



June 23, 2018

Dear Massachusetts Youth Delegates,

I write to you today to commend you for being selected for the 14th Annual Stone Soup Leadership Institute's Youth Leadership Summit. I am particularly grateful that you are dedicating your time and energy to studying and advancing the field of sustainable development.

Massachusetts is lucky to be home to young people like you who are engaged in sustainability efforts and committed to preserving the world around us. Renewable energy, climate change, and sustainability are some of the most pressing issues not just for Massachusetts, but indeed the whole world, and we will only find solutions when we innovate at the intersection of environmental science and emerging technologies.

Our Commonwealth, our country, and our planet are lucky to have young people like you who are exploring new ways to ensure that our Earth is inhabitable and beautiful for future generations. You have made your family, your community, and your Commonwealth proud. I 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, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

Edward J. Markey
United States Senator