

**Model Letter for your School's Superintendent, Principal, Teachers and/or Administrators
Regarding the MTA**

December 12, 2024

Dear **[Insert Recipients]**,

Over the last year, leaders of the Massachusetts Teachers Association (MTA) have turned the union into an active partisan in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. The MTA has promoted troubling one-sided content that union leadership favors, and encouraged members to bring these ideas to their classrooms. This threatens to politicize classrooms and schools across the state. I am writing to make you aware of this concern, and to encourage you to take measures to ensure that educators in our schools do not inadvertently become enablers of this troubling MTA project.

In the space of six months, the MTA Board of Directors has sponsored multiple contentious one-sided resolutions condemning Israel and accusing it of genocide, while refusing to even acknowledge the October 7 massacre of Israelis. It has also sponsored one-sided educational programming for its members, which demonized Israel and its supporters in vitriolic terms. And, the MTA has created equally troubling curriculum resources, which it has proposed teachers bring back to their students.

Concerns about the MTA's actions have been covered by the [Boston Globe](#), [Boston Herald](#), [NBC](#), and [CBS](#). These reports have prompted deep concern among political leaders on both sides of the aisle. This includes a strongly worded [letter](#) from Massachusetts State Senators Becca Rausch and Jason Lewis to Max Page, the President of the MTA, and a [letter](#) from the Massachusetts House and Senate Republican Caucus.

Of course, educators, like all of us, are entitled to their personal political, religious, and social views. Our teachers, however, should be encouraged to teach their students how to think, not what to think. What the MTA leadership is doing undermines public trust by threatening to politicize our classrooms.

As a result, teachers, parents and concerned citizens like me are reaching out to our local educational leaders, like you, to ask that you take note and, where needed, intervene to ensure that our students are not subjected to the MTA's political program.

Thank you for considering my concerns. I look forward to your response regarding this important matter.

Respectfully,