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Rachel Kaprielian, Registrar
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Dear Registrar Kaprielian:

I have received a number of correspondences from constituents who are concerned about the Registry of Motor Vehicles policies regarding gender classification. It has been reported to me that under new procedures at the RMV, individuals would no longer be required to provide medical documentation when changing their gender classification. Some of the concerns raised by my constituents include the opportunity for fraud and identity theft.

I would greatly appreciate any background information regarding this new policy, as well as information which led the RMV to this decision. If you would like to discuss this in more detail please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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February 12, 2009

Rachel Kaprielian, Registrar
Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles
10 Park Plaza, Suite 3170
Boston, MA 02116

Dear Registrar Kaprielian:

I am writing on behalf of my constituent, Richard Gregoire (~~REDACTED~~), relative to his concerns regarding new policies at the Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV).

It is my understanding that Mr. Gregoire is concerned about the ramifications of allowing transgendered citizens to select the gender of their choosing on their licenses. It is my additional understanding that Mr. Gregoire has objections to how this decision was made without the input of others or a public comment period. I would appreciate if you would review Mr. Gregoire's concerns at you earliest possible convenience. It would also be appreciated if you would provide with me with a copy of any correspondence that you may have with him.

Thank you in advance for your time in this matter.

Sincerely,

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STEPHEN M. BREWER
State Senator

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