

3 Massachusetts Bills to help stop abductions of immigrants

-The Safe Communities Act (SCA) ([H.2580](#)/ [S.1681](#))

The Act would limit voluntary police and court involvement in civil immigration matters, protect basic rights, and keep law enforcement agencies focused on public safety. [Info sheet here.](#)

-The Immigrant Legal Defense Act (ILD) ([H.1954](#)/ [S.1127](#))

The Act would create a funded statewide program to provide no-cost immigration legal defense to immigrants in Massachusetts who are at imminent risk of deportation, especially those held in federal immigration detention.

-The Dignity Not Deportations Act (DND) ([H.1588](#)/ [S.1122](#))

The Act would prohibit contracts between ICE and MA law enforcement and would prohibit MA sheriffs from renting beds in our county jails to ICE for use as detention beds.

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SCRIPTS (note calls can be made in the evenings and weekends if you prefer to just leave a message(:

For bills not co-sponsored: Hi, this is (full name) calling from (town) asking (Representative's/Senator's name) to co-sponsor the (name of bill(s) and bill number(s)). The federal government is stripping immigrants of their rights and Massachusetts needs to ensure that their rights are protected in our state. Thank you.

To thank your legislator for co-sponsoring: Hi, this is (full name) calling from (town) to thank (Representative's/Senator's name) for co-sponsoring the (name of bill(s) and bill number(s)). The federal government is stripping immigrants of their rights and Massachusetts needs to ensure that their rights are protected in our state. Thank you!