

EARLY YEARS OF MASSACHUSETTS PROGRAMS



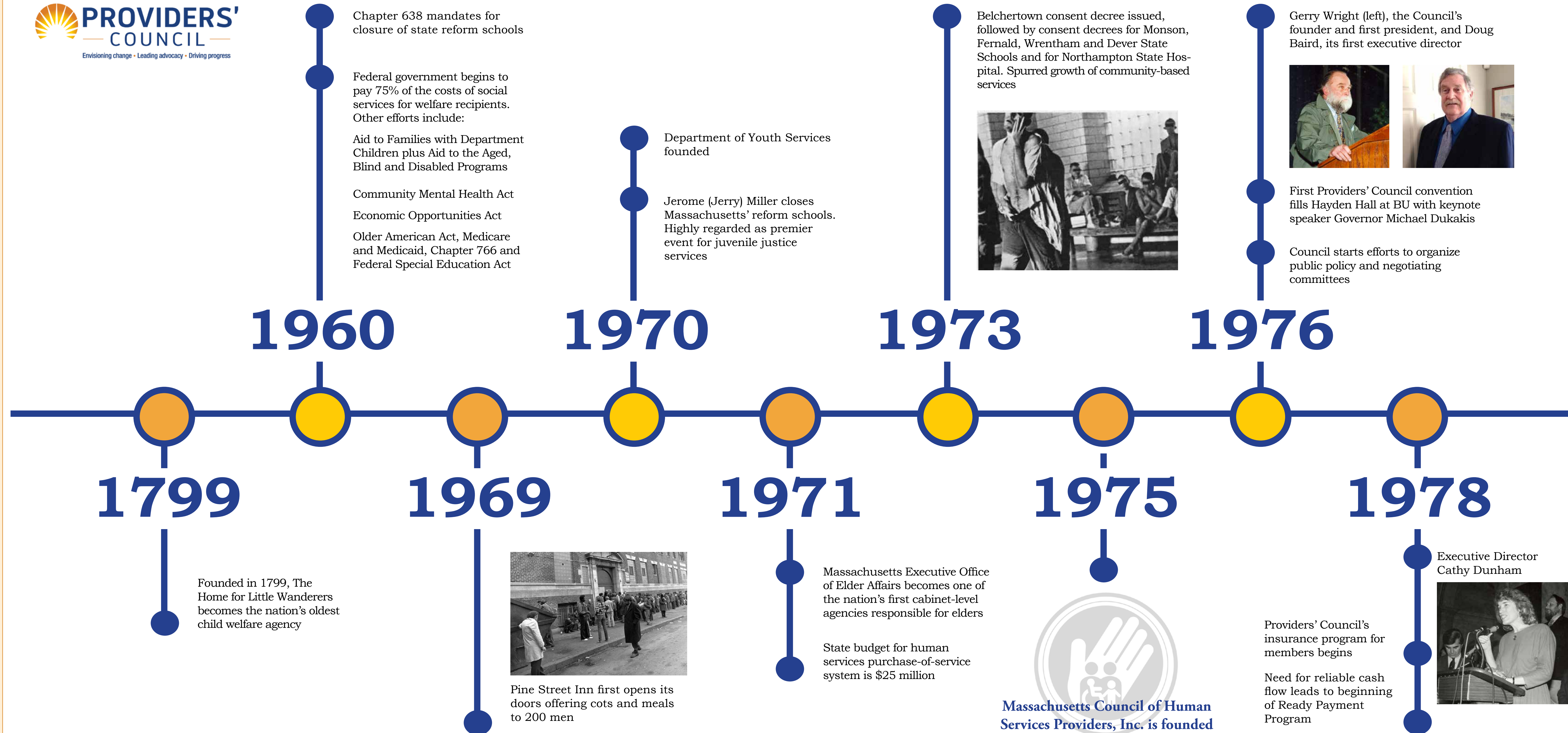
The Worcester Lunatic Asylum, the first of its kind in the state, opened in 1833. It closed in 1991.



