



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

January 5, 2010

The Honorable Senate President Therese Murray
Office of the Senate President
Room 332
State House
Boston, MA 02133-1053

Dear Senate President Murray:

I am writing to resign my position as State Senator of the Middlesex, Suffolk & Essex District, effective immediately.

I want to apologize for my actions in early October, and I accept full responsibility for them. When I came to the State House and was afraid of your reaction, you instead made me feel welcomed and, most importantly, human. I want to thank you for your candid conversations which helped narrow my focus to eliminating alcohol permanently and pursuing counseling and treatment. Counseling and treatment have been very helpful, as has the support I have received from my Senate colleagues, friends and immediate family.

My decision today is not out of hopelessness but rather one of hope and opportunity. In the end, I make this decision out of admiration and respect for each and every one of my Senate colleagues.

I also ask that my colleagues support my effort to appeal the recent violation with respect to alcohol use on the strongest possible terms. I maintain my innocence regarding this violation. I assure you I have kept faith with the court, the Senate, my family and myself with my decision in early October to eliminate alcohol from my life.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Anthony D. Galluccio". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "A" and a long, sweeping horizontal stroke at the end.

Anthony D. Galluccio
State Senator
Middlesex, Suffolk & Essex