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To Whom it May Concern:

Boston Harbor Now is pleased to support the Friends of the Boston Harbor Islands in their preservation efforts to save, rehabilitate and curate the historic Oil House on Lovell’s Island.

Boston Harbor Now is a non-profit member of the Boston Harbor Islands Partnership and we work in close alignment and cooperation with The Friends of the Boston Harbor Islands in their mission to promote volunteerism, advocacy and access to the Boston Harbor Islands.

The Friends have worked tirelessly to protect the historical record of the Boston Harbor Islands National and State Park and their place in the economic vitality of our region. Their work tells the stories of families, communities, lighthouses, service and heroism and seeks to preserve these legacies for future generations to learn and understand the important role that the islands have played in the history of our county. The structure played a vital role in the Lovell’s Island Light House operational scheme in providing aid to safe navigational passage into and around the safe Harbor of Boston during the early years of commerce, trade and migration in The United States.

The stabilization and relocation of the Oil House will assist in protecting this important historic structure from continued weather damage and deterioration over time. We are proud advocates of The Friends and their work. We ask for your generous support of this project and the organization’s continued efforts toward the project’s planning and ultimate completion.

Sincerely,

Katherine F. Abbott
President and CEO