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Citizenship Affirmation	I am a U.S. Citizen
Residency Affirmation	I am a resident of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Statement of Intent	I intend to comply with and advance the policy established by this Act.
Statement of Interest	<p>My interest in joining the Citizens Commission is multifaceted. As a young lawyer with a deep background in public service and a Millennial deeply involved in politics, I believe I would bring a unique perspective to the Commission that truly informs the urgency of the issue.</p> <p>Over the last few years I have worked with and advocated for numerous young candidates for office. Every young candidate I've worked with has cited money in politics, and the fundraising demands it creates, as a major hurdle to running for office. The talent and ideas we are losing from younger generations because of this hurdle is staggering, especially when one considers the structural disadvantages younger generations face-student debt, an unreliable job market, climate change-that require urgent policy solutions.</p> <p>As a recent law school graduate, I have spent the last few years deeply immersed in public service. While in law school, I worked on legislation and policy at the non-partisan Senate Counsel's Office, advocated for transgender disability protections at the Navy JAG Corps, and worked on a civil rights investigation with the U.S. Attorney's Office, in addition to other public service roles. I believe that my legal background and my political experience give me a unique perspective, which will enable me to make meaningful contributions as a member of the Citizens Commission that truly strike at the heart of the issue.</p>
Résumé or Summary of Qualifications Upload	https://s3.amazonaws.com/files.formstack.com/uploads/3282862/71887710/484674324/71887710_jordan_meehan_resume.pdf

Political Party Affiliation, if any, over the previous five years	Democratic
City or Town where you reside	BOSTON
Employment Status	Employed
Occupation	Policy Coordinator
Employer	Massachusetts Commission on LGBTQ Youth

Jordan Meehan

BAR ADMISSIONS

Massachusetts, November 2018

EDUCATION

Suffolk University Law School, Boston, MA

Juris Doctor, May 2018

Journal: *Journal of Health and Biomedical Law*, Lead Articles Editor (2017-2018)

Honors: Honorable Mention, Best Brief Award (LPS, Spring 2016); Trustee Academic Scholarship

Activities: Queer Law Alliance, Community Outreach Coordinator (2017-2018)

The George Washington University, Washington, DC

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, May 2013

EXPERIENCE

Massachusetts Commission on LGBTQ Youth, Boston, MA

February 2018 – Present

Policy Coordinator

Developing policy recommendations for state government agencies and advocating legislation in the areas of inclusive school curriculum, youth homelessness, juvenile justice, and Gender and Sexuality Alliances.

U.S. Attorney's Office – District of Massachusetts, Civil Division, Boston, MA

January 2018 – April 2018

Legal Intern

Drafted motion to dismiss for employment discrimination suit. Assisted with civil rights investigation into a public school district focusing on discrimination against English language learner students with disabilities. Drafted jury instructions for a health care fraud case. Drafted research memoranda regarding issues of qualified immunity for FBI agents in a *Bivens* claim, aiding and abetting health care fraud, and retaliation in an employment discrimination claim.

Massachusetts Office of Senate Counsel, Boston, MA

September 2017 – November 2017

Legal Intern

Drafted memoranda on inchoate crimes for criminal justice reform legislation and on ERISA preemption for proposed healthcare legislation. Drafted memorandum on FERC preemption and natural gas pipelines. Conducted research and drafted memorandum on tideland conveyancing and public trust doctrine.

Massachusetts Attorney General's Office, Boston, MA

May 2017 – August 2017

Legal Intern, Environmental Crimes Strike Force

Conducted research and drafted memoranda examining the parameters of federal and state “open fields” doctrine in case regarding animal cruelty. Drafted opposition memorandum to defendant’s motion to dismiss in case regarding violations of state hazardous waste statute.

U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of the Solicitor, Newton, MA

January 2017 – April 2017

Legal Intern

Drafted motion to dismiss and motion for summary judgment for employment suit alleging gender discrimination. Prepared litigation report for suit involving personal injury claim under Federal Tort Claims Act. Drafted memorandum regarding CERCLA and authority of public trustees to recover “reasonable costs of assessment” for cleanup of hazardous waste site.

U.S. Navy JAG Corps, Washington, DC

June 2016 – August 2016

Legal Intern

Assisted with drafting and editing of federal legislative proposals expanding consumer protections for servicemembers. Conducted research and drafted memoranda to assist attorneys in disability cases. Prepared memorandum regarding disability benefits for transgender servicemembers and gender dysphoria.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Massachusetts Sierra Club Political Committee, Chair; 350 Mass, Allston-Brighton Node; Ayanna Pressley for Congress; LivableStreets Alliance; Boston Ward 21 Democratic Committee, 2018 State Convention Delegate; Brighton Allston Community Coalition