## 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 November 9, 2017 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 to 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 Thursday November 9 from 6-8PM at the Longmeadow Fire Department Community Room at 44 Williams Street Longmeadow, MA 01106.

The agenda for this meeting will be to vote on committees, finalize our bylaws, and discuss legislative initiatives. This meeting is open to the public and we encourage members of the community to attend.

Should you have questions, please contact the secretary, Jackie Griswold by email at jackie\_griswold@yahoo.com

Regards,

Nicole M. Murray HCSWG Chair