The Barre House for Idiots in Western Massachusetts — undated.

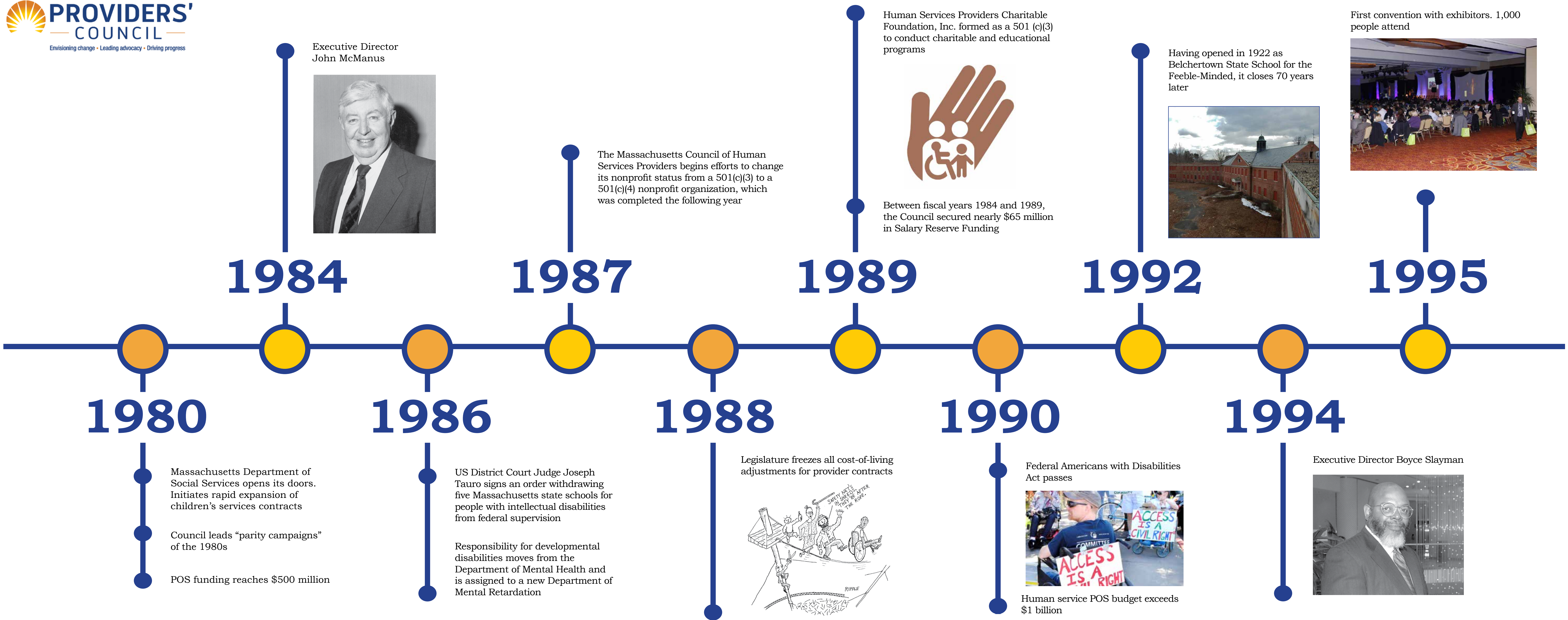


