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BY EMAIL AND HAND

Nicholas Gove, Interim Chief of Streets
City of Boston
One City Hall Square, Suite 721
Boston, MA 02201

Re: Withdrawal of May 15, 2026, Notice of Intent to Acquire Temporary Rights in a Portion of Summer Street

Dear Chief Gove:

This letter will serve as a formal withdrawal of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority's ("MBTA") May 15, 2026, Notice of Intent to Acquire Temporary Rights in a Portion of Summer Street. The MBTA appreciates the partnership of the City of Boston as we prepare to provide safe and accessible public transportation for the approximately 20,000 patrons for all seven of the matches played at Gillette (Boston) Stadium.

MBTA officials and Transit Police will continue to coordinate their activities with the City of Boston, Boston Police and other public safety officials on the seven match days. Should you or other City officials wish to discuss this matter further, please continue to reach out to Erika Mazza at emazza@mbta.com or at 857.772.3882. Thank you for the City's attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Phillip Eng, Interim MassDOT Secretary
and MBTA General Manager & CEO

cc: Boston City Clerk, by hand
Ms. Erika Mazza
Ms. Lynsey Heffernan
John Martin, Esquire
Ms. Erin McCabe
Michael Firestone, Esquire, by email