



**Massachusetts Food System Collaborative  
2024 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**

End Hunger in Massachusetts

**Priority 2**

Consult with Ag business and conservation groups to find appropriate policy compromises.

**Priority 3**

Create legislation that promotes nutrition over calories.

**How would you support the Healthy Incentives Program?**

Yes.

**How would you support the food system in mitigating the effects of and adapting to climate change?**

Yes

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

I support the portion pertaining to food system consumers.

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

Yes



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

I would propose subsidies for local towns and municipalities for the reduction of property taxes and the development of public gardens.

**What strategies would you support to reduce food waste?**

I would support the creation of PSA's that detail the secondary and tertiary uses of common food items.

**Is there anything else you'd like to share?**

I support Jim McGovern's push to end hunger in the U.S.