UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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Boston, MA 02117-9108

Dear Resident:

Your address has been selected for participation in the American Community Survey (ACS). A U.S. Census Bureau representative recently tried to contact you to complete the survey. This survey is conducted by the Census Bureau to produce critical, up-to-date information that is used to meet the needs of communities across the United States. All information is collected under Title 13, Sections 141, 193, and 221, of the United States Code.

The American Community Survey contains questions about your household characteristics including such topics as education, employment, and housing. These questions are required to collect data needed to manage or evaluate government programs. The ACS will provide communities annually updated, detailed information previously available only when the Census Bureau conducted a census every 10 years.

Because of the importance of the survey, we would appreciate if you would let us know how to contact you by completing the information at the bottom of this letter and returning it in the postage paid envelope. You may also call us at the number provided at the bottom of this letter. We will be happy to arrange an interview at your convenience and conduct the interview as quickly as possible.

We want to emphasize that any information you give our representative will be kept confidential. By law, the Census Bureau cannot publish or release to anyone any information that would identify you or your household (Title 13, Section 9). The information you provide can be used only for statistical purposes. Your participation and cooperation are important to the success of the survey. Thank you for your help. For more information about the American Community Survey, visit our website at http://www.census.gov/acs.

Sincerely,

Census Bureau Contact Name and Phone Number: _____

Time when I can usually be reached: _____

Telephone number where I can usually be reached: _____

Language Preference: _____

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