June 9, 2025

In accordance with Sections 18-25 of Chapter 30A of the Massachusetts General Laws and Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2025, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the MassHire State Workforce Board. The meeting will take place as noted below. Please email matthew.hartman@mass.gov with any questions.

MassHire State Workforce Board Thursday, June 12, 2025 10:00am – 12:00pm Lowell Memorial Auditorium 50 E Merrimack St, Lowell, MA

## Agenda

- I. Welcome & Introductions (10 min)
- II. Remarks from LG Kim Driscoll (5 Min)
- III. National Governor's Association Presentation & Governance Dialogue (45 min)
- IV. Updates
  - A. Washington Watch and other state policy items (5 min) Secretary Lauren Jones
  - B. Labor Market Update (10 min)

Mark Rembert, Chief Economist, Executive Office of Labor & Workforce Development

C. Committees and Advisory Groups (10 Min) a. Approval of MassHire Award categories and event (Vote expected)

## V. Board Business (5 min)

- Approval of November 21, 2024 & March 20, 2025 Minutes (Vote expected)
- Other updates

## VII. Announcements, Wrap Up & Adjourn

At the conclusion of the formal meeting business, the board is invited to attend a tour of the Bridge Club, 33 E Merrimack St, Lowell, a MassHire partner.

The Bridge Club of Greater Lowell, a beacon of hope and support since its establishment in 2018 as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Its mission is to create a nurturing space for individuals in recovery, offering solace, community, and a path to wellness.

The Bridge Club is open 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Its dedicated staff of recovery coaches stands ready to guide individuals through their journey or support them in returning from a relapse. Beyond offering a safe haven for meetings, they provide additional services such as assistance with detox, rehab, and placement in sober living environments. They also support individuals in recovery and those reintegrating into society from incarceration, helping them secure employment through a network of CORI-friendly employer partners.