



PROGRESSIVE MASSACHUSETTS

Legislative Agenda 2019-2020

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For Legislator:

Date: _____

Dear Legislator,

Progressive Mass grassroots members believe the Commonwealth can and should be the national leader in creating a future where there is shared prosperity and justice for all.

The bills in this agenda would keep Massachusetts moving forward in areas such as education, affordable housing, health care, civil rights, economic and racial equality, climate action, good government, and voting access, while also fighting back against the troubling right-wing corporate agenda of President Trump..

We ask our representatives in the Legislature to ally with us as champions of these bold, progressive priorities to make our Commonwealth the beacon that it can, and should, be.

PLEASE SUPPORT A BOLD 2019-2020 PROGRESSIVE AGENDA, with your advocacy on our goals and your vigorous support for these bills, including co-sponsorship*:

- H.2365/S.1004:** An Act to improve the Commonwealth’s economy with a strong minimum wage and a strong tipped minimum wage (Donahue-Donnelly)
- Fair Share Amendment (SD.1709/HD.3300):** Proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution to provide resources for education and transportation through an additional tax on incomes in excess of one million dollars (Lewis - O’Day)
- Fully Funding Our Public Schools / PROMISE Act (SD.101/HD.434):** An Act providing rightful opportunities and meaningful investment for successful and equitable education (Chang-Diaz -- Keefe/Vega)
- Debt-Free College (SD.1415/HD.3113):** An Act to guarantee debt-free public higher education (Eldridge - Higgins)
- Affordable Child Care & Early Ed (SD.1744 / HD.1879):** An Act relative to affordable and accessible high quality early education and care (Friedman - Gordon)
- Medicare for All (SD.2062/HD.2974):** An Act establishing medicare for all in Massachusetts (Eldridge - Sabadosa/Garlick)
- Real Estate Transfer Fee & Affordable Housing Funding (SD.334/HD.414):** An Act supporting affordable housing with a local option for a fee to be applied to certain real estate transactions (Boncore - Connolly)
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- Comprehensive Reproductive Rights / ROE Act (SD.109/HD.2548):** An Act to remove obstacles and expand abortion access (Chandler - Haddad/Livingstone)
- Election Day Registration (SD.1695/HD.3608):** An Act relative to election day registration (Creem - Malia)
- Ranked Choice Voting (SD.768/HD.815):** An Act to use of ranked choice voting in elections (Lewis - Vargas/Madaro)
- Changing State House Culture (SD.1412/HD.2713):** An Act promoting equality and respect in the legislature (Rausch - Sabadosa)
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- Carbon Pricing (SD.1817/HD.2370):** An Act to Combat Climate Change (Barret) / An Act to Promote Green Infrastructure and Reduce Carbon Emissions* (Benson) [* = preferred version]

**More info on these bills appear on the following pages and at ProgressiveMass.com/legislativeagenda*

We look forward to learning about your position on these issues and actions on these bills.

Respectfully submitted by your constituents,

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Our Shared Prosperity Agenda

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All Means All - Agenda for Racial and Social Justice

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