



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN



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Dear Constituents, Legislators, Members of the Public –

The mission of the Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women is to provide a permanent, effective voice for women and girls across the Commonwealth and to advance them toward full equity in all areas of life which includes the promotion of their rights and opportunities.

Our mission statement is clear: we stand on the side of women, especially when it comes to the legal right to make decisions regarding their own bodies. When these rights are compromised, it is our charge to advocate, and for this reason we are voicing our concerns regarding the recent news coming from the Supreme Court breach that women's reproductive rights may be in jeopardy.

Just as we did in 2020, when we endorsed the passage of the ROE Act in Massachusetts, we continue to stand on the side of women to maintain a right they have had for almost 50 years.

Sincerely,

Denella Clark, *Chairwoman*
Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women