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Dear Graduate Student,

Massachusetts State Law requires that graduate students who live on campus be informed about meningococcal disease. You must either:

1. Receive the meningococcal vaccine prior to moving into campus housing
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2. Sign a waiver that reviews the dangers of meningococcal disease and indicates that the vaccination has been declined.

Please read the attached information form. *You must submit the completed waiver, or a certificate of immunization with one of the meningococcal vaccines, with your signed housing contract.* If you plan to get the vaccine, but have not yet received it, please sign the waiver. Signing the waiver does not prevent you from getting the immunization at any time in the future.

Feel free to call Health Service with any questions that you have.

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