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Dear Sir:

Reasons in Support of a PTO Satellite Office in Boston Massachusetts:

- (1) Boston is the "hub" of America (some say the "Universe").
- (2) Boston is home to major Universities and Colleges all heavily invested in patenting new technologies.
- (3) Boston is home to many "high-tech" corporations all heavily invested in patenting new technologies.
- (3) Boston is home to one of the largest IP Associations the Boston Patent Law Association with members in most of the New England states.
- (4) Boston will allow easy outreach activities to better connect patent filers and innovators with the USPTO.
- (4) Boston, with its historical, cultural, and local environmental beauty will enhance patent examiner retention, and improve recruitment of patent examiners.

Respectfully submitted,

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