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Tufts Employee Association  
15 Mount Auburn St.  
Cambridge, MA 02138

Dear Member of the Tufts Employee Association,

I am writing in support of your work to unionize certain staff at Tufts University. Tufts has a great academic environment where the staff work hard to prepare students to flourish in the working world.

As a longtime advocate for workers' rights, I know the economic and community benefits that come from union representation. A labor union can provide an extra level of support for employees at all times, but especially during periods of balance between challenges in the workplace and executing duties.

I am encouraged by your positive efforts to ensure workers' rights at the University. I believe that promoting participation by your members is a method that will be effective in partnering with the Tufts administration in the future.

I have had the opportunity to learn about TEA's union goals and I look forward to hearing more about your progress. Please contact me if I can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thomas M. McGee". The signature is stylized and cursive.

**Thomas M. McGee**  
State Senator  
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