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Water Accessibility in Massachusetts

Hosted By:

The Massachusetts Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

Written Testimony: If

you are not able to participate in an online panel, the Committee will also accept written testimony. Written testimony may be emailed to Evelyn Bohor at ebohor@usccr.gov by July 23, 2020.

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Regional Programs Unit

Tel: (202) 921-2212 www.usccr.gov The Massachusetts Advisory Committee to the United States Commission on Civil Rights is hosting a series of public panels to hear testimony regarding water accessibility issues in Massachusetts. These meetings are open to the public. The Committee may host additional panels, which will be announced.

Tuesday, June 23, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. (EDT) To access the meeting, dial 1-800-367-2403; Conference ID: 1503627*

The Committee will hear from:

Lawrence Friedman, New England School of Law David H.A. LeBoeuf, State Representative Lauren Sampson, Lawyers for Civil Rights

The Committee will have a public comment period to hear public testimony at end of the meeting. Members of the public are encouraged to share their perspectives and experiences about water accessibility and affordability in Massachusetts. Please join the call early if you wish to speak and keep comments to around 3-5 minutes.

The Committee will hold additional meetings in 2020 to gather additional testimony on this topic. For information regarding upcoming meetings please contact the Regional Programs Unit at the phone numbers to the left.

*These numbers are for audio only. There might be accompanying visual components to the remote panel via a webinar platform, including presentation slides. Email ebohoro@usccr.gov if you would like access to these visual elements and a link will be shared.

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