



Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women

Full Commission Meeting Agenda

Tuesday April 28, 2026 4:30-6:00 PM

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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** - 1 Min
2. **Approval of Minutes** – March 2026 Full Commission Meeting Minutes
3. **Chair Report-** *Mary-dith Tuitt (5 min)*
 - a. [Nominations Committee](#)
4. **Executive Director's Report-** *Shaitia Spruell (5 min)*
 - a. Meetings with Appointing Authorities
 - b. Compliance
 - c. Annual Planning
 - d. FY26 Annual Report
5. **Treasurer's Report-** *Audrey Hall (15 min)*
 - a. FY2027- House Budget Released
 - b. Fundraising Subcommittee
6. **Program & Planning Report-** *Kim Shea (20 min)*
 - a. Regional Commission Appointments
 - b. GELI
 - c. Scholarship
 - d. Commonwealth Heroines
 - e. Research Report
7. **Legislative & Public Policy Report-** *Guimel DeCarvalho – 8 Min*
 - a. Legislative Priority Update
 - i. MCSW Language [H.3433](#)
 - ii. Parity on Boards [H.3398](#) / [S. 2160](#)
 - iii. Capital Equity [S.1119](#)
 - iv. Remote Meetings [H.4831](#) / [H.4831](#)
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: 3/17/2026

Date Posted: 3/20/2026

Approved by: Marydith Tuitt, Chairwoman

Attachments:

- February 24 2026 Full Commission Meeting Minutes
- [MCSW Bylaws](#)
- 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	Allison Goldberg	Candace Perez	Allison Goldberg
Guimel DeCarvalho		Heather Panahi	Whitney Dodds
Carol Campbell		Natascha George	Christine Monska
Giselle Byrd			Heather Panahi
Aisha Miller			Emily Wilson

Regional Liaisons Assignments

Region	Regional Chair	Regional Liaison	Other Commissioners in the Region
Berkshire	Meg Arvin	Divya Chaturvedi // Shela Levante	
Bristol	Mackenzie Lennington		
Cape Cod & Islands	Lynne Barbee		Melissa Ferretti
Eastern	Wanjiku Gachugi	Aisha Miller // Giselle Byrd	Marydith Tuitt, Christine Monska
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	Divya Chaturvedi	
Worcester	Amanda Molina Dumas	Kim Shea	Whitney Dodds