

3/23/2023 ALL UNIT EMAIL: Take Action for Your Raises

Several hundred UMass union members met on Zoom this afternoon to join in the fight for our raises. We are demanding that the Governor approve 20% parameter raises for state employees over the next 3 years. In the next two days we want to overwhelm the Governor's email and phone line with messages from UMass union members. We have all seen the effects of our salaries lagging behind inflation- under-staffing of our programs and departments, inability to recruit and retain excellent employees, putting off important work-life events or struggling to meet basic needs. Now is the time for us to take action and demand that Governor Healey stand up for state workers in Massachusetts!

Time is of the essence as we expect an announcement about the parameters in the next few days. All it takes is a few minutes to email and call the Governor's office. She needs to hear from all of us about our priority so that she makes parameters her priority.

SEND AN EMAIL TO HEALEY

1. Get the Google Doc email template by going to: <https://bit.ly/fairpayemail>.
2. Select "make a copy" and personalize your email.
3. Copy your email text and go to the Mass.Gov site to send an email to Healey: <https://bit.ly/emailhealey>
4. Fill in the required fields, paste your email in the comments section and hit send!

CALL HEALEY

1. Get the Google Doc call template by going to: <https://bit.ly/fairpaycall>.
2. Select "make a copy" and personalize your phone script.
3. Call her Boston Office at (617) 725-4005 or her Springfield Office at (413) 784-1200. Offices are open M-F 9a-5p. Leave a voicemail if you do not get a person.

Contact the MSP office if you have any questions about sending your email or calling the Governor's office.