
SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY HOUSING AFFORDABILITY

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Thursday, January 15, 2026

TIME: 1:00 P.M.

PLACE: House Lounge – State House

AGENDA:

I. Call Meeting to Order

II. Presentations:

The current home insurance market in R.I. and the impact on affordable housing

- *Elizabeth Kelleher Dwyer, Esq.*, Director, Department of Business Regulation
- *Ernest Shaghalian, Jr, CPCU, AAI*, Sales Executive, Butler & Messier Insurance Agency
- *Frank O'Brien*, VP & General Counsel, Massachusetts Property Insurance Underwriting Association

III. Next Meeting Date – February 12, 2026, at 1:00pm

IV. Adjournment.

No Public Testimony will be accepted at this meeting.

COMMISSION INFORMATION

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If you have any questions, please contact Christy B. Durant, Esq at cdurant@rilegislature.gov or at 401-222-7845.

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