

**Draft Letter to Town Departments:  
10/11/05**

Social Service PILOT and Comparative Impact Study Committee

The Social Service Study Committee has been commissioned by the Board of Selectmen and Town Meeting to study the impact of social services on all aspects of Framingham. This is inclusive of monetary, environmental, and safety issues.

Our task is to look at this issue in a comprehensive and unbiased manner, with questions reflecting many points of view. We are interested in any impact that social services may have on Framingham.

One of the approaches we are taking to achieve this goal is to ask a variety of departments, organizations and people provide specific answers related to their role in the town, and where appropriate, for guidance on where to find answers to our questions. Many of the questions we are asking require data and statistics. If this information is available in soft copy, i.e. on the computer, and in particular in spreadsheet format, it would help us to have access to that information.

We understand this list of questions is long and that offering advice and providing information when appropriate, will be time consuming. We are aware that we are asking a lot of your department. The committee cannot thank you enough for any help you can provide us.

We are hopeful that we can get written answers, and all applicable data, within two weeks. In addition, our entire committee would appreciate a chance to meet with someone from your department in person. After reviewing this survey we would be grateful if you would contact our chair, Bob Berman, to set up a completion time for the answers and a meeting time with our committee. Bob can be reached at bob@bobberman.com By phone, 508-405-0931

Please mail your written answers to: Town of Framingham PILOT Committee, 150 Concord Street Framingham, Ma 01702

Once again, thank you for your assistance and cooperation.

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