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#### From Data to Action:

#### Launch of the Massachusetts Asian and Pacific Islander American (APIA)

#### Community Survey Report

Tuesday, June 3, 2025, from 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Massachusetts State House, Room 437

24 Beacon St. Boston, MA 02133

#### I. Program Agenda

- A. 1:00 | Welcome
- B. 1:15 | Results Presentation
- C. 1:40 | Community Impact Speakers
- D. 2:00 | Policy Roundtable
- E. 2:30 | Q&A
- F. 2:45 | Closing & Word of Thanks
- G. 2:55 | Group Pictures

#### II. Survey Sponsors

- A. Commonwealth of Massachusetts AAPI Commission
- B. Institute for Asian American Studies at UMass Boston
- C. The Asian Community Fund at the Boston Foundation
- D. Asian and Pacific Islanders Civic Action Network (APIs CAN!)

#### III. Survey Vendor

- A. Massachusetts Institute for the New Commonwealth (MassINC) Polling Group

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