



National Association of Government Employees

AFFILIATED WITH THE SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION

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Governor Charles Baker
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Massachusetts State House Room 280
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Governor Baker,

I am writing to you on behalf of all NAGE members to thank you for your responsive actions to our letter of February 28th in taking preventative measures in fighting the spread of COVID-19 and declaring a state of emergency in the commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In my previous letter to you, I raised NAGE's concerns for the health and safety of our members in the workplace regarding exposure to coronavirus. Our offer of assistance to work with the administration in formulating the best plan to prevent the spread of the virus and to protect our members and the citizens of the commonwealth still stands. NAGE would like to suggest that if a task force is implemented to formulate a more specific plan for employees that we participate in that process.

In addition, NAGE would like the opportunity to obtain detailed information regarding the implementation of the measures you suggested for employees in your press conference yesterday. Specifically, NAGE is seeking further information on telecommuting and alternative work options, virtual meetings for NAGE members in all Executive departments, specific information regarding business travel within the commonwealth for employees who perform daily travel as part of their duties and lastly, specifics on additional sanitization, additional cleaning of frequent touch points/common traffic areas and preventative measures for employees dealing with the general public.

We look forward to meeting with the administration to create a plan to protect NAGE members in the workplace and to protect the citizens of the commonwealth.

Thank you for your anticipated response.

Sincerely,

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