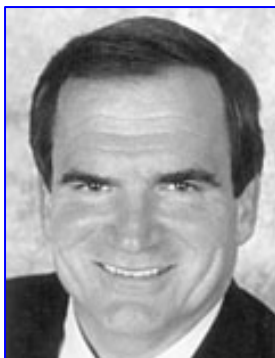




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Joe Finn, President and Executive Director of the Massachusetts Housing and Shelter Alliance

Joe Finn was named executive director of the Massachusetts Housing and Shelter Alliance (MHSA) in 2003. Joe has worked on homelessness issues for nearly 15 years. Prior to coming to MHSA, Joe served as executive director of Shelter, Inc. in Cambridge and Quincy Interfaith Sheltering Coalition in Quincy. Throughout his career, Joe has concentrated on the expansion of permanent supportive housing opportunities for individuals, including chronically homeless individuals, the most difficult to serve segment of the homeless population.

Joe is a 1978 graduate of Siena College. He earned a Master of Arts degree in Theology from the Washington Theological Union, a Master of Arts degree in Sociology from the New School for Social Research, a Juris Doctor from the New England School of Law and an Honorary Doctor of Humanities from Bentley College. In 2001, Joe was elected City Councilor for the City of Quincy. Joe and his wife Dolores McIlmail have seven children.