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TO: Mayors, Board of Selectmen, City and Town Clerks and
Election Commission

FROM: William A. Sullivan, State Census Director

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A number of city and town clerks, as well as municipal census supervisors, have requested information from the division concerning possible amendments to their 1985 census counts.

I am writing to inform you that any census supervisor who needs to add inhabitants who were inadvertently omitted from a community's original census count may now request an "Amended 1985 Official State Census Form" from the Census Division of the Office of the Secretary of State. That form can be obtained by mailing a request to the Census Division at 100 Nashua Street, Room 1014, Boston, Massachusetts 02114 or by calling the Office at (617)727-9301.

I must emphasize, however, that each community's ward and precinct lines must remain within the ten per cent average and that the total number of residents for each precinct must be less than 4,000 in order to avoid a redrawing of ward and precinct lines.

The use of the amended census forms is not intended for every municipality in the Commonwealth. It is only for those which may have missed counting some inhabitants and are now concerned that the omissions could adversely affect their local aid formulas. All amended totals must be received by the Census Division by December 2, 1985.

I commend all municipal census supervisors for an outstanding effort under many adverse situations throughout the census period, and I thank you for your ongoing fine work. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact the Census Division.

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