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**MEETING NOTICE**

March 12, 2021

TO Ashley E. Melnik, City Clerk  
FROM Diane R. Colella, Election Commissioner

The Board of Election Commissioners respectfully requests the enclosed meeting notice be posted in accordance with Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 30A, Section 20, The Open Meeting Law.

On Wednesday, March 17, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. the Election staff will test nine (9) DS200 vote tabulators using Official, and Absentee/Early voting ballots. Additionally, the staff will test four (4) Automark handicap voting machines. The machines, ballots and software are tested at this time.

When the test is done, the results paper tapes are reviewed for accuracy. After the review, the thumb drives are put back into the machines and set to zero. A seal with an imprinted seal number is affixed to the thumb drive. The seal number is recorded on a spreadsheet for reference on Election night. The equipment is stored until needed on Election Day.

The tests are conducted in preparation for the Special State Election on Tuesday, March 30, 2021. The Election is being held to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Robert A. DeLeo in the 19<sup>th</sup> Suffolk Representative District. The district covers nine precincts being Ward 1 Precincts 1 and 2, Ward 2, Ward 3 Precincts 2 and 3 and Ward 5 Precinct 3.

The tests will take place in the Election Department at Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151.

Diane R. Colella  
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Secretary, Board of Election Commissioners