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March 15, 2010

Dear City of Boston Employee:

On Friday, March 19, 2010, two informational sessions will be held for employees regarding Section 18a of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 32B. This law has been presented to the City Council as a local option for adoption, which would require retirees (Medicare-eligible retirees, spouses and dependents), who retire after the date of adoption to enroll in a Medicare supplemental plan (also called a "senior plan").

The informational sessions will be held in the Great Hall at Faneuil Hall. The first session will begin at 12:00 noon and the second session will start at 1:00 pm. In addition to these sessions an informational session for employees regarding retirement will be held at The Boston Public Library beginning at 9:30am on March 25, 2010, during which Section 18a will be discussed. It is our intention to schedule additional sessions and announce the dates and locations relatively soon.

I would strongly encourage that you attend these sessions in order that you may obtain information which will assist you with developing an understanding of Section 18a and your benefits. I look forward to seeing you on **March 19th in the Great Hall at Faneuil Hall at 12:00 noon or 1:00pm.**

Sincerely,

Vivian Leonard, Director
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