



*The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

*Secretary of the Commonwealth  
State House, Boston, Massachusetts 02133*

*William Francis Galvin  
Secretary of the Commonwealth*

May 15, 2018

Brian Newby, Executive Director  
U.S. Election Assistance Commission  
1335 East-West Highway, Suite 4300  
Silver Spring, MD 20910

Dear Mr. Newby:

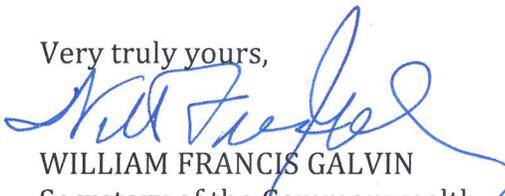
The purpose of this letter is to certify that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts will use the funds provided under the Notice of Grant Award, Agreement #MA18101001, for activities consistent with the laws described in Section 906 of HAVA and will not use the funds in a manner that is inconsistent with the requirements of Title III of HAVA.

We further certify that we have reviewed and accept the terms of the award as specified in the Notice of Grant Award. Our UEI number (formerly DUNS) is 36-154-9660 and the signed Certification Regarding Lobbying is enclosed.

We are requesting \$ 7,890,854 at this time. We are working to schedule meetings with stakeholders and members from the original state plan implementation group during May and June to develop a spending plan for this additional HAVA funding. We expect to use some of the funding for increased security for the Voter Registration Information System (VRIS), which is the statewide database of registered voters. We are also looking into funding technologies to enable election day registration and automatic voter registration.

If you have any questions about this request, please contact Michelle K. Tassinari, Director and Legal Counsel, Elections Division at 617-727-2828 or [Michelle.Tassinari@sec.state.ma.us](mailto:Michelle.Tassinari@sec.state.ma.us).

Very truly yours,

  
WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN  
Secretary of the Commonwealth

cc: Mark Abbott, Director of Payments and Grants