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To: The Board of Selectmen  
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Re: FYI

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In the **Boston Globe Magazine** on Sunday, October 5 in the **LETTERS:**

*From the Editors:* Part 2 of our series on campaign issues ("Sick of It," August 17), on healthcare and the town of Hull, contained an incorrect and a misleading use of statistics. It should not have compared Hull's cancer rate against that of other towns, only against the statewide average. And it should have made clearer that the number of cases was so small that a high cancer rate could have been merely a result of chance. We regret the errors. A number of Hull residents had complained we unfairly singled out their town. But we stand by our decision to highlight Hull, as it followed the premise of our series by focusing on one issue's impact on one town.