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Dear Bob,

We are sending you this letter collectively on behalf of the five New England Local unions (328,371,919,1445,1459) representing 30,000 Stop & Shop employees throughout New England in support of Teamsters Local 25 and their members employed at the Freetown Warehouse.

It has come to our attention that negotiations between Stop & Shop and Teamster Local 25 have broken down. We strongly encourage the company to get back to the table and settle this contract.

It is our understanding that because of this breakdown, the company has threatened to close the warehouse in Freetown Massachusetts. An action this drastic will jeopardize the livelihood and well-being of nearly 900 hard working men and women working at that facility.

Make no mistake, if the Teamsters and their membership decide to take a job action against Stop & Shop, the UFCW will stand arm and arm and, in lock step with our brothers and sisters and offer whatever assistance we can up to and including honoring their picket lines.

It is our collective hope that both sides come together and work out a solution that is both amicable and fair to all parties involved.

We cannot emphasize the urgency of this situation, and we encourage both parties to resume talks which will maintain the wages, benefits and working conditions for the 900 hard-working associates at the Freetown Warehouse.

Sincerely,

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