



Across Cape Cod, Plymouth County, New Bedford, Martha’s Vineyard, and communities throughout the South Coast, families are feeling squeezed from every direction. Housing costs continue rising. Utility bills remain unstable. Groceries, insurance, fuel, and healthcare are consuming more of working families’ paychecks every month. For many residents in MA-09, the issue is no longer “getting ahead”—it is simply staying afloat.

What Voters Are Seeing Right Now:

- **Housing prices** and rents continue rising faster than wages across Southeastern Massachusetts and Cape Cod
- **Energy and heating costs** remain among the highest in the country
- **Inflation has increased** the cost of groceries, insurance, transportation, and household essentials
- **Young families are struggling** to remain in the communities where they grew up
- **Seniors on fixed incomes** are being forced to choose between necessities
- **Small businesses** are absorbing higher labor, fuel, and compliance costs—which ultimately get passed to consumers

For many families in MA-09, the affordability crisis is not a political talking point—it’s a daily financial reality.

Tyler’s Plan: Restore Affordability & Economic Stability

1. Lower Energy Costs Through Domestic Production

Tyler supports increasing reliable American energy production to reduce electricity and heating costs for Massachusetts families.

Tyler’s strategy includes:

- Expanding domestic oil and natural gas production
- Supporting next-generation nuclear energy technology
- Stabilizing the electric grid to reduce rate volatility
- Requiring greater transparency on offshore wind transmission costs passed onto ratepayers
- Reducing dependence on foreign energy sources during peak demand periods
- Affordable energy lowers costs across the entire economy—from groceries to transportation to home heating.

2. Increase Housing Supply & Reduce Federal Barriers

Tyler supports practical solutions that increase housing availability without destroying the character of local communities.

Tyler will fight for:

- Faster permitting timelines for responsible housing development
- Incentives for workforce and middle-income housing projects
- Reduction of unnecessary federal regulatory delays
- Expanded infrastructure support tied to housing growth

Policies that help young families and working professionals remain in MA-09

The goal is simple: make it possible for the next generation to live and work in the communities they call home.

3. Stop Inflationary Federal Spending

Tyler believes reckless federal spending fuels inflation and weakens purchasing power for working Americans.

Tyler supports:

- More targeted and accountable federal spending
- Strong oversight of taxpayer-funded programs
- Reducing waste, fraud, and duplication in Washington
- Policies focused on economic growth instead of expanding bureaucracy

Washington cannot continue printing money while families struggle to pay basic bills.

4. Protect Seniors & Working Families

Tyler will advocate for policies that help residents keep more of what they earn and protect those living on fixed incomes.

This includes:

- Protecting Social Security and Medicare for current retirees
- Lowering prescription drug costs through competition and transparency
- Supporting tax relief measures for working families and seniors
- Fighting hidden costs and fees that disproportionately hurt middle-class households

Families should not feel punished for working hard, saving responsibly, or trying to retire with dignity.

5. Bring Real-World Voices Into Economic Policy Discussions

Tyler believes affordability policy should be shaped by the people actually living through these challenges—not just Washington economists.

Tyler will push for:

- Congressional hearings focused on cost-of-living impacts in Massachusetts
- Testimony from working families, fishermen, tradesmen, seniors, and small businesses
- Greater transparency on how federal policies affect household costs in MA-09

MA-09 deserves representation focused on practical affordability—not political talking points.

What Can Tyler Do as a Freshman Congressman?

- Introduce legislation focused on energy affordability and housing supply
- Push for oversight hearings on rising utility and living costs in Massachusetts
- Support bipartisan efforts to reduce regulatory burdens, increasing consumer prices
- Work directly with federal agencies to identify policies driving unnecessary cost increases
- Use the congressional platform to bring national attention to affordability challenges affecting coastal Massachusetts communities

Motivating Principle:

Government policies should help families build stable, affordable lives—not make everyday living harder and more expensive.