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Dear City/Town Official:

I am pleased to inform you that the Municipal Unemployment Insurance (UI) Task Force Report was issued this morning. The report is a comprehensive review of the issues raised by municipalities and includes recommendations on how to address those issues. The recommendations include proposed legislation, changes in DUA policy and procedure, and ways in which we can partner with municipalities to help you better manage and control your UI costs.

We believe that these changes, when adopted, will positively impact municipalities and lower your UI costs. We continue to work with the MMA and other municipal associations, as well as many of you directly.

The report and attachments are available on our website at <http://www.mass.gov/lwd/>

We welcome any feedback you have on the report and look forward to a continuing positive collaboration with municipalities on this very important topic.

Finally, we appreciate that you raised the issues and we were able to be responsive. It is a great model of local and state government working together on issues of mutual concern.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joanne F. Goldstein".

Joanne F. Goldstein