



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
William Francis Galvin, Secretary of the Commonwealth
Public Records Division

Rebecca S. Murray
Supervisor of Records

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Sean W. Farrell, Esq.
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Dear Attorney Farrell:

I have received the petition of Todd Wallack of the Boston Globe appealing the nonresponse of the Department of the State Police (Department) to a request for public records. G. L. c. 66 § 10(A); see also 950 C.M.R. 32.08(1). Specifically, Mr. Wallack requested "copies of any reports, studies, memos, analysis, or similar documents outlining the potential impact of closing any barracks, including locations in Brookfield, Oak Bluffs, and Nantucket since January 1, 2010." Having not yet received a response, Mr. Wallack petitioned this office.

Subsequent to the intervention by a member of my staff, this office was notified that the Department is searching for pertinent records and plans to provide a response with ten (10) days. Accordingly, I will now consider this administrative appeal closed with the proviso that the Department provide said response to Mr. Wallack without delay. Mr. Wallack may appeal the substantive nature of the Department's response within ninety (90) days. See 950 C.M.R. 32.08(1). It is preferable to send an electronic copy of this response to this office at pre@sec.state.ma.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rebecca Murray".

Rebecca S. Murray
Supervisor of Records

cc: Todd Wallack