

Dear Mass Reads Supporters,

The House has unanimously voted in favor of the Right to Read bill (S.338) and the Senate side of the Joint Committee is expected to vote in the coming weeks, with their determination on bills released by December 3. Your Senators need to hear from you! We are asking Mass Reads supporters to email their Senators and urge them to support and advance our bill out of committee.

Here's what to do TODAY:

1. Copy and send this message (or personalize it):

"Dear Senator Last Name,

As your constituent, I ask you to please contact Senate Chair Jason Lewis of the Joint Committee on Education and urge him to report S.338, the Right to Read Act, favorably out of committee. This legislation will ensure all Massachusetts students gain access to essential, effective, evidence-based reading instruction.

Massachusetts is confronting a literacy crisis, with less than half of our students reading at grade level, and persistent gaps for low-income students, multilingual learners, and children of color. The proposed legislation will require schools to use high-quality literacy curricula, support teachers with ongoing professional development, and offer early intervention for struggling readers.

Thank you for your leadership and your commitment to the future of our students.

Sincerely,

[Your Name, Your City/Town]"

2. Find your legislators here: <https://malegislature.gov/Search/FindMyLegislator>
3. Share this link with others in your networks who want to help improve reading outcomes for all Massachusetts children.

Thank you!

The Mass Reads Coalition

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