



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Department of Elder Affairs

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Edward J. King
GOVERNOR

Emory C. Mower
SECRETARY

April 13, 1979

Mr. Paul E. Healy
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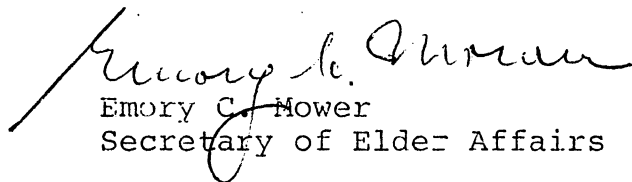
Dear Mr. Healy:

Thank you for your recent letter expressing concern regarding possible cutbacks in the Home Care Program.

Let me assure you that the Department of Elder Affairs does not plan to restrict the acceptance of new eligible clients into the Home Care services program next fiscal year. Governor King has personally reaffirmed this Administration's commitment to our programs serving the elderly and has indicated his willingness to recommend \$5 million of additional funding for the Home Care Program.

I trust this alleviates your concerns about cutbacks in the program. Your interest in this matter is deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,


Emory C. Mower
Secretary of Elder Affairs

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Communication from Paul E. Healy, City Clerk transmitting a communication from Emory C. Mower, Secretary of Elder Affairs relative to the possible cutbacks in the Home Care Program.

In City Council,

April 23, 1979

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