**Future of Work Commission**

**MINUTES**

**SECOND MEETING OF COMMISSION MEMBERS**

**TUESDAY, JULY 20, 2021**

**Time:** 11:00 am

**Location**: Zoom

**MEMBERS PRESENT**: Rep. Josh Cutler (Co-Chair), Senator Eric Lesser (Co-Chair), Rep. Lenny Mirra, Rep. Kathy LaNatra, Secretary Rosalin Acosta, Steven Tolman, Tonja Mettlach, Miriam Ortiz, Joe Bevilacqua, Lisa Bernt, Lauren Jones, Secretary Joanne Goldstein, Rahkeem Morris

**ALSO PRESENT**: Governor Deval Patrick, Mohamad Ali (IDG), Dr. Mahesh Ramachandran (EOLWD), Secretary Michael Kennealy (EOHED), USec. Mark Fuller (EOHED)

1. **Opening Remarks and Announcements**. Opening remarks from Co-Chairs Josh Cutler and Senator Lesser. Meeting protocols reminders from Chair Cutler
2. **Remarks from Governor Deval Patrick**. Gov. Patrick discussed lessons from his experience policy-making in Massachusetts and co-chairing the Biden Administration’s Future of Tech Commission.
3. **Next Meeting**. Next meeting date set for Tuesday, September 21 at 11AM at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). The topics will be Education, Skills and Job Quality. Members invited to share resources or recommend experts for this next meeting.
4. **Meeting Minutes**. Meeting meetings were approved as written via a roll call vote.
5. **Presentation from the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development**. Secretary Acosta introduced Chief Economist Dr. Mahesh Ramachandran from EOLWD, who gave a presentation entitled “Preparing for the Future of Work.” (PowerPoint presentation displayed via screen-share) The presentation defined and elaborated on 5 key trends impacting the Massachusetts workforce highlighted in the Massachusetts Future of Work Report. Following the presentation, there was a brief question and answer period.
6. **Presentation from the International Data Group**. CEO Mohamad Ali from IDG gave a presentation on the Future of Work in Massachusetts. (PowerPoint presentation displayed via screen-share) His analysis focused on his perspectives as a Massachusetts employer, tech company, and data research firm, and some data-driven observations and recommendations based on future of work trends. Following the presentation, there was a brief question and answer period.
7. **Presentation from the Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development**. Secretary Michael Kennealy gave a presentation on the Massachusetts Future of Work Report, accompanied by Undersecretary Mark Fuller. (PowerPoint presentation displayed via screen-share) His presentation gave an overview of the report and elaborated on its key findings and recommendations. Following the presentation, there was a brief question and answer period.
8. **General Discussion**. Following the presentation, there was a general discussion among members on Commission operations, objectives, and recommendations for future meetings. Chair Cutler read through the schedule for future meetings, including dates, locations, and topics.
9. **Conclusion**. Chair Cutler and Chair Lesser gave brief closing remarks.
10. **Adjournment**. Meeting adjourned at 1:26 pm.