



June 22, 2019

Dear Massachusetts Youth Delegates,

I write to you today to commend you on your selection for the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Stone Soup Leadership Institute Youth Leadership Summit. I am heartened to know that you are dedicating your time and energy to building a more sustainable future for us all.

Massachusetts is lucky to be home to young people like yourselves who are committed not only to sustainable innovation, but also to making positive changes in their communities. Renewable energy, climate change, and sustainability are some of the most critical issues facing us today, and we will only find solutions when we integrate both environmental science and emerging technologies into our development.

Our Commonwealth, our country, and our planet are lucky to have young people like you who are finding new ways to ensure that our planet is inhabitable and beautiful for future generations. Your dedication to this important cause has made your family, your community and your Commonwealth proud. I offer my sincere thanks for your dedication to this important work, and wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Edward J. Markey". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Edward J. Markey  
United States Senator