

# Celebrating the Past, Planning the Future...

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## Chronology of Commencement Speakers

- 1998 William J. Grize, *President and Chief Executive Officer, The Stop & Shop Supermarket Company*
- 1999 The Honorable Jane Swift, *Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts*
- 2000 Dr. Joan Wallace-Benjamin, *President and Chief Executive Officer, Urban League of Eastern Massachusetts*
- 2001 The Honorable Roderick L. Ireland, *Associate Justice of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court*
- 2002 Gerardo Villacrés, *Executive Director, Hispanic-American Chamber of Commerce*
- 2003 Andrea J. Cabral, *Sheriff, Suffolk County*
- 2004 Amadou Lamine Bâ, Ph.D., *Ambassador of Senegal to the U.S.*
- 2005 Frances Rivera, *7NEWS Anchor/Reporter*
- 2006 Marjorie Clapprod, *Executive Director, One Family, Inc.*
- 2007 The Honorable Jarrett T. Barrios, *Massachusetts State Senator*
- 2008 Carol R. Johnson, Ed.D., *Superintendent of the Boston Public Schools*
- 2009 Gary L. Gottlieb, M.D., M.B.A., *President, Brigham and Women's Hospital*
- 2010 Benjamin S. Carson, Sr., M.D., *Director of Pediatric Neurosurgery, The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions*
- 2011 Louis Gossett, Jr., *Academy Award-winning Actor, and Founder, Eracism Foundation, Inc*
- 2012 Eileen M. Collins, *Colonel, U.S. Air Force (Retired)*
- 2013 William H. Swanson, *Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Raytheon*
- 2014 The Honorable Edward J. Markey, *Senator for Massachusetts*
- 2015 The Honorable Elizabeth Warren, *Senator for Massachusetts*
- 2016 The Honorable Martin J. Walsh, *Mayor of Boston*
- 2017 The Honorable Robert A. DeLeo, *Speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives*
- 2018 Rosalin Acosta, *Secretary of Labor and Workforce Development in Massachusetts*
- 2019 Carlos E. Santiago, *Commissioner of Higher Education*
- 2021 Anthony J. Blinken, *U.S. Secretary of State*
- 2022 Michelle Wu, *Mayor of Boston*

