






# Media Recap – 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Special Edition

April 2026

## Summary

This month marked the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the landmark Massachusetts health care law, Chapter 58 of the Acts of 2006, which created the Health Connector and the Commonwealth’s commitment to delivering affordable coverage to everyone. The Health Connector and Healey-Driscoll Administration celebrated this milestone with an event, “Celebrating 20 Years of Massachusetts Health Reform at Faneuil Hall” on April 13<sup>th</sup>. The event included reflection from Governors, legislative leaders, health care and agency/program leaders, advocates, faith leaders, and residents telling their stories of being served by the coverage delivered by Chapter 58. Media interest included stories before the event, including a series of opinion pieces (including one from Executive Director Audrey Morse Gasteier) run by Commonwealth Beacon, a joint opinion piece in the Boston Globe by Governors Healey and Romney, and significant coverage of the April 13 speaking program.

## Pre-event Articles of Note

	<p><a href="#">Marking 20 years of a landmark health care law in Massachusetts</a> WBUR, April 10, 2026</p>
	<p><a href="#">20 years after passing nation-leading health care law, Mass. braces for new challenges</a> WBUR, April 10, 2026</p>
	<p><a href="#">20 years after Romneycare, Mass. leads nation in health coverage – but cost challenges remain</a> WGBH, April 12, 2026</p>
	<p><a href="#">Pols &amp; Politics: Romney, Patrick, Dukakis, Weld, and Healey to celebrate 20 years of MA Health Connector</a> Boston Herald, April 12, 2026</p>
	<p><a href="#">Massachusetts health reform at 20: A model for what government can do</a> Boston Globe, April 13, 2026</p>

	<a href="#">It's been 20 years since RomneyCare sparked near-universal health insurance coverage in Mass. Now, that status is under threat</a> Boston Globe, April 13, 2026
	<a href="#">RomneyCare at 20: Mariano urges 'all hands on deck' for next crisis</a> MassLive, April 13, 2026
	<a href="#">Mitt Romney returns to Massachusetts to mark the 20th anniversary of landmark health reform law</a> WBUR, April 13, 2026
	<a href="#">Taking Stock of Massachusetts Health Care Reform at 20</a> CommonWealth Beacon (Op-ed collection), April 13, 2026

## Post-event Articles of Note

	<a href="#">A day of commemoration – and concern</a> Boston Globe, April 13, 2026
	<a href="#">Romneycare takes a lap</a> Boston Herald, April 13, 2026
	<a href="#">Romney returns to Mass. 20 years after 'Romneycare' passage</a> WBUR, April 13, 2026
	<a href="#">Romney commends bipartisan work behind Massachusetts' landmark 2006 health care law</a> WGBH, April 13, 2026
	<a href="#">Massachusetts Celebrates 20 Years Of Healthcare Reform, Dubbed 'Romneycare'</a> WBZ Radio, April 13, 2026
	<a href="#">Past and present governors celebrate 20 years of landmark health care reform</a> Channel 22 (Springfield), April 13, 2026
	<a href="#">Current, former governors celebrate 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 'Romneycare'</a> Channel 10, April 13, 2026
	<a href="#">Mitt Romney marks 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of "Romneycare" in Massachusetts</a> CBS News, April 13, 2026
	<a href="#">Former governors praise bipartisan effort behind Romneycare</a> State House News Service, April 13, 2026
	<a href="#">For Romney, a complicated relationship with the law that unofficially carries his name</a> MASSterList, April 14, 2026



### [20th Anniversary Of MA Health Care Law](#)

WXTK Radio, April 14, 2026



### [Health Connector YouTube Channel](#)

Livestream, April 14, 2026

## Social Media Highlights

### Most Engagements, Impressions and Reach



A [Facebook post](#) highlighting the Health Connector’s 20-year celebration event, honoring all those whose leadership and support were instrumental to the passage and implementation of Chapter 58.

### Most Shares



A [YouTube Video](#) of the live 20-year celebration event. Program highlights include reflections from Governors Maura T. Healey, Mitt Romney, and Deval Patrick, and current and former public officials on the law and its enduring impact.

### Most Link Clicks



A [LinkedIn post](#) featuring a video with a message from Executive Director Audrey Morse Gasteier celebrating the Anniversary of Chapter 58 and the creation of the Health Connector, the milestones we’ve achieved, and the work yet to come.