

Gov Healey: Protect Our Immigrant Communities - Social Media Toolkit

Context: Since the start of the new presidency, ICE activity has surged across the United States, with close to 50,000 people in ICE detention centers. Here in Massachusetts, a state that has long prided itself on being a beacon of liberty and justice, the threat is especially grave.

We are witnessing a chilling rise in ICE raids in Brockton, Chelsea, East Boston, Everett, Framingham, Lawrence, Lowell, New Bedford and Waltham. These communities are being terrorized and traumatized without a headline or a single statement by our Governor or state leadership. Now, more than ever, we need Governor Healey to take action to defend immigrants across the Commonwealth from the escalating state sanctioned violence. **That's why we are calling on Governor Healey and state leadership to protect the people of Massachusetts—not with sympathy, but with action. Join us!**

Social Media Toolkit link: https://bit.ly/healey_maycta

Organizational Sign on Letter: forms.gle/Tqa3NoJRdt3bTJ1T7

Petition: bit.ly/sign-healey-demands

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HEY GOVERNOR HEALEY!

ICE is targeting MA with unprecedented violence. But we haven't heard anything from you.

We are calling on you to show courage! Protect your constituents: immigrants, refugees, and ALL of us across the Commonwealth.

The LUCE Immigrant Justice Network of Massachusetts and our allies demand your administration:

- ODeclare ICE a rogue federal agency operating outside the law
- Restore COVID-19 era remote participation in our courthouses
- Support state legislation, to terminate every state contract funneling money and resources into the deportation machine, and ban new contracts (including the Dignity Not Deportations Bill H.1588 & S.1122). This includes terminating the existing 287g contracts with the Department of Corrections, and doing everything in your power to end the Intergovernmental Service Agreement with Plymouth County Correctional Facility
- Create a reparations fund for families and communities shattered by these kidnappings

Want to join us in taking action? Find the petition or org sign on letter in bio

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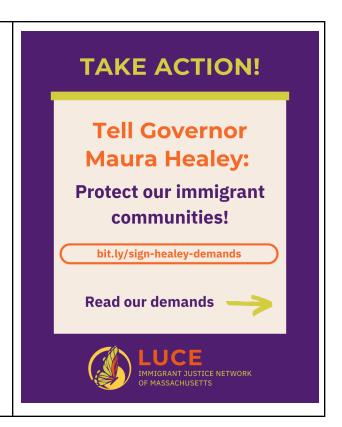
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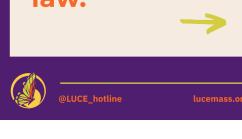
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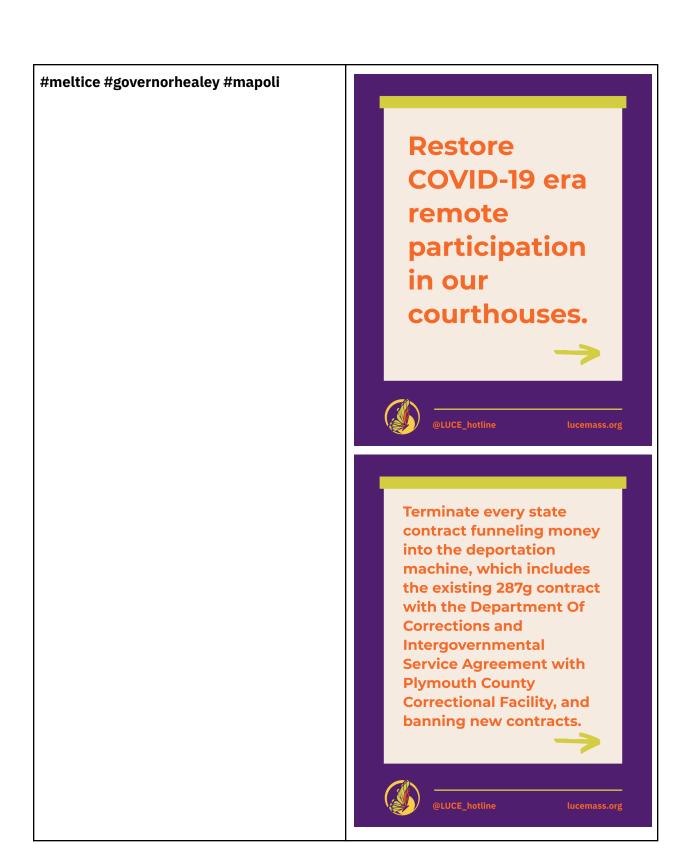
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Organizations can join our sign on letter here <u>Forms.gle/Tga3NoJRdt3bTJ1T7</u>













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Email copy

Subject lines:

SIGN: Tell Governor Healey to protect our immigrant communities, NOW!

