



## Falmouth Democratic Town Committee

P.O. Box 312  
Falmouth, MA 02541

June 19, 2020

The Honorable William Keating  
United States House of Representatives  
2351 Rayburn HOB  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Keating:

The Falmouth Democratic Town Committee members unanimously endorsed Representative Ayanna Pressley's (D-MA) House Resolution "**Condemning all acts of police brutality, racial profiling, and the use of excessive and militarized force throughout the country**" at our monthly meeting on June 17, 2020. We are writing to urge you to sign on as a House Cosponsor and vote in support of this resolution.

Images of yet another unarmed person of color horrifically murdered have shocked us all. We reject the notion that these deaths are the result of a few "bad apples." The problems of police brutality, racial profiling and racial inequity are systemic, resulting in a 2.8x rate of violent deaths of black men versus white in the criminal justice system; a 5x incarceration rate of black versus white men nationwide; and massive health inequities including a 3x fatality rate from Covid-19 for people of color. This must change.

Body cameras and bystander live streaming of police brutality have not made a difference in police behavior. We call on the Congress to pass reforms to combat racially biased policing tactics.

Sincerely,

Scott Simenas, Chair  
Falmouth Democratic Town Committee

Rosemary Dreger Carey, Vice-Chair  
Falmouth Democratic Town Committee

