

THE GENERAL COURT OF MASSACHUSETTS STATE HOUSE, BOSTON 02133-1053

February 12, 2020

Mr. Flavio Leo Director, Aviation Planning and Strategy Massport

Dear Mr. Leo,

As state legislators representing communities overflown by departures from Logan's runway 33L, we are writing to support the request (attached) for additional information on RNAV and RNP procedures submitted earlier this week by the City of Cambridge on behalf of the Massport Community Advisory Committee (MCAC).

Since 2013, residents in our communities have been adversely affected by noise caused by the concentrated RNAV paths for planes departing from runway 33L. They (and we) were encouraged when Massport and the FAA agreed in late 2016 to engage MIT researchers under Prof. John Hansman to study alternatives to the current RNAV procedures. They (and we) have closely followed the periodic briefings from Prof. Hansman as he and his team have refined their study results.

The MCAC representatives from the 33L communities have been prepared for some time to work within their respective communities as well as regionally to take the results of Prof. Hansman's study and recommend alternatives to the current RNAV procedures. However, in order to do so, they need the further information requested in the above-referenced letter. We urge Massport to respond quickly and fully to the request, so that our MCAC representatives can work together to make recommendations to the full MCAC, Massport, and the FAA.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation in our mutual efforts to address airplane noise from runway 33L.

Sincerely yours,

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