



MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

Legislative Committee Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, October 7th, 2025, 5:30 pm-6:30 pm

Web Meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85934917056>

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Legislative Committee Meeting Minutes
 - a. [June 2025](#)
 - b. [September 2025](#)
3. Old Business
 - a. Review updated [194th Legislative Tracker](#)
 - i. [About MyLegislature](#) (sign up for an account to get alerts on bills)
 - b. Top priorities for remaining 194th session:
 - i. Written MCSW testimony supporting all top priorities – HYA
 - ii. [Written testimony template](#)
 - iii. Take Action Hub beginning with Parity on Boards
 1. *Discussion*: crafting call to action starting with PoB
 2. *Brainstorm*: what else can we do to amplify our top legislative priorities?
4. 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
Allison Goldberg, Vice Chair
Sonia Shah, Secretary

Associate Members:

Tanisha Arena
Kimberly Shea
Carol Campbell
Audrey Hall
Divya Chaturvedi
Candace Perez
Meg Arvin, Berkshire
Makenzie Lennington, Bristol
Mary Waygan, Cape Cod
Wanjiku Gachugi, Eastern
Manya Chylinski, Eastern



Geetha Ramani, Essex
Brenda Ortiz McGrath, Essex
Nicole Esposito, Hampden
Olivia Laramie, Hampshire-Franklin
Lisa MacDonald, MetroWest
Danielle Kempe, Plymouth
Doreen Wade, Upper Middlesex
Chantel Brown, Worcester
Stephanie Taylor, Bristol
Christina Li, Upper Middlesex

Staff Liaison:
Ellen Moorhouse

Attachments:

- a. [Legislative & Public Policy Committee Purpose Statement.docx](#)
- b. [Robert's Rules of Order- FAQs.docx](#)
- c. [Legislative Tracker](#)
- d. [Legislative Matrix](#)
- e. [MA Legal Services Legislative Process](#)
- f. [Commonwealth of MA Legislative Process- Longer Doc](#)