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The Honorable Dr. Brian Babin
U.S. House of Representatives
2236 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Babin:

I am writing in my capacity as the President of the Massachusetts Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators (MACLEA) to voice our support for the Threat Assessment, Prevention, and Safety Act of 2019 (H.R. 838/S. 265), the TAPS Act.

MACLEA's membership is composed of the law enforcement leadership responsible for the safety and security of colleges and universities in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. We believe that behavioral threat assessment and management offers the best approach to preventing acts of targeted violence in our schools, colleges and universities, and communities in general. The TAPS Act will be a major contribution to keeping our communities safe and saving lives.

We thank you for introducing the TAPS Act and fully support its passage. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to assist you in this effort.

Respectfully,

Richard A. Menard III
President, MACLEA

Cc:

Representative Val Demings
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