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NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING
HATE CRIMES TASK FORCE
Legislative Subcommittee

Date: May 16, 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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