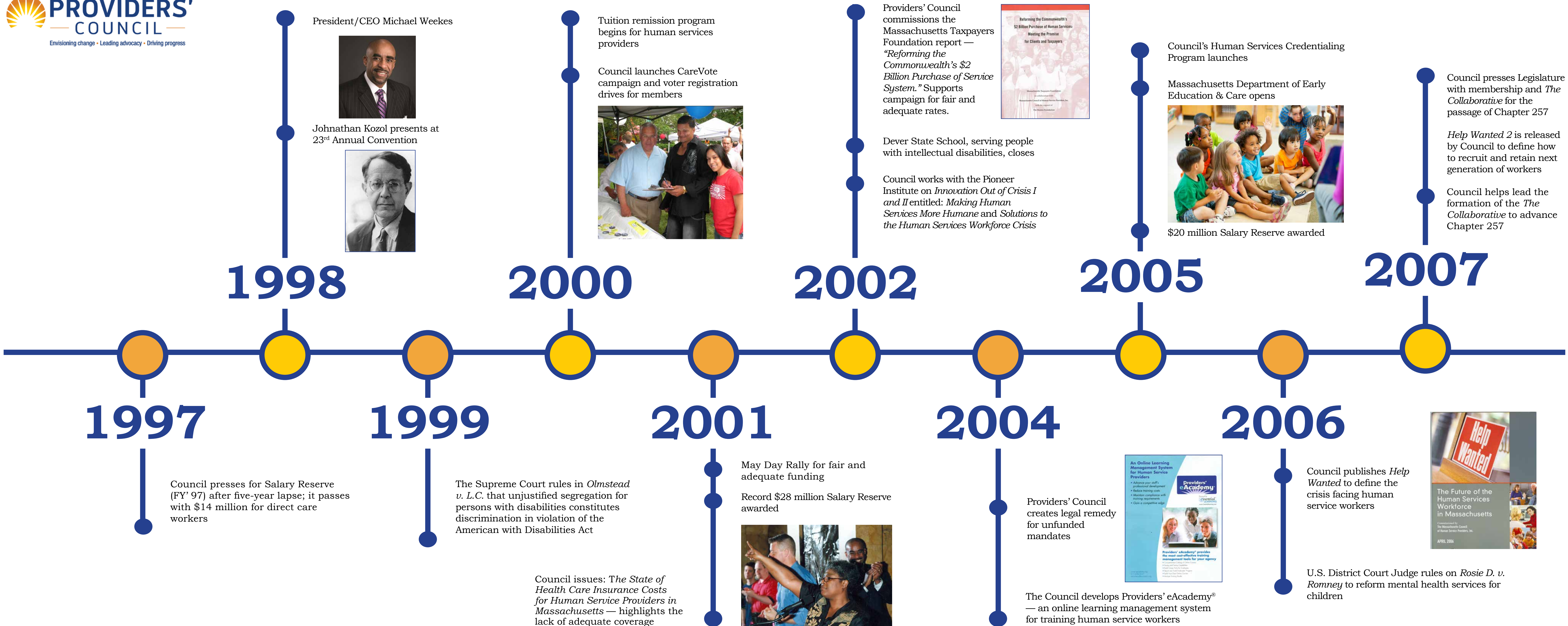
State Training School in Templeton circa 1930s.



