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Mayor Michelle Wu
1 City Hall Square, Suite 550
Boston, MA 02201

Michael Cox
Commissioner, Boston Police Department
1 Schroeder Plaza
Boston, MA 02120

RE: Boston Crime Lab Director

Dear Mayor Wu and Commissioner Cox,

I am writing today with regard to the Boston Crime Lab, specifically with the position of the Director of the Crime Lab. Given the prolonged vacancy of this position, and challenges within the Crime Lab with staffing shortages and delays in the testing of sexual assault kits, I would like to ask that your office consider a residency waiver for the Director of Crime Lab.

In addition, I would like to ask for an increase in the salary range of the position to attract more applicants. It is critical that the Boston Police Department Crime Lab is drawing the talent and leadership it needs to to run effectively. I hope you will take this into consideration.

Sincerely,

Ed Flynn
Boston City Councilor
U.S. Navy (Retired)