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SAVE THE DATE
FEBRUARY 25, 2026
ADDP LEGISLATIVE BUDGET FORUM

IMPORTANT DATES + HOLIDAYS

- January 1:**
New Year's Day
- January 19:**
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- January 27:**
International Holocaust
Remembrance Day

Happy Birthday!

- 1/1 Rep. Mary Keefe
- 1/2 Sen. Bruce Tarr
- 1/5 Rep. Vanna Howard
- 1/7 Rep. David Rogers
- 1/9 Rep. Bradley Jones
Rep. Christopher Worrell
- 1/11 Sen. Karen Spilka
- 1/15 Rep. Karen Hogan
Rep. Donald Wong
- 1/16 Rep. Todd Smola
- 1/17 Sen. John Keenan
Sen. Michael Moore
Rep. Estela Reyes
- 1/18 Rep. Peter Capano
- 1/19 Rep. Michael Chaisson
Sen. Julian Cyr
- 1/20 Rep. Donald Berthiaume
Rep. Brian Murray
- 1/22 Rep. Josh Cutler
- 1/26 Rep. Antonio Cabral
Sen. John Velis
- 1/28 Rep. Manny Cruz
- 1/29 Rep. Jake Auchincloss



"Hands"

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Did you Know?

Residential Services never close—and neither do workforce needs

Residential Services provide **24/7, year-round housing and support** for adults with developmental disabilities **in community settings**. Across Massachusetts, nearly **60,000 individuals receive services through DDS and MassHealth**, including **approximately 12,000 who rely on residential programs** delivered by qualified providers statewide, from Cape Cod to the Berkshires. Under Chapter 257, rates are intended to reflect the true cost of care, yet residential rates continue to lag labor-market realities. **For FY27, adequately funding the Chapter 257 Rate Reserve is essential to review and update residential rates, prevent wage erosion, and maintain wages at the 53rd percentile of Bureau of Labor Statistics data.**



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