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# STATE FUNDING ADVOCACY OPPORTUNITY

SCHOOL AND MUNICIPAL BUDGET FUNDING



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## DO WORK THAT MATTERS

Focus your energy on letting the Reps and Senators know how your community has been underfunded and what the repercussions have been.

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## **CALL TEMPLATE:**

**Hello Representative/Senator \_\_\_\_\_ ,**

**I am calling to express my deep concern about inadequate state funding for minimum aid school districts as we enter the budget season.**

**Because my school district is only receiving the minimum aid increase, every year we are forced to sacrifice essential school services and staff, pursue Prop 2 ½ overrides or the town must reduce critical resources simply to fund a level-services school budget.**

**Without immediate action taken during this budget cycle, our schools and community will be forced to make even deeper reductions than we have already seen. Our teachers have been nothing short of incredible over the past few years, but they are not miracle workers. Without additional funding, the quality of the education that our schools can provide will continue to decline.**

**I am asking you to support the formation of a commission to study the hold harmless designation and Chapter 70 formula to provide a long term solution to these issues. Additionally, for this year, I am asking you to support a budget that raises the per pupil minimum aid to \$500 per student, and raises UGGA to the level recommended by the MMA.**

**Thank you, \_\_\_\_\_**

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Michael Rodrigues	617-722-1114	Aaron M.Michlewitz	617-722-2990	Margaret Scarsdale	617-722-2210
Jo Comerford	617-722-1532	Kip Diggs	617-722-2380	Alan Silvia	617-722-2230
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Michael Brady	617-722-1200	David Biele	617-722-2220	Chynah Tyler	617-722-2060
Nick Collins	617-722-1150	Manny Cruz	617-722-2011	Todd Smola	617-722-2100
Brendan Crighton	617-722-1350	Patricia Duffy	617-722-2637	Joseph Mckenna	617-722-2810
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Robyn Kennedy	617-722-1544	James Hawkins	617-722-2013	Alyson Sullivan	617-722-2488
Paul Mark	617-722-1625	Natalie Higgins	617-722-2014	Marcus Vaughn	617-722-2263
Liz Miranda	617-722-1673	Russell Holmes	617-722-2220*	Steven Xiarhos	617-722-2488*
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