

Finding aid for the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Political Alliance of Massachusetts Records

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Summary Information

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Physical Location

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Overview

Founded as the Lesbian and Gay Political Alliance of Greater Boston (LGPAGB) in 1982, the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Political Alliance of Massachusetts (LGBT-PAM) is a political advocacy organization for gay and lesbian rights. Today this group has actively pursued causes relating to lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender issues, such as funding for AIDS research and education, anti-discrimination legislation, legalization of same-sex unions, and the elimination of anti-gay violence. The organization's founders hoped to increase the gay community's involvement in Boston's political process. Originally concentrating on Greater Boston, the Lesbian and Gay Political Alliance of Greater Boston later expanded to 18 towns. In 1994, the Lesbian and Gay Political Alliance of Greater Boston became a state-wide organization, changing its name to the Lesbian and Gay Political Alliance of Massachusetts (LGPAM). The group voted to include bisexuals and the transgendered in 1997, becoming the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Political Alliance of Massachusetts.

Overview

The records of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Alliance of Massachusetts (LGBT-PAM) document the organization's activities within Boston and Massachusetts to achieve social and political justice for the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered communities. The records focus on the Boston neighborhoods of Jamaica Plain, Roxbury, West Roxbury, Dorchester, and the South End and document the work of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Political Alliance of Massachusetts on a range of issues, including AIDS research and education, sex education, domestic partnership, anti-gay violence and discrimination, and gay parenthood.

System of Arrangement:

Arranged into 5 series: 1. Administration; 2. Activism; 3. Subject Files; 4. Photographs; and 5. Memorabilia.

Conditions Governing Access:

The collection is unrestricted.

Conditions Governing Reproduction and Use:

Requests for permission to publish material from this collection should be discussed with the University Archivist.

Historical Note

The Lesbian and Gay Political Alliance of Greater Boston (LGPAGB) was organized through a series of discussions in the fall and summer of 1982. Gay activist Eric Rofes (1954-), Lesbian and Gay Political Alliance of Greater Boston's first chairperson, was pivotal in organizing this group of gays and lesbians who felt politically and socially disenfranchised. The original founders hoped to increase the gay community's involvement in the political process, combat anti-gay prejudices, and garner support for lesbian and gay issues, such as increasing AIDS research and classifying acts of anti-gay violence as hate crimes.

As a volunteer, member-based grassroots political advocacy organization for gay and lesbian rights, Lesbian and Gay Political Alliance of Greater Boston was originally concentrated in Boston and later expanded to 18 towns, including Belmont, Cambridge, Malden, and Springfield. In 1994, the group voted to become a state-wide organization, changing its name to the Lesbian and Gay Political Alliance of Massachusetts (LGPAM). Three years later, in 1997, the group voted to include bisexuals and the transgendered, changing its name to the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Political Alliance of Massachusetts (LGBT-PAM).

Much of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Political Alliance of Massachusetts's political activism has focused on responding to the immediate needs of Boston's gay community. In 1987, Lesbian and Gay Political Alliance of Greater Boston organized a boycott and demonstration against the Boston Herald in response to an inflammatory anti-gay column written by editorial columnist Howie Carr. That same year, they coordinated efforts in support of gay firefighter Robert E. Jackson, who sued the Boston Fire Department for discrimination and wrongful termination. Following a succession of anti-gay violence in 1986-1987, Lesbian and Gay Political Alliance of Greater Boston led an initiative to classify violence motivated by sexual orientation as hate crimes. The Lesbian and Gay Political Alliance of Greater Boston successfully lobbied then Massachusetts Attorney General James M. Shannon to sign an order barring harassment of gays. At the same time, they petitioned Boston Police Commissioner Mickey Roache to guarantee the safety of the gay and lesbian communities. The organization persuaded the Boston Police Department to recruit gay police officers, while also working to eliminate discriminatory HIV and personality tests utilized in the hiring process.

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Political Alliance of Massachusetts also organized events around broader issues. The organization advocated extensively for increasing funding for AIDS research, and in 1987, launched a long-term educational campaign to curb the spread of HIV and AIDS and counter popular misconceptions about AIDS and AIDS victims. It also has continuously advocated for legal recognition of same-sex relationships, fighting repeated attempts by conservative groups to codify a heterosexual legal definition of marriage. The successful 1996 campaign for domestic partner benefits for City of Boston employees was a particularly significant milestone.

