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Subject: FW: DeLeo cool on sanctuary state, somewhat hot on blocking inmate work on Donald's wall

FYI I am responding to the obviously politically partisan filing of bills that these legislators have openly said are filed in defiance of our President and to prevent people who are like minded thinkers to President Trump from running for office or advancing the new agenda for a stronger and more productive America. I am responding in kind in both local and national media about the continued obstructionist behavior lawmakers are focusing on rather than the people's concerns for their families and communities. Although I am in the biggest Democrat enclave in Massachusetts, we are enjoying substantial support. We will persevere in spite of the nonsense.! Don't know if you have had the chance to explore the creation of a separate federal account for the payments by ICE to the Sheriffs so that the States do not sweep the money and use it for other purposes. This is particularly important for Bristol County as we have a legislator Representative Cabral, who is attempting to prevent my staff from performing their responsibilities as 287 G trained officers, conducting interviews of foreign born citizens who are arrested and enter our facilities and are in our custody. As it is now, I built my immigration detention facility nearly eight years ago and on average I'm paid about 6 million dollars per year for the detention. The legislature takes the Federal revenue each year, uses it for non law enforcement purposes, and underfunds my operating budget by millions each year. Following the attacks on the World Trade Centers it became increasingly clear that we needed to strengthen our partnerships at the local, County, State and Federal levels in law enforcement, to maximize resources, sharing equipment, intelligence, training, and participation in multi disciplined task forces. We cannot allow these partisan self serving legislators to undermine our ability to strengthen our public safety response to terrorism, illegal immigration, trans national gang activities, drug smuggling, and human trafficking. I am working to rally the Sheriffs to speak out and hoping to persuade many of them to become 287 G agencies. I will keep you posted as things evolve. My regards to Stephen and the team.

From: Brock Cordeiro
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To: Sheriff Thomas Hodgson
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Democrats emerged yesterday from a private State House caucus, called in part to figure out how to respond to the policies and pronouncements of Republican President Trump, with House Speaker Robert DeLeo being cool to the idea of proclaiming Massachusetts a "sanctuary state." But the idea of blocking Bristol County Sheriff Tom Hodgson's plan to lend inmates to build Trump's Mexico-border wall was apparently much more warmly received. SHNS's Andy Metzger explains at the Taunton Daily Gazette.

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