



ESSEX COUNTY COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN



NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA 1/11/24

The ECCSW will conduct a public meeting utilizing remote collaboration technology. If there is any technical problem with our remote connection, an alternative conference line will be noticed immediately on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/EssexCountyCommissionOnTheStatusOfWomen>. Pursuant to the Massachusetts Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §§ 18-25, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Essex County Commission on the Status of Women. **As the recent amendments to the open meeting law allows, the (board) will continue to hold meetings remotely. Adequate alternative access to the meeting is provided through the zoom link below.** Questions may be directed to eccswomen2@gmail.com. The meeting will take place:

Thursday, January 11, 2024

6:00 PM

ZOOM MEETING ID: 988 8295 8537

PASSCODE: 210939

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/98882958537?pwd=UXpGSFo2TmFISXO2ODE2VUNIWFpVUT09>

VIA CONFERENCE CALL NUMBER: 1-646-558-8656

- I. Call to order and introduction of new Commissioners**
- II. Roll call**
- III. Approval of outstanding meeting minutes**
 - a) December 14, 2023
 - b) *July 14, 2023 - to be approved in February when quorum of Commissioners present at July 2023 meeting are present and able to vote*
- IV. Open issues**
 - a) Administrative Updates
 - i) Executive Committee Opening: Secretary
 - ii) New procedure for publication of notices
 - iii) Review of By-Laws - Attendance Policy
 - iv) Establishment of Committees - 3 members per Committee
 - (1) Legislative Committee
 - (2) Program & Planning Committee
 - (3) Outreach/Communications Committee
 - b) Regional Chairs/MCSW Update
 - c) Update on Ginsburg Initiative
 - d) Winter Program Planning
 - e) Treasurer's Update
 - f) Legislative Priorities Update



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1. The Common Start Bill (H.489/S.301) (universal early childcare)
2. Act Requiring One Fair Wage (S.1082/H.1617)
3. I AM Bill (An Act to Increase Access to Disposable Menstrual Products in Prisons, Homeless Shelters, and Public Schools (S.1381/H.534)
4. An Act Supporting Working Parents Who Choose to Run for Public Office (S.422/H.669)
5. Parity on Public Boards (S.2016)

V. New business

- a) Updates/Comments from Public Attendees
- b) Other Business - Reserved for matters the Chair did not reasonably anticipate at the time of the posting

VI. Adjournment