

Hampden Commission on the Status of Women

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Dear Sir or Madam;

Please allow this to serve as notice pursuant to Open Meeting Law, M.G.L. c. 30A sections 18-25 of the first meeting of the Hampden Commission on the Status of Women.

On April 25, 2017, The Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women inaugurated nine new commissioners to a newly formed regional commission created to study and report the status of women and girls in Hampden County. "The Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women is a state-established body charged with reviewing the status of women in Massachusetts and offering recommendations regarding policy that would improve access to opportunities and equality." The regional commissions have been created to specifically target those specific geographical regions to make sure that the needs of women across the state are met.

Our next meeting will be held on June 15, 2017 at 6:30pm at Springfield Technical Community College's Scibelli Hall (building 2), double rooms 217-218. The agenda for this meeting will be placing our commissioners in one of the three subcommittees: Legislative, Program and Planning, Tech/Social Media and nominating chairs for these subcommittees. We will also go over May 17, 2017's Advocacy Day in Boston, and discuss the Vice Chair visit to another Commission's meetings. We will discuss the possibility of a co-secretary as the secretarial job is a rather large one. If time allows, we may begin discussing the creation of our bylaws, as well as any other subjects that may lawfully come forward at the meeting. This meeting is open to the public and we encourage members of the community to attend.

Regards,

Nicole M. Murray
HCSWG Chair