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 ALPHAA
Alliance for Immigration Justice
Association of Haitian Women in Boston
Bad*es 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
Berkeley Interfaith Organizing
Brookton 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