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#### **NEW BOARD MEMBER**

**HERMAN PURUTYAN** was born in Istanbul and moved to Alaska as a teenager. He relocating to Worcester to attend college and has been an active member of the Massachusetts Armenian Community ever since. He cohosted the weekly Worcester Armenian Radio Program which aired on the local public radio station. He is active in Worcester's Armenian cultural organizations.

Herman received his Bachelor and Master of Science degrees in Mechanical Engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute. He studied Entrepreneurship and received his MBA from Babson College in Wellesley Massachusetts.

Herman is the CEO of Jenike & Johanson, a global engineering consulting firm specializing in storage and processing of granular solids such as pharmaceutical powders, chemicals, foods, grains and ores.

Herman currently serves as the Assembly's Massachusetts State Chair, where he has led grassroots Armenian advocacy work at the local, state, and federal level including the recent passage of the MA Genocide Education law.

He and his wife Laura Bilazarian Purutyan are the proud parents of two young adults: Lorig and Jivan, an Assembly Yerevan Program Intern Alumni, class of 2018.