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COLLECTION SUMMARY, SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

Rabbi Howard A. Berman is the founding rabbi of Boston Jewish Spirit, a progressive Reform synagogue in Back Bay; he is also Rabbi Emeritus of Chicago Sinai Congregation. He was a founder of the Religious Coalition for the Freedom to Marry in 1997 and has been an active advocate for the progressive religious voice in support of Marriage Equality.

The Howard Berman Archive consists of files containing newspaper and magazine clippings (community, mainstream, and national publications), announcements and circulars, press releases, emails, and other materials documenting Berman's participation in the activities of a number of organizations, particularly the Central Conference of American Rabbis, the Religious Coalition for the Freedom to Marry, and the Freedom to Marry Coalition of Massachusetts.

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