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Representative Christopher G. Fallon
Massachusetts State House
Room 236
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Dear Representative Fallon,

I write to you today to thank you for your continued support over the past years and to inform you that as a result of your support the National Liquor Law Enforcement Association has recognized the Massachusetts Alcoholic Beverages Control Commissions Enforcement Division as the 2008 Liquor Enforcement Agency of the Year. The NLLEA is an association of law enforcement agencies in the United States and Canada dedicated to liquor law enforcement.

As you know, underage drinking, sales of alcohol to intoxicated persons and other alcohol-related problems are a very serious challenge for our state and carry with them tragic consequences. Nationally, alcohol kills and injures more youth each year than all illegal drugs combined. Beyond the human costs are also the realities of the economic and social burden placed on our citizens. The results of alcohol use by our youth are seen in communities and families torn apart, dreams and goals shattered, and lives lost.

Your support for this program has ensured that our state has the resources needed to protect our youth from the dangers of underage drinking and address problem drinking. Moreover, it has helped save lives, prevent tragedies, and avoid costs that result from these problems.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ted Mahony".

Ted Mahony
Chief Investigator

