

UMCSW Agenda  
May 24, 2021  
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Rec'd Townsend Town Clerk  
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All Attendees via Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8367298778?pwd=MHZaTldRR1l1b2FaODFoNW1EN3ppdz09>

Meeting ID: 836 729 8778 Passcode: 01890

1. Public Comment
2. Review of Minutes from March 21, 2021, January 24, 2021, & November 29, 2020
3. Commission Administration
  - i. Officer Nomination & Election
4. MCSW Chair Meeting Update
5. Equity Audit Update
6. Review of Standing Items
  - a. Annual Report Submission Requirements
  - b. Legislative Update/Advocacy Day Update (See Appendix)
  - c. Communications Priorities
  - d. Listening Tour
  - e. Guest: Opportunity Insights
  - f. Commission Multi-year Planning
  - g. Potential to Establish 'Friends of UMCSW'
  - h. Planning Grant
7. Meeting Adjournment

Attachments:

- a) UMCSW Annual Report 2020

## Appendix: Legislative Update/Advocacy Day

- An Act to Ensure Gender Parity on Public Boards and Commissions (S2077
- / H.3157
- ) - Sen. Lewis, Rep. Haddad
  - This Bill would ensure that
  - all appointments to boards and commissions of the state to be gender, racially and ethnically balanced.
  - Excludes housing and boards
  - with the mission to represent a single ethnic racial or gender group.
- An Act supporting parents running for public office (S475
- /HD.1418)
- - Sen. Jehlen, Reps. Connely and Meschino
  - Allows for candidates running
  - for public office to use fundraised campaign funds to pay for childcare expenses costs incurred as a result of the campaign.
- An Act providing affordable
- and accessible high quality early education and care to promote child development and well-being and support the economy in the Commonwealth (Common Start bill) (H605
- / S362)
- Rep. Gordon and Madaro, Sens. Lewis
  - Would establish a universal
  - system of affordable, high-quality early education and child care for all Massachusetts families, over a 5-year timeline. This universal system would cover early education and care for children from birth through age 5, as well as after- and out-of-school time
  - for children ages 5-12, and for children with special needs through age 15.
- An Act Relative to Increase
- Access to Disposable Menstrual Products in Prisons, Homeless Shelters and Public Schools (I AM bill) (H2354
- / S1445)
- Rep. Livingstone, Sen. Jehlen
  - Would provide access to free
  - menstrual products to all menstruating individuals in schools, shelters & prisons.
- An
- Act to require policies and training to prevent unlawful harassment, including sexual harassment (H1935
- / SD995)
- Rep. Barber, Sen Creem
  - Would expand the current
  - law that requires employers to have a policy that prohibits sexual harassment to ensure that the policy to prohibits all forms of unlawful harassment and require employers to have training to prevent sexual harassment

- An Act Relative to Work and Family Mobility During and Subsequent to the COVID-19 Emergency (S.2289/H.3456)
- Sen. Brendan P Crighton and Reps. Tricia Farley-Bouvier and Rep. Christine P. Barber
  - Family Mobility Act. Formerly; An Act Relative to Work and Family Mobility H.3012/S.2061.
  - This bill would enable all qualified state residents to apply for a standard
  - Massachusetts driver's license or ID, regardless of immigrant status, while keeping our Commonwealth in full compliance with REAL ID requirements.

One other item that we have considered supporting is the Common Start Bill, more information can be found here:

<https://commonstartma.org/bill>