

January 19, 2021

Mr. Glenn Koocher
Massachusetts Association of School Committee
1 McKinley Square
Boston, MA 02109

Dear Mr. Koocher,

I am writing today in my capacity as the Chair of the Arlington School Committee.

It is the position of the committee that vaccinations for teachers should be made available as soon as possible and that the general rollout of vaccinations should be expedited in order to ensure that teachers are vaccinated promptly. It is very challenging to think about bringing more students back to school and to relax social distancing requirements until that time at which our teachers have vaccinations available.

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We ask that MASC continue to lobby at the state level that they move forward swiftly with vaccinations and improve communication so that we can come to a time where teachers are prioritized for vaccinations as soon as possible. Our children's future very much depends on it.

Sincerely,

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Governor Charlie Baker
Massachusetts State House
24 Beacon Street
Office of the Governor, Room 280
Boston, MA 02133

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Representative David M. Rogers
State House
24 Beacon Street
Room 36
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Representative Rogers,

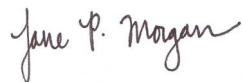
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Senator Cindy Friedman
General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
24 Beacon Street, Room 413-D
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24 Beacon Street, Room 540
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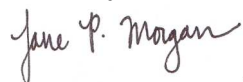
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