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Geoffrey Snyder, Commissioner
Department of Revenue
100 Cambridge Street
Boston, MA 02114

Dear Commissioner Snyder:

The purpose of this letter is to certify certain State Tax Revenue for Fiscal Year 2020. [Attachment A](#) presents the revenues by category on the official books of the Commonwealth. Kindly use this information as you make subsequent reports to the Office of the State Auditor pursuant to M.G.L. 62F, § 5.

At a later date, you may notice a variance in the amount reported for deeds tax revenue in the Commonwealth's statutory basis financial reports. This is the result of the use of accrual-based accounting in those reports. The figures in this certification do not include accrual.

Because of the impact of COVID-19, including certain adjustments made to tax due dates, the preparation of this report required additional time and work. Through the cooperative efforts of staff from the Office of the Auditor, the Department of Revenue, the Office of the Treasurer and Receiver General, and the Office of Comptroller, these challenges were overcome to produce this result. I express my appreciation to all staff members who contributed to this effort.

Please call me if I can answer any questions or be of further help.

Sincerely,

William McNamara
Comptroller

[Attachment A](#)

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