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SAFE COMMUNITIES

is CRITICAL LEGISLATION FOR MASSACHUSETTS to protect our communities right here, and to resist the dangerous Trump agenda.

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will NOT PASS WITHOUT SUSTAINED ADVOCACY from the grassroots. Each & every one of us

Whether out of sincerely held racist prejudice or a cynically motivated drive to consolidate power, politicians demonizing undocumented immigrants is not new. And yet, Donald Trump has turned up the intensity to a truly frightening degree.

There are real people's lives at stake--real people who are contributing every day to the fabric of our nation in positive and indeed essential ways. Real people are at risk from the policies coming out of the Trump administration and those who aid and abet him.

Marches and protests since November 2016 demonstrate powerfully: everyday people understand we must act.

Massachusetts--with a Beacon Hill Democratic supermajority--has a special role to play in leading the rest of the nation in *resistance*.

MASSACHUSETTS *could* take steps to help ensure the protection of communities and people's civil rights. But the effort needs your help.

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ON JUN. 9, 2017, Gov. Baker released a statement signalling his intention to veto the Safe Communities Act. The statement makes a number of factually incorrect assertions, which prey upon unfounded fears of immigrants. There are many reasons to be outraged. Make your position known.

HELP PASS THE **SAFE COMMUNITIES ACT** BY MAKING SOME NOISE!



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The **Safe Communities Act**, legislation before Beacon Hill, would ensure our tax dollars cannot be used to help Trump deport immigrants or create a Muslim registry--protecting the civil rights of all residents. (SEE: progressivemass.com/sca-vargas)

“But we don’t have to worry in Massachusetts... right?”

Unfortunately, wrong. The Dem Legislature purports to want to fight the Trump agenda. They can pass this. Yet they haven’t (it was introduced in 2013 as the TRUST Act).

That’s the bad news: Beacon Hill defaulting to a cautious stance, fearing political blowback from anti-immigrant forces. Ready for good news?

We know that organized, informed engagement and pressure with your state legislators WORKS!

Here’s the catch: it only works if we **work together** in a *sustained*, focused, way, and **keep at it until justice is done.**

WE CANNOT STOP CALLING our Beacon Hill Legislators (State Rep, State Senator) and Governor Baker, regularly. Let them know we, and our concerns, are not going away.

Whether speaking to an aide or leaving a voicemail, leave your message--then check in to record your call:

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BASIC MESSAGE: “I want my elected representative to *fight* for passage of the Safe Communities Act *this year.*” <<< **That’s the heart of it.** However, tips to **tailor your message**, ask more of your representatives, or simply read more about SCA, can be found at:



“Hello. My name is _____ and I live in _____ . I am calling to ask my (State Rep: __) (State Sen: __) to fight to pass the Safe Communities Act this year. This is important to me, my community, and our shared Massachusetts values.”



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