In addition, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Political Alliance of Massachusetts holds annual events, such as the annual community recognition awards dinner. Beginning in 1983, this annual dinner has recognized individuals and institutions that have made significant contributions toward the organization's causes. Past honorees have included former Massachusetts Attorney General James M. Shannon and David

Scondras, a gay activist and former Boston City Counselor.

Another major activity of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Political Alliance of Massachusetts is the endorsement of political candidates. The Victory Fund Political Action Committee gathers data on candidates for political office and makes recommendations for endorsement, upon which the membership votes. In 1993, the Victory Fund Political Action Committee initiated Impact '93, an intensive voter registration drive and effort to educate lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender voters about relevant political issues.

In addition to its own events, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Political Alliance of Massachusetts also participates in collaborative events, such as Boston Pride Week and a Town Meeting, during which political speakers discuss events and issues affecting the gay and lesbian community. It also collaborates with related social justice organizations, including Dignity Boston, Gay and Lesbian Defenders (GLAD), National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, and Massachusetts Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus.

Chronology

- 1982 Lesbian and Gay Political Alliance of Greater Boston is founded. Eric Rofes is the first chairperson.
- 1983 Lesbian and Gay Political Alliance of Greater Boston adopts by-laws. The group designates April as "Neighborhood Organization Month." David Scondras becomes the first openly-gay Boston City Counselor. Lesbian and Gay Political Alliance of Greater Boston begins endorsing political candidates.
- 1984 The Boston City Council passes a Human Rights Ordinance, authored by David Scondras and prohibiting violence motivated by sexual orientation.
- 1985-1987 Lesbian and Gay Political Alliance of Greater Boston campaigns for the approval of gay and lesbian couples as foster parents, following the Massachusetts Department of Social Services' removal of two foster children from a gay couple's home.
- 1987 Lesbian and Gay Political Alliance of Greater Boston creates a Public Safety Committee. Massachusetts Attorney General James M. Shannon signs an order barring harassment of gays. Lesbian and Gay Political Alliance of Greater Boston campaigns for the recruitment of gay police officers and sponsors boycotts of the Boston Herald in response to an inflammatory anti-gay editorial, and Coors for discriminatory hiring practices.
- 1991 Campaign against Massachusetts petitions 91-41 through 91-44 (banning domestic partner benefits). Massachusetts Governor's Task Force on Hate Crimes was launched with Don E. Gorton III as co-chair. Don E. Gorton III was elected Chair of Lesbian and Gay Political Alliance of Greater Boston.
- 1993 Impact '93 Program launched by the Lesbian and Gay Political Alliance of Greater Boston's Victory Fund Political Action Committee. The group campaigns for police conduct guidelines that prohibit harassment of gays and lesbians at events.
- 1994 Lesbian and Gay Political Alliance of Greater Boston becomes a state-wide organization and changed its name to the Lesbian and Gay Political Alliance of Massachusetts.
- 1995 Lesbian and Gay Political Alliance of Massachusetts launches a campaign against the merger of Boston City Hospital, which is a significant medical center for Boston's gay and lesbian community, and Boston University Medical Center Hospital.
- 1996 Lesbian and Gay Political Alliance of Massachusetts successfully lobbies Mayor Thomas Menino and the Boston City Council for domestic partnership benefits for Boston City employees.
- 1997 Nov 19 Lesbian and Gay Political Alliance of Massachusetts votes to include bisexual and transgendered people and changes its name to the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Political Alliance of Massachusetts.

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Scope and Content Note

The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Alliance of Massachusetts (LGBTAMP) records document the organization's activism within Massachusetts and Boston for achieving social and political justice for the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered communities, on a range of issues, including political representation, AIDS research and education, domestic partnership, anti-gay violence and discrimination, and gay parenthood. The records focus on the Boston neighborhoods of Jamaica Plain, Roxbury, West Roxbury, Dorchester, and the South End. Also documented within the collection are Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Political Alliance of Massachusetts's responsive actions to specific incidents, including the Boston Police Department's raid on a gay safe sex party (the Boston Jocks Raid), a campaign to rescind the 1980 termination of gay firefighter Robert E. (Bob) Jackson, and an effort to derail the Supreme Court appointment of ultra-conservative judicial nominee Robert Bork.

