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COMMITTEES:

The Honorable Charles D. Baker, Governor of the Commonwealth State House, Room 360, 24 Beacon Street Boston, MA 02133

January 7, 2021

Dear Governor Baker:

The President of the United States is no longer fit or able to perform the duties of his office, and this places the people of the Commonwealth and the nation at grave risk. Our failure to immediately take every possible action to protect our residents can no longer be condoned. I urge you to immediately call for the resignation and removal of Donald J. Trump as President of the United States. I ask that you urge other Governors to join you.

As elected representatives of the people of the Commonwealth, we must condemn in the strongest terms the President Trump's increasingly erratic behavior, his incitement of violence and insurrection, his perpetuating misinformation about the validity of the election results, his wholehearted endorsement of efforts to forcibly prevent the process that facilitates the peaceful transfer of power as evidenced by his support for the riot, vandalism, and criminal behavior exhibited in the US Capitol yesterday, his failure to uphold his oath office, the risks our federal delegation faced in yesterday's violent takeover of the Capitol building, and the significant threat to our democracy that the current President's behavior has caused. And this afternoon, Vice President has decided to not invoke the 25th Amendment.

The task ahead of uniting the country will be immense and challenging. The imminent threat to our democracy requires that we not delay action. In your position as the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I respectfully request that you protect our Commonwealth and our democracy by calling for, and fully supporting, the removal of the President. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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cc: The Hon. Ronald Mariano, Speaker of the House

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