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Via Email (nathanielstory@gmail.com)
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RE: Public Records Request

Dear Mr. Story,

This correspondence is in response to your public records request made to the Executive Office of Economic Development (EOED) on October 19th, 2026, and later revised on October 29th, 2026, for email correspondences containing the terms "israel" or "isreal" sent by eric.paley@mass.gov, jeevan.ramapriya@mass.gov or margaret.m.quackenbush@mass.gov during the time period of August 12th, 2026 through October 29th, 2026 (date of the request).

Accordingly, please find enclosed records responsive to your request. Please be advised, we are redacting information from certain emails that are responsive to your request but are subject to G. L. c. 4 § 7(26)(c), otherwise known as the privacy exemption, because they contain personal email addresses or other information that otherwise would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Additionally, we are withholding two email communications between EOED General Counsel, Jonathan Cosco, and EOED Director of Communications, Margeret Quackenbush, on the basis of Attorney-Client Privilege. *See Suffolk Constr. Co. v. Div. of Capital Asset Mgt.*, 449 Mass. 444, 450 (2007) (attorney-client privilege protects confidential communications between governmental entities and their counsel undertaken to obtain or provide legal advice, notwithstanding the Public Records Law). The withheld email communications were made in confidence among counsel and the officials they advise for the purpose of obtaining or providing legal advice concerning the handling of and response to media requests and inquiries, and the privilege has not been waived.

EOED now considers this public records request closed. If you wish to challenge this response, you may appeal to the Supervisor of Public Records following the procedure set forth in 950 C.M.R. 32.08 or file a civil action in accordance with M.G.L. c. 66, § 10A.

Sincerely,



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