



BERKSHIRE COUNTY COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN



Legislative Priorities 2025-2026

An Act Relative to Language Access and Inclusion (H.3384/S.2125)

Lead Sponsors: Representatives Adrian Madaro and Carlos González, Senator Sal DiDomenico

Status: Referred to Joint Committee on State Administration and Oversight

Coalition: [Mass Speaks Coalition](#)

This bill seeks to require state agencies to provide timely, culturally competent oral language services to all limited English proficiency individuals who seek to access services, programs, or activities relative to language access and inclusion.

An Act Relative to Healthy Youth (S.340/H.656)

Lead Sponsors: Senator Sal DiDomenico, Representatives James O'Day and Vanna Howard

Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Education

The Healthy Youth Act will ensure that Massachusetts schools that offer sex ed courses teach a scientifically accurate curriculum that features age-appropriate information. Parents shall be notified of these programs ahead of time and may withdraw a student from the program.

The **Berkshire County Commission on the Status of Women is also following mental health priorities and settling on what bills best reflect those.*

