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The Honorable Kristi Noem
Secretary of Homeland Security
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
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Washington, DC 20528

Acting Director Todd Lyons
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Dear Secretary Noem and Acting Director Lyons:

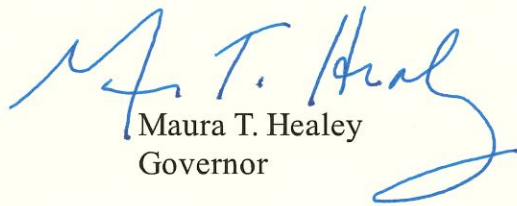
It has come to my attention that U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), as part of its disturbing and anti-American deportation tactics, is using private aircrafts at Hanscom Field airport in Massachusetts to quickly remove residents and sever them from their family, friends, and counsel without due process of law.

As you well know, a significant majority of people detained by ICE in Massachusetts over the past year have *no* criminal convictions or charges. They are hard-working, productive, and beloved members of our community that you have indiscriminately targeted for deportation proceedings. Many of them are in the midst of a lawful process seeking citizenship through Massachusetts courts. This doesn't make our communities safer – it in fact makes us all less safe.

Flying these residents out of state and away from their support systems and legal counsel—often within hours of arrest—is intentionally cruel and purposely obstructs the due process and legal representation they are owed. This is not the justice we believe in or stand for in Massachusetts or as Americans. This practice must stop.

As Governor, I am writing to demand that ICE immediately stop using any Massachusetts airports and private jets to deport residents and obstruct due process, and to halt this practice across this country.

Sincerely,



Maura T. Healey
Governor