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Senator Steven A. Baddour
State House 513
Boston, MA 02133

Dear *Steve* ~~Steven~~:

I want to thank you personally for your vote yesterday on the marriage equality question. I know it was a vote you cast with great care and after careful reflection. I feel certain it was the right vote, too.

Yours was an act of true political courage. Thanks to yesterday's result, we can now move on to the issues -- like creating jobs, strengthening schools and reinventing the health care system -- that matter most to the people of the Commonwealth. I look forward to working closely with you to advance that agenda.

Best regards,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Deval".

A handwritten note in black ink that says "Thanks!" with a flourish at the end.

