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Senator Eric Lesser, Senate Chair
Representative Joseph Wagner, House Chair
Members of the Joint Committee on Economic Development

Dear Chairman Lesser, Wagner and Members of the Committee:

Associated Industries of Massachusetts (AIM) works on behalf of thousands of Massachusetts employers to ensure that public policy and regulations support our shared goal for economic growth and prosperity in the Commonwealth.

The work of this committee, and the issues before you, affect Massachusetts' ability to be competitive against other states and globally.

Currently before this committee are 66 bills of which AIM opposes 6.

Attached is a list of those bills and AIM's position on them.

As always, AIM remains ready to work with members of the committee throughout the legislative session regarding economic development proposals that may come before this committee.

We are available to discuss these legislative proposals and AIM's position regarding each should you have questions or want to discuss them further

Sincerely,

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Bills that AIM opposes:

Bill	AIM Position
SB177 - An Act to increase contributions to the Workforce Competitiveness Trust Fund	Oppose
SB179 - An Act relative to the cybersecurity of the internet of things and other smart devices	Oppose
SB180 - An Act relative to transparency of economic development spending	Oppose
SB181 - An Act promoting efficiency and transparency in economic development	Oppose
SB2053 - An Act ensuring internet security and privacy	Oppose
SB2062 - An Act relative to internet service providers	Oppose
HB 3473 – An Act relative to creating energy jobs	Oppose