



**Massachusetts Local Public Health Infrastructure:
Protecting Public Health and Preparing for the Next Pandemic**
January 26, 2022
8:30 – 10:15 a.m.

- 8:30 – 8:45 a.m. **Welcome**
Philip W. Johnston
Chairman, Massachusetts Health Policy Forum
- Senator Jo Comerford**
Senate Chair, Joint Committee on Public Health
- 8:45 – 9:05 a.m. **Research Presentation**
Anna Maria Siega-Riz, PhD
Dean and Professor, Departments of Nutrition and Biostatistics &
Epidemiology, School of Public Health and Health Sciences, University of
Massachusetts Amherst
- Research: Sarah Goff, MD, PhD, Juliana Sopko, Parker Sweet**
School of Public Health and Health Science,
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- 9:05 – 10:10 a.m. **Panel Discussion Moderator: Dean Anna Maria Siega-Riz, PhD**
- Representative Denise Garlick**
Chair, House Committee on Bills in the Third Reading
- Dr. Craig Andrade, DrPH, MPH**
Associate Dean of the Practice
BU School of Public Health
- Damon Chaplin, MBA**
Director of Community Services
City of New Bedford
- Phoebe Walker, MPP**
Franklin Regional Council on Governments
- 10:10 – 10:15 a.m. **Closing Remarks: Michael Doonan, PhD**
Executive Director, Massachusetts Health Policy Forum
The Heller School for Social Policy and Management,
Brandeis University