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The Honorable Richard Durbin
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United States Senate
711 Hart Senate Office Building
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The Honorable Lindsey Graham
Ranking Member
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211 Russell Senate Office Building
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Dear Chair Durban and Ranking Member Graham:

Please accept this letter in support of the nomination of Attorney Brian E. Murphy for appointment to the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts. I have known Attorney Murphy for the past ten years as a Member of the Massachusetts Bar. Prior to my retirement from state service, I served as Secretary of Public Safety for Massachusetts and as Senior First Assistant for the Worcester County District Attorney's Office. I have witnessed Attorney Murphy as a zealous advocate for his clients. He has established an excellent professional reputation from his work as a lawyer in the private practice of law. His legal experience is wide ranging and extensive. Throughout my interactions with him, I can attest that Attorney Murphy is highly capable and dedicated, with a strong work ethic. He has always exhibited the highest ethics. I suggest that these important and essential qualities will serve Attorney Murphy well in assuming the duties of a federal Judge. I respectfully submit that Attorney Murphy will be a positive asset to the federal Judiciary, and I am pleased to support his nomination. If any of the recipients of this letter have any questions regarding his qualifications, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully Submitted,



Daniel Bennett