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Memorandum

To: The Honorable Helio Melo
Chairman, House Finance Committee

The Honorable Daniel DaPonte
Chairman, Senate Finance Committee

From: Thomas A. Mullaney *Thomas A. Mullaney*
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Date: May 17, 2012

Subject: Amendments to Article 29 of the FY 2013 Appropriations
Act (12-H-7323)

The Governor requests that Article 29 – Relating to the Municipal Police Training Academy be removed from the FY 2013 Appropriations Act. This will require the restoration of general revenue appropriations in the amount of \$356,811, which will be reflected in amendments to Article 1 to be submitted as a separate request. After discussions with the Department of Public Safety and various municipal leaders, the Governor has determined assessing tuition in the manner proposed is not the appropriate mechanism to support the training academy. Alternative tuition or fee assessments are being explored but will not be ready for inclusion in the FY 2013 budget.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please feel free to contact me at 222-6300.

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Attachments

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