As part of the process for endorsing political candidates, the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Political Alliance of Massachusetts collected newspaper clippings and campaign literature showing the viewpoints of politicians on gay issues, including those of Michael Dukakis, Raymond Flynn, and John F. Kerry. There is also material showing collaborations and communications with related social justice organizations, such as the Massachusetts Gay Political Caucus, AIDS Action Committee, and the National Gay Task Force.

Administrative Information

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- AIDS (Disease) -- Laws and legislation -- Massachusetts
- AIDS (Disease) -- Political aspects -- Massachusetts
- AIDS (Disease) -- Social aspects -- Massachusetts
- AIDS Activists
- Bisexual youth -- Massachusetts
- Bisexuals -- Civil rights -- Massachusetts
- Boston (Mass.) -- Social Conditions
- Discrimination in law enforcement -- United States
- Dorchester (Mass.) -- Social Conditions
- Gay activists -- Massachusetts
- Gay liberation movement -- Massachusetts
- Gay men -- Crimes against -- Massachusetts
- Gay parents -- Massachusetts
- Gay police -- Massachusetts
- Gay rights -- Massachusetts
- Gay youth -- Massachusetts
- Gays -- Legal status, laws, etc -- Massachusetts
- Gays -- Medical care -- Massachusetts
- Health care reform -- United States
- Homosexuality -- Religious aspects -- Catholic Church
- Jamaica Plain (Mass.) -- Social Conditions
- Lesbian Gay Bisexual and Transgender Political Alliance of Massachusetts
- Lesbian activists -- Massachusetts
- Lesbian and Gay Political Alliance of Greater Boston
- Lesbian and Gay Political Alliance of Massachusetts
- Lesbian youth -- Massachusetts
- Lesbians -- Crimes against -- Massachusetts
- Roxbury (Mass.) -- Social Conditions
- West Roxbury (Mass.) -- Social Conditions

Collection Inventory

1. Administration, 1982-1997 (bulk 1986-1991)

Arrangement:

Alphabetical

Summary:

This series consists of advertising, correspondence, and the minutes and notes of meetings of various Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Political Alliance of Massachusetts committees. The majority of the committee minutes and notes are from the Executive Board, the Steering Committee, and the Victory Fund Political Action Committee (VFPAC). Meeting notes, most of which are handwritten, chronicle event planning, involvement in a variety of gay-related current events, and internal operations.

The Victory Fund Political Action Committee oversees the political endorsement process, which began in 1983 and is a significant part of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Political Alliance of Massachusetts's activism. Committee members gather data on political candidates' stances on gay issues. This information is collected via surveys, campaign material, and the "Candidate's Night" event. The Victory Fund Political Action Committee recommends candidates for endorsement, and Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Political Alliance of Massachusetts members vote to confirm.

Other records include advertisements and a mix of informational brochures and flyers publicizing events and meetings. The bulk of the correspondence relates to the organization of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Political Alliance of Massachusetts events and includes communications with local political and civic leaders as well as related social justice organizations. Also included are scattered issues of the organization's monthly newsletter and programs, correspondence, and notes from the annual community recognition awards dinner.

Physical 4.00 cubic ft.
Description:

Advertising: Brochures and Flyers (6 folders), n.d., 1983-1996

Box 1 (Mixed Materials)
Box 10 (Mixed Materials)

AIDS and HIV, 1987

Box 1 (Mixed Materials)

Annual Community Recognition Awards Dinner (15 folders), n.d., 1983-1998

Box 1 (Mixed Materials)
Box 10 (Mixed Materials)

Background information (2 folders), 1985, 1992

Box 1 (Mixed Materials)
Box 10 (Mixed Materials)

Bay State Banner, 1983

Box 1 (Mixed Materials)

Boston Inaugural Activities, 1992

Box 1 (Mixed Materials)

Budget (4 folders), 1985, 1990–2000

Box 1 (Mixed Materials)
Box 10 (Mixed Materials)

Bylaws (4 folders), n.d., 1984–1990

Box 1 (Mixed Materials)
Box 10 (Mixed Materials)

Campaign Finance (2 folders), 1990–1998

Box 1 (Mixed Materials)
Box 10 (Graphic Materials)

