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PERAC

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Dear Attorney Parsons,

Jointly, the Longmeadow Select Board and Longmeadow Audit Committee respectfully request an update on the status of the PERAC audit of the Hampden County Regional Retirement System operations covering the years of 2018 through 2020.

Additionally, we ask that you share with our respective bodies, the corrective actions taken and changes agreed to by the Chair, the Board, and the Executive Director of the Hampden County Regional Retirement System, resulting from the PERAC audit report 2014-2017 and released February 16, 2021.

We are also very much interested in hearing from your perspective the possibility and the process by which any or all of the 104 regional city and town retirement systems might be merged into a single entity with statewide servicing capacities for retirees and active members. (Similar to or combined with the MTRS-Massachusetts Teachers Retirement System).

We make these requests as part of our oversight responsibility of the Town of Longmeadow administration and finances.

Sincerely,