



National Association of Government Employees

AFFILIATED WITH THE SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION

May 7, 2019

Governor Charles D. Baker  
State House  
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Governor Baker:

On January 4, I wrote to you requesting that we begin a discussion about implementing a further, modest economic adjustment for our members in the wake of good economic data and a booming state economy. To date, I have not received a response from you to my request.

As we review the revenue numbers for FY 19, most recently the collection data from April, I am writing to renew my request for a dialogue. As I highlighted in my previous letter, the States economy continues to strengthen, and revenue grows, however your employees' standard of living is declining and will continue to decline for the life of this contract unless you act.

Considering the revenue numbers, it is imperative that we work to remedy the wage increase inequity within the state workforce. As previously stated, we are prepared to enter into these discussions on an "on the record" or "off the record" basis. The Trial Court Administrator has already agreed to discuss a salary adjustment if your administration does. The important thing is that the discussions begin.

I look forward to speaking with you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. J. Holway', is written over the word 'Sincerely,'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

David J. Holway  
National President