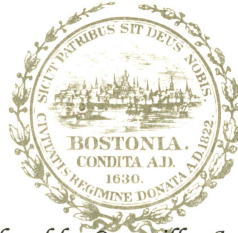


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Offered by Councillor Jackson

Whereas,

The USCS states that Prostate Cancer is the most common cancer found in men and the 2nd most fatal cancer for men of color; and

Whereas: The American Cancer Society estimates that nearly 4,000 Massachusetts men were diagnosed with prostate cancer in 2009; and

Whereas: The Prevailing diagnostic tools (DRE & Gleason Score) may accurately assess the presence of a tumor, but not the aggressiveness of same; and

Whereas: Choosing a treatment regimen that optimally balances quality of life concerns against disease pathology depends on an adequate understanding of the disease you are confronting; and

Whereas: Combating this public health crisis requires funding research, an understanding of risk factors and treatment options among at-risk populations and as important, refined diagnostic instruments; and

Whereas: The AdMeTech Foundation, led by Dr. Faina Shtern has worked to develop minimally invasive diagnostic and treatment methods while also teaching medical professionals and civic leaders about the human capital and healthcare costs associated with prostate cancer; Be it therefore

Resolved,

That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, does congratulate Dr. Shtern for establishing the Massachusetts Model of National Leadership in recognizing prostate cancer as a public health priority and patient care crisis during this, Prostate Cancer Awareness Month.

In City Council, September 14, 2011. Adopted.

Offered by: _____

Stephen J. Murphy

President of the City Council

Attest: _____

Rosaria Salerno

Clerk of the City of Boston

