Below you will find the customizable sample letter to our legislators regarding the UI Solvency Assessment

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Date

Dear Representative/Senator \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:

I represent \_(Company Name)\_\_in\_\_\_(City/Town)\_\_\_, Massachusetts and most recently read the tremendous increase reflected in the UI Solvency Assessment and our resulting increased UI Tax Rate. We urge you to review the fund and not penalize businesses as a result of the pandemic.

**(Business members, please fill in the amount below, if you do not have the information remove the underlined sentence.)**

If a change is not made, our UI costs will increase by $\_\_\_\_ this year. We should not be penalized for the insolvency of the UI Trust fund due to Covid-19 related UI claims, as a result of the mandated shutdown of our economy to protect the community at large.

As a business in Massachusetts, I respectfully request you take the following actions listed below. I urge you do not pass the financial burden caused by the pandemic onto vulnerable businesses in the Commonwealth. Please take action BEFORE April 30, 2021, when UI tax payments are due.

* Immediately put a STAY on UI collections and payments for businesses.
* Suspend all interest or penalties associated with deferred Q1/21 payments.
* Direct any unused CARES and future ARPA funds to replenish the UI Trust Fund and reduce the Solvency Assessment.
* Direct any other available resources to the UI Trust Fund and reduce the Solvency Assessment.

Thank you for your consideration in protecting our businesses in Massachusetts. Please feel free to contact me if you would like to discuss this issue further.

Sincerely,

Your Name

Business Name

Your Title

Your Address, include City/State/Zip code