Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Travel Authorization Form (TAF)

1. Date of Request	2. Travel Request #	3. Department/Division	4. DEPT/ORGN:	5. Appropriation #
04/24/26		A&F IT/ A&F Exec	ANF/1000	1100-1700

6. Name of Traveler	7. Title	8. Dates of Travel
Kavita Gangal	Deputy SCIO	From: 06/29/26 To: 07/02/26

9. Travel Itinerary and Justification

AWS Summit (https://aws.amazon.com/events/summits/washington-dc/) is a free two-day event from 6/30 - 7/01 in Washington, DC. Attendees will connect with fellow public sector innovators and AWS experts for learning, sharing and building together. From agentic AI to super-computing, discover cutting-edge technologies and hear directly from public sector leaders who've transformed their missions with AWS. Attendees can customize their experience by choosing sessions that best fit their agency's mission need, including customer-led sessions which show real solutions to real challenges, all while networking with like-minded professionals.

Attached supporting documentation (conference agendas, brochures, etc.)

10. Expenses

	Personal Funds	MA State Funds	Federal Funds	Other (describe in #12)
Transportation: (check all that apply) ☐ Rail ☑Bus ☑Airfare ☐Car: ☐ State ☐Personal ☐Rental ☑Taxi ☑Other:		$600		
Lodging: Hotel TBD, Approx Cost for 3 Nights x $380		1140		
Meals: $59 x 3 Days		177		
Other: (please list):		0		
Subtotal	0	1917	0	0

Grand Total: 1917

11. Certifications and Authorizations (See G.L. c. 30, §25B)

I hereby certify under the pains and penalties of perjury that, to the best of my knowledge, the above information is true and correct.

Signature of Traveler: Kavita Gangal — Date: May 14, 2026

I hereby certify that sufficient funds are available for the above described travel accommodations.

Signature of Agency CFO: C.H.Mentz — Date: May 19, 2026

I hereby authorize the anticipated travel described above and related expenses listed in this form.

Signature of Traveler's Appointing Authority: Robin Healey — Title: SCIO — Date: May 26, 2026

I hereby authorize the anticipated travel described above and related expenses listed in this form.

Signature of the Traveler's Cabinet Secretary: Matthew J. Gorzkowicz — Date: 6/2/2026

12. Travel Funded By Private Entity, Foreign Government Entity, or Federally Recognized Tribe:

Travel Funded By Private Funds: ☐Yes ☒No

If Yes: $_____ Source (Contact Information):_____

TRAVEL FUNDED BY PRIVATE SOURCES MUST BE DISCLOSED TO AND AUTHORIZED BY APPOINTING AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO 930 CMR 5.08 (2)(d)(1). FOR THE APPROPRIATE FORM GO TO: https://www.mass.gov/disclosure-forms

13: Upon final approval, the Cabinet Secretary shall ensure that a copy of this form is distributed to:

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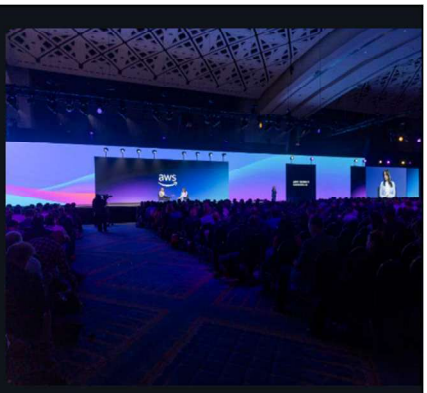

Event highlights



Training and Certification

Learn from AWS experts about how AWS Training and Certification can help you gain practical experience with real-world cloud scenarios, valida…

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Sessions

With over 350 sessions including a keynote, breakout sessions, builders' sessions, workshops, chalk talks, code talks, and more, you'll hear…

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Expo

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Keynote

Join Dave Levy, Vice President, Worldwide Public Sector, to explore how AWS delivers the most secure cloud for AI and government workloads. Learn how customers are building agentic AI solutions to accelerate modernization, empower developers, and secure their organizations. Discover how AWS powers global national security and defense missions and drives digital transformation across the public sector.

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Agenda

During this free two-day event, you will learn more about AWS through keynotes, hands-on technical sessions, and interactive learning opportunities that cover a range of topics, from cloud migration to AI. Engage with your peers to learn how they have leveraged cloud and AI technology to transform their organizations, applying the latest innovations from the AWS community to tackle your toughest missions. No matter your knowledge level, come learn something new at the AWS Summit Washington, D.C.

What to expect

Schedule

June 29, 2026
12:00PM - 6:00PM: Pre-day badge pick up

June 30, 2026
8:00AM - 6:00PM: Badge pick up
8:00AM - 6:00PM: Expo
8:30 AM - 5:30PM: Breakout sessions
11:00AM - 12:15PM: Keynote
12:30PM - 2:00PM: Lunch
5:00PM - 6:00PM: Networking reception

July 1, 2026
8:00AM - 5:00PM: Badge pick up
8:00AM - 3:00PM: Expo
8:30AM - 4:15PM: Breakout sessions
12:00PM - 2:00PM: Lunch
5:00PM: Event close