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We need to meet with Governor Baker to discuss PCA Overtime!

On October 5th, I hand delivered a letter to Governor Charlie Baker requesting a meeting with the PCA-OT advocates so we can share our views with him and let him know these regulations are not fair to PCA consumers and PCAs. Why will the Governor not meet with us? I have not heard anything from his office yet, so I wonder what is going on.

Our friends in the legislature, under the leadership of Representative Kate Hogan, sent a letter to the Governor asking him to reconsider the cap on PCA hours and to work with the community to resolve these issues. Over *95 legislators* signed on to this letter, but still no response or action from the Governor. ([Download the pdf letter](#))

What must we do? If you are concerned about the PCA-OT issue and want the regulations to be changed by fixing the CAP in over-time hours and creating a fair exemptions process, please call Governor Baker at this number (617)725-4005, and ask him to meet with the PCA-OT advocates to work out and resolve these issues.

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Paul Spooner gives Governor Baker a letter from the PCA-OT Coalition_ requesting a meeting.

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