

Should U.S. taxpayers fund the military detention and abuse of Palestinian children?

Did you know that every year, our government sends a whopping **\$3.8 billion** of our tax dollars to the Israeli government while it continues to expand occupation, discrimination, and oppression against Palestinians?

And every year, the Israeli military

- detains about 700 Palestinian children
- arrests them without warrants
- interrogates them without a lawyer or parent present
- subjects them to physical violence



It is within our power to put an end to these horrors.

**Tell your Representative to become a co-sponsor of H.R. 2590:
The Palestinian Children & Families Act.**

Endorsed by over 140 civil society organizations, H.R. 2590 promotes human rights, provides desperately needed government accountability and transparency, and helps create the conditions for justice and freedom for all.

Promoting human rights and dignity for all Palestinians and Israelis should be a central foreign policy priority for the U.S. This must include pressuring the Israeli government to uphold international law by ensuring no U.S. funds are used to violate Palestinian human rights. H.R. 2590 helps build the path toward government accountability, human rights, and a future of safety and justice for all people.

For more information:

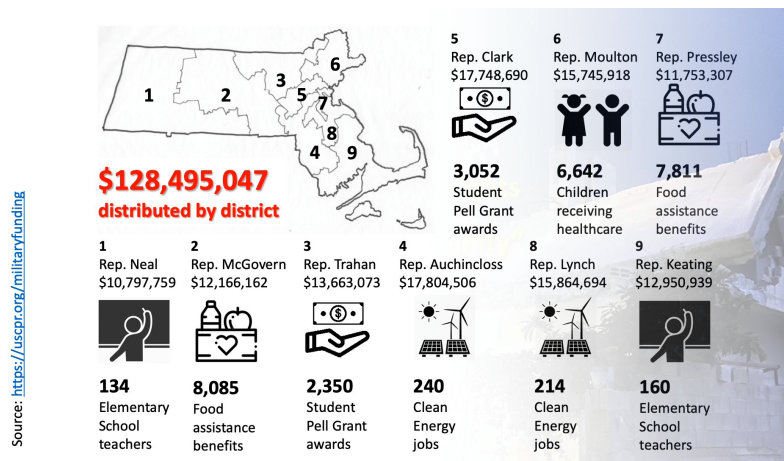
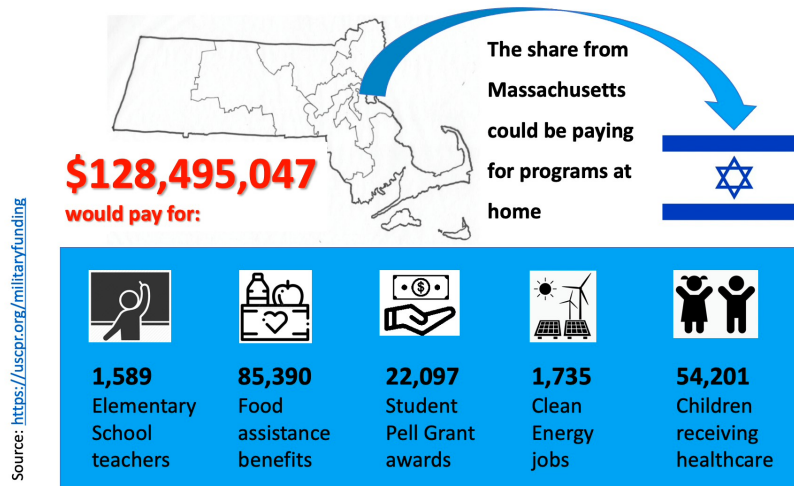
Alliance for Water Justice in Palestine: waterjusticeinpalestine.org

Jewish Voice for Peace: Boston: jvp-boston.org

Spend our tax-dollars at home - not to support Palestinian oppression!

US taxpayers don't know how the \$3.8 billion that we give Israel every year is being spent. HR 2590 demands accountability and transparency for this funding.

Massachusetts' share of the \$3.8 billion is **\$130 million**. Here's how the money could be spent in our communities:



We are subsidizing Israel's apartheid colonial project at a time when those funds are urgently needed at home. In Massachusetts, thousands of citizens face eviction, becoming unhoused in a time of severe COVID resurgence. As of May 2021, 1.6 million people in the Commonwealth report they are struggling to get enough to eat during the pandemic (Greater Boston Food Bank), with people of color and families with children being disproportionately impacted. Let's fund our schools and health care, not human rights violations thousands of miles away.

Please urge your Representative to become a co-sponsor of HR 2590.