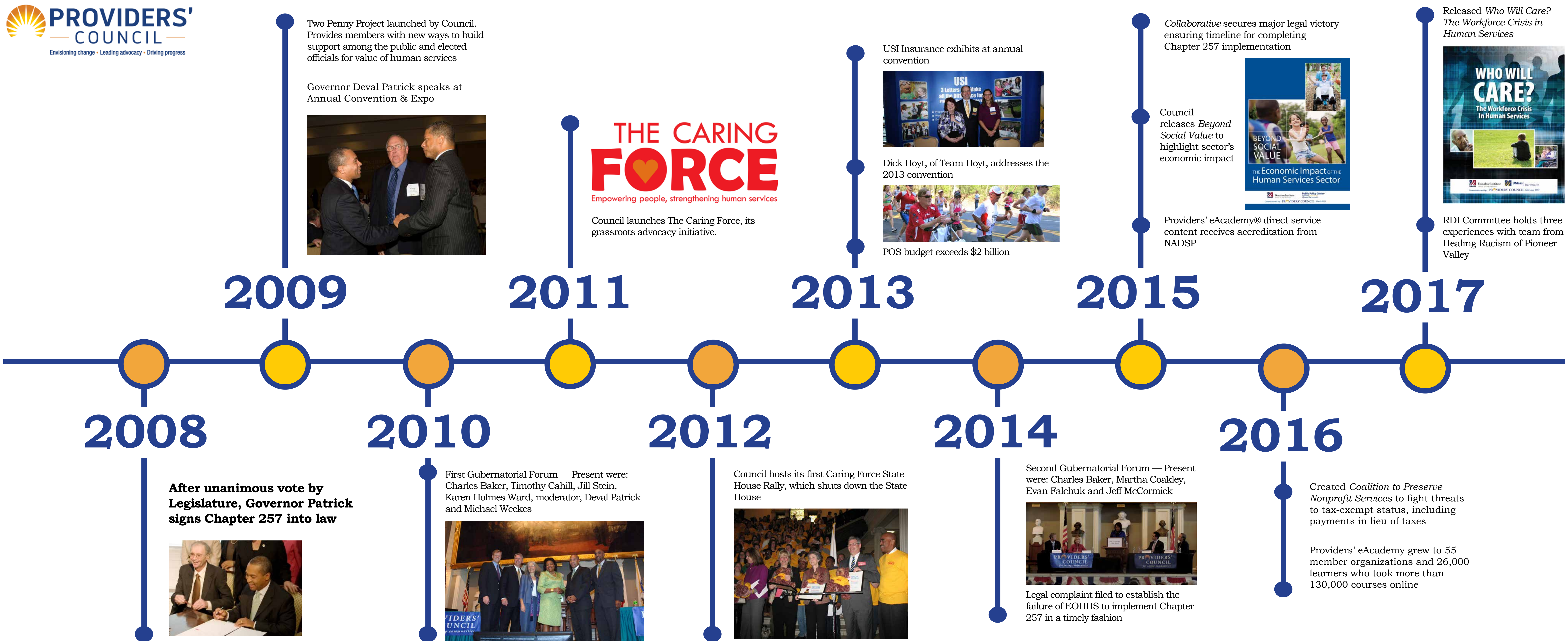
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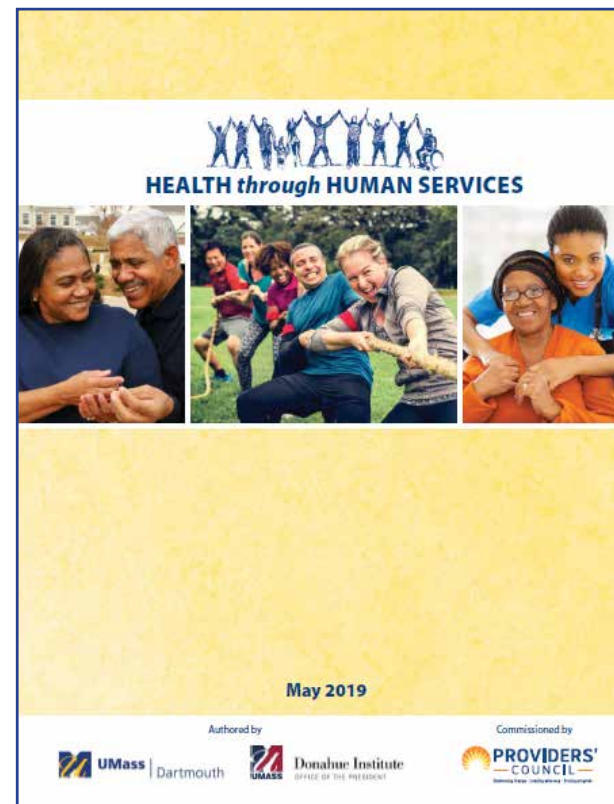


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After 44 years in Boston, the Providers' Council moved to 100 Crossing Blvd. in Framingham



Released sixth report in a collaboration with the Donahue Institute at UMass titled *Health through Human Services*.



Secured \$30 million in APRA funds for human services initiatives, including student loan repayment and recruitment and retention programs

Providers' eAcademy grew to more than 100 organizations and 50,000 learners.

Released *Essential or Not? The Critical Need for Human Services Workers* and held a forum upon its release with EOHHS Secretary Kate Walsh and Senator Cindy Friedman.



