



The State House
24 Beacon Street
Boston, MA 02133

September 17, 2020

Dear Conference Committee Member,

Over the past several months, the Massachusetts Fiscal Alliance has worked to inform and educate residents of the Commonwealth on the specifics of the various climate change proposals put forth by the House, Senate, and Governor. We specifically highlighted how these bills would impact their wallets and household finances.

We pointed out the Governor's plan to tax real estate transactions to the tune of one billion dollars. We also educated them on the gas tax increase appearing in the House legislation, as well as the Senate's "roadmap" which mandates emissions reduction goals that will inevitably lead to carbon taxes.

We informed them of the slew of new regulations on plumbing fixtures and appliances, and pointed to the creation of a new bureaucracy that seeks to bypass the elected legislature to impose new taxes and regulations.

Please find attached a petition **signed by over 1,000** of your state constituents urging you to keep their fiscal best interest in mind when forming this reconciled legislation.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Laurie Belsito". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Laurie Belsito
Legislative Director
Massachusetts Fiscal Alliance