Committees

General, n.d., 1987-1992

Box 1 (Mixed Materials)

Committee for Family Protection, 1990-1991

Box 1 (Mixed Materials)

Executive Board (12 folders), 1983–2000

Box 1 (Mixed Materials)
Box 10 (Mixed Materials)

Finance and Fundraising, 1994-1995

Box 1 (Mixed Materials)

Hate Crimes, 1992

Box 1 (Mixed Materials)

Mayor's Committee on Anti-Lesbian and Gay Violence, 1987

Box 1 (Mixed Materials)

Public Safety (3 folders), ca. 1987

Box 1 (Mixed Materials)

Steering Committee (17 folders), 1982–2001

Box 1 (Mixed Materials)
Box 2 (Mixed Materials)
Box 10 (Mixed Materials)

Victory Fund Political Action Committee (35 folders), n.d., 1982–1996

Box 3 (Mixed Materials)
Box 2 (Mixed Materials)
Box 10 (Mixed Materials)

Contracts, ca. 1988	Box 3 (Mixed Materials)
Cook, Ed, 1988	Box 3 (Mixed Materials)
Correspondence (10 folders), n.d., 1984-1994	Box 3 (Mixed Materials)
Duffy, Michael T., 1992	Box 3 (Mixed Materials)
"Effect of Local Mandate Provision", ca. 1993	Box 3 (Mixed Materials)
Flynn, Raymond (2 folders), 1987, 1993	Box 3 (Mixed Materials)
Fund Raising (3 folders), 1983-1989	Box 3 (Mixed Materials)
GALA Pride Season, 1991	Box 3 (Mixed Materials)
Gorton, Don E. III, 1987-1988	Box 3 (Mixed Materials)
Grants, 1988	Box 3 (Mixed Materials)
Hutchinson, William, 1985-1991	Box 3 (Mixed Materials)
Information Project, 1991	Box 3 (Mixed Materials)
Invitations (Received), 1987	Box 3 (Mixed Materials)
LaFontaine, David, 1988	Box 3 (Mixed Materials)
Letter Writing Campaigns, ca. 1987	Box 3 (Mixed Materials)

Martin, Ralph, 1992

Box 3 (Mixed Materials)

Mayoral Appointments Project, 1984

Box 3 (Mixed Materials)

Media, ca. 1987

Box 3 (Mixed Materials)

Meetings

General (3 folders), 1983–1999

Box 3 (Mixed Materials)
Box 10 (Mixed Materials)

Annual Meetings (8 folders), 1986–1998

Box 3 (Mixed Materials)
Box 10 (Mixed Materials)

Anti-Violence Fund, 1995

Box 3 (Mixed Materials)

Quarterly Meetings (3 folders), 1986-1994

Box 3 (Mixed Materials)

Membership (2 folders), 1998–2000

Box 3 (Mixed Materials)
Box 10 (Mixed Materials)

National Gay Task Force, 1985

Box 3 (Mixed Materials)

News Clippings (4 folders), 1992–1998

Box 3 (Mixed Materials)
Box 10 (Mixed Materials)

Newsletters (11 folders), 1982–2001

Box 3 (Mixed Materials)
Box 10 (Mixed Materials)

Political Candidates Questionnaires (5 folders), 1987–1988, 1997–2002

Box 3 (Mixed Materials)
Box 4 (Mixed Materials)
Box 10 (Mixed Materials)

Political Endorsement Rules and Regulations, ca. 1989

Box 4 (Mixed Materials)

Presidential Election, 1988	Box 4 (Mixed Materials)
Press/Publicity, 1986-1991	Box 4 (Mixed Materials)
Receptions, ca. 1980s, 1991	Box 4 (Mixed Materials)
Registration, Non-profit (Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 68 Compliance), 1989	Box 4 (Mixed Materials)
Reports	
Annual Reports (2 folders), 1987, 1990, 1993	Box 4 (Mixed Materials)
Treasurer's Reports (3 folders), 1982-1995	Box 4 (Mixed Materials)
Scondras Coalition, 1988	Box 4 (Mixed Materials)
Scondras, David, 1983	Box 4 (Mixed Materials)
Shannon, James M., 1987	Box 4 (Mixed Materials)
Speeches, 1986-1989	Box 4 (Mixed Materials)
Standing Voting Rules for Political Endorsements, n.d.	Box 4 (Mixed Materials)
Tenth Anniversary, 1992	Box 4 (Mixed Materials)
Volunteers, 1987, 1990	Box 4 (Mixed Materials)
Weld, William, ca. 1990	Box 4 (Mixed Materials)

