



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Residents of Franklin and Hampshire County Towns and Cities

You are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of

**Public Body:** Hampshire-Franklin Commission on the Status of Women and Girls

**Date:** Monday, October 22, 2018

**Time:** 6-8:30 p.m.

**Location:** Bangs Community Center--Town of Amherst, Room 101, 70 Boltwood Walk, Amherst, MA 01002

**Info:**

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**Topics anticipated to be discussed:**

- Public Speak Out
- Approve pending minutes
- Legislative Policy Updates
- Updates and discussions about the upcoming MCSW-Pioneer Valley Public Hearing on Women's Issues on 10/25 at Shea Theater Arts Center, Turners Falls.
- Committee Updates
  - o Publicity & Media
  - o Development & Outreach
- Identify, discuss, and plan goals and project(s) for 2018-2019
  - o Discussion on how to use and promote resource guide
- Determine budget for MCSE Funding Opportunity.
- Establish monthly meeting and committees structures.
- Set calendar and meeting venues for 2019.
- Commission's Logo
- New Business
- Adjournment

**\*\*Please note that the list of topics was comprehensive at the time of posting, however the public body may consider and take action in unforeseen matters not specifically named on this notice.**

*HD#1867 Act Established in January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017 a Hampshire-Franklin Commission on the Status of Women. This legislation has created a permanent Hampshire-Franklin Commission on the Status of Women, consisting of nine individuals to be appointed by the Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women. Per its enabling legislation, the Hampshire-Franklin Commission is charged with conducting an ongoing study of matters concerning women within Hampshire and Franklin counties. The Commission is mandated to report its findings to the Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women annually and to recommend solutions to the challenges facing the women and girls of the Hampshire-Franklin area.*

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