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Dear Graduate,

Congratulations on your graduation from High School!

Across the country, people are experiencing unprecedented challenges and the need for young leaders to rise to the occasion has never been greater. High School graduation is a proud moment for you, your family, and friends. Even with all that is going on in our world, it is important we take a moment to acknowledge your achievements. In the coming months, you will face new opportunities, responsibilities, and challenges. Being an active citizen is among the most important obligations we have.

If you want to influence your government and our laws, it's your right and your responsibility to vote. That's why I've included the Massachusetts Voter Registration link within this letter.

Registering to vote now will guarantee that you're able to fully participate in our democratic process, make your opinion heard on the issues that matter, and support the candidates who best represent what is important to you.

As of **January 1, 2020**, if you are a Massachusetts citizen conducting transactions through any of the following: The Registry of Motor Vehicles, MassHealth, or the Commonwealth Health Connector and you do not opt out of registering to vote, you will automatically become registered to vote. If this does not apply to you or you are unsure if you are registered already, you can check your registration status and register to vote online at <https://www.sec.state.ma.us/ovr/>.

If you have questions about completing the voter registration form or the status of your application, please call the Secretary of the Commonwealth Elections Division at 617-727-2828.

But voting is only the first step. As you go forth pursuing further studies or advancing your career, I hope you will be actively involved in our democracy. Whether as a Republican, Democrat, Independent, or another affiliation, your voice matters.

We are counting on your generation to lead – to lean in and step up as we navigate these challenging times. Young adults have always been our country's most valuable resource and your generation is unlike any other. I am proud of your resilience and look forward to seeing what we will achieve, together.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lori Trahan".

Lori Trahan  
Member of Congress