

SUPPORT SAFE COMMUNITIES!

SD.1596 and HD.3052



Massachusetts Safe Communities Coalition

The Constitution protects all people in our Commonwealth.
Including immigrants.

The Safe Communities Act would protect all state residents by making sure our tax dollars are not used to enforce federal immigration law, consistent with Massachusetts values, our history, our Constitution and our laws. This powerful new version of the Trust Act is sponsored by State Senator Jamie Eldridge (SD.1596) and State Representative Juana Matías (HD.3052).

CALL YOUR STATE LEGISLATOR TODAY AND ASK THEM TO COSPONSOR THIS BILL!

**JOIN US FOR A KICKOFF RALLY ON THE STATE HOUSE STEPS ON
WED, FEB 1, AT NOON!**

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Massachusetts Safe Communities Act

FACT SHEET and SAMPLE SCRIPT ON REVERSE

The Safe Communities Act would protect the civil rights of all state residents by making sure our tax dollars are not used to help the Trump administration deport immigrant families or to create a Muslim registry.

Summary

- **No state support for Muslim registry.** Prohibits access to information in state databases for use in any federal registry program based on national origin, religion or other protected characteristics.
- **Ensures Basic Due Process Rights** for people detained in state and local facilities for civil immigration violations. Requires informing detainees that they have the right to decline an interview with ICE agents, and to have their own attorney present (at their own expense) if they so choose.
- **Use police resources to fight crime, not separate families.** Ensures that state, local and campus police don't participate in immigration enforcement activities, including inquiries, investigations, raids, arrests or detentions that are based solely on immigration status.
- **Prohibits agreements with DHS that deputize local officers as immigration agents,** including county officers in Bristol and Plymouth sheriff's departments.

Please ask your state senator AND your state representative to cosponsor this bill before the Feb 3rd deadline!

Twenty or 30 years from now, history will judge how we treated immigrants and Muslims, and we need our legislators to stand up for our Massachusetts values.

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