



American Friends  
Service Committee



## Shared Budget Priorities To Protect Immigrant Families

Please include the following provisions in the final budget. It's time to protect immigrants in our communities from harassment, profiling, deportation, and family separation.

These four provisions are fully compliant with federal law. They do not restrict communications between law enforcement and ICE in any way.

- 1) **End local police inquiries about immigration status**, which make victims of abuse, crime and exploitation afraid to come forward.
- 2) **Ensure immigrants in police custody are informed of their legal rights**, including the right to have a lawyer present for an interview with ICE. Without due process, people lose the right to challenge their deportation and separation from U.S. citizen children.
- 3) **End “287(g)” agreements between local sheriffs and ICE**. MA resources should not be co-opted for federal deportation. The provision explicitly preserves the ability of the Department of Correction to maintain a 287(g) contract in order transfer people ending state prison sentences to ICE custody.
- 4) **Say no to any discriminatory registry** based on race, religion, or other protected characteristics.

Massachusetts should focus on local needs and family values, not federal deportation that tears families apart.

We oppose unconstitutional proposals to allow local police to detain people for civil immigration infractions and hand them over to ICE. The legislature should not undermine the SJC's *Lunn v. Commonwealth* decision and make Massachusetts affirmatively collaborate with the Trump administration's deportation agenda.



# All Endorsers

## Civil Rights &

### Social/Economic Justice

American Civil Liberties Union of MA  
American Jewish Committee  
Amnesty International USA, Boston  
Anti-Defamation League, New England  
Black and Pink  
Boston Workmen's Circle  
Coalition for Social Justice  
Committee in Solidarity with the People  
of El Salvador  
Council on American-Islamic Relations  
Digital Fourth / Restore the Fourth  
Jewish Alliance for Law and Social Action  
Jewish Community Relations Council  
Massachusetts Transgender Political  
Coalition  
Muslim Justice League  
Pathways to Justice – Indivisible  
Oxfam America  
September 11th Families for Peaceful  
Tomorrows  
Showing Up for Racial Justice, Boston  
Unitarian Universalist Service  
Committee  
United for Justice with Peace  
Voices Rising Together  
White People in North Central Mass  
Committed to Racial Justice

## Community

Agencia ALPHA  
Alliance for Immigration Justice  
Association of Haitian Women in Boston  
Bad\*ss Activists in the Pioneer Valley  
Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center  
Brazilian Women's Group  
Brazilian Worker Center  
Cape Ann Local Action  
Cape Cod Coalition for Safe Communities  
Cape Cod Women for Change  
Centro Presente  
Chelsea Collaborative  
Comité de Vecinos  
Committee of Refugees from El Salvador  
Dominican Development Center  
Greater Lawrence Community Action  
Council  
Jamaica Plain Women's Alliance  
Latino Leadership Coalition  
Latinos Unidos en Massachusetts  
Lawrence Community Works  
Lynn United for Change  
Lynn Worker Center  
Merrimack Valley Project  
Neighbor to Neighbor Massachusetts  
Phillips Brooks House Association  
Point Neighborhood Association (Salem)  
Salem No Place for Hate Committee  
South Shore Action  
The African Council  
The Welcome Project  
Together North Shore  
Voices Rising Together (So. Pioneer  
Valley)  
Woburn Welcomes  
Women's Equality Cape Ann (WECANN)  
Young Cape Verdean Club, Inc.  
YWCA Central MA

## Education

Boston Teachers Union  
East Boston Community College  
Harvard University Immigration &  
Refugee Clinical Program  
Immigrant Integration Lab at Boston  
College  
Massachusetts Coalition for Adult  
Education  
Mass Educators of English Language  
Learners (MATSOL)  
Massachusetts Teachers Association  
Partnership for Democracy & Education  
Public Higher Education Network of  
Massachusetts (PHENOM)  
World Education, Inc.

## Faith-based

American Friends Service Committee,  
Northeast & Western Regions  
Arlington Street Church – Social Action  
Committee  
Azusa Christian Community  
Berkshire Interfaith Organizing  
Brockton Interfaith Community  
Diocese Saint Francis of Assisi, CCA  
Eitz Chayim, Cambridge  
Episcopal City Mission  
Essex County Community Organization  
First Parish in Brookline, Unitarian  
Universalist Church  
First Parish in Cambridge – Beyond  
Borders / Sin Fronteras Immigration  
Task Force  
Franciscan Order of Saint Joseph  
Cupertino  
Greater Boston Interfaith Organization  
Harvard Islamic Society  
Immigration Pastoral Center, Inc.  
Massachusetts Community Action  
Network  
Nauset Interfaith Association  
Network of Spiritual Progressives: Cape  
Cod  
Old Cambridge Baptist Church – Social  
Action Team  
Sharon Interfaith Clergy Committee  
Sunday School for Jewish Studies  
Unitarian Universalist Mass Action  
Network

## Labor

1199SEIU United Healthcare Workers  
East, Massachusetts  
New England Joint Board UNITE HERE  
North Shore Labor Council  
SEIU 32BJ  
UNITE HERE Local 26

## Legal

American Immigration Lawyers  
Association, New England Chapter  
Community Legal Services and  
Counseling Center  
Greater Boston Legal Services  
Harvard Legal Aid Bureau  
Irish International Immigrant Center  
Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights &  
Economic Justice  
Massachusetts Law Reform Institute  
Political Asylum/Immigration Rep.  
Project

## Sexual & Domestic Violence

Boston Area Rape Crisis Center  
Casa Myrna Vazquez  
Jane Doe, Inc.  
REACH Beyond Domestic Violence, Inc  
Safe Passage

## Professional Associations

Asian American Lawyers Association of  
Massachusetts  
Massachusetts Association of Hispanic  
Attorneys  
Massachusetts Bar Association  
National Association of Social Workers-  
MA

## Public Health

American Academy of Pediatrics / MA  
Clinicians for Healthy Families  
Committee of Interns and  
Residents/SEIU  
Healthcare  
Greater Boston Health & Law Immigrant  
Solidarity Network  
Health Care for All  
Lynn Community Health Center  
Planned Parenthood Advocacy Fund of  
Massachusetts

## Political

Boston Democratic Socialists of America  
Florence Resist  
Forward MA  
Greater Boston Young Democrats  
Indivisible Cape Cod  
Indivisible Somerville  
League of Women Voters of  
Massachusetts  
Massachusetts Peace Action  
Newton Democratic City Committee  
Our Revolution Cambridge  
Pioneer Valley Women's March  
Progressive Massachusetts  
Women for Political Action – Cambridge

## Service Providers

Cambridge Economic Opportunity  
Committee, Inc.  
Community Economic Development  
Center, New Bedford  
Economic Mobility Pathways  
Enroot  
International Institute of New England  
Jewish Family Service of Metrowest  
Jewish Vocational Service  
Lynn Community Health Center  
Massachusetts Affordable Housing  
Alliance  
Massachusetts Association of Community  
Development Corporations  
Massachusetts Association of Portuguese  
Speakers  
North Shore Community Development  
Coalition, Inc.  
Rosie's Place  
Saheli, Support and Friendship for South  
Asian Women and Families