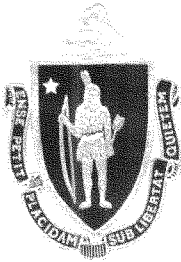


# The Massachusetts General Court



## Resolutions

RECOGNIZING ADMETECH FOUNDATION AS THE HOST OF THE THIRD ANNUAL  
PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS DAY AT THE MASSACHUSETTS  
STATE HOUSE ON SEPTEMBER 15, 2011.

**WHEREAS**, PROSTATE CANCER IS RECOGNIZED AS A PUBLIC HEALTH PRIORITY AND CENTRAL CHALLENGE IN MEN'S HEALTH AND IS THE MOST COMMON AND THE SECOND MOST LETHAL MALIGNANCY IN MEN; AND

**WHEREAS**, PROSTATE CANCER IS A MAJOR HEALTH DISPARITY ISSUE WITH A 250 PER CENT HIGHER MORTALITY RATE AND A 60 PER CENT HIGHER INCIDENCE RATE IN AFRICAN AMERICAN MEN; AND

**WHEREAS**, THE LACK OF ACCURATE DIAGNOSTIC TOOLS LEADS TO THE LOSS OF AN AMERICAN MAN EVERY SIXTEEN MINUTES AND EARLY DETECTION AND TREATMENT REMAIN THE GREATEST DEFENSES AGAINST THIS DISEASE; AND

**WHEREAS**, THE ADMETECH FOUNDATION, IN COLLABORATION WITH THE MASSACHUSETTS PROSTATE CANCER COALITION, US TOO INTERNATIONAL, THE PROSTATE HEALTH EDUCATION NETWORK AND OTHER LEADERS IN MEDICINE REMAIN COMMITTED TO LEADING EFFORTS TOWARD IMPROVING EARLY DETECTION AND TREATMENT OF PROSTATE CANCER BY INCREASING EDUCATION, RESEARCH AND AWARENESS; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

**RESOLVED**, THAT THE MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL COURT HEREBY RECOGNIZES THE ADMETECH FOUNDATION AS THE HOST OF THE THIRD ANNUAL PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS DAY AT THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE HOUSE AND EXTENDS TO THE ADMETECH FOUNDATION AND ITS COLLABORATORS ITS MOST SINCERE COMMENDATIONS AND GRATITUDE FOR THE CONTINUOUS DEDICATION TO ENDING THE PROSTATE CANCER CRISIS; AND BE IT FURTHER

**RESOLVED**, THAT A COPY OF THESE RESOLUTIONS BE TRANSMITTED FORTHWITH BY THE CLERK OF THE SENATE TO FAINA SHTERN, M.D., PRESIDENT OF THE ADMETECH FOUNDATION.

SENATE ADOPTED, SEPTEMBER 8, 2011.

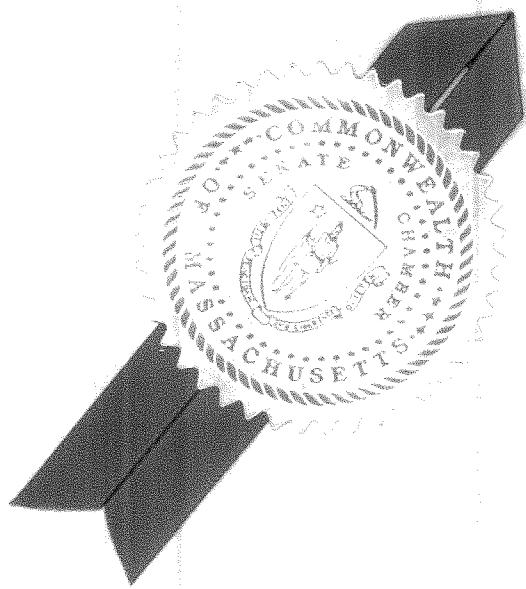
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