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May 24, 1985

Ms. Peg Goudy
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Town of Weymouth
75 Middle Street
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Dear Ms. Goudy:

Thank you for contacting my office to express your concern over the fate of the General Dynamics Shipyard in Quincy.

Please know that I share your concern in this matter and am working closely with the Speaker, Brian Donnelly and Gerry Studds to do all that we can to avert that possible outcome. Please know that the entire Massachusetts delegation in Washington is very much aware of the disadvantageous impact of any such closing on the economy of Massachusetts and all of New England.

I will continue to do all that I can, both on the House Rules Committee where I sit and on the House floor to prevent any closing. If, in the interim, I can be of any additional assistance, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

JOHN JOSEPH MOAKLEY
Member of Congress

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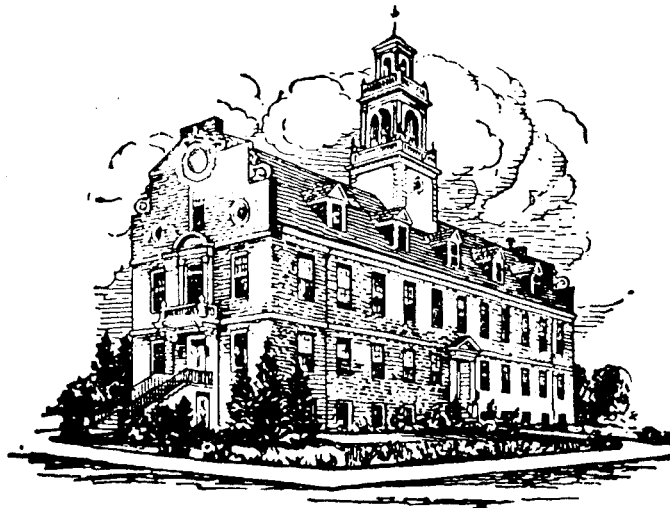
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THE TOWN OF WEYMOUTH

May 16, 1985

The Honorable Joseph Moakley
U.S. House of Representatives
Room 1900C, JFK Building
Boston, MA 02203

Dear Congressman Moakley,

The Weymouth Board of Selectmen at an official meeting on May 6, 1985 unanimously voted to write to you as well as other congressmen and senators concerning the probable closing of General Dynamics Shipyard in Quincy. The Board is deeply concerned over the economic disaster which would result from the layoff of 3200 employees. It is our fear that if the shipyard were to close, it would never be able to reopen and would render devastating results, particularly to southeastern Massachusetts, and the entire Commonwealth.

We strongly urge you to use your influence to affect the signing of a contract by the Department of the Navy for General Dynamics. It is our hope that this potentially disastrous situation can be averted by a Naval contract award.

Thank you for your anticipated support on this matter and if we can be of any assistance to you, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

TOWN OF WEYMOUTH
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Peg Goudy
Chairman

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