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July 24, 2013

Senator Michael Rush  
Chairman  
Joint Committee on Veterans and Federal Affairs  
State House, Room 504  
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Senator Rush

The citizens of the First Suffolk and Middlesex district are in favor of Senate Bill Number 1750 and House Bill Number 3211, the "Budget for All" resolutions, which are before your committee and I write to express this support.

The resolution calls upon the Federal Government to further three major policy areas. First, the federal government should assure the continued existence of the social safety net programs. Second, Congress and the President should make all efforts to make further investments in education, housing, renewable energy, and infrastructure. Last, the government must fund these programs through an efficient and effective tax policy.

Many members of our Congressional delegation have already embraced and taken the lead on these issues; however, obstructionism and partisanship have hindered the success of these policies. The political priorities of Washington have failed to assure the public of the future of our Nation's economic and social safety nets. These failures continue cast doubt over the stability of our economic and employment growth.

The success of much of the Commonwealth's budget proposals hinges on Washington's actions on these issues. The people of the First Suffolk and Middlesex District have expressed their support at the ballot box. I respectfully request that your committee do the same by reporting these resolutions favorably.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anthony Petruccelli".

**Anthony Petruccelli**  
Senator  
First Suffolk and Middlesex District