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Ms. Erin Baldassari  
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RE: Massachusetts State Public Records Request  
Evaluative Matrix Proposals for 40 Thorndike Street  
Cambridge, MA

Dear Ms. Baldassari:

This is in response to your e-mail sent to Commissioner Cornelison dated February 18, 2013 regarding the E. J. Sullivan Courthouse. The records you seek are exempt from public disclosure. Documents relating to policy positions being developed by an agency are exempt from disclosure. G.L. c.4, §7 26. Records which address the development of policy are exempt from disclosure to the public, unless and until the recommended policy is adopted. The purpose of this exemption is to allow government offices to deliberate and form policy by engaging in free and frank exchange of options and ideas, which would be inhibited by public scrutiny.

If you have any further questions regarding your request, please contact me at (617) 727-4050 ext. 437.

Very truly yours,

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