

Aaron Michlewitz

Representative, Massachusetts' 3rd Suffolk District & Chair of the House Ways and Means Committee

First elected to the Massachusetts House of Representatives in 2009, Aaron Michlewitz represents the Third Suffolk District which comprises the Boston neighborhoods of the North End, Waterfront, Chinatown, South End, Downtown, Leather District, Bay Village, and portions of the West End, Beacon Hill and the Back Bay.

Throughout his tenure, Michlewitz has made the 3rd Suffolk District his priority, focusing on legislation in his district, including several key pieces of legislation such as bilingual ballots for the residents of Chinatown, enacting stricter fines for trash violators in the City and adding a South End seat to the MassPort Community Action Committee.

In 2015, Michlewitz was named Chairman of the Joint Committee on Financial Services, which is responsible for all matters concerning banks, credit unions, insurance companies, including motor vehicle and homeowners insurance, and other related issues. Under his leadership, the Committee was instrumental in passing such women's health acts as the ACCESS bill for guaranteed contraception care, the PATCH act and gender equity in disability insurance.

During the last several Legislative sessions Michlewitz has been a leader in the House in crafting comprehensive legislation dealing with new emerging technologies such as Transportation Network Companies like Uber and Lyft and short-term rental platforms like Airbnb and Expedia.

In February 2019, Michlewitz was named the Chair of the House Ways and Means Committee where he will continue to focus on issues the Third Suffolk District face while also working to form the Commonwealth's budget for FY20 and FY21.

Michlewitz has also served as Chairman of the Joint Committee on Public Service, Election Laws, and as Chair of the Boston Legislative Delegation.

Michlewitz earned an MBA from Suffolk University in 2013 and a BA in Journalism from Northeastern University in 2001. He resides in the North End with his wife, Maria.