



MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN
Legislative Committee Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, October 1, 2024, 5:30 pm-6:30 pm
Web Meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88940239768>

1. Call to Order
2. [Approval of September 2024 Meeting Minutes](#) (Vote)
3. [Legislative & Public Policy Committee Purpose Statement.docx](#)
4. [Legislative Priority Survey](#) (Goal: decide which bills to list to ask about prioritization)
5. [Endorsed Bill Updates](#)
 - a. [Legislative Tracker](#) (Goal: process for monthly review)
 - b. Commissioners Sign Up to Follow Coalitions- Dec/Jan
 - i. Parity on Board Update
 - ii. Legislative Advocacy Hub (Goal: Decide on one bill to focus on)
6. Old Business
 - a. [Raise the Age Matrix](#) (Goal: Vote to decide whether to support now)
 - i. Governor Healey and Senate President identified the Raise the Age Bill as one of their priorities <https://www.raisetheagama.org/>
 - ii. [Raise the Age – Progressive Mass- \(H.1710 / S.942\)](#)
 - iii. Raise the Age one pager
 - b. [AOT NOW / AOT NOW](#) website (Goal: Vote to decide whether to support now)
 - i. [An Act to provide critical community health services.docx](#) Matrix
7. New Business
 - a. Upcoming Events
 - i. [Hampshire-Franklin Public Hearing Tuesday, October 22, 2024](#)
 - ii. **MCSW Advocacy Day- Wednesday, March 26, 2025**
 - 1. Program Flow & Legislator Appointments**
8. Adjourn

The listing of items is those reasonably anticipated by the Chair, which may be discussed. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be addressed to the extent permitted by law. The order of items discussed may be varied by the Chair.

Committee Members:

Voting:

Guimel Decarvalho, Chair

Sonia Shah, Vice Chair

Sarah Glenn-Smith, Secretary

Associate:

Tanisha Arena

Kimberly Shea

Carol Campbell

Audrey Hall

Divya Chaturvedi

Staff Liaison:

Shalaya West

Attachments:

[Legislative & Public Policy Committee Purpose Statement.docx](#)

[Robert's Rules of Order- FAQs.docx](#)

[Legislative Tracker](#)

[Legislative Matrix](#)

[One pagers for Coalitions & Bills](#)

[MA Legal Services Legislative Process](#)

[Commonwealth of MA Legislative Process- Longer Doc](#)