Imagine a Massachusetts where no family goes hungry, where every child has access to nourishing food, and where hunger is a thing of the past. This vision is within our reach, and Massachusetts is poised to lead the nation in eradicating hunger.

Recognizing the urgency of this goal, we unite as the Make Hunger History Coalition, led by the undersigned dedicated steering committee. Together, we are committed to crafting and implementing a comprehensive statewide plan to eliminate hunger in Massachusetts once and for all.

Our vision extends far beyond treating and addressing the needs of today; it’s about building the movement that will lay the foundation for lasting change. We envision a Massachusetts where the status quo is challenged, the cycle of hunger is permanently broken, and every person has dignified access to nourishing food.

Understanding that lasting transformation requires a multitude of voices, our coalition brings together advocates, individuals with lived experience of hunger, government officials, and service providers. This historic coalition marks the first time such a diverse array of stakeholders has united to lay out a broad, bold vision to eradicate hunger in the state. Together, we are poised to turn this vision into a tangible reality. With collective determination, let us lead the charge in making Massachusetts the first state to overcome hunger. Together, let’s Make Hunger History.
Signed,
The Make Hunger History Steering Committee

- James P. McGovern, Member of Congress, Ranking Member, House Committee on Rules
- Josh Trautwein, Co-Founder/CEO of About Fresh
- Dr. Stephanie Ettinger de Cuba, Executive Director of Children’s HealthWatch
- David Waters, CEO of Community Servings
- Andrew Morehouse, Executive Director of Food Bank of Western MA
- Jacquelynnne Bowman, Executive Director of Greater Boston Legal Services
- Gladys Vega, Executive Director of La Colaborativa
- Ashley Randle, Commissioner of the MA Department of Agricultural Resources
- Kristina Pechulis, Executive Director of MA Food System Collaborative
- Georgia Katsoulomitis, Executive Director of Massachusetts Law Reform Institute (MLRI)
- Representative Hannah Kane, MA State Representative
- Representative Andy Vargas, MA State Representative
- Senator DiDomenico, MA State Senator
- Senator Comerford, MA State Senator
- Rebecca Wood, Parent Advocate
- Erin McAleer, President & CEO of Project Bread
- Catherine D’Amato, President/CEO of The Greater Boston Food Bank
- Jean McMurray, CEO of Worcester County Food Bank
- Addario Miranda, Youth Advocate