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## Summary

The Gastón Institute responds to requests for periodic demographic updates on the Latino population in Massachusetts and other New England states.

The rapidly changing makeup of the Latino population of Massachusetts calls for a deep understanding of the characteristics and situations of the different sectors of the community.

While the non-Latino white population from Massachusetts declined around 4% over the last decade, the Latino population grew approximately 45%.

This fact highlights the importance of Latino population to the State's economic, political and social growth and stability.

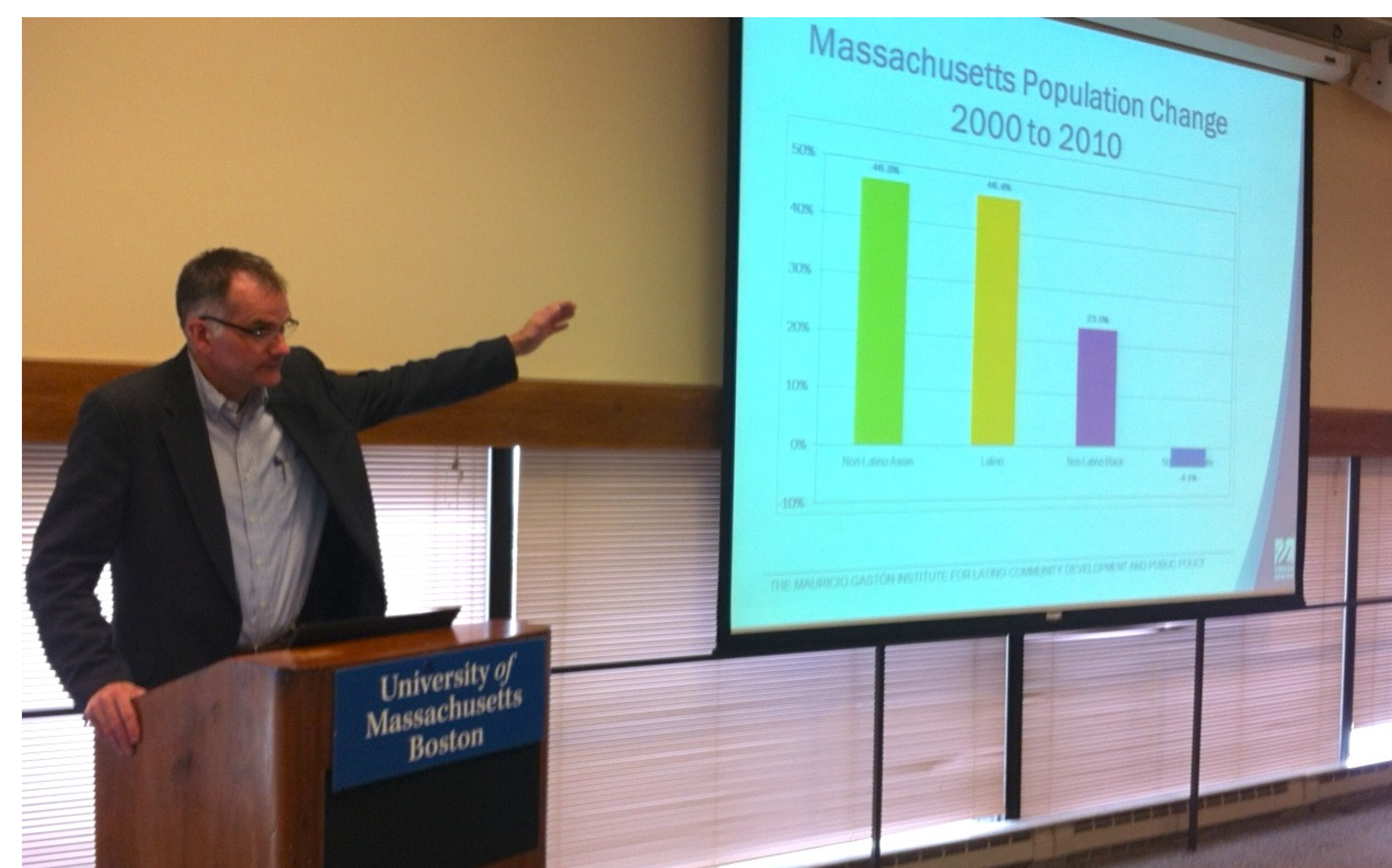
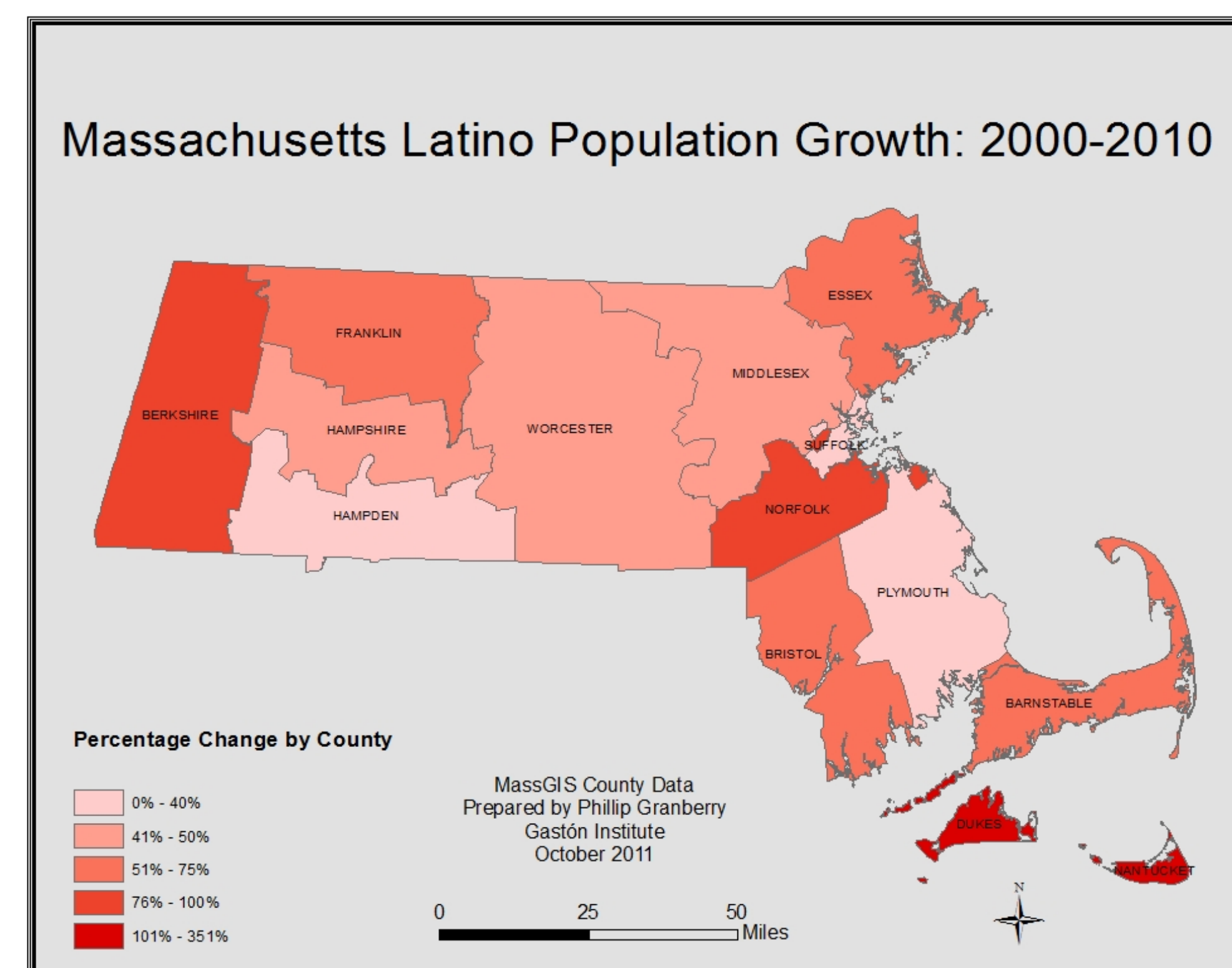
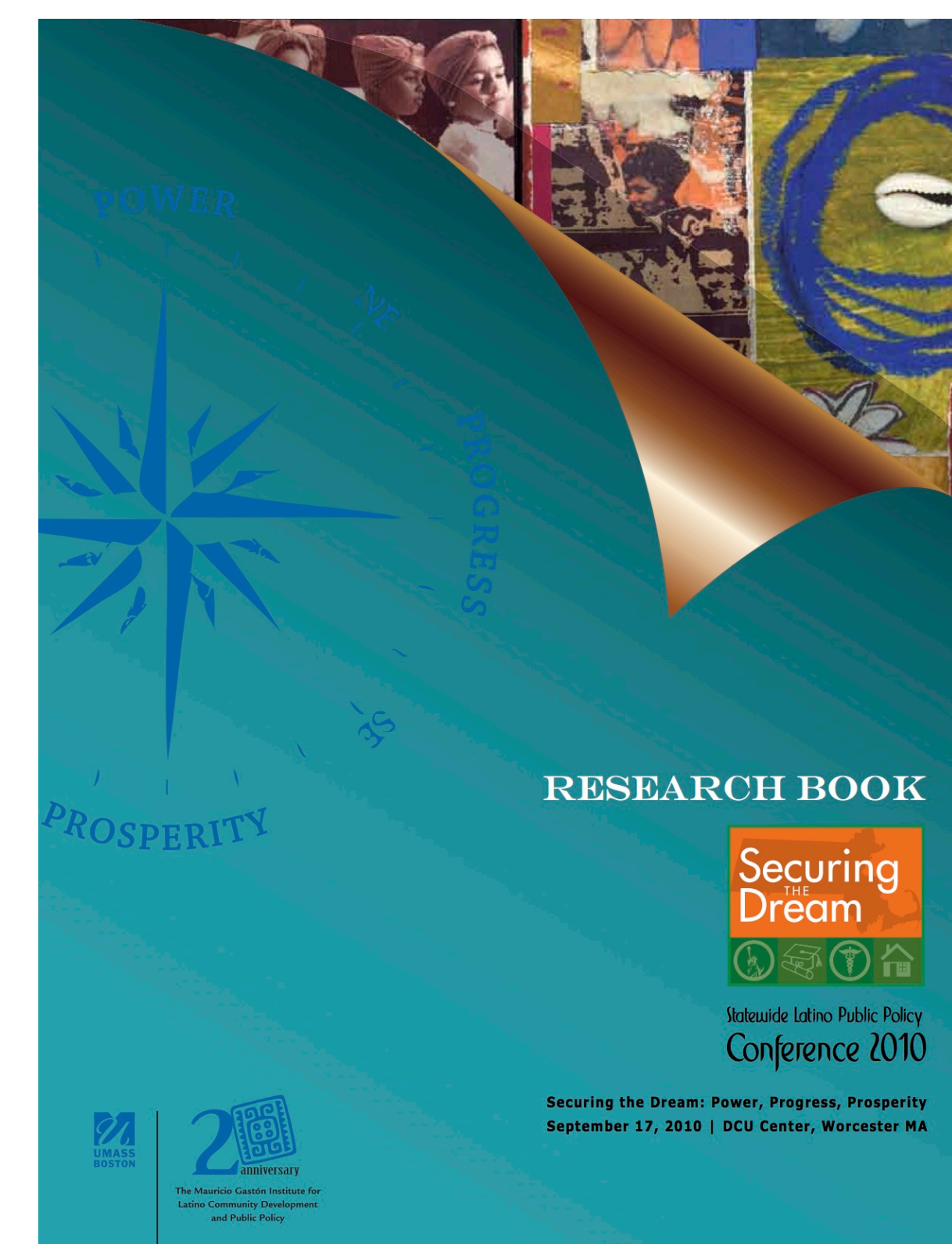
## Goals

To inform policy makers about changes in the composition of the Latino population as it relates to issues vital to the state's social, political and economic structures.

To provide Latino community organizations with data and analysis necessary for effective participation in public policy development.

## Results/Impacts

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## Resources We Provide

- We issue periodic reports based on the American Community Survey, the decennial census, and other government data sources.
- We provide demographic information for the Statewide Latino Conference.
- We provide detailed information for cities and towns across Massachusetts.
- Working with other organizations, we actively engage in presenting information about the changing Latino population in Massachusetts.
- We inform Latino media outlets about our research and events.

## Target Audience

These reports, generated as a public service by the Gastón Institute, can be requested by government agencies, community organizations, foundations, businesses, and individuals.

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