2. Activism, 1983-1996 (bulk 1987-1991)

Arrangement:

Alphabetical

Summary:

This series documents the political actions in which Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Political Alliance of Massachusetts participated from 1983 to 1996. Particularly well documented are the organization's activities relating to AIDS research and education, and anti-gay violence. The bulk of the material in this series includes correspondence and news clippings relating to organized events. Also included are candidate surveys, campaign materials, and news clippings collected by the Victory Fund Political Action Committee in the course of the political endorsement process.

Because Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Political Alliance of Massachusetts often collaborated with other lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender organizations, there is a great deal of correspondence and material from these organizations, including the AIDS Action Committee, the National Gay Task Force, and Massachusetts Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus. There is also material from national events in which the group participated, such as the March on Washington and the Names Project (AIDS Memorial Quilt).

Physical Description: 1.35 cubic ft.

AIDS and HIV, 1988	Box 4 (Mixed Materials)
Anti-Gay Violence (2 folders), 1987-1990	Box 4 (Mixed Materials)
Anti-Violence Project (6 folders), 1990-1992	Box 4 (Mixed Materials)
Anti-Violence Press Conference, 10 Point Plan, 1990	Box 4 (Mixed Materials)
Archaic Sex Laws, n.d., 1998-1999	Box 10 (Mixed Materials)
Bork, Robert: Nomination, 1987	Box 4 (Mixed Materials)
Boston Fire Department, 1988	Box 4 (Mixed Materials)
Boston Herald, ca. 1987	Box 4 (Mixed Materials)
Boston Jocks Raid, 1992	Box 4 (Mixed Materials)

Boston Police Department, 1987, 1992	Box 4 (Mixed Materials)
Boston Police Department, Internal Affairs Division, 1992	Box 4 (Mixed Materials)
Capitol (Mass.) Police, 1986, 1988	Box 4 (Mixed Materials)
Candidates Night, 1986-1991	Box 4 (Mixed Materials)
Civil Rights Bills, 1983	Box 4 (Mixed Materials)
Colin Powell Protest, 1993	Box 4 (Mixed Materials)
Commonwealth of Massachusetts: Inaugural Events, 1990-1991	Box 4 (Mixed Materials)
Community Networking Breakfast, 1986	Box 4 (Mixed Materials)
Community Unity Boston, 1996	Box 4 (Mixed Materials)
Coors Boycott, 1987, 1991	Box 4 (Mixed Materials)
Demonstration Chants, n.d.	Box 4 (Mixed Materials)
Department of Defense Authorization Bill, 1996	Box 4 (Mixed Materials)
Discussion Panel on Public Sex, 1993	Box 4 (Mixed Materials)
Domestic Partnership (3 folders), n.d., 1989–2000	Box 4 (Mixed Materials) Box 10 (Mixed Materials)
Dukakis, Michael S., ca. 1986	Box 4 (Mixed Materials)

Equality Begins at Home, n.d., 1999	Box 10 (Mixed Materials)
Family Protection Act (3 folders), 1989-1993	Box 4 (Mixed Materials)
Family Registration Act, 1993	Box 4 (Mixed Materials)
"Fight the Right" Project, 1993	Box 4 (Mixed Materials)
Gay Foster Parents, 1985-1987	Box 4 (Mixed Materials)
Gay Civil Rights Bill (4 folders), 1985-1989	Box 4 (Mixed Materials)
Guidelines for Police Conduct, 1993	Box 4 (Mixed Materials)
Hate Crimes Bill, 1987	Box 4 (Mixed Materials)
Hate Crimes Protection Act, n.d.	Box 10 (Mixed Materials)
Hate Crimes Reporting Act (2 folders), 1991	Box 4 (Mixed Materials)
Hate Crimes Task Force (2 folders), 1991	Box 4 (Mixed Materials)
Health Care, ca. 1992	Box 4 (Mixed Materials)
House Parties, 1988	Box 4 (Mixed Materials)
Human Rights Ordinance, 1984	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Impact '93, 1993	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)

