



## **ALLIANCE OF MASSACHUSETTS YMCAS 2023-2025 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES**

- 1. H.2707 "An Act providing for a donation check-off box on state tax returns for the Massachusetts Youth in Government program"**  
**Sponsor: Representative Bruce Ayers**
  - Allows for people to donate a portion of their state tax return to the YMCA Youth & Government
- 2. H.489/S.301 "An Act providing affordable and accessible high-quality early education and care to promote child development and well-being and support the economy in the Commonwealth."**  
**Sponsors: Representatives Gordon and Madaro/Senator Lewis**
  - Establish a universal system of affordable, high-quality early education and childcare over a five-year timeline
  - Provides a framework to increase the scope of public investment in early education and childcare
  - Dramatically increases the affordability and quality of early education and childcare for all Massachusetts families.
  - Create a new direct-to-provider funding allocation based on the provider capacity