

DHCD: Fair Housing Hearing – 4/23 in Springfield; 4/29 in Boston

Apologies for the late posting but an important FYI in case you can attend:

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS:
ANALYSIS OF IMPEDIMENTS TO FAIR HOUSING CHOICE
THE MA DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT NEEDS YOUR INPUT**

Come share your views on the *Commonwealth's 2019 draft Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice ("AI")*. We want to hear from you about issues such as:

- Racial and ethnic segregation, including segregated, concentrated areas of poverty
- Gentrification and displacement of residents from their communities
- Access to communities with high quality schools, good jobs, and public transportation
- Access barriers for people with disabilities
- Fair housing enforcement
- Particular housing challenges faced by families with children, voucher holders, persons with disabilities, and
- Other fair housing issues that are important to you

DHCD has posted its draft AI, available at <http://www.mass.gov/dhcd>, and will hold the following PUBLIC HEARINGS on the draft AI:

April 23, 2019, 12:00 PM-2:00 PM.

UMass Center at Springfield,
Suite 260, Classroom UMCS-004
1500 Main Street, Springfield, MA 01115

April 29, 2019, 5:00 PM-7:00 PM.

Boston Planning and Development
Agency, 9th Floor Board Room
1 City Hall Square, Boston, MA 02201

For reasonable accommodations at the public hearings, please contact (617) 573-1100 (TTY 617-573-1140), or email margaux.leclair@mass.gov. Remote CART services will be provided.

Written comments may also be sent to 100 Cambridge Street, Suite 300, Boston, MA, 02114, Attn: Office of the General Counsel, or submitted online at www.mass.gov/dhcd (<http://www.mass.gov/dhcd> (direct link <https://massgov.formstack.com/forms/dhcdai>), by May 29, 2019)