



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

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of [October 2024 Meeting Minutes](#) (Vote)
3. Policy Engage Meeting Recap (*Goal: Review/add keywords for search*)
4. [Endorsed Bill & Coalition Updates](#)
 - a. [Legislative Tracker](#) (*Goal: Review bill status key, assess current priorities and assign commissioner leads*)
 - b. [Parity on Boards](#) Coalition Leadership Update
5. Old Business
 - a. Hampshire-Franklin Hearing Debrief (*Goal: Urge folks to take [feedback survey](#)*)
 - b. [Legislative Priority Survey](#) (*Goal: [Review current results](#)*) due 11/22/2024
6. New Business
 - a. Legislative Training for All Commissioners & Staff by Chair Tuitt (*Goal: Gauge interest and tentatively schedule*)
 - b. Upcoming Events
 - i. [Virtual Health Issues Hearing Wednesday, Nov 20th](#)
 - ii. [Virtual WOC Hearing Wednesday, Feb 26th](#)
 - iii. [Advocacy Day- Monday, March 24th](#)
 - iv. GELI- Thursday, April 24th
 - v. [Woods Hole Public Hearing- Tuesday, May 20th](#)
 - vi. Commonwealth Heroines- Wednesday June 25th
7. 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](#)