WABAN AREA COUNCIL

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May 14, 2014

The Honorable Cynthia S. Creem Massachusetts State House Room 312A Boston, MA 02133

> Re: Request for Funding for Improvements to Charles River Reservation Between Routes 9 and 16

Dear Sen. Creem:

I am writing on behalf of the Waban Area Council to advocate for a funding amendment to be added through the state budget process for improvement projects along the Upper Charles River Reservation between Route 9 and Route 16. This section of the Upper Charles River Reservation, which is a source of enjoyment to many Newton residents, could benefit greatly from improvements supported by state funding.

The Waban Area Council has voted unanimously in support of this request, and through its committee, the Friends of the Quinobequin, is prepared to assist your office in any way. Please contact me at 617-965-1379 if there is anything we can do to help this process along.

We look forward to hearing from you and appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Sallee Lipshutz President, Waban Area Council