(Notice date: March 27, 2024; 10:00 AM)

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be conducted by the Massachusetts Development Finance Agency (the "Issuer") at 9:30 a.m., on April 9, 2024, on the proposal of Springfield Day Nursery Corporation d/b/a Square One (the "Institution"), a Massachusetts non-profit corporation, that the Issuer approve the issuance of its qualified 501(c)(3) (as defined in Section 145 of the Internal Revenue Code) revenue bonds (the "Bonds") for the benefit of the Institution to finance and refinance the projects, as described below (collectively, the "Projects"), currently owned or to be acquired, and operated by the Institution. The Bonds will be issued in an amount not to exceed \$6,000,000. The public hearing will be held via the following toll-free telephonic conference line in lieu of physical presence at the public hearing:

Dial In: 1-888-305-1655 Participant Code: 309639

The Projects generally consist of the following:

Financing and refinancing of the costs of construction, furnishing, and equipping of an approximately 26,000 square foot building to include four early learning classrooms and space for workforce development, therapeutic intervention and support services for children and parents, to be located at 947 Main Street, Springfield, Massachusetts. The financing will also include related soft costs, costs of issuance and capitalized interest.

The bonds proposed to be issued by the Issuer will not constitute a general obligation of the Issuer or a debt or pledge of the faith and credit of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Interested persons wishing to express their views on the projects and the proposed issuance of qualified 501(c)(3) bonds to finance and refinance the projects will be given the opportunity to do so at the public hearing or may, prior to the time of the public hearing, submit their views in writing to the Issuer at 99 High Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02110. Persons desiring to speak during the telephonic public hearing must make a written request at least 24 hours prior to the hearing by email to <a href="mailto:tefrahearinginfo@MassDevelopment.com">tefrahearinginfo@MassDevelopment.com</a> or by mail to MassDevelopment, 99 High Street, Boston, MA 02110, Attn: TEFRA Hearings.

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