



MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN
Legislative Committee Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, February 4th, 2025 5:30 pm-6:30 pm
Web Meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88940239768>

- I. Call to Order / Roll Call
- II. Approval of [January 2025 Meeting Minutes](#) (*Vote*)
- III. [Bill to Review](#) (*consider for endorsement- Vote*)
 - a. **Parity on Boards**- An Act to ensure gender parity and racial and ethnic diversity on public boards and commissions
 - b. An Act Relative to Virtual Meetings Of Appointed Statewide Public Bodies
 - c. An Act updating the Open Meeting Law to support remote participation
 - d. **An Act providing for safe and consensual sensitive examinations**
 - e. An Act relative to healthcare industry recruitment and education for the 21st Century
 - f. An Act relative to family members serving as caregivers
 - g. **An Act to improve long-term care staffing and dignity for caregivers**
 - h. **An Act expanding access to family, friend, and neighbor-provided childcare**
 - i. An Act to protect safety and privacy by stopping the sale of location data
- IV. Old Business
- V. 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:
Ellen Moorhouse

Attachments:

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