MA immigrants are under attack! We need your help

TAKE ACTION: Tell Governor Healey to stand up to ICE

Dear X,

We are witnessing a chilling rise in ICE raids in Brockton, Chelsea, East Boston, Everett, Framingham, Lawrence, Lowell, New Bedford and Waltham. These communities are being terrorized and traumatized without a headline or a single statement by our Governor or state leadership.

<u>Governor Maura Healey: Protect our</u> <u>immigrant communities, NOW!</u>

Over the past four months, friends and parents have been violently taken from their homes, jobs, school drop-offs, and bus stops. We are witnessing ICE agents taking axes to windows, dragging loved ones from cars, beating and pepper spraying them, then disappearing them into a hidden network of detention centers. These are abductions. State sanctioned kidnappings. Violations of due process, family integrity, and basic human rights.

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This isn't just lawlessness—it is a direct attack on the values that define the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

From the displacement and attempted genocides of indigenous peoples, the enslavement of Black people, and the codification of Jim Crow-era laws to the detention of over 200,000 Japanese Americans during World War II and the surveillance of millions of Muslim, Sikh, Arab, and South Asian communities after 9/11.

These tactics are not new and are being repeated across the state. They echo methods used and refined over the 250 years of our nation's history.

That's why I am joining immigrant justice organizers to call on Governor Healey and state leadership to protect the people of Massachusetts—not with sympathy, but with action.

Join LUCE Immigration Justice Network to demand that Governor Healey:

- ODeclare ICE a rogue federal agency operating outside the law
- Restore COVID-19 era remote participation in our courthouses
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power to end the Intergovernmental Service Agreement with Plymouth County Correctional Facility

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States have the authority and the obligation to opt out of voluntary ICE cooperation, stop sharing data with federal agencies, bar ICE from state courthouses, and hold federal actors accountable for violations of civil rights and due process.

None of this requires new law, just the political will from Governor Healey to enforce the laws we already have. <u>Tell the governor to take action, today!</u>

In solidarity, [Name]

Call script

Target Electeds: Gov Healey, 617-725-4005

Hi, my name is [Name] and I live in [Address - area code if you aren't comfortable]. I am calling today asking for your support in helping to stop the detentions and deportations of immigrants here in MA. We've seen a surge of ICE violently arresting parents and community members across MA, without warrants.

I urge Gov Healey to support the demands of immigrant justice leaders to protect immigrants. This includes doing everything in her power to support state legislation to ban contracts with ICE including current and future 287(g)s and IGSA, and canceling the 287(g) with the DOC. We also urge her to restore COVID-19 era remote participation in our courthouses, create a

reparations fund for families and communities shattered by these kidnappings, detentions, and deportations, and declare ICE a rogue federal agency operating outside the law

Our communities are in crisis, and it's past time Gov Healey leads the way in protecting our communities.

Email script

Email Instructions

<u>Use this link to email using the script below (feel free to personalize)</u>

To the office of Gov Healey,

My name is [Name] and I live in [Address - area code if you aren't comfortable]. I am emailing today to ask for your support in helping to stop the detentions and deportations of immigrants here in the United States.

As you know, since the start of the new presidency, ICE activity has surged across the United States, with close to 50,000 people in ICE detention centers in just the first few months. The federal government is particularly targeting Massachusetts, with increased ICE raids in Brockton, East Boston, Chelsea, Lawrence, Waltham, and Watertown.

President Trump and his cronies are terrorizing our communities, shredding due process, and disappearing people without accountability. His actions are clear violations of human rights.

That's why I am joining immigrant justice organizers to protect the people of Massachusetts—not with sympathy, but with action on the following demands:

- Declare ICE a rogue federal agency operating outside the law
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We are asking for your office to support us in fighting for our communities and move LUCE Immigrant Justice Network of MA's demands forward. Will you commit support these demands and protect our communities against ICE?

We know that the immigration crisis is only becoming worse under President Trump's administration, so we are urging your office to help us to keep our immigrant communities safe and at home. Thank you for your time, and we hope we can count on your support.

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Respectfully, [YOUR NAME]