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Congress of the United States House of Representatives

May 27, 1998

Nancy Jamison
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Dear Ms. Jamison:

I am writing in support of Fair Foods Inc., of Boston, Massachusetts. This worthy organization is dedicated to the fight against hunger in Massachusetts.

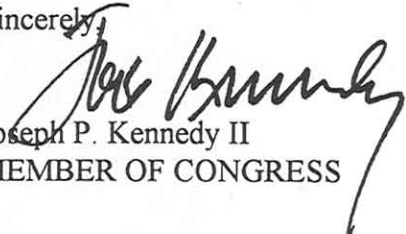
Though our economy has been booming in recent years, this prosperity has not been shared with the least fortunate. Recent studies have highlighted the dire fact that in Massachusetts today, some 62,000 children do not get enough to eat. A 1997 survey found that 15,000 Massachusetts households encounter severe hunger.

Fair Foods, Inc. was established to help meet the needs of these families through a sophisticated food distribution strategy, they pick up and distribute 60,000 to 80,000 lbs. of surplus food every week. In addition to providing food directly to families in Boston, Fair Foods programs deliver fresh produce and bread to local food pantries and meal programs.

Fair Foods is committed to expanding its hunger prevention services to prevent hunger in a time when food providers expect a surge in need as new welfare time limits begin to kick in. I believe that innovative and critical programs such as this deserve our full support.

Any assistance you could provide in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,


Joseph P. Kennedy II
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