



Taking Action in Massachusetts 2019-20 Legislative and Advocacy Agenda



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- ✓ **Elections and Voting:** Advocate for Election Day registration, expanded early voting, improved election audits, cybersecurity, ranked choice voting, and increased voter turnout. Support implementation of automatic voter registration.
- ✓ **Money and Politics:** Favor full and timely disclosure of campaign contributions, rules on corporate campaign spending, and reducing the impact of money on our political system.
- ✓ **Climate Change:** Back local, state, and regional efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and pollution and accelerating transition to clean, renewable energy.
- ✓ **Education Funding:** Support revising foundation budget formula and providing adequate resources to provide equal student access to all levels of education.
- ✓ **Civics Education:** Support implementation of civics education law passed in 2018.
- ✓ **Basic Human Needs:** Advocate for social programs that promote self-sufficiency, reduce poverty, and provide for needs such as food and shelter. Support child safety initiatives and domestic violence prevention.
- ✓ **Criminal Justice:** Support continued reform of the criminal justice system and implementation of reforms passed in 2018.
- ✓ **Economic Inequality:** Support efforts such as the earned income tax credit to bring economic prosperity to all groups.
- ✓ **Environment:** Protect water resources. Support land conservation initiatives such as Conservation Tax Incentive and Community Preservation Act. Endorse rules for disposal of electronic products and the use of certain toxic chemicals.
- ✓ **Gun Safety:** Advocate for efforts to reduce gun violence.
- ✓ **Health Care:** Support single-payer health care system. Endorse measures to improve access and reduce costs.
- ✓ **Immigration:** Support Safe Communities Act and higher education opportunities for undocumented youth.
- ✓ **Transportation:** Favor adequate funding for infrastructure, alternatives to car travel, and electrification of vehicles.
- ✓ **Transparency:** Back compliance with Open Meeting law and recommend that the legislature be subject to that law.
- ✓ **Women's Issues:** Support a woman's right to choose. Advocate for gender equality in wages, insurance, and other areas.

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