

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION AND
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION**

Tuesday, June 10th, 2025, 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Remote Meeting

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MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

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| 1. Call to Order of LGAC, Introductions and Overview | 1:00 p.m. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Welcome by LGAC Chair Jaime Hellen</i>• <i>Welcome by Lt. Governor Kim Driscoll</i>• <i>Introductions of LGAC Members</i> | |
| 2A. LGAC Administrative Matters | 1:05 p.m. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Approval of minutes of the previous meeting (see page 4)</i> | |
| 2B. Meeting of the Executive Committee | 1:10 p.m. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Approval of minutes of the previous meeting (see page 4)</i>• <i>Ratification of the 06/10/2025 agenda</i>• <i>Adjournment of Executive Committee</i> | |
| 3. Discussion with Secretary of Administration & Finance | 1:12 p.m. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Secretary of Administration & Finance, Matthew Gorzkowicz, will provide an update on current fiscal year revenue collections and a prospective budget outlook for Fiscal 2026.</i>• <i>LGAC members will outline key priorities</i> | |
| 4. Discussion on the Healey/Driscoll Energy Affordability Agenda | 1:30 p.m. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Secretary of Administration & Finance, Matthew Gorzkowicz, Executive Director of Energy Transformation, Melissa Lavinson and Undersecretary of Energy, Mike Judge will provide an overview of the recently announced Energy Affordability Agenda.</i>• <i>LGAC members will outline key priorities</i> | |
| 5. Discussion on the Healey/Driscoll Massachusetts Means Business Initiative | 1:45 p.m. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>The Healey-Driscoll Administration will provide an overview of the recently announced Massachusetts Mean Business Initiative.</i>• <i>LGAC members will outline key priorities</i> | |
| 6. Adjournment | 2:00 p.m. |

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Minutes of the Executive Committee of the Local Government Advisory Commission

May 13, 2025, at 1:00 pm - Hybrid meeting - State House & Zoom

ATTENDANCE (remote): D. Casey, J. Garcia, D. Roberts, and M. Tarsi-Goldfien.

(in person): J. Glass, K. Gove, J. Hellen, J. McLaughlin, M. Nicholson, and B. Sweeney.

Motions and Votes:

1. To approve the minutes of the April 8, 2025, LGAC Executive Committee meeting
(Motion by K. Gove, Seconded by B. Sweeney) SO VOTED
2. To ratify the proposed agenda for the May 13, 2025, LGAC meeting
(Motion by K. Gove, Seconded by B. Sweeney) SO VOTED

At 1:13 p.m., J. Hellen called the Executive Committee meeting to order. J. Hellen proceeded to conduct the administrative business on the agenda, including approving the April 8, 2025 meeting minutes and ratifying the agenda for May 13, 2025. Upon completion of the agenda, J. Hellen declared the meeting adjourned and returned to the full meeting of the LGAC. All motions (noted above) were approved unanimously.

DRAFT Minutes of the Local Government Advisory Commission

May 13, 2025 at 1:00 pm - State House & Zoom

ATTENDANCE (remote): P. Bockelman, D. Casey, L. Feltner, J. Garcia, B. Griffin-Dunne, C. Hoyt, M. Lefebvre, B. Lungo-Koehn, K. Mizikar, D. Roberts, and M. Tarsi-Goldfien.

(in person): A. Chapdelaine, D. Dembkoski, J. Glass, K. Gove, J. Hai, J. Hellen, C. Kelly, J. Mangiaratti, M. McCabe, J. McLaughlin, M. Nicholson, M. Ossing, K. Pierre-Louis, L. Sullivan, and B. Sweeney.

Others Present: Lt. Governor K. Driscoll, A&F Sec. M. Gorzkowicz, and DLS Senior Deputy Commissioner S. Cronin.

Motions and Votes:

1. To approve the minutes of the April 8, 2025 LGAC meeting
(motion by J. McLaughlin, seconded by D. Dembkoski) SO VOTED

At 1:03 p.m. J. Hellen called the meeting to order and welcomed cabinet officials in attendance. Lt. Gov K. Driscoll asked for LGAC members in the room and on the call to introduce themselves. Lt. Gov K. Driscoll provided a brief update on a signed order in age and dementia friendly plans, the energy affordability bill, and federal funding cuts, highlighting collaboration in the face of impacts on the state and municipalities. J. Hellen then accepted a motion to adopt the minutes of the April 8, 2025 meeting, which was unanimously adopted as noted above. The Executive Committee then met as noted above.

Then the full LGAC resumed its meeting and covered the items on the agenda: A&F Sec. M. Gorzkowicz provided updates on the state budget, including FY25 revenue and the FY26 budget. A presentation on Ch. 70 minimum aid, UGGA, and increasing aid for education. Sec. Gorzkowicz provided updates on the Surplus Supplemental budget. A presentation on culverts and Ch. 90 funding, a presentation on special education funding and school transportation funding, and a presentation on MSBA cost increase funding. An update on the Municipal Empowerment Act from Sec. Gorzkowicz and Lt. Governor K. Driscoll. A presentation on the importance of the Municipal Empowerment Act, a presentation on procurement rules, and a presentation on double poles. There were no votes or decisions on any of these items. Speakers during the meeting included D. Dembkoski, M. Nicholson, B. Griffin-Dunne M. McCabe, L. Sullivan, J. Hai, A Chapdelaine, J. Glass, and J. McLaughlin.

At 1:53 p.m., the agenda having been completed, J. Hellen declared that the meeting was adjourned.