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RE: SNAP – Massachusetts Request to Waive Able-Bodied Adults without
Dependents Time Limit – Modification – Approval

Dear Ms. Arms-Ledwith:

This letter transmits the approval of the Massachusetts State agency's request to modify the implementation period of its waiver (2150057) of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) time limit for able-bodied adults without dependents. The State agency had previously requested to waive the time limit in 62 areas for a 6-month period, from January 1, 2017 through June 30, 2017, even though the data provided would have supported a 12-month approval period. The Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) approved that request on October 27, 2016.

On November 28, 2016, Massachusetts submitted an amended request to extend the waiver in the same 62 areas to the full duration supported by the State's data. FNS is approving Massachusetts's request to modify its existing waiver so the State may implement its waiver for the full 12-month period, January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017. This approval modifies the duration of waiver number 2150057 and is approved under the same conditions provided by the October 27, 2016 approval. Please contact Kevin Pasquaretta at Kevin.Pasquaretta@fns.usda.gov with any questions.

Sincerely,

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