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Thomas L. McLaughlin
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His Excellency Deval Patrick
State House
Office of the Governor, Room 360
Boston, Massachusetts 02133

Re: Support for Sound Barriers for Woburn

Dear Governor Patrick:

Please accept this letter of support for obtaining Sound Barriers for the City of Woburn along Routes 95/128 and 93. We need these barriers to reduce the detrimental volume of highway traffic noise affecting the health and well-being of our residents and the quality of life in our neighborhoods.

A great number of our citizens in Woburn and Burlington have joined together in unity and strength to voice their need to abate the traffic noise they suffer 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The Woburn Sound Barrier Committee continues to grow as more neighbors voice their concerns about this pervasive noise problem.

Along with their local and state officials, these citizens have put in countless hours researching highway traffic noise barriers and holding public meetings. Our residents and their representatives have demonstrated a firm commitment to obtain sound barriers to reduce the ever-present highway traffic noise.

I support our residents' need for sound barriers in Woburn, and hope that you will join us in our efforts to obtain them. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Thomas L. McLaughlin
Mayor

cc: Senator Robert Havern
Representative Jay Kaufman
Representative Patrick Natale
Alderman John Ciriello
Alderman James Dwyer
Alderman Joanna Gonsalves
Alderman Darlene Mercer-Bruen
Woburn Sound Barrier Committee