

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

Tuesday, May 13th, 2025, 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

State House, Room 157

Join Zoom 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 05/13/2025 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 Surplus Surtax Supplemental Budget | 1:30 p.m. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Secretary of Administration & Finance, Matthew Gorzkowicz, will provide an update on developments with the surplus surtax supplemental budget and its importance to municipal government.</i>• <i>LGAC members will outline key priorities</i> | |
| 5. Discussion on the Municipal Empowerment Act | 1:45 p.m. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>The Healey-Driscoll Administration will discuss highlights of the Municipal Empowerment Act and its importance for action this legislative session.</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

April 8, 2025, at 1:00 pm - Hybrid meeting - Franklin Municipal Building & Zoom

ATTENDANCE (remote): J. Mangiaratti, J. McLaughlin, D. Roberts, and M. Tarsi-Goldfien.
(in person): L. Feltner, J. Glass, K. Gove, J. Hellen, M. Nicholson, K. Sullivan, and B. Sweeney

Motions and Votes:

1. To approve the minutes of the February 11, 2025, LGAC Executive Committee meeting
(Motion by K. Gove, Seconded by B. Sweeney) SO VOTED
2. To ratify the proposed agenda for the February 11, 2025, LGAC meeting
(Motion by B. Sweeney, Seconded by K. Gove) SO VOTED

At 1:08 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 February 11, 2025 meeting minutes and ratifying the agenda for April 8, 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

April 8, 2025, at 1:00 pm - Franklin Municipal Building & Zoom

ATTENDANCE (remote): P. Bockelman, B. Dunne, Y. Greaves, A. Llamas, B. Lungo-Koehn, J. Mangiaratti, M. McCabe, J. McLaughlin, K. Pierre-Louis, D. Roberts, and M. Tarsi-Goldfien. (in person): A. Chapdelaine, P. Cusolito, D. Dembkoski, L. Feltner, J. Glass, K. Gove, J. Hai, J. Hellen, C. Hoyt, C. Julius, K. Mizikar, M. Nicholson, M. Ossing, S. Squailia, K. Sullivan, and B. Sweeney.

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

Motions and Votes:

1. To approve the minutes of the February 11, 2025 LGAC meeting
(motion by B. Sweeney, seconded by J. Glass) SO VOTED

At 1:06 p.m. J. Hellen called the meeting to order and welcomed cabinet officials in attendance. J. Hellen asked for LGAC members on the call to introduce themselves. J. Hellen then accepted a motion to adopt the minutes of the February 11, 2025 meeting, which was unanimously adopted as noted above. Lt. Governor K. Driscoll conducted a swearing in for LGAC members. The Executive Committee then met as noted above.

Then the full LGAC resumed its meeting and covered the items on the agenda: a presentation from Sec. Gorzkowicz on the state's FY25 revenue collections, a prospective FY26 budget outlook, and the FY26 supplemental budget; presentation on revenue sharing and UGA; a presentation on Ch. 70; a presentation on special education circuit breaker account and school transportation funding; comments from Mass. Association School Committee. Presentation from Lt. Gov. K. Driscoll. Presentation on culverts in Ch. 90 funding and WRAP funding; presentation on in-district school transportation; comment from M. McCabe on increased funding for transportation and education., comment regarding Ch. 90 funding road miles. There were no votes or decisions on any of these items. Speakers during the meeting included K. Gove, J. McLaughlin, B. Griffin Dunne, D. Dembkoski, M. Ossing, B. Lungo-Koehn, M. McCabe, C. Hoyt, and M. Nicholson.

At 1:56 p.m., the agenda having been completed, J. Hellen declared that the meeting was adjourned.