## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

COMMONWEALTH OF	)
MASSACHUSETTS, et al.,	)
Plaintiffs,	) )
V.	Civil Action No. 1:25-CV-12162-AK
DONALD J. TRUMP, in his official capacity as President of the United States, et al.,	) )
Defendants.	) ) )

## **DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS COMPLAINT**

Pursuant to Rule 12(b)(1) and 12(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendants hereby file this Motion to Dismiss Complaint. As set forth in the accompanying Memorandum, the Complaint, Doc No. 1, filed by Plaintiffs, should be dismissed because Plaintiffs lack standing and because Plaintiffs fail to state a claim upon which relief can be granted. Accordingly, the Court should grant this Motion and dismiss the Complaint.

DATED: November 21, 2025 Respectfully submitted,

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## **LOCAL RULE 7.1 CERTIFICATION**

I, John Bailey, hereby certify that pursuant to L.R. 7.1(a)(2), I conferred with counsel for the Plaintiffs, who oppose this motion.

Dated: November 21, 2025

/s/ John Bailey JOHN BAILEY

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

On November 21, 2025, I electronically submitted the foregoing document with the clerk of court for the U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts, using the electronic case filing system of the court. I hereby certify that I have served all parties electronically or by another manner authorized by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5(b)(2).

<u>/s/ John Bailey</u> JOHN BAILEY