

August 7, 2017

Honorable Governor Charles Baker:

I am writing to you as a United States Citizen and resident of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. I am concerned about the federal government's idea of cancelling Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for countless hard working residents who have received temporary refuge in the US. This is a program that has allowed many law-abiding immigrants to work, serve, and positively contribute to the economy and quality of life of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the United States. The harsh, brutal, and often life threatening conditions that initiated the issuance of TPS are still in existence. The hardworking people who have faithfully registered and complied with all rules and regulations have organized their lives here, hoping and praying for the opportunity to achieve the "American Dream." There are more than 300,000 people under the TPS program; canceling the TPS program will not only affect the beneficiaries' lives, but will also put the lives of thousands of US citizen children at risk; their parents are TPS recipients at risk of deportation. There are many such TPS beneficiaries here in Massachusetts.

As a voter in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I respectfully request that you do everything in your power to help save the TPS program. I also request that you meet with representatives of the "Massachusetts TPS Committee" to learn first-hand of the great impact of the TPS program in Massachusetts.

Sincerely yours,