



## **SAN Update**

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### **Massachusetts Federal and State Legislators Urge FAA to Keep FAA Towers Open**

U.S. Senator Edward Markey (D-MA) and U.S. Representative Stephen Lynch (D-8-MA), along with state senators and legislators across the state, sent a [letter](#) to the FAA urging the administration to keep six control towers open that are currently slated for cloture due to the lack of a long-term budget deal. “The FAA’s contract tower program is critical to enhancing aviation safety and cost savings at our nation’s smaller airports,” stated the delegation in the letter. The legislators also sent a [letter](#) to leaders of the U.S. House and U.S. Senate Appropriations Committees calling on them to protect funding for the towers in their budget negotiations.

Click [here](#) to view a press release from U.S. Senator Markey.