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ACTION NEEDED!! OUTSIDE SECTION 38 OF SENATE BUDGET MUST BE STRICKEN!!

The Senate's 2010 Budget proposal will be debated during the week of May 18th. Outside SECTION 38 of the Budget, if passed, would allow the Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV) to enter into agreements with third-party entities to perform functions on behalf of the RMV such as license renewals and registration renewals. It goes on to say that the RMV shall enter into agreements only with an existing entity that provides automobile-related services to the general public or to its own members if an automobile-related association. The RMV has already begun a pilot program with AAA in its offices located in Worcester and Newton, where the agency is renewing licenses and registrations for its AAA members.

Outside SECTION 38 is simply unfair and unnecessary. Allowing private third-party entities to perform RMV functions such as renewals of licenses and registrations increases the risk of data security breaches of a person's "personal information." Anyone who has access to a person's driver's license number can obtain that person's social security number. Privatization of a state agency's services is bad public policy. Outside **SECTION 38 MUST BE STRICKEN FROM THE SENATE'S BUDGET PROPOSAL!**

Please email your State Senator TODAY urging him or her to support and vote in FAVOR of the AMENDMENT filed by Senator Stephen Buoniconti that strikes Outside SECTION 38 from the budget. It's easy. After reading the ACTION ALERT, scroll down to field 1, "Compose Message" to view the message that will be sent and type in your name. Then, in field 2, "Sender Information," type in the appropriate information that is required as indicated by the * asterisk. Then, click the "SEND MESSAGE" button only once. The message will automatically be sent to your Senator based upon the information you provided. You will receive a confirmation showing the name of the Senator to whom your email was sent. Please forward this email to all of your agency's staff asking them to email their State Senator as well. Click here to begin.

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