



# MOTHERS OUT FRONT

## MOBILIZING FOR A LIVABLE CLIMATE

### Mothers Out Front Legislative Priorities & how you can help August 2019

The Legislative team at Mothers Out Front has focused on supporting the passing of climate bills outlined below. Focusing on state legislators is key to ensuring that Massachusetts remains a leader in climate justice. Read more about our [Legislative Priorities](#) summary in the trifold **and take action:**

1. Call your legislator, let them know you are a climate voter, and ask them to support all three bills. [Click HERE to find your legislator and their contact information](#).
2. Help register people to vote for upcoming elections. Voter registrations can be picked up at your town hall or post office. [Click here to find the link for registering or pre-registering to vote in Massachusetts](#).

#### Mothers Out Front Legislative Priorities:

**Environmental Justice:** The cornerstone bill is *An Act Relative to Environmental Justice (EJ) and Toxics Reduction in the Commonwealth (H.761/S.464)*, sponsored by Reps Miranda and Dubois, and Senator Eldridge. The Act would codify the environmental justice policy of the State government, make public hearings accessible to non-English speakers and establish a fund for developing environmental projects in EJ communities, among other provisions. **For more information on this bill,** [Click Here](#)

**Carbon Pricing:** Representative Jennifer Benson's bill, which creates a fair price on carbon emissions in the transportation and heating sectors, and other retail uses of fossil fuels. **For more information on this bill,** [Click Here](#)

**F.U.T.U.R.E. Act:** Representative Lori Ehrlich's bill, which focuses on transitioning the gas utilities to selling renewable heat (FUTURE is an acronym: **F**or a **U**tility **T**ransition to **U**sing **R**enewable **E**nergy). **For more information on this bill,** [Click Here](#)