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Mr. Brian Golden, *Director*
Boston Planning and Development Agency
1 City Hall Square, 9th Floor, Room 900
Boston, MA 02201

Re: Commonwealth Pier Revitalization

Director Golden:

I am writing in support of the proposed revitalization of the Commonwealth Pier and Seaport World Trade Center in the South Boston Waterfront. This proposal would be a dynamic redevelopment of the existing structure and would be a significant investment in the future of this waterfront space.

The Seaport World Trade Center is a major fixture of the South Boston Waterfront's commercial and exhibition industries. The proponents have demonstrated a well thought out commitment to the long term success and vibrancy of the space, including active public spaces, flexible workspace, and first-class event spaces. Furthermore, the improvements to public and open spaces, especially along the water's edge, represent an enduring commitment to the area's civic livelihood and welcoming environment.

It is for these reasons that I am in support of the proposal, and respectfully request that the Board approve their plans. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nick Collins".

NICK COLLINS
State Senator

cc: Aisling Kerr, *Project Manager*
Mike Christopher, *Deputy Director for Development Review / Government Affairs*