



Proposed New Board Members
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Paul T. Donovan
Managing Partner
Kearney, Donovan & McGee
Boston, MA

Paul T. Donovan is a founding member of Kearney, Donovan & McGee, LLC and currently serves as the firm's Managing Partner. Paul's practice is focused on government relations, including direct lobbying and procurement. He has extensive experience representing clients before the Massachusetts Legislature, where he has been successful helping clients meet their objectives. He fully understands the complexities of the political process and applies that understanding to the development of strategies designed to accomplish client goals. Paul's clients include major corporations, national, regional and local trade associations, significant charitable organizations and government agencies. Prior to establishing KDM, he was a member of the government practice group of Choate, Hall & Stewart.

Paul serves as a member of the Board of Directors for The Advocacy Group, a global network of elite lobbyists and public affairs professionals. Politically active, Paul informally advises candidates, provides campaign strategy, and regularly participates in campaign events. Paul also served on the board of the Alzheimer's Association of Massachusetts and New Hampshire. Paul earned a B.A. in Political Science from the University of Massachusetts and a J.D. from Suffolk University Law School.

Sarah A. Stanton
Vice President, Government & Regulatory Affairs
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts
Boston, MA

Sarah Stanton is the Vice President of Government and Regulatory Affairs at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts. Prior to joining BCBS, Ms. Stanton served as the Undersecretary of Economic Strategies at the Executive Office of Economic Development in the Healey/Driscoll administration. Ms. Stanton was responsible for the state's tourism

and international trade sectors through the Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism and the Massachusetts Office of International Trade and Investment. She also led the office's efforts on the Healey-Driscoll Administration's cross-secretariat Workforce Skills Cabinet and helped coordinate federal opportunities like CHIPS and Science Act funding, and ARPA-H. Ms. Stanton worked closely with quasi-government partners Massachusetts Technology Collaborative, Massachusetts Life Sciences Center, and MassVentures.

Ms. Stanton has held several key roles in local government over the past 18 years—including Town Manager for the Town of Bedford, Budget Director for the City of Cambridge, Finance Director/City Auditor for the City of Salem, and other municipal leadership roles in the Town of Ipswich, City of Woburn, and City of Haverhill. She is an adjunct professor in the graduate programs for city planning, political science, and public administration at Boston University, Merrimack College, and Northeastern University. Ms. Stanton holds an undergraduate degree in Political Science from Plymouth State University, and a master's degree in public administration from Northeastern University.