Jackson, Robert E.: Legal Committee, 1980, 1987	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Letters to the Editor, ca. 1993	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
"Mapping the Queer Vote : Outlining a Research Program", 1992	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Marriage, n.d., 1997–1999	Box 11 (Mixed Materials)
Mayoral Appointment Project, n.d.	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Neighborhood Organization Month, 1983	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Partner Notification Bill, 1989	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Petitions 91-41 through 91-44 (3 folders), 1991	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Political Elections (2 folders), n.d., 1987, 1996–1998	Box 5 (Mixed Materials) Box 11 (Mixed Materials)
Presidential Primary Forum, 1996	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Roache, Mickey, 1985	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Saint Patrick's Day Program, 1996	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Sex Education, 1990-1996	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Souter, David Campaign, 1990	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
"Stocks and Bonds" Incident, 1991	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)

Town Meeting (5 folders), 1987-1988

Box 5 (Mixed Materials)

Voter Registration (5 folders), 1985-1996

Box 5 (Mixed Materials)

3. Subject Files, 1987-1995 (bulk 1987-1992)

Arrangement:

Alphabetical

Summary:

This series includes news clippings, brochures, correspondence, and other material related to gay rights in Massachusetts. The news clippings are from local papers, including TAB, Bay Windows, Gay Community News, The Advocate, and The Banner. Also included are correspondence and publicity materials from related local gay and lesbian social justice organizations, such as Dignity Boston (a gay rights organization for Catholics), AIDS Action Committee, Legacy (a gay and lesbian organization for older people), and the Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders. In addition, there are news clippings, brochures, reports, flyers, and other third-party materials relating for example, to the relationships of various Massachusetts and Boston institutions to the gay and lesbian community, AIDS and HIV, domestic partnership, anti-gay violence, and gay youth.

Physical 2.35 cubic ft.

Description:

Accelyne Williams Raid, 1996

Box 5 (Mixed Materials)

AIDS Action Committee (2 folders), n.d., 1985, 1987

Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Box 11 (Mixed Materials)

AIDS Advisory, 1988

Box 5 (Mixed Materials)

AIDS and HIV (3 folders), 1986-1991

Box 5 (Mixed Materials)

AIDS Memorial Quilt (Names Project), 1988

Box 5 (Mixed Materials)

"All God's Children", n.d.

Box 5 (Mixed Materials)

Anti-Gay Violence (2 folders), 1986-1991

Box 5 (Mixed Materials)

Anti-Gay Violence, Commonwealth of Massachusetts v. Jeffrey Nelson and Jonathan Miller, ca. 1986

Box 5 (Mixed Materials)

Anti-Violence Project, 1987	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Anti-Violence Project, Boston Police Internal Affairs Study, 1991	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Black Men's Association, 1986	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Boston City Elections, 1987	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Boston City Hall, 1986	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Boston City Hospital Merger, 1995	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Boston Fire Department, 1987-1991	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Boston Gay and Lesbian Population, 1990-1991	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Boston Gay Men's Chorus, 1988	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Boston Herald, 1987	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Boston Mayor's Conference on Human Rights, 1986	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Boston Mayoral Election, 1993	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Boston National Organization for Women (NOW) (2 folders), 1984, 1987	Box 5 (Mixed Materials) Box 11 (Mixed Materials)
Boston Police Department	
General, 1986-1991	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)

Annual Report, 1994	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Reports for Areas A-E, 1987	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Boston Pride (3 folders), 1987-1993	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Boston Pride Program Book, 1985	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Boston Progressive Caucus, 1986-1987	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Boston Public Schools, 1996	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Boston Rainbow Coalition, 1990	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Boston Women's Fund, 1985	Box 11 (Mixed Materials)
Buddies Bulletin, 1989	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Catholic Church (3 folders), 1987	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Center for Lesbians and Gay Men (2 folders), 1986-1992	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Center for Women's Safety Education, Inc., 1987	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Citizens for Safety, ca. 1990	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Citizens for Family First, 1989	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Civil Liberties and Sexual Freedom Controversy, 1987	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)

