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## Boston, Minneapolis Mayors Repeat Vow to Break Law Against Harboring Illegals

Two Democratic mayors have again vowed to break the federal law that forbids harboring illegal aliens, possibly opening up themselves and any officials who help them to felony charges.

Far-left Mayor Jacob Frey of Minneapolis and equally far-left Mayor Michelle Wu of Boston promised illegals safe harbor in their cities. The open borders Democrats reiterated their promise to the invaders [despite repeated warnings](#) from border czar Tom Homan. Those who obstruct Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) will be prosecuted.



AP Images  
Michelle Wu

When Frey repeated his imprudent promise today, far-left radical Democratic Representative Ilhan Omar, who represents the Somali-dominated city in Congress, stood by his side. Omar and immigrant Democratic Senator Mazie Hirono of Hawaii have introduced the "[Neighbors Not Enemies Act](#)." It would repeal the Alien Enemies Act that permits a president wide authority to deport those he considers enemies of the nation. President Donald Trump invoked the act last week.

Here's Minneapolis [@MayorFrey](#), flanked by [@Ilhan](#) Omar, bragging that his city is a "safe haven" for illegal immigrant killers, rapists, drug dealers, and other criminals with no right to be here. [pic.twitter.com/1Bi7kVPjkY](https://pic.twitter.com/1Bi7kVPjkY)

— Rapid Response 47 (@RapidResponse47) [March 21, 2025](#)

### Minneapolis' Jacob Frey

To a cheering crowd of open-borders cultists, Frey explained his city's policy vis-à-vis illegals.

"I want all of you just to know exactly where we are as far as our neighbors go. Minneapolis will continue to be a safe haven for undocumented immigrants," Frey said, including "transgressors" in his talk:

Regardless of who you are or where you come from, Minneapolis is a place where you should be proud to call home.

Frey's promise to protect illegals, including illegal-alien criminals, reprises [what he said](#) in January.

"We love you," Frey told the illegals. "We care about you. In the city of Minneapolis, we will stand up for you and we will do anything in our power to help because you're not an alien; in our city you're a neighbor."



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He also detailed his planned insurrection against ICE:

Now, in Minneapolis we have what is called a separation ordinance. And that separation ordinance states clearly that our city officials, our police officers and beyond will not be gathering information showing who is and is not documented.

We do not ask the question with regards to immigration status and, because we haven't asked the question, we don't have any data to show documentation status in our city. Our police officers will not be cooperating with federal law enforcement around federal immigration law. We enforce state and local laws here in Minneapolis, and we will do so to the best of our ability. But as for cooperation with ICE, the answer is no.

□ MINNEAPOLIS: Mayor Jacob Frey announces he won't cooperate with ICE on deportations.

Because, of course—this is the same guy who did such a fantastic job keeping his city from going up in flames during the George Floyd riots. [pic.twitter.com/QJDW9DKxyT](https://pic.twitter.com/QJDW9DKxyT)

— Dustin Grage (@GrageDustin) [January 29, 2025](#)

## **Boston's Michelle Wu**

Some 1,110 miles away in Boston, during her State of the City address yesterday, Mayor Wu also offered refuge to illegals.

"Two weeks ago, I went down to D.C. because Congress had some questions about how we do things here in Boston," [she said](#) of the hearing at which she justified the city's unlawful sanctuary policy:

It might have been my voice speaking into the microphone that day, but it was 700,000 voices that gave Congress their answer: This is our city.

No one tells Boston how to take care of our own. Not kings, and not presidents who think they are kings. Boston was born facing down bullies. In D.C., during the breaks to nurse the baby, I caught up on the scene unfolding back home: Hands joined in prayer across an interfaith circle at St. Paul's; bright letters illuminated on the Old State House bricks; homemade signs held high among the crowds on City Hall Plaza: "We stand with immigrants," "You belong here," "Somos una ciudad de inmigrantes," "Boston doesn't back down."

Like Frey, Wu repeated [what she said](#) in November after Trump shellacked Vice President Kamala Harris on November 5.

"The idea that certain local law enforcement agencies will be required, or will be expected, to participate in mass deportations of residents who have not been part of serious criminal activity just to fulfill this campaign promise, this is not something that is possible under the laws in Boston," she told far-left Boston Public Radio.



