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This assignment is deemed made in Massachusetts.

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The assignment is accepted subject to the above conditions.  
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