Coalition for Gay and Lesbian Civil Rights, 1990, 1993	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Community Center (proposed - for Lesbians and Gays), Organization of, 1987-1988	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Condom Distribution, n.d.	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Coors Boycott, 1987	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
"Cultural Diagnostic of the Massachusetts State Police", 1996	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Death Penalty, ca. 1990	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Democratic State Convention (2 folders), 1986-1987	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Dignity Boston, ca. 1987	Box 5 (Mixed Materials)
Domestic Partnership (2 folders), 1990-1992	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)
Dorchester (Mass.), 1986	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)
Duffy, Michael T., 1991	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)
Dukakis, Michael S., 1987-1988, 1991	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)
Face to Face, 1986	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)
Fair Housing Month, 1986	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)
Flynn, Raymond, ca. 1988	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)

Foster Care, 1986	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)
Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders (3 folders), 1986, 1991, 2002	Box 6 (Mixed Materials) Box 11 (Mixed Materials)
Gay and Lesbian Anti-Violence Fund, 1990	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)
Gay and Lesbian Campaign Committee, 1986	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)
Gay and Lesbian Civil Rights Law, 1989	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)
Gay and Lesbian Counseling Services, 1986	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)
Gay and Lesbian Defenders, 1987	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)
Gay and Lesbian Defense Committee, 1986	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)
Gay and Lesbian Activist Network, 1995-1996	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)
Gay and Lesbian Organizations, General, ca. 1993	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)
"Gay and Lesbian Membership; Where Do We Go From Here", 1985	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)
"Gay and Lesbian Rights in Massachusetts", 1990	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)
Gay and Lesbian Service Center, ca. 1990	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)
Gay Bibliography, n.d.	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)
Gay Civil Rights and Religion, 1989	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)

Gay Civil Rights Referendum, 1989-1990	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)
Gay Foster Parents Bill, 1987-1991	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)
Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Veterans, 1989	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)
Gay Parents, ca. 1996	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)
Gay Rights Bill (3 folders), 1986-1989	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)
Governor's Commission on Gay and Lesbian Youth (2 folders), 1992-1993	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)
Greene, Bette, 1991	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)
Harvey Milk Lesbian & Gay Democratic Club, 1985	Box 11 (Mixed Materials)
Human Rights Campaign Fund (3 folders), 1985-1986, 1991	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)
Human Rights Commission (2 folders), 1985-1986	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)
Human Rights Rally, 1985 Jun	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)
International Conference of Openly Lesbian and Gay Appointed and Elected Officials, 6th Annual, 1990	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)
International Lesbian and Gay Health Conference and AIDS Forum, 2nd Annual, 1988	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)
Jackson, Robert E., 1987	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)
John F. Collins et al v. Michael J. Connolly, Secretary of the Commonwealth, et al (4 folders), 1990	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)

Kerry, John F., 1987, 1991	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)
King, Mel, ca. 1983	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)
League of Women Voters of Boston, 1985	Box 11 (Mixed Materials)
Legacy[a5] (Organization), ca. 1986	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)
Lesbian Caucus, ca. 1990	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)
Lesbian Rights Project, ca. 1990	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)
Local Events: General, 1986	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)
March on Washington, 1987, 1993	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)
"Massachusetts Comprehensive Model Enforcement and Prevention Program to Combat Hate Crimes and Civil Rights Violations", 1994 Sept 12	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)
Massachusetts Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus, 1986-1991	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)
Massachusetts Gay Rights Organizations, General, 1992	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)
Massachusetts Legislation, 1994-1995	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)
Massachusetts Petitions 91-41 through 91-44 (2 folders), 1991	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)
Massachusetts Politics (7 folders), 1983-1992	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)
Massachusetts State Elections, 1986	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)

Massachusetts State House, 1986	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)
Massachusetts Women's Political Caucus, 1984–1985	Box 11 (Mixed Materials)
Metropolitan Community Church of Boston, 1986	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)
Military (United States), 1992-1993	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)
National Association of Gay and Lesbian Democratic Clubs (2 folders), 1986	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)
National Directory of Gay Community Centers, 1996	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)
National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, 1988, 1998–1999	Box 11 (Mixed Materials)
National Gay and Lesbian Task Force Violence Project, ca. 1986	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)
New England Community Guide for Gay Men and Lesbians, 1990	Box 6 (Mixed Materials)
New England Pride Guide, 1993	Box 7 (Mixed Materials)
News Clippings: General, ca. 1986	Box 7 (Mixed Materials)
Nun Book Controversy, ca. 1986	Box 7 (Mixed Materials)
"Out Youth Boston", 1993	Box 7 (Mixed Materials)
Outreach, Gay and Lesbian Organizations, 1987	Box 7 (Mixed Materials)
Police Practices Coalition, 1996	Box 7 (Mixed Materials)

