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Save the M.I.T. Post Office

The American Postal Workers Union, Boston Metro Area Local 100, would like to speak with you today about the Postal Service plans on closing hundreds of Post Offices nationwide, including the M.I.T. Post Office.

What's most disconcerting is that the M.I.T. Post Office brings in a handsome profit of \$201,000+ and all the while providing extraordinary service at a reasonable price. Apparently, the Postal Service believes they can reduce their costs through these closures and continue to bring in the same revenue. How, you might ask – by expecting or rather forcing you, the public, to use other facilities. Perhaps they should simply state Customer Service is an Inconvenience.

One would think that a management team, which maintains it's losing money, would look to promote every office that operates with even the slimmest margin, never mind those that provide a generous profit. **We believe this profit of \$201k supports our contentions that the M.I.T. Post Office provides a valuable service to the community, as well as a respectable profit to the Postal Service, and the M.I.T. Post Office should remain open.**

The Postal Service is mandated to provide service to all Americans – rich, poor, elderly and yes, students. Don't let them close your Post Office. Contact your elected officials and sign our petition to let your voice be heard. For information visit: BostonMetroAPWU.com.

Please contact Congressman Michael Capuano at:
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Please contact Senator John Kerry at:
One Bowdoin Square, 10th Floor
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Please sign the petition at: <http://www.ipetitions.com/petition/mit>

In Solidarity,



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