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Mr. Matthew Teitelbaum
Director
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
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465 Huntington Ave.
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Dear Director Teitelbaum:

As you know, United Auto Workers (UAW) has undertaken efforts to organize curators, conservators, development officers, librarians, educators, and other administrative staff into a bargaining unit for purposes of representing these workers with respect to wages, hours, and working conditions.

In addition to its international role as a leading cultural institution, the MFA is also one of the larger employers in our city and region. Because the MFA is such a prominent organization, the MFA has the opportunity to lead by example in this union drive by rigorously complying with federal labor law in all respects. These employees deserve a chance to have a voice in their workplace, and, if they choose, join a union. In fact, federal law protects their right to do so: the National Labor Relations Act grants workers the right to organize and prohibits employers from interfering with this right.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,



Senator Elizabeth Warren