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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
THOMAS M. MENINO

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Mr. Jeffrey Mullan, Secretary and CEO
Massachusetts Department of Transportation
10 Park Plaza, Suite 3510
Boston, MA 02116

Dear Secretary Mullan:

I am writing to authorize the City of Boston Transportation Department to submit an application for grant funds under the Commonwealth's Public Works Economic Development (PWED) Program. The PWED funds will be used to implement a third-generation bike share program in the City of Boston. The City's bike share system will help to make Boston a world-class bicycling destination for all residents and visitors, by promoting bicycling as a significant means of transportation and by creating a new "green" mass transportation system for the metro-Boston area and "green" jobs for local residents.

I submit this letter pursuant to the regulations governing the PWED program, which require my authorization of the application as the local executive governmental body of the City of Boston. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Menino
Mayor of Boston