Police Recruitment of Gays, ca. 1987	Box 7 (Mixed Materials)
Pride Celebrations, Inc., 1986	Box 7 (Mixed Materials)
Pride March, 1987	Box 7 (Mixed Materials)
Pro-choice, 1989	Box 7 (Mixed Materials)
Progressive Coalition, ca. 1987	Box 7 (Mixed Materials)
Queer Nation, 1991	Box 7 (Mixed Materials)
Safe Schools Program (2 folders), 1993-1994	Box 7 (Mixed Materials)
Safer Sex Brochure Controversy, 1987	Box 7 (Mixed Materials)
Salerno, Rosaria, 1987	Box 7 (Mixed Materials)
Scondras, David, 1991	Box 7 (Mixed Materials)
Sexual Minority Youth, 1987-1991	Box 7 (Mixed Materials)
Sodomy Laws, 1986-1990	Box 7 (Mixed Materials)
South Boston St. Patrick's Day Parade, 1992	Box 7 (Mixed Materials)
"Speaking for Ourselves", 1986	Box 7 (Mixed Materials)
Stonewall Democratic Club, 1985	Box 11 (Mixed Materials)

Studds, Gary E., 1988 Box 7 (Mixed Materials)

United States Congressional Delegation, 1987 Box 7 (Mixed Materials)

United States Supreme Court, 1987-1988 Box 7 (Mixed Materials)

Transgender, ca. 1995 Box 7 (Mixed Materials)

4. Photographs, n.d. 1984-1993 (bulk 1984-1990)

Arrangement:

Alphabetical

Summary:

This series comprises color and black and white photographs of speakers, such as David Scondras and Mel King, and events, such as Candidate's Night, political endorsement meetings, the AIDS Quilt (also called the Names Project), parades, and rallies.

Physical Description: 0.35 cubic ft.

Events

General (2 folders), n.d., ca.1984-1992 Box 7 (Mixed Materials)
Box 11 (Mixed Materials)

AIDS Quilt (Names Project), Washington D.C., 1988 Box 8 (Mixed Materials)

Candidates Night, ca. 1984 Box 8 (Mixed Materials)

Endorsement Meeting, 1993 Box 8 (Mixed Materials)

Parades and Rallies (2 folders), 1984-1990, 2000 Box 8 (Mixed Materials)
Box 11 (Mixed Materials)

Gay Vote, ca. 1985 Box 8 (Mixed Materials)

Group Pictures: General Membership, 1984-1990 Box 8 (Mixed Materials)

Individuals

Bachrach, George, 1990	Box 7 (Mixed Materials)
Identified (2 folders), n.d. 1984-1990	Box 8 (Mixed Materials) Box 11 (Mixed Materials)
King, Mel, 1983	Box 8 (Mixed Materials)
Kuropat, Rosemary, 1990	Box 8 (Mixed Materials)
McGuire, Jean, 1990	Box 8 (Mixed Materials)
Scondras, David, 1984, 1990-1993	Box 8 (Mixed Materials)
Speakers, 1984-1990	Box 8 (Mixed Materials)
Unidentified, n.d.	Box 8 (Mixed Materials)
Negatives and Slides, 1984-1985	Box 8 (Mixed Materials)

5. Memorabilia, 1993, ca. 1995

Arrangement:

Alphabetical

Summary:

The series is comprised of two cotton t-shirts, one from the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Political Alliance of Massachusetts's Impact '93 campaign, and the second t-shirt from 1995 has "Lesbian and Gay Political Alliance of Massachusetts" emblazoned on the front.

Physical 0.40 cubic ft.

Description:

Impact '93, 1993	Box 9 (Mixed Materials)
Lesbian and Gay Political Alliance of Massachusetts (4 folders), n.d., 1986–1994, ca.1995	Box 9 (Mixed Materials) Box 12 (Mixed Materials)