

ACHIEVING WINS FOR OUR COMMUNITY ON BEACON HILL



Governor Baker signs a supplemental budget containing \$1 million more in additional funding for the Nonprofit Security Grant Program.

STATE BUDGET

For decades, JCRC has championed the values and interests of Greater Boston’s Jewish community on Beacon Hill. The 2020 state budget bears powerful testimony to our impact, having leveraged \$10 million to support programs and priorities of the Jewish social service network, benefiting the entire Commonwealth. This year, JCRC led on seven budget priorities, all of which included increases and direct appropriations to the Jewish social service network and beyond. Additional dollars will support our community’s longstanding priorities – as well as addressing more recent threats, such as nonprofit security.

THANKS TO JCRC’S ADVOCACY, THE 2020 STATE BUDGET INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING TOTALS TO SOCIAL SAFETY NET PROGRAMS:

Bridges to College	
To Jewish Vocational Service	\$250,000
For statewide model	\$250,000
Transitions to Work	\$250,000
Immigrant & Refugee Training	\$1,250,000
Secure Jobs Initiative	\$2,000,000
MA Pathways to Economic Advancement Initiative	Project Continuity Funding
Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities	\$856,000
Nonprofit Security Grants	\$1,500,000

LEGISLATIVE RECEPTION

In March, 150 people from JCRC’s vibrant network of allies passionate about justice, equality, and public service gathered together at our 21st Annual Legislative Reception.

We celebrated the efforts made this past year to support our policy agenda and honored four outstanding leaders in government who’ve helped us respond to the needs of our communities, develop innovative policies, and make the Commonwealth a more inclusive place for all.



JCRC President Stacey Bloom with Award Recipients Representative Ron Mariano, Senator Joan Lovely, Governor Charlie Baker, Councilor Justin J. Hurst, and JCRC Executive Director Jeremy Burton.

“The trip I took to Israel with the JCRC was an eye-opening experience for me.”

— LEGISLATIVE LEADERSHIP AWARD RECIPIENT REPRESENTATIVE RON MARIANO



JCRC Israel Study Tour 2019 legislative participants

“Thank you to JCRC for all that you do to advocate for policies that support civil rights and lift up all Massachusetts residents.”

— LEGISLATIVE LEADERSHIP AWARD RECIPIENT SENATOR JOAN B. LOVELY

“This organization and these issues are so important, now more than ever...Faith is important. Community is important.”

— EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP AWARD RECIPIENT GOVERNOR CHARLIE BAKER



Senator Cindy Creem and Treasurer Deb Goldberg,