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Worcester Selected as Site of 2010 Massachusetts Democratic State Convention

*Lt. Gov. Tim Murray, Party Leaders Gather at DCU Center
to Announce Site of 2010 Nominating Convention*

WORCESTER – Democratic Party leaders today announced that the 2010 Massachusetts Democratic State Convention will be held in Worcester, Mass. The event will serve as a nominating convention to endorse a slate of candidates for the 2010 state election.

Lieutenant Governor Tim Murray, Congressman Jim McGovern, Democratic State Party Chair John Walsh and other city and state officials delivered the announcement this morning at Worcester's DCU Center, which will also serve as the site of the convention.

"Governor Patrick and I are extremely pleased that next year's convention will be held in Worcester," said Lt. Gov. Murray, a former mayor of the city. "Worcester will provide a great venue for Democrats to gather, share ideas, and promote the strong record of accomplishments and reforms that we've delivered for Massachusetts during these difficult times."

"From Worcester to Washington, Democrats are taking the lead on reforming health care, stimulating the economy and creating jobs," said Congressman McGovern. "Worcester will be an ideal location for Democrats to communicate our agenda, and position our Party to win elections up and down the ballot in 2010."

The location of the convention, which is organized annually by the Massachusetts Democratic Party, changes from year to year. The City of Springfield hosted the 2009 convention.

"We're looking forward to returning to Worcester next year for the 2010 Nominating Convention," said Chair Walsh. "The 2010 convention will provide a great opportunity for Democrats to communicate our vision for Massachusetts as we gear up for an extremely important election."

During the convention, delegates, alternates and guests from across the Commonwealth will gather to hear from a variety of Party leaders and elected officials. Delegates will also vote to endorse a slate of candidates for state Constitutional Offices to carry the Party banner going in to the 2010 primary election.

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