First and foremost, we hope this finds you and your family safe and well during these challenging times.

On Friday, June 26th the State Legislature's Joint Committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies (https://malegislature.gov/Committees/Detail/J12) held a virtual hearing to discuss the best options to help the Massachusetts economy recover and grow jobs. The legislature intends to take up an Economic Development and Recovery Bill this session by the end of July.

This bill provides an important opportunity to eliminate the sunset of the Film & Television Production Incentive program.
The film and television production industry is well-positioned to be a catalyst in the state’s economic recovery. The films and episodic series in production before the COVID-19 shutdown are poised to resume and put Massachusetts residents back to work. With the growth in demand for streaming content after months of consumers watching from home, Massachusetts should be positioned to capture this business for the long-term.

But the looming sunset of the Film & Television Production Incentive program in 2022 creates uncertainty now that will prevent significant investment in the Massachusetts economy at a time when the state needs it the most. From major investments in infrastructure (e.g. sound stages, equipment, new hiring), to plans for new multi-year episodic series – without the removal of the program’s sunset, the state will lose this powerful opportunity for economic recovery. If action isn’t taken the incentive program will end, and its jobs and contributions to our economy will disappear.

We need the legislature to eliminate the sunset of the Film & Television Production Incentive program now to protect and grow the jobs and economic benefits it creates.

Please use the form linked at the button below to email your state senator and state representative. Let them know that NOW is the time to eliminate the sunset of the Film & Television Production Incentive program and support economic recovery for Massachusetts.

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We know this a challenging time for many. Achieving policy goals still comes with very real costs. Donations to this campaign will directly support the many tools needed to keep the film tax incentive in Massachusetts.

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