

MASSACHUSETTS FISCAL ALLIANCE

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Senator Jamie Eldridge
Boston State House
Room 218
Boston, MA 02133

Senator Eldridge,

On behalf of the members of the Massachusetts Fiscal Alliance, a non-profit advocacy organization encouraging fiscal responsibility and openness in state government, I'm writing to ask for your support in removing the ban on ride share services at the Boston Convention Center and at Logan Airport from legislation passed by the House last month.

Ride share services such as Uber and Lyft have improved transportation in Boston. Residents, businesspeople and tourists have especially benefitted from the convenience, cost, and quality of new options.

Removing the convention center and the airport from transportation competition is a bad idea. Both areas suffer from inadequate transportation options. Visitors to Boston, especially those traveling for business, are a great source of economic activity.

The Senate can make the House bill better by removing from it fines on rideshare services operating in those areas. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (617) 797-2540 with any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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