



MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

Legislative Committee Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, November 3, 2026, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

This meeting will take place on Zoom. Email MCSW@mass.gov for meeting link.

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of [October Meeting Minutes](#) (vote)
3. Priority Update: **[H.3433: An Act Relative to the MCSW](#)** > Did not pass, must be refiled
4. Discussion: MCSW's (Draft) Legislative Issue Areas
 - a. What are Regionals considering? What have you heard throughout the year?
5. Review Draft Updated Matrix
6. Adjourn

These items are 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.

Attachments:

- a. [The 194th General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts](#)
- b. [MA Legal Services Legislative Process](#)

Date Updated: 10/26/2026

Date Posted: 10/30/2026

Voting Committee Members:

Allison Goldberg, Chair
Heather Panahi, Vice Chair
Guimel Decarvalho, Secretary

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