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Dear Secretary Theoharides,

I am a freshman in high school. My future and more importantly the future of this planet is up in the air (literally and figuratively). We are dealing with arguably the greatest challenge of the century. Climate change is something that deeply concerns me; there have been times where I have not been able to breathe because the reality that the Earth is dying has hit me so hard. I have made countless changes in my personal life to do my part in reducing climate change, plastic pollution, and other major environmental issues. I now depend on you to save our planet.

Thank you for this opportunity to provide feedback on the Massachusetts Decarbonization Roadmap to 2050. I am writing today to urge that Massachusetts commits to:

-At least net zero and ideally net negative emissions by 2050;
-100% clean energy by 2040; and
-At least 50% emissions reductions below 1990 levels by 2030.

Science tells us that by 2050 we need to be drawing down carbon from the atmosphere to mitigate the worst of the climate crisis. This is why we are asking for a goal of at least net zero and ideally net negative emissions by 2050, and the strong earlier targets to get us there.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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