



Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women

Full Commission Meeting Agenda

Tuesday May 26, 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** – [April 2026 Full Commission Meeting Minutes](#) (vote)
3. **Chair Report-** *Mary-dith Tuitt (5 min)*
 - a. Compliance
 - i. Policy Manual & Bylaw Updates - *pending*
 - b. Nominations Committee Update
4. **Executive Director's Report-** *Shaitia Spruell (5 min)*
 - a. Annual Planning Meeting
 - b. FY26 Annual Report (vote)
 - c. Staff Update
5. **Treasurer's Report-** *Audrey Hall (15 min)*
 - a. FY2027 Budget Update
 - b. Fundraising Subcommittee: Chair Recommendation- Shela Levante (Vote)
6. **Program & Planning Report-** *Kim Shea (20 min)*
 - a. Regional Commission
 - i. Appointments – Bristol County, Hampden County (vote)
 - ii. [Regional Convening](#) Summary
 - b. Feb 2026 Listening Session Summary (vote)
 - c. Commonwealth Heroines
 - d. Research Report- *pending*
 - e. GELI Event Summary - *pending*
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](#)
 - b. Draft priority areas for next session
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.

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Attachments:

- April 28 2026 Full Commission Meeting Minutes
- [MCSW Bylaws](#)
- Draft Ethics & Compliance Policy Update
- Regional Appointment Recommendation Sheet
- [Draft Legislative Priority Areas 195th Leg Session](#)

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. Divya Chaturvedi, Finance Committee Secretary
9. Whitney Dodds
10. Melissa Ferretti
11. Natascha George
12. Allison Goldberg, Legislative & Public Policy Vice-Chair
13. Shela Levante
14. Aisha Miller, Program & Planning Secretary
15. Heather Panahi
16. Candace Perez
17. Emily Wilson
18. Lise Olney