



**Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women
Full Commission Meeting Agenda
Tuesday September 22, 2026 4:30-6:30 PM**

This meeting will be held via ZOOM. Please email MCSW@Mass.gov for the meeting link.

- I. Call to Order / Roll Call -**
- II. Chair's Report**
 - a. Commission Compliance
 - b. FY2027 Commission Priorities
- III. Executive Director's Report**
 - a. Staffing Update
 - b. Update on RFR for Legal Services
- IV. Treasurer's Report**
 - a. FY2027 Spending Plan
 - b. Fundraising
- V. Program & Planning**
 - a. Regional Commission Appointments **(Vote)** - Essex County
 - b. FY2027 Calendar of Events
- VI. Legislative & Public Policy**
 - a. Legislative Priorities
- VII. 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: 9/16/2026

Date Posted: 9/18/2026

Attachments:

- June 2026 Full Commission Meeting Minutes
- Regional Appointment Recommendation Sheet
- FY27 Work Plan & Priority Areas

FY2027 Commissioner Roster

1. Christine Monska, **Chair**
2. Tanisha Arena, **Vice- Chair & Finance Committee Vice-Chair**
3. Audrey Hall, **Treasurer & Finance Committee Chair**

4. Divya Chaturvedi, **Secretary**
5. Kim Shea, **Program & Planning Committee Chair**
6. Allison Goldberg, **Legislative & Public Policy Chair**
7. Mary-dith Tuitt, **Immediate Past Chair**
8. Giselle Byrd, *Program & Planning Secretary*
9. Guimel DeCarvalho, *Legislative & Public Policy Vice-Chair*
10. Whitney Dodds, *Program & Planning Vice-Chair*
11. Melissa Ferretti
12. Natascha George, *Finance Committee Secretary*
13. Shela Levante, *Fundraising Committee Chair*
14. Aisha Miller
15. Heather Panahi, *Legislative & Public Policy Committee Vice-Chair*
16. Candace Perez
17. Dhardon Sharling
18. Emily Wilson
19. Lise Olney

FY27 Regional Liaisons Assignments

Region	Chair	Assigned Liaison	Regional CSW Email
Berkshire	Meg Arvin	Shela Levante	BerkshireCSW@mass.gov
Bristol	Makenzie Lennington	VACANCY	BristolCSW@mass.gov
Cape Cod & Islands	Lynne Barbee	Melissa Ferretti	CapeandIslandsCSW@mass.gov
Eastern	Wanjiku Gachugi	Aisha Miller	EasternRegionalCSW@mass.gov
Essex	Geetha Ramani	Allison Goldberg	EssexCSW@mass.gov
Hampden	Vanessa Martinez	Tanisha Arena	HampdenCSW@mass.gov
Hampshire-Franklin		Kim Shea	HampshireFranklinCSW@mass.gov
MetroWest	Odessa Sanchez	Audrey Hall	MetroWestCSW@mass.gov
Plymouth	Michelle Davidson	Emily Wilson	PlymouthCSW@mass.gov
Upper Middlesex	Elizabeth Duclos-Orsello	Natascha George	UpperMiddlesexCSW@mass.gov

Worcester	Amanda Molina Dumas	Kim Shea	WorcesterCSW@mass.gov
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Executive Committee	Finance Committee	Legislative & Public Policy	Program & Planning	Fundraising Committee (AdHoc)
Christine Monska	Audrey Hall	Allison Goldberg	Kimberly Shea	Shela Levante
Tanisha Arena	Tanisha Arena	Heather Panahi	Whitney Dodds	Giselle Byrd
Audrey Hall	Natascha George	Guimel DeCarvalho	Giselle Byrd	Christine Monska
Divya Chaturvedi	Allison Goldberg	Candace Perez	Allison Goldberg	Natascha George
Allison Goldberg	Shela Levante	Lise Olney	Aisha Miller	Audrey Hall
Kimberly Shea	Melissa Ferretti	Natascha George	Christine Monska	
Marydith Tuitt (ex-officio)			Heather Panahi	
			Emily Wilson	
			Marydith Tuitt	