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February 10, 2015

Representative Antonio Guerrero, Co-Chair
Senator Andrew Maynard, Co-Chair
Representative Tom O'Dea, Ranking Member
Senator Toni Boucher, Ranking Member
Connecticut General Assembly, Transportation Committee
Legislative Office Building
Hartford, CT 06106-1591

RE: HB 6339 "An Act Requiring Construction of a Commuter Rail Station in Enfield."
SB 494 "An Act Authorizing Special Tax Obligation Bonds for a Rail Station in Enfield,"

Dear Representatives Guerrero and O'Dea and Senators Maynard and Boucher:

On behalf of Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company (MassMutual), I write today to express our support of HB 6339 "An Act Requiring Construction of a Commuter Rail Station in Enfield" and SB 494 "An Act Authorizing Special Tax Obligation Bonds for a Rail Station in Enfield," that will be heard on Wednesday, February 11, 2015 before the Transportation Committee.

MassMutual recently made a significant investment in our Enfield facility to position our company for future growth and success. We believe the State of Connecticut is wise to make a similar commitment to future growth and invest in a commuter rail station in Enfield.

MassMutual employs 5,200 people in our Springfield and Enfield campuses and strongly supports efforts in both states to enhance the regional transportation network along the Knowledge Corridor between New Haven and Western Massachusetts. The Enfield commuter rail station will be an important component of the Hartford Line, and will greatly benefit the Town of Enfield directly and the region more broadly.

We encourage you to advance this important economic development initiative. Thank you for your consideration. Please feel free to contact me at 413-744-2405 if I can provide you with any additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Hugh J. Barrett, Jr.'.

Hugh J. Barrett, Jr.
Assistant Vice President – Government Relations