



**Demand Justice for New York Farmworkers:  
Please Collect This Letter to Your State Senator (Marcellino, Boyle, Hannon,  
or Martins) After Services Before June 1<sup>st</sup> (To find your senator go to:  
<http://www.nysenate.gov> and enter at the top left of the page, “Find My  
Senator”)**

Dear Senator Marcellino, Boyle, Hannon, Martins:

Thank you for your support of A. 1792 / S. 1743, the **Farmworker Fair Labor Practices Act**, which will ensure that farmworkers are provided the basic labor rights, protections and benefits that all other workers throughout New York State already receive. We urge you to call upon your Senate colleagues to bring this bill to the full Senate floor for a vote and to support the bill when that vote is cast.

Please tell your colleagues that the Farmworker Fair Labor Practices Act is important because:

- Farmworkers are the only group of workers in New York who are categorically excluded from our state’s labor law. This is simply unfair and immoral.
- Farmworkers are essential to New York’s \$4.7 billion dollar agricultural industry. Yet, many farmworkers still have total incomes that put them below the poverty level.
- Farm work is often a punishing and dangerous job that takes a serious toll on workers’ health and well being. When workers are treated fairly, farmers benefit from a happier, healthier and motivated workforce,
- We must not stand for laws that target and exclude people from basic civil rights. The vast majority – approximately 78% of NY’s Farmworkers are Latino. Approximately 70% of farmworkers are also undocumented, making them particularly vulnerable to exploitation.

*As a constituent, I again thank you to support A.1792 / S.1743, the **Farmworker Fair Labor Practices Act** and urge you to ask your colleagues to do the same so that farmworkers are provided the basic labor rights, protections and benefits that all other workers throughout New York State already receive.*

Yours truly,

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