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Tufts Employee Association  
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Dear Friends:

I am writing to acknowledge the work you've done to organize as colleagues at Tufts University, and commend you on the progress you've made to date. This is an important effort, and I applaud your perseverance and motivation on behalf of your co-workers, and wish you luck in this endeavor.

As a legislator, I am constantly seeking to build stronger communities throughout our Commonwealth, and more specifically throughout my district. I can, of course, appreciate any frustration that may come with the maintenance of the status quo, but contend that the venture is worthwhile, and thus, just. Exacting positive change on your community, whether it is a senatorial district, or a workplace, is indeed meaningful, and any impact we may have is significant. Each of us, if we stay true to our principles, can produce fruitful results.

As you continue your efforts, please know that I am both hopeful, and confident. If I can be helpful in any way, please do not hesitate to contact me directly. Again, I commend you for your efforts, and am looking forward to monitoring your progress.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard T. Moore".

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