



NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA

Pursuant to the Massachusetts Open Meeting Law, M.G.L. c. 30A, §§ 18-25, and the extended temporary provisions pertaining to the Open Meeting Law (most recently extended on March 28, 2025), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the **Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination**. The meeting will take place:

Thursday | March 19, 2026 | 2:00PM
HYBRID MEETING - USING YouTube

Please note that the Commission will conduct this public meeting in person and remotely utilizing collaboration technology. Use of this technology is intended to ensure an adequate, alternative means of public access to the Commission's deliberations for any interested member of the public. If there is any technical problem with the Commission's remote connection, an alternative conference line will be noticed immediately on www.mass.gov/mcad.

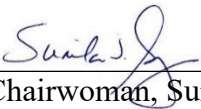
All documents and presentations related to this agenda will be available for review on the MCAD website.

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Minutes – February 17, 2026 Commission Meeting Minutes **VOTE**
3. Commissioners' Individual Events and Activities Update
4. Executive Director's Update:
 - FY27 budget presentation and federal contract update
 - Launch of the Comprehensive Case Management System ("CCMS") internal workspace and improvements to agency procedures
 - Status of Fall River MCAD office
5. General Counsel's Update:
 - Guidance on assistance animals in housing to be jointly developed with fair housing partners
6. Tentative plan for assessing public comment on draft Rules of Procedure 804 CMR 1.00 at close of public comment period on March 31, 2026
7. Other Business - Reserved for matters the Chair did not reasonably anticipate at the time of posting.

8. Next Meeting Date – Including establishing dates for discussion on the Draft Procedural Regulations

9. Adjournment

I certify that on this date, this Notice was posted as “MCAD Public Meeting Notice and Agenda (March 19, 2026)” at www.mass.gov/mcad and emailed to regs@sec.state.ma.us. Posted to website: March 16, 2026 at 3:30 PM.



Chairwoman, Sunila Thomas George

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