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JCRC and MAJF to Honor Governor, Dedicated Public Officials at Legislative Reception

(Boston, MA) - The Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Boston (JCRC) and the Massachusetts Association of Jewish Federations (MAJF) will honor *four dedicated public officials* at the **21st Annual Legislative Reception** on Tuesday, March 5, at the UMass Club in Boston. To learn more and RSVP, visit jrcrboston.org/events/LR19.

“We are honored to be presenting awards to four remarkable public servants who recognize that during times of great challenge, we must unite in our commitment to act on an urgent agenda; from civil rights to human services, economic opportunity to safety and security, supporting the vibrant MA-Israel partnership, and the protection of democratic values,” stated Jeremy Burton, Executive Director of JCRC. “A well-functioning society and a responsive government would not be possible without outstanding public servants like these four individuals: Massachusetts Governor **Charlie Baker**, Senator **Joan B. Lovely**, Representative **Ron Mariano**, and Springfield City Councilor **Justin Hurst**.”

This annual Legislative Reception celebrates the contributions of JCRC and MAJF’s partners in government, advocacy, and the community. Awardees are chosen based on their leadership and contributions to our shared priorities. The annual JCRC Legislative Reception is the premier opportunity for leadership of the Jewish community to interact and develop relationships with state public officials, including members of the administration and the legislature.

“We are so pleased to recognize the work of our community’s partners in government who have allied with us to build a more just and inclusive Commonwealth,” commented Reception co-chairs Abby Flam and Kathy Weinman.

This year’s Legislative Reception is sponsored by The Patriots Foundation.

Our 2019 Award Recipients:

- **Governor Charlie Baker**, Massachusetts, to be presented with the *Excellence in Leadership Award*
- **Senator Joan B. Lovely**, Assistant Majority Leader, to be presented with the *Legislative Leadership Award*
- **Representative Ron Mariano**, House Majority Leader, to be presented with the *Legislative Leadership Award*



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- **Councilor Justin Hurst**, Springfield City Council President, to be presented with the *Legislative Leadership Award*

[Click here to view the Award Recipients' bios.](#)

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About The Massachusetts Association of Jewish Federations

MAJF is a statewide government affairs office that works to strengthen the relationship between the Jewish community and elected officials.

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