



## UU Mass Action 2023- 2024 Priority Legislation

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### **IMMIGRANT JUSTICE, DECARCERATION & END SOLITARY WITH MA AGAINST SOLITARY CONFINEMENT and Families for Justice as Healing, BIJAN, and Keeping Families Connected**

[S.1493/H.2325](#)

**An Act related to rehabilitation, re-entry, and human rights for incarcerated persons** (Sen. Creem/Rep. Fluker Oakley) [FACT SHEET](#)  
Referred to [Joint Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security](#)  
*Committee Decision Extended to April 8*

[S.1979/H.1795](#)

**An Act establishing a jail and prison construction moratorium.** (Rep. Tyler/ Sen. Comerford) [FACT SHEET](#)  
House Version Referred to [Joint Committee on the Judiciary](#)  
Senate Version Referred to [Joint Committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight](#)  
*Committee Decision Extended to July 1*

[S. 1541/H.2314](#)

**An Act to strengthen visitation rights of incarcerated people / An Act to strengthen family and community connection with incarcerated people** (Sen. Miranda/Rep Decker) [FACT SHEET](#)  
Senate and House Version Referred to the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security  
*Committee Decision Extended to April 8*

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### **INDIGENOUS JUSTICE SOLIDARITY WITH THE [MA INDIGENOUS LEGISLATIVE AGENDA](#)**

[H.477/S.245](#)

**An Act prohibiting the use of Native American mascots by public schools in the Commonwealth** (Fluker Oakley/Comerford)  
*Referred to Senate Ways and Means*

[H.2989/S.1976](#)

**An Act establishing an Indigenous Peoples Day** (Barber/Comerford)  
Referred to [Joint Committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight](#)  
*Committee Decision Extended to July 1st*

[H.529/S.344](#)

**An Act relative to celebrating and teaching Native American culture and history** (Lewis/ Rausch)  
Referred to [Joint Committee on Education](#)  
*Committee Decision Expected March 15th*

[H.3248/S.2186](#)

**An Act to protect Native American Heritage** (Rogers & Beile/Collins)  
*Referred to [Joint Committee on Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development](#)*  
*Has moved on the House side to its 2nd reading!*

[H.536/S.318](#)

**An Act providing for the creation of a permanent commission relative to the education of American Indian and Alaska Native residents of the Commonwealth** (Montaño/Miranda)  
*Referred to [Joint Committee on Education](#)*  
*Committee Decision Expected March 15th*

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**ECONOMIC AND HOUSING JUSTICE WITH [HOMES FOR ALL MASS](#) and [Raise Up MA](#)**

[S.1299/H.2103](#)

**Rent Control: An Act enabling cities and towns to stabilize rents and protect tenants** [FACT SHEET](#)  
(Pat Jehlen, Dave Rogers and Samantha Montaño)  
*Senate version in [Joint Committee on Housing](#)*  
*House version in [Municipalities and Regional Government](#)*  
*Committee Decision Extended to April 18*

[S.653 / H.942](#)

**An Act establishing a Massachusetts foreclosure prevention program**  
(Sen. Gomez / Rep. Barber) [Fact sheet](#)  
*Referred to the committee on [Financial Services](#)*  
*Sent to study, still advocating for this to be in the [Housing Bond Bill](#)*

[S.1200 / H.1925](#)

**An Act relative to raise the minimum wage**  
(Sen. Lewis / Rep. Nguyen/Donahue) [FACT SHEET](#)  
*Referred to the committee on [Labor and Workforce Development](#)*  
*Committee Decision Extended to May 8*

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**CLIMATE & ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE WITH [MASS POWER FORWARD](#)**

[S.1382 / H.2131](#)

**Act to improve outdoor and indoor air quality for communities burdened by pollution** (Jehlen/Barber, Connolly)  
*Referred to [Joint Committee on Public Health](#)*  
[Fact Sheet](#) (bi-lingual)  
*Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on [Senate Ways and Means](#)*

[S.2113 / H.3187](#)

**An Act Relative to Energy Facilities Siting Reform to Address Environmental Justice, Climate, and Public Health** (DiDomenico/ Madaro)

Referred to [Joint Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy](#)  
[Fact Sheet](#)

**HOUSE: Parts were combined into H.3215**

**SENATE: Has not been reported out.**

[H.3232/S.2365](#)

**An Act establishing a zero carbon renovation fund (Gomez/Vargas)**

Referred to [Joint Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy](#)

[Fact Sheet \(ENG\)](#) [Fact Sheet \(ESP\)](#)

**Reporting date extended to Sunday April 7**

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**House Side: Reporting date extended to Sunday April 7**

**Senate Side: Reported out favorably**

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## UU Mass Action 2023- 2024 Endorsed\* Legislation

*\*These are bills we support, but staff are not as actively involved in the campaign planning. More coming soon*

### **IMMIGRANT JUSTICE with [MIRA](#)**

[SD.1823/HD.3112](#) **An Act improving healthcare delivery for underserved residents of the commonwealth**  
(Reps Jack P. Lewis and Mindy Domb)

[SD.1937/HD.2459](#) **Safe Communities Act** (Sen Eldridge, Sen Miranda, Rep Balser, Rep Cruz)

[SD.1066/HD.3616](#) **Language Access and Inclusion Act** (Sen DiDomenico, Rep Madaro and Rep González)  
[fact sheet](#)

[SD.81/HD.3624](#) **Higher Ed. Equity Act** (Sen Crighton, Sen Miranda, Rep Michael Moran, Rep Madaro)

[SD.1169/HD.1964](#) **An Act providing upstream homelessness prevention assistance to families, youth, and adults.** (Sen Crighton, Rep Decker)

[SD.778/HD.2153](#) **An Act to ensure equitable health coverage for children** (Sen Domenico, Rep Roger)

### **OTHER**

[S.1053](#) **An Act establishing a commission to study reparations in Massachusetts** (Liz Miranda)

[S.1331/H.2246](#) **An Act relative to end of life options** (James J. O'Day , Edward R. Philips, Joanne M. Comerford)