



April 21, 2011

Councillor Felix Arroyo
Boston City Hall 5th Floor
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Councillor Arroyo:

We appreciated meeting with you a few weeks ago and wanted to share with you the letter that we are distributing to the entire city council. We look forward to the meeting on the 27th at 10:30am.

We, constituents of your district and members of SEIU Local 615 request your participation in a meeting on April 27, 2011 at 10:30am in City Hall. The meeting is being organized by Councillor Arroyo and will address the struggle that we are currently facing for full time jobs in the City of Boston.

Local 615 represents 5,500 members who live in Boston, ___ who live in your district. We work as janitors in the large downtown office buildings and it is very difficult to sustain our families on just a part time, four or five hour job. Many of us must take two or more jobs in make enough for our basic necessities. This leaves us very little time with our children. A full time job would also qualify us for health insurance through our employer instead of being dependant on the already strained public health insurance programs.

In 2007, we negotiated language in our collective bargaining agreement that states that the employers in the large buildings of Boston agree to convert part time jobs to full time jobs through attrition and filling vacant floors. Most of the signatories have not fulfilled this contractual obligation and we need your help to secure their compliance.

We hope you will be able to attend the meeting on April 27th so that we can have the chance to share our stories with you and talk about how we can work together to make our dream of **good jobs** a reality in our beloved city.

Sincerely,

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