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I am writing to protest the State's recent efforts to further delay the Green Line extension project. As I understand it, the State is under legal obligation to complete the project, yet at every major turn has attempted to further delay it. The Green Line extension will bring real benefits to the residents of Somerville and Medford. While the oft-cited economic benefits are important, the Green Line extension would serve to increase air quality and overall quality of life in Somerville - a city that bears the brunt of hundreds of thousands of cars every day with only a single T stop to show for it.

My family has been living in Somerville for nearly a decade. We purchased a condo four years ago. Realtors and politicians alike billed the green line extension as a sure thing. Luckily for my family, we knew better than to count on the State to uphold its end of a bargain and made our purchase decision counting on the State shirking its legal responsibilities. I stand waiting to be proven wrong, but I honestly don't hold much hope.

Sincerely,

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