



GREATER BOSTON
LEGAL SERVICES

...and justice for all

July 28, 2008

The Honorable Representative Christopher Fallon
Room 236
State House
Boston, MA 02133

Re: Massachusetts Legal Assistance Corporation – Line Item 0321-1600

Dear Representative Fallon:

Thank you for your support of civil legal aid and equal justice.

As you probably know, the Governor left intact in the budget the \$1.4 million increase for the Massachusetts Legal Assistance Corporation that the House and Senate voted.

On behalf of the Board staff and above all the clients of Greater Boston Legal Services, I thank you for your support for legal services funding. The increase could not have been more timely. The economic downturn has caused both an increase in demand for our services and a precipitous decline in IOLTA funding which the increase has helped offset.

As always, please let your staff know they may contact me directly at 617-603-1612 should you have constituent requests for which we might be able to help.

Sincerely yours,



Robert Sable
Executive Director