

MEMORANDUM

TO: House Committee on General & Housing

FROM: Wanda L. Minoli, Commissioner of Buildings and General Services

CC: Sarah Clark, Secretary of Administration
Jon Murad, Commissioner of Department of Corrections
Steve Howard, VSEA Executive Director

DATE: May 18, 2026

SUBJECT: S.230, an act relating to fair employment practices

Thank you for the opportunity for the Department of Buildings and General Services to respond to the S.230 amendment regarding solicitation on State property, particularly on property controlled by the Department of Corrections. On May 7, 2026 BGS communicated with Senator Clarkson our understanding of the committee's intent of the proposal and offered to facilitate discussions with VSEA and DOC to work towards reaching a solution that satisfies all parties, without having to modify statute or our existing rules.

On Thursday, May 14, BGS met with DOC and VSEA leadership and discussed finding a solution. It was a very productive meeting, and all parties are committed to reaching a solution without the need for new legislation, which we are confident is achievable.

