



**Massachusetts Food System Collaborative
2022 State Representative and Senator Questionnaire**

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What are three of your priorities that reflect your commitment to a healthy food system for Massachusetts and your constituents?

Priority 1

Tax reduction for seniors on Real Estate Taxes.

Priority 2

SUSPENSION OF THE TAX ON GASOLINE.

Priority 3

Suspension on all taxes on Heating Products.

How would you support the Healthy Incentives Program?

By yes.

How would you support farmers in adapting to climate change?

Thru direct grants reducing the cost imposed.

How would you help to ensure that children understand where food comes from, the importance of healthy eating, and other essential food literacy issues?

By expanding health programs in school.

What policies or investments would you support to protect farmland and increase farmland access?

Direct aid to farmers with tax deduction.

What strategies would you support to reduce food waste?

One strategy would to donate food to homeless shelter and senior centers.

How would you work to ensure that food system stakeholders of color - consumers, workers, farmers, landowners, and others - have equitable access to opportunities in all aspects of the food system?

This question assumes there is a problem. I dont assume that position.