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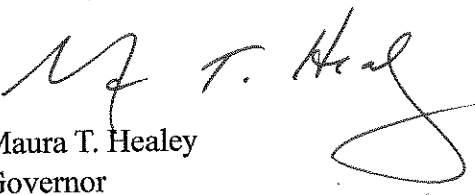
Dear Administrator Cash:

I am writing to recommend that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) designate the entire state of Massachusetts as "attainment" for the 2024 primary annual National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for fine particulate matter (PM_{2.5}). This recommendation is based on certified 2021–2023 air monitoring data for Massachusetts (see Attachment).

If you need additional information, please contact Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection Commissioner Bonnie Heiple at 617-292-5500. An electronic copy of this recommendation also is being provided to your staff.

I look forward to continuing to work with you to improve air quality in Massachusetts.

Sincerely,


Maura T. Healey
Governor