The board honored Michael Weekes upon his retirement after more than 25 years of service to the Providers' Council and named Bill Yelenak the next President/CEO of the organization.



Secured a \$20/hour median wage for entry-level direct care workers for the first time in history.

Unveiled its new mission: *Advance the interests of the human services sector and providers through advocacy, education, and engagement of diverse stakeholders for collective impact.*



The Providers' Council began its anniversary by using the tagline *Celebrating 50 Years of Impact.*

COUNCIL BOARD CHAIRS THROUGH 2025

Dan Boynton
Barbara Brown
Stan Connors
Nancy Donnelly
Bob Fazzi
Hal Gibber
Dafna Krouk-Gordon
John Larivee
Kevin Leahy
Joe Leavey
Bill Lyttle
Sheri McCann
Sandra McCroom
Greg McDermott
Jackie K. Moore
Nancy Munson
Shaheer Mustafa
Andy Pond
Randal Rucker
Bill Sprague

2019

2021

2023

2025

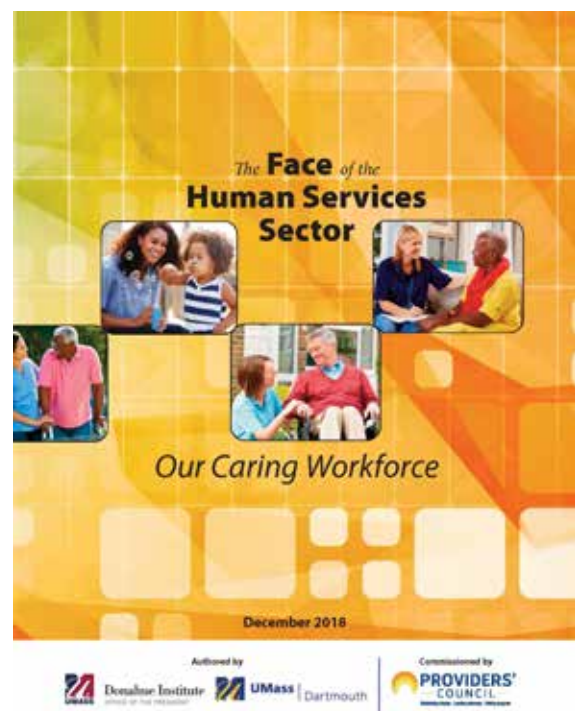
2018

2020

2022

2024

Council releases *The Face of the Human Services Sector* report



Lt. Col. Consuelo Castillo Kickbusch and Gov. Charlie Baker speak to nearly 1,200 attendees at the Council's 43rd Annual Convention & Expo: *RISE!*

Reimagined The Caring Force Rally and Advocacy Day into a #ReverseRally, where legislators and other public officials took to social media to thank human services workers.



Moved trainings and events online in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, including the 45th Annual Convention & Expo, SpeakUp4Equity.

Advocated to secure more than \$450 million through state budget and economic development bill

Held organization's first Lt. Gov. candidate forum



Held Creating Career Pathways for BIPOC and Foreign-Born Staff panel at AMBM

Completed a strategic planning process with the Council staff and board of directors, setting a roadmap through 2027.

Launched Caring Force Regional Rally series, bringing rallies to Peabody, Taunton, Framingham, Westfield and Worcester.



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The Providers' Council board, staff and membership updated the organization's vision and mission and created a three-year strategic plan to lead it into the future.

VISION

Building the strongest human services sector in the United States

MISSION

Advance the interests of the human services sector and providers through advocacy, education, and engagement of diverse stakeholders for collective impact

STRATEGIC GOALS

Goal #1: Enhance the impact and influence of the Providers' Council across the human services sector by implementing bolder policy and broader advocacy initiatives

Goal #2: Expand education, training, and learning to support member needs and leverage technology to increase impact

Goal #3: Improve the organization's operational efficiency and overall impact

STRATEGIC PLAN 2025-2027

