

United States Senate

March 18, 2020

Mr. Miceal Chamberlain
Massachusetts President - Bank of America
Bank of America
100 Federal St.
Boston, MA 02110

Dear Mr. Chamberlain,

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Mr. Bruce Van Saun
Chairman & Chief Executive Officer
Citizens Financial Group, Inc.
One Citizens Plaza
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Mr. Van Saun,

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Mr. Bharat Masrani
Group President and Chief Executive Officer
TD Bank Group
2035 Limestone Road
Wilmington, Delaware 19808

Dear Mr. Masrani,

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Mr. Timothy H. Wennes
President and Chief Executive Officer
Santander Bank
75 State Street
Boston, MA 02109

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Mr. Robert F. Rivers
Chairman & Chief Executive Officer
Eastern Bank
265 Franklin St
Boston, MA 02110

Dear Mr. Rivers,

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Mr. Christopher Oddleifson
Chief Executive Officer
Rockland Trust
288 Union St
Rockland, MA 02370

Dear Mr. Oddleifson,

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Mr. Mike McAuliffe
Chief Executive Officer
Middlesex Savings Bank
6 N Main St
Natick, MA 01760

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Mr. Richard D. Fairbank
Chairman & Chief Executive Officer
Capital One
1680 Capital One Dr
McLean, VA 22102-3491

Dear Mr. Fairbank,

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Ms. Thasunda Brown Duckett
Chief Executive Officer
Chase Consumer Banking
270 Park Avenue
New York, N.Y 10005

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Mr. James Regan
President & Chief Executive Officer
DCU
220 Donald Lynch Boulevard
Marlborough, MA 01752

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Mr. Robert Cashman
President & Chief Executive Officer
Metro Credit Union
200 Revere Beach Parkway
Chelsea, MA 02150

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President & Chief Executive Officer
Rockland Federal Credit Union
241 Union Street
Rockland, MA 02370

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Mr. Doug Petersen
President & Chief Executive Officer
Workers Credit Union
815 Main Street
Fitchburg, MA 01420

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Mr. Ray T. Phillips
Chairman
Hanscom Federal Credit Union
1610 Eglin Street
Hanscom Air Force Base, MA 01731

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Mr. Mark Cochran
President & Chief Executive Officer
Jeanne D'Arc Credit Union
1 Tremont Place
Lowell, MA 01854

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Mr. John Bissell
President & Chief Executive Officer
Greylock Federal Credit Union
150 West Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201

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President & Chief Executive Officer
Merrimack Valley Credit Union
500 Merrimack Street, Suite A
Lawrence, MA 01843

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President & Chief Executive Officer
Webster First Federal Credit Union
271 Greenwood Street
Worcester, MA 01607

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President & Chief Executive Officer
St. Anne's Credit Union
286 Oliver Street
Fall River, MA 02724

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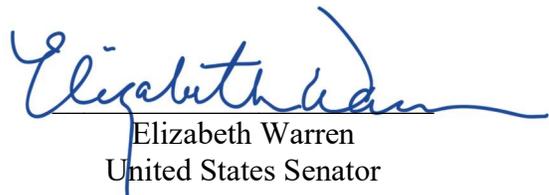
The recovery from this pandemic is going to take a collective effort to ensure that the most vulnerable are protected. We are asking you to be a leader within the Massachusetts community and set an example for the financial sector in the rest of the country. We need to help the most vulnerable of our citizens during this crisis. Ensuring that they are not burdened with bank-related fees is one step that we should take.

We look forward to your assistance and we stand ready to work with you to serve the people of Massachusetts during these trying times. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Edward J. Markey
United States Senator



Elizabeth Warren
United States Senator