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She also vowed to “identify spaces” that ICE will target and “think about protections there.”

Wu’s unwise vow to resist federal law invited a rebuke from Homan.

Homan responds to Boston’s Mayor: I suggests she read title eight, United States Code 1324 III that says, you can't harbor or conceal an illegal alien from federal law enforcement. So I hope she don't cross that line. [pic.twitter.com/HUhIF3Y4r5](https://pic.twitter.com/HUhIF3Y4r5)

— Acyn (@Acyn) [November 19, 2024](#)

“President Trump is going to prioritize public safety threats,” Homan told Newsmax. “What mayor or governor doesn’t want public safety threats out of their communities?”

He continued:

So either she helps us or she gets the hell out of the way, because we’re going to do it. There’s a clear line here, and they can’t cross that clear line. I will suggest she read Title 8, United States Code 1324 III, that says you can’t harbor or conceal an illegal alien from federal law enforcement officers. ...

They can not cooperate, but there are certain laws in place that they can’t cross, and I hope she doesn’t cross it.

The statute Homan cited, [Bringing In and Harboring Certain Aliens](#), applies to “any person” — including mayors and elected officials acting under the color of unlawful state or municipal sanctuary laws — who “knowing or in reckless disregard of the fact that an alien has come to, entered, or remains in the United States in violation of law, conceals, harbors, or shields from detection, or attempts to conceal, harbor, or shield from detection, such alien in any place, including any building or any means of transportation.”

The punishment includes 10 years in prison and fines.

Boston and Minneapolis are just two cities involved in a [nationwide criminal conspiracy](#) to violate the law.

## Omar and Hirono

Announcing her bid to repeal the Alien Enemies Act, [immigrant Omar](#), with [immigrant Hirono](#) at her side, said the founders of the Republic who passed that law were “un-American.”

“It is hard to imagine anything more un-American than that,” the beturbaned refugee said, calling Trump’s effort to control the borders and deport illegals a “threat to immigrants.” For “America is too great to fall prey to Donald Trump’s anti-immigrant agenda.”

It's hysterically funny that [@IlhanMN](#) of all people calls an act signed by one of our nation's founding fathers as "unamerican." She's got zero room to talk. <https://t.co/a7CajUrObX>

— James Pyles (@jamespyles) [March 18, 2025](#)

Restoring “basic humanity” to immigration policy means repealing the Alien Enemies Act, which is, she said, “xenophobic.”



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On X, the Somali-born radical — [who married](#) her brother to perpetrate immigration and student-loan fraud — claimed that the act is “a draconian law that has no place in America,” and repeated her call to repeal it after Trump invoked it last week.

Over the weekend, Donald Trump invoked the Alien Enemies Act. It allows the Admin to indiscriminately detain and deport people without any oversight or recourse.

I introduced the Neighbors Not Enemies Act to repeal this dangerous law once and for all.  
— Rep. Ilhan Omar (@Ilhan) [March 20, 2025](#)

The Alien Enemies Act is a relic of a xenophobic past and a draconian law that has no place in America.

That's why I introduced the Neighbors Not Enemies Act to repeal the Alien Enemies Act. Deporting people without due process is an abuse of power. <https://t.co/zRgdlimlLC>  
— Rep. Ilhan Omar (@Ilhan) [February 28, 2024](#)

In fact, the law does have a place in America. President John Adams, a real American, signed it. Other presidents [who invoked](#) the act — all native-born Americans — are James Madison, during the War of 1812; Woodrow Wilson, during World War I; and Franklin Roosevelt, during World War II.

When [Trump invoked](#) it last week, he cited the invasion by Venezuela's Tren de Aragua (TdA) gang, which [he designated](#) a terrorist organization.

Trump's order invoking the Alien Enemies Act notes that TdA has “thousands of members, many of whom have unlawfully infiltrated the United States and are conducting irregular warfare and undertaking hostile actions against the United States.”

The gang “operates in conjunction with *Cártel de los Soles*, the Nicolas Maduro regime-sponsored, narco-terrorism enterprise based in Venezuela, and commits brutal crimes, including murders, kidnappings, extortions, and human, drug, and weapons trafficking,” Trump said:

TdA is closely aligned with, and indeed has infiltrated, the Maduro regime, including its military and law enforcement apparatus.

TdA has also [established bases](#) of operation across the United States.



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