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Honorable Karen E. Spilka, Chair
Senate Committee on Ways and Means
State House – Room 212
Boston, MA 02133

Honorable Brian S. Dempsey, Chair
House Committee on Ways and Means
State House – Room 243
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Senator Spilka and Representative Dempsey:

As required by 1599-2040 of Section 2B Chapter 165 of the Acts of 2014, the Office of the Comptroller is submitting this report on Prior Year Deficiencies, to the House and Senate Committees on Ways and Means.

The attached Paid Prior Year Deficiency Report contains information regarding payment of prior year deficiencies through chargebacks to FY2015 funds.

Through the third quarter of FY2015, a total of \$8,255,070 was spent in prior year deficiencies for 34 departments. Of that, \$1,317,394 was incurred in accounts that had sufficient funds and \$6,937,676 was from accounts that had insufficient funds.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need anything further.

Sincerely,

Martin J. Benison
Comptroller

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cc: Kristen Lepore, Secretary, Executive Office for Administration and Finance
Adriana Campos, Budget Director, Senate Ways and Means Committee
Kathryn Kendall, Budget Director, House Ways and Means Committee
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