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Takashi,

I am writing to you as the Chief of Police for the Town of Groton. The UMASS Memorial Satellite Emergency Facility (SEF) will provide greatly needed emergency medical care to our town as well as all the surrounding towns. When the Nashoba Valley Medical Center closed last fall it has created a very serious burden on the first responding agencies for these towns. The gap created by the closure seriously extended transport times for EMS as well as police who also need the use of emergency medical services. The need for critical patients to receive advanced emergency medical services in a window less than the current thirty minutes will have real life altering impact on these patients. I believe that the proposed facility and the services provided by the SEF will fulfill this critical need and will be a tremendous service to the entire region. I am in complete support of the Satellite Emergency Facility being established in the Town of Groton. Thank you for your consideration of the project and please feel free to contact me with any questions regarding my support .

Thank you,
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