

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The following letter was sent to President Bush today by the entire Massachusetts

Last week, Massachusetts lawmakers urged Governor Romney to declare a state of emergency in Mas

The text of the letter is below.

October 19, 2005

President George W. Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

We are writing to express our strong support for the federal disaster declaration request made by the G

Sustained, heavy rains accompanied by strong winds have battered our state for more than a week. Flo

Time is of the essence for a federal disaster declaration. The National Weather Service forecasts that s

It is vital that we provide every assurance to those families which have lost their homes during the flood

Currently, a range of state and local resources are being brought to bear on this disaster. However, jud

While it will undoubtedly take time to fully recover from the flooding, families which have lost a home ar

With respect and appreciation, and we thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,
Senator Edward M. Kennedy
Senator John F. Kerry
Representative Edward Markey
Representative Barney Frank
Representative Richard Neal
Representative John Olver
Representative Martin Meehan
Representative William Delahunt
Representative James McGovern
Representative John Tierney
Representative Michael Capuano
Representative Stephen Lynch

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