



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
General Court

July 26, 2021

Governor Charles Baker
Massachusetts State House
24 Beacon St.
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Governor Baker,

We write to express our profound concerns regarding your Administration's continued relationship with McKinsey & Co., the consulting firm which earlier this year paid out \$573 million for its role in perpetuating the nation's opioid crisis.

As you know, your Administration recently tasked McKinsey & Co. with conducting a taxpayer-funded report to assess the COVID-19 pandemic's impact on work behavior. This came on the heels of your Administration earlier providing millions in taxpayer dollars to McKinsey & Co. for consultation on the pandemic response.

It is truly inexplicable that your Administration would reward this firm with additional state contracts after what they have done to residents of the Commonwealth. As you surely know, McKinsey & Co. settled a lawsuit brought by the Attorney General and 46 other state Attorneys General after admitting to their role in helping Purdue Pharma bolster the sale of opioids like Oxycontin to increase profits.

After all the pain this firm has inflicted upon Massachusetts families, it is confounding that your Administration would task McKinsey & Co. with preparing crucial reports on COVID-19 metrics. Accordingly, we respectfully request your Administration sever ties with McKinsey & Co. immediately and stop wasting taxpayer dollars on a company that has a proven record of violating the public trust.

Thank you for your time and attention to this vitally important issue. If you have any questions or wish to further discuss, please contact us at any time.

Best Regards,

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