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Marshfield Fire Department
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Captain Rick Tustin, President-FPAM
Winchester Fire Department
32 Mt. Vernon Street
Winchester, MA 01890

Dear Chief Robinson & Capt. Tustin:

On behalf of NFPA's Fire Sprinkler Initiative, I would like to congratulate both the Fire Chiefs Association of Massachusetts and the Fire Prevention Association of Massachusetts for issuing your joint resolution and position statement in support of residential fire sprinklers.

The fire service knows all too well the difference that fire sprinklers can make in saving lives, protecting property and ensuring firefighter safety. We are approaching a critical juncture as the Massachusetts Board of Building Regulations & Standards begins to review the next edition of the Residential Code for the Commonwealth. I pledge the full support of NFPA through Gary Keith and other staff as needed to work with your respective organizations toward full acceptance of the residential sprinkler provision by the BBRS.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Shannon", written over a horizontal line.

James M. Shannon
President & Chief Executive Officer

cc: Gary Keith