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Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

I am writing this letter as a member of the New England chapter of The Methodist Federation for Social Action to encourage you to do all you can to raise state and federal minimum wage to a living wage. No one who works a 40 hour (or longer) work week should have to worry about how they are going to put food on the table or pay their bills. For decades wages have remained stagnant while cost of living has risen. This puts incredible pressure on low wage earners to meet their basic needs.

While New England has some of the highest minimum wages in the country, we encourage you to do all you can to help the minimum wage become a living wage.

We also encourage you to do all you can to pass legislation that will bridge the gap in the difference between pay for men and women. 54 years after the passage of the Equal Pay Act, women still make 79 cents to the dollar compared to their male colleagues on average. If we take seriously the idea that all people are created equal, that equality must be reflected in dollars and cents.

We thank you for your time and we hope that you will do all in your power to create justice and equality in our country.

Signed,

\_\_\_\_\_ and the New England MFSFA

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