

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

APPELLATE TAX BOARD
LEVERETT SALTONSTALL BUILDING, GOVERNMENT CENTER,
100 CAMBRIDGE STREET
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02202, NOVEMBER 1, 1978.

The Honorable Paul Guzzi, *Secretary of State*
State House, Room 340, Boston, Massachusetts 02133

Dear Mr. Secretary: The Appellate Tax Board hereby submits the following legislation for the 1979 session:

1. REFILE OF SENATE 1583 AUTHORIZING THE APPELLATE TAX BOARD TO TAKE JUDICIAL NOTICE OF SALES/ASSESSMENT RATIOS AS DETERMINED BY COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE.
2. REFILE OF SENATE 1579 EXTENDING APPELLATE TAX BOARD JURISDICTION OVER HARDSHIP APPEALS.

Acts of 1978, Chapter 580 (the "classification bill") contains several references to the Board. If the classification amendment passes, we will submit legislation clarifying Chapter 580.

Sincerely,

RUTH L. KLEINFELD,
Chairman

