



**Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women  
Full Commission Meeting Agenda**

Tuesday February 24, 2026 4:30-6:00pm

ZOOM MEETING- PLEASE EMAIL [MCSW@MASS.GOV](mailto:MCSW@MASS.GOV) FOR THE LINK

The mission of the Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women is to provide a permanent, effective voice for women across Massachusetts. The Commission stands for fundamental freedoms, basic human rights, and the full enjoyment of life for all women throughout their lives.

1. **Call to Order / [Roll Call](#)** - 5 Min
2. **Approval of Minutes – [2/9/26 Meeting Minutes](#) (Vote)** - 4 Min
3. **Chair Report- *Marydith Tuitt*** –
  - a. *Retreat Recap & Next Steps*
  - b. *IWD*
4. **Executive Director’s Report- *Shaitia Spruell*** – 3 Min
  - a. Commissioner Expectations & Compliance
  - b. Strategic Plan Review
  - c. Meetings with Appointing Authorities
5. **Treasurer’s Report- *Audrey Hall*** – 15 Min
  - a. FY2026 – *Regional Grants Approved*
  - b. FY2027 Budget Request - *Hearing date pending*
  - c. Fundraising subcommittee
6. **Program & Planning Report- *Kimberly Shea*** – 30 Min
  - a. Regional Commissions
    - i. [Regional CSW Appointments](#) (Vote)
  - b. Scholarship – *Applications in Review*
  - c. February 2026 Listening Session – *Register Now*
  - d. Plymouth County Public Hearing (Brockton) - *Register Now*
  - e. GELI
  - f. Commonwealth Heroines- *Nominations Open until 3/2*
7. **Legislative & Public Policy Report- *Guimel DeCarvalho*** – 8 Min
  - a. Legislative Priority Update
    - i. MCSW Language
    - ii. Parity on Boards
    - iii. Capital Equity
    - iv. Remote Meetings
8. **Adjourn**

*Note: The listing of items are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair, which may be discussed. Not all items listed may be discussed and other items not listed may also be addressed to the extent permitted by law. The Chair may vary the order of items discussed.*

Date Updated: 2/9/2026

Date Posted: 2/20/2026

Approved by: Marydith Tuitt, Chairwoman

Attachments:

- January 2026 (2/9/2026) Full Commission Meeting Minutes
- Commissioner Expectations
- MCSW Policy Manual
- MCSW Strategic Plan at a Glance
- Regional Appointment Recommendation Sheet

**Commission Roster:**

1. Mary-dith Tuitt, **Chair**
2. Christine Monska, **Vice-Chair**
3. Audrey Hall, **Treasurer & Finance Committee Chair**
4. Kim Shea, **MCSW Secretary & Program & Planning Committee Chair**
5. Guimel DeCarvalho, **Legislative & Public Policy Chair**
6. Tanisha Arena, **Finance Committee Vice-Chair**
7. Giselle Byrd, **Program & Planning Vice-Chair**
8. Carol Campbell
9. Divya Chaturvedi, **Finance Committee Secretary**
10. Whitney Dodds
11. Melissa Ferretti
12. Natascha George
13. Allison Goldberg, **Legislative & Public Policy Vice-Chair**
14. Shela Levante
15. Aisha Miller
16. Heather Panahi
17. Candace Perez
18. Emily Wilson
19. Lise Olney

**Committee Rosters**

Executive Committee	Finance Committee	Legislative & Public Policy	Program & Planning
Marydith Tuitt	Audrey Hall	Guimel DeCarvalho	Kimberly Shea
Christine Monska	Divya Chaturvedi	Allison Goldberg	Giselle Byrd
Audrey Hall	Tanisha Arena	Lise Olney	Aisha Miller
Kimberly Shea	Carol Campbell	Candace Perez	Allison Goldberg
Guimel DeCarvalho	Allison Goldberg	Heather Panahi	Carol Campbell
Carol Campbell		Natascha George	Christine Monska
Giselle Byrd			Heather Panahi
Aisha Miller			Emily Wilson
			Whitney Dodds

**Regional Liaisons Assignments**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Regional Chair</b>	<b>Regional Liaison</b>	<b>Other Commissioners in the Region</b>
Berkshire	Meg Arvin	Divya Chaturvedi // Shela Levante	
Bristol	Mackenzie Lennington		
Cape Cod & Islands	Lynne Barbee		Melissa Ferretti
Eastern	Wanjiku Gachugi	Aisha Miller	Marydith Tuitt, Christine Monska, Giselle Byrd
Essex	Geetha Ramani	Allison Goldberg	Candace Perez
Hampden	Vanessa Martinez	Tanisha Arena	
Hampshire-Franklin		Carol Campbell	
MetroWest	Odessa Sanchez	Audrey Hall // Heather Panahi	Guimel DeCarvalho, Lise Olney
Plymouth	Michelle Davidson		Emily Wilson
Upper Middlesex	Jessica Kallin & Elizabeth Duclos-Orsello		
Worcester	Amanda Molina Dumas	Kim Shea	Whitney Dodds