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Open Meeting Law Advisory Commission
Notice of Meeting

Meeting Date: Tuesday, March 3, 2020

Time: 2:00PM

Location: Conference Room 2 on the 21st floor of the McCormack Building
at One Ashburton Place, Boston, MA 02108

Listing of Topics

1. Welcome
2. Introduction of OMLAC members
3. Review and approval of draft minutes from October 29, 2019
4. 2019 Annual Report from the Division of Open Government, regarding the Open Meeting Law and the activities of the Division of Open Government
5. Status of bills pertaining to the Open Meeting Law filed in the Legislature
 - a. [H2715](#): An Act relative to the opening meeting law (Hill, Bradford): **Accompanied study order**
 - b. [H2677](#): An Act relative to the Open Meeting Law (Cabral, Antonio): **Accompanied study order**
 - c. [H2740](#): An Act promoting governmental efficiency (Linsky, David): **Reported out favorably**
 - d. [S1899](#): An Act promoting governmental efficiency (Rausch, Rebecca): **Reported out favorably w/ H2740**
 - e. [H2743](#): An Act further defining executive sessions held by public bodies (Lombardo, Marc): **Accompanied study order**
 - f. [H2775](#): An Act to permit enhanced public access to deliberations of public bodies and to permit improved efficiency of public bodies (Roy, Jeffrey): **Accompanied study order**
 - g. [SD 2372](#): An Act relative to Open Meeting Law notice requirements (Finegold, Barry): **Filed in Senate – no movement**

6. Correspondence received

- a. January 15, 2020 email from Fae Saulenas (Saugus) to Commission Members re: mandatory web posting of public meetings
- b. February 26, 2020 email from Amy Kamosa (Melrose City Clerk) to Commission Members re: meeting posting regulations

7. Discussion of notice posting during website outages

8. Public comment

- a. Comment about Open Meeting Law mediation suggestions

9. Items not reasonably anticipated by the Chair 48 hours in advance of the meeting

10. Schedule next meeting

11. Adjourn

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