

EVENT PROGRAM

(Draft 11/17/2026)

Masters of Ceremony:
Faina Shtern, MD, President and CEO, AdMeTech Foundation; and
Thomas Satham, Director, Health Policy and Operations, AdMeTech Foundation

Hosts:
Senators William Brownsberger and John Keenan (TBC); and
Representatives Sean Garballey, Rob Consalvo, and Bud Williams (TBC)

10:00 AM TO 10:30 AM: INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

Opening Prayer: Reverend Brenda Brown, Massachusetts Avenue Baptist Church (TBC)

Jordan Rich, Massachusetts Prostate Cancer Coalition (TBC)

Lovo Koliego, Community Health Awareness Network Grows Equity (CHANGE)

Lamont Scott, Program Coordinator, Men of Color Health Awareness (MOCHA); and Albert Hubert, Coordinator, Men of Color Health Awareness (MOCHA), and Participant, Prostate Cancer Equity Resource Project (TBC)

Marc Hymovitz, Massachusetts Director, Government Relations, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (TBC)

10:30 AM TO 1:40 PM - FORMAL PROGRAM

10:30 am- Opening Ceremony/Keynote Speakers

Senate President Karen Spilka (TBC)

Speaker of the House Ronald Mariano (TBC)

Senator Michael Rodrigues (TBC)

Representative Aaron Michlewitz (TBC)

11:00 am – Introduction/Event Hosts

Senator William Brownsbeger, Senate President Pro Tempore (TBC)

Senator John Keenan (TBC)

Representative Rob Consalvo (TBC)

Representative Sean Garballey (TBC)

Representative Bud Williams (TBC)

11:00 am - Featured Speakers

Senate Majority Leader Cynthia Creem (TBC)

Senator Adam Gomez (TBC)

Senator Liz Miranda (TBC)

Senator Pavel Payano (TBC)

Representative Marjorie Decker (TBC)

Representative Jessica Giannino (TBC)

Representative Carlos Gonzalez (TBC)

Representative Russell Holmes (TBC)

Representative John Lawn Jr. (TBC)

11:30 am- Prostate Cancer Equity Resource Project: High Quality Care for All

Faina Shtern, MD, President and CEO, AdMeTech Foundation

Mitchell Sokoloff, MD, Professor and Chairman of Urology, University of Massachusetts Medical School: Emerging Advances in Screening and Diagnosis (TBC)

David Einstein, MD, Assistant Professor, Harvard Medical School; and Attending Physician, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center Genitourinary Medical Oncology Program:
Recent Advances in Treatment of Advanced Prostate Cancer (TBC)

12:15 pm – Prostate Cancer Crisis in Black, Hispanic and Latino Men

Terry E. Carter, Medford's Inaugural Poet Laureate (2021-23) (TBC)

Michael Curry, President & CEO, Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers (TBC)

Rahsaan Hall, President and CEO, Urban League of Eastern Massachusetts (TBC)

Dr. Lorna Andrade, Martha's Vineyard NAACP (TBC)

Michael Blakely, Founder, Boston's African American Ball (TBC)

Dr. Kennan McKenzie-DeFranza, President, North Shore NAACP(TBC)

Jillian Harvey, President, Mystic Valley NAACP (TBC)

Zane Crute, Past Secretary, NAACP New England Area Conference; and Immediate Past President, Mystic Valley NAACP (TBC)

Fred Taylor, President, Worcester NAACP (TBC)

Milagros Abreu, MD, MPH, Founder, President, and CEO, Latino Health Insurance Program (TBC)

Steve Bernard, Past President, Brockton Area Branch NAACP (TBC)

Leona Martin, Past 2nd Vice President, and Member of the Health Committee, Brockton Area Branch NAACP (TBC)

1:40 pm- Adjourn Formal Program