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## Press Release

### STATEMENT OF DA MORRISSEY TO QUINCY PATRIOT LEDGER:

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I categorically condemn the actions that led to the death of George Floyd. I am heartbroken for his family and those who loved him.

Police are not trained to use, and should not use, the tactics that killed him. I share the shock that has motivated demonstrations in many American cities. People have a fundamental right to demonstrate and it is vital that officials respect and protect that right. None of that condones looting and violence – they endanger the public and police. We need to work together.

*All defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.*