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The Asian American Lawyers Association of Massachusetts and
The Asian American Center at Northeastern University present

ASIAN AMERICANS IN POLITICS: A DISCUSSION WITH OFFICEHOLDERS AND CANDIDATES

Tuesday, June 7, 2005

Northeastern University, McLeod Suites (Curry Student Center)

Reception at 5:00 p.m.

Panel Discussion at 5:30 p.m.

This forum will explore issues facing Asian Pacific American (APA) politicians in a state where APAs comprise one of the fastest-growing populations in many major towns and cities but have yet to elect a statewide representative. The panelists will examine topics such as the significance of an APA identity for elected officials; the difficulties of representing a diverse and non-homogenous ethnic group; and the impact of demographic trends on political races.

OPENING REMARKS BY GOVERNOR MICHAEL DUKAKIS

Moderator: **Professor Paul Watanabe**, Director, Institute for Asian American Studies and Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Massachusetts-Boston

Panelists: **Ramesh Advani**, Chairman, Norfolk Board of Selectmen
Amy Mah Sangiolo, Vice President, Newton Board of Aldermen
Greer Tan Swiston, Candidate, Newton Board of Aldermen
Sam Yoon, Candidate, Boston City Council

Event Co-Sponsors: The President's Asian American Advisory Group at Northeastern University; Political Science Department at Northeastern University; and the Commonwealth Legislative Seminar.



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