

Dear Friend,

It has been a very eventful past couple of weeks and I would like to share with you all that we have accomplished.

I always look forward to my annual Back to School Jams as a way of celebrating the start of the academic year with youth from the district and spending some time with constituents over a BBQ and music. This year we were able to host one in every neighborhood of the district in the final weeks of August. All four were very successful and I am especially happy to have held a Back to School Jam in Roslindale for the first time. With the help of numerous volunteers and sponsors, we celebrated the beginning of the academic year by having health screenings and health-related resource tables, gave out school supplies, and raffled backpacks and even bikes at the Mission Hill event. My sincerest gratitude to all the sponsors and volunteers that helped us make the 5th annual Back to School Jam a great success.

Jill Harkin- Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Sandy Pascal-Wentworth Institute of Technology, John Tobin- Northeastern University, Sarah Norton- AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals, Kathy Keough and Mary Shepherd - Atrius Health, Nery Torres-Brookline Housing Authority, Eva Phenix- Greater Roslindale Medical and Dental Center, Dawn Undurraga-Martha Eliot Center, Kristen Herbert-Lincoln Elementary School, Lynn Dann-Epilepsy Foundation, Kathy Cunningham-BPHC Soda-Free Campaign, Rob Daves, Ramon Soto- El Jolgorio, Diana Boro-Bikes not Bombs, Cynthia Collins-Mission Main, Kerry Quintiliani- BMC Health Net, Erin Redding-NE Dairy & Food Council, Dylan Archambault- Dylan & Pete's Ice Cream, The Asthma & Allergy Foundation, Pam Goncalves- Girl Scouts of Eastern MA, Roberto Clemente Dancers, Nathalie Basil- BPHC Healthy Homes & Breathe Easy, The Children's Hospital of Boston, Mildred Hailey and Jacque Furtado –Bromley/Heath Housing Development

In honor of Hispanic Heritage month, I participated in many events that celebrated my heritage. I particularly enjoyed hosting Lieutenant Governor Murray on a tour of Latino businesses in the Hyde/Jackson Square community. He met two Latino business owners who despite our current financial crisis were able to open successful businesses. Congratulations to the owners of El Tostado Sandwich Bar and Guardian Healthcare! I also want to thank the Hispanic-American chamber of Commerce for hosting me as their keynote speaker in celebration of Hispanic heritage month.

Congratulations to Hyde Square Task Force! It was recognized as one of Greater Boston's top providers of college preparation and success programs by Social Impact Research (SIR) in the newly released social issue report. Hyde Square Task Force is a remarkable program that has helped countless local youths over the years. Keep up the great work!

I encourage you to look over the *Community Events and Happenings* section below- a lot is occurring in the district and there are several ways to get involved in the community. Also, since there are many great restaurants in the district, in an effort to publicize new ones and encourage you to come back to old ones, I started highlighting one under the *Restaurant of the Month*. Look out for special offers.

I want to remind you that I created my first official Facebook page where you can be my fan and access the latest news on what I am doing in the State House and in the community! Make sure to search for Representative Jeffrey Sánchez the next time you are on Facebook and tell your friends!

As always, please do not hesitate to contact my office with any questions, comments, or concerns. Thank you for your continued support.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey Sánchez", enclosed within a blue oval. A wavy line extends from the bottom right of the oval.

Jeffrey Sánchez
State Representative
Chairman, Joint Committee on Public Health