From: UMass Democrats < @gmail.com>
Date: August 28, 2020 at 9:43:58 PM EDT
To: @gmail.com, @alexmorseforcongress.com
Subject: Apology From the UMass Democrats EBoard

Dear Mayor Morse,

We wanted to get in touch with you about the situation that has unfolded over the past few weeks. We wrote the statement attached below to explain to our members our involvement with the letter that CDMA, UDems, and the Amherst College Dems sent to you.

We want to tell you that we are deeply sorry for the distress that the public reaction to the letter must have caused you. As we said in our statement below, we did not intend for the contents of the letter to become public. However, we should have realized that the language of the letter was careless and played into homophobic stereotypes that have been used to oppress gay men in politics. We understand that no apology of ours can make up for the homophobic attacks you have suffered as a result of our actions; nonetheless, we wish to apologize.

We wish you the best of luck in your campaign.

Sincerely,
The UMass Democrats executive board