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