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**NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING**  
**HATE CRIMES TASK FORCE**  
**Legislative Subcommittee**

Date: April 28, 2025

Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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**Agenda Items:**

1. Call to Order
2. Welcome
3. Review and Approval of Draft Meeting Minutes from April 14, 2025
4. Discussion and Presentation of the Hate Crime Legislative Bills
  1. H. 1608 - An Act relative to restraining orders as they pertain to hate crimes
  2. H. 1995 - An Act regularizing sentencing for hate crimes
  3. S. 1262 - An Act relative to hate crimes
  4. H. 1820 - An Act providing increased protections from harassment and discrimination on the basis of height
  5. H. 2207 / S. 1388 - An Act building resilience and increasing access to mental health services
  6. H. 1920 / S. 1126 - An Act relative to combating hate in the Commonwealth
  7. H. 1675 - An Act to advance hate-crime protections for victims who are targeted due to their gender
  8. H. 1589 / S. 1056 - An Act to amend the definition of hate crime
  9. H. 2617 / H. 2596 - An Act further defining a hate crime
  10. S. 1246 - An Act to add sex and gender as protected classes for crime prosecutions
5. Next Steps
6. Open Session for Topics not Reasonably Anticipated within 48 Hours of the Meeting

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