

Marsters v. Healey
SUMMARY NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

Six individuals living in nursing facilities filed a lawsuit against the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, claiming that they could return to the community, but needed support from the State to do so. This Settlement Agreement will expand the resources available in Massachusetts for individuals such as the plaintiffs and thousands of people like them (called “class members”), letting many nursing facility residents receive residential services and supports in the community instead of in a nursing facility. The Court must approve the Settlement Agreement before it is final.

For copies of the full Notice of Settlement Agreement, the Settlement Agreement, or a plain language summary, please contact the Center for Public Representation at 413-586-6024 or access them online at www.centerforpublicrep.org. For questions, contact Kathy Walker, 413-341-5111 (kwalker@cpr-ma.org) or Deborah Filler at 617-603-2716 (dfiller@gbls.org).

Class members who want to object to the Settlement Agreement must file a written objection or comment by **MAY 31, 2024** with the Clerk, U.S. District Court, 1 Courthouse Way, Boston, MA 02210. Copies of objections or comments should also be sent to Karen Detmers at 5 Ferry St., Unit 314, Easthampton, MA 01027-1379 (kdetmers@cpr-ma.org).

IF YOU DO NOT SUBMIT A WRITTEN OBJECTION BY MAY 31, 2024, YOU WILL LOSE YOUR RIGHT TO OBJECT TO THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT.

The Court has scheduled a hearing to consider any objections and decide whether to finally approve the Settlement Agreement. The hearing will be held on JUNE 17, 2024, at 3:00 PM in Courtroom 4 at the United States District Court, 1 Courthouse Way, Suite 2300, Boston, Massachusetts. You are welcome to attend.