



MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN
Legislative Committee Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, September 4, 2024, 5:30 pm-6:30 pm
Web Meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88940239768>

1. Call to Order
2. [Approval of June 2024 Meeting Minutes](#)
3. [Legislative & Public Policy Committee Purpose Statement.docx](#)
4. Legislative Committee Orientation
 - a. Purpose
 - b. Expectations
 - i. Outline of Annual Operational Calendar
 - c. Commitments/Goal Setting
5. Endorsed Bill Updates
 - a. [Legislative Tracker](#)
 - b. Bills that passed/signed by Gov
 - i. Wage Equity
 - ii. Parentage
6. Old Business
 - a. [Raise the Age Matrix](#)
 - i. <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
 - i. [An Act to provide critical community health services.docx](#) Matrix
7. New Business
 - a. Commissioners Sign Up to Follow Coalitions
 - b. Upcoming Events
 - i. [Mass Now Feminist Affair- Thursday 10/10](#)

- ii. **MCSW Advocacy Day- Wednesday, March 26, 2025**
- iii. Special Briefing on Early Education and Care Budget- Tuesday, September 17th [Register Here](#)
- iv. [Hampshire-Franklin Public Hearing Tuesday, October 22, 2024](#)

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](#)