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The Honorable Daniel R Elliott III  
Chairman  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street S.W., Suite 1290  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

RE: BOSTON SURFACE RAILROAD COMPANY, INC. - PETITION FOR EXEMPTION -  
FROM 49 U.S.C. SUBTITLE IV - Docket Number FD\_36043

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As Mayor, it is not only my responsibility to advocate for business development projects which would bring job opportunities to the City, but also to ensure that my constituents have as many transportation choices to and from the rest of the state, region and country.

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Sincerely,

  
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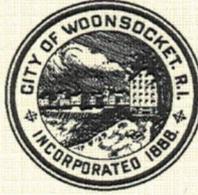
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