



**MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN**  
**Legislative Committee Meeting Agenda**  
**Tuesday, November 4, 2025, 5:30 pm-6:30 pm**  
**[Zoom Meeting Link](#)**

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Legislative Committee Meeting Minutes
  - a. [October 2025 Minutes](#)
3. Old Business
  - a. Review updated [194<sup>th</sup> Legislative Tracker](#) & Bill Progress Updates
    - i. **MCSW Technical Bill & POB** Heard 10/29
      1. POB Seeking bill co-sponsors
      2. Package of Testimony sent to committee
      3. MCSW Take Action Hub: [Parity on Boards](#)
    - ii. **Capital Equity**: Seeking co-sponsors
    - iii. **IAM**: Senate bill passed
    - iv. **Common Start Coalition**: November Focus Group w/Regionals & Community Partners
    - v. **Remote Meetings**: Submit Testimony
    - vi. **WIN**: MCSW Regional Bill enacted! 1 down, more to go!
4. New Business
  - a. <https://statepolicyactionlab.org/> - New Policy Data Tool!
5. 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.*

Attachments:

- a. [The 194th General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts](#)
- b. [MA Legal Services Legislative Process](#)
- c. [Written testimony template](#)

Date Updated: 10/30/2025

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Approved By: Guimel DeCarvalho, Committee Chair

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