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**Directions for MLA/MSLA members:**

The Massachusetts Library Association (MLA) and the Massachusetts School Library Association (MSLA) are holding a joint Legislative Day at the State House in Boston on Wednesday, April 2. With YOUR help, this event can have an important impact on our work to strengthen library programs in Massachusetts. Please fill in your representative’s name on both sides of the attached postcard and mail it to your state representative by March 28. You can find the name of the representative of your home district or the district where you work using:

<http://maps.massgis.state.ma.us/legisdistrict/pages/main.jsp>

Please consider sending postcards to your state senator or additional state representatives. For example, you can send the postcard to the representative from the district where you work and send another to the representative from the town you reside in. Please check the MSLA website at <http://www.maschoollibraries.org/> for additional copies of this text you can send.

Thanks for helping us work for great Massachusetts Libraries!

Dear Representative \_\_\_\_\_,

**On Wednesday, April 2, the Massachusetts Library Association (MLA) and the Massachusetts School Library Association (MSLA) are holding a joint Legislative Day with an exhibition in the Great Hall at the State House in Boston.** As a librarian from your district, I would like to invite you to stop by and see the value that librarians and library teachers add to schools and communities in Massachusetts.

In addition to visiting legislators throughout the day, we have some exciting events planned in the Great Hall. At 10:00 we will present prizes to Massachusetts students who won the MSLA’s annual Bookmark Contest. At noon we will host “Telling Our Stories,” a forum for Massachusetts residents to explain how libraries transform lives. We will also be presenting our annual advocacy awards. For more information, please see our websites:

- MLA at [www.masslib.org](http://www.masslib.org)
- MSLA <http://www.maschoollibraries.org/>

Sincerely,

To: Representative \_\_\_\_\_  
State House  
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