

Want to support police-free schooling in MA? Please take one minute to ask your Representative to co-sponsor House Budget [Amendment #1321 \(Khan\)](#), which would provide grants for public schools and districts adopting safety models that do not rely on stationing police in schools.

Here's how:

1. Find your Representative: <https://malegislature.gov/search/findmylegislator>
2. Email them the message below!

The House will vote on its budget next week, so please reach out now! And please share with your allies.

----- **Script for reaching out to your Rep:**-----



Dear Representative _____:

On behalf of Citizens for Juvenile Justice, the Mental Health Legal Advisors Committee, and all the parents, students, educators and advocates in the Coalition for Smart Responses to Student Behavior, please join **Rep. Kay Khan** in co-sponsoring **Budget Amendment #1321** to support schools and districts that want school safety without stationing police in schools.

Massachusetts school districts – large and small – are implementing safety models that do not rely on constant police presence.

Worcester removed police from its school buildings.

Boston ended its Boston School Police program.

Somerville has suspended its SRO program.

Northampton and Brookline eliminated their SRO programs entirely.

Amendment #1321 (Khan) creates \$600,000 in voluntary grants for schools and districts that want to develop safety models that do not rely on stationing police in schools.

Schools want new models for safety and deserve our support in implementing them.

Please sign on via LAWS to co-sponsor Amendment #1321!

Sincerely,