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**NINA KIMBALL ELECTED TO SERVE AS CHAIR OF THE MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION  
ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN**

**BOSTON, MA** – Plymouth resident Nina Kimball has been elected to serve as Chair of the Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women. Kimball was initially appointed to the MCSW in December 2016 by Senate President Stanley Rosenberg.

The Commission on the Status of Women is an independent state agency that was legislatively created in 1998 to promote the rights and opportunities of women in the Commonwealth, and to advance full equality in all areas of life. The Commission provides a permanent, effective voice for Massachusetts women and is comprised of 19 diverse members who are appointed by the Governor, Senate President, Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Caucus of Women Legislators.

Nina Kimball is a founding partner in Kimball Brousseau LLP, a boutique employment law firm in Boston. Kimball has had an extensive career advising individuals, small businesses, and non-profits on employment matters, including advising women negotiating job offers; advising employers and employees about family and medical leave issues; and taking on sexual harassment, pregnancy discrimination, wage discrimination and glass ceiling issues.

Kimball is Co-Chair of the Parental Leave Regulations Committee. Kimball is a member of numerous organizations including the Boston Bar Association Labor and Employment Law Steering Committee, the Women's Bar Association's Senior Practice Group Committee, and the Amicus Coalition Group. As past Co-Chair of the WBA Pay Equity Task Force, Kimball helped draft a comprehensive bill to amend the state's Equal Pay Act that was passed into law in 2016.

Kimball previously clerked for Chief Judge Spottswood W. Robinson III of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, who had been a civil rights lawyer for the NAACP and was one of the attorneys who argued *Brown v. Board of Education*. In 2012, Kimball was named a Top Woman of Law by Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly. Since 2006, Kimball has been named a Massachusetts Super Lawyer and a New England Super Lawyer since 2008. Kimball earned a BA in History from Yale University, graduating *cum laude*, and her JD from the George Washington University National Law Center where she served as Editor in Chief of the Law Review.

For additional information, or to learn more about the work of the Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women, please contact the MCSW office at 617-626-6520, or online at [mcsw@state.ma.us](mailto:mcsw@state.ma.us).

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