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Hon. Antonio Cabral, House Chair Joint Committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight State House, Room 22 Boston, MA 02133

Hon. Marc Pacheco, Senate Chair Joint Committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight State House, Room 312-B Boston, MA 02133

Re: S.2041 An Act authorizing the lease of the former Lee Pool Complex located in the city of Boston

Dear Chair Cabral and Chair Pacheco,

I am writing to request a favorable report for bill S.2041 An Act authorizing the lease of the former Lee Pool Complex located in the city of Boston.

This legislation would authorize the redevelopment and expansion of the Lee Pool which has been shuttered for a long time. The redevelopment of this site will provide increased access to the waterfront and create expanded recreational space for the public to use and enjoyment. This project would create a public-private partnership and the building would be 100% privately-funded, yet priority would be placed in the use of the building for public access and public programming.

I believe these improvements will provide benefits to the community that the Lee Pool site serves as well as those who visit. This is a project that local and state legislators, the Esplanade Association, and community partners have envisioned for years and a favorable report would help that vision come to fruition.

Thank you for your consideration to this matter. Please reach out with any questions.

Sincerely,

Jay Livingstone State Representative 8th Suffolk District