



# THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH SERVICES' ADVISORY COMMITTEE

## THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH SERVICES' ADVISORY COMMITTEE HELD ITS INAUGURAL MEETING ON DECEMBER 15, 2020.

Under M.G.L. c. 18A, sec. 9, the committee is charged with:

1. Advising the commissioner on policy, program development and priorities of need in developing a comprehensive program for the treatment, rehabilitation and custody of juvenile offenders and for the integration of the juvenile offender into constructive community life;
2. Reviewing the annual plan and the proposed annual budget for the department and making relative recommendations to the commissioner;
3. Advising on the recruitment policies of the schools in the department;
4. Submitting an annual report which may include proposing legislation and/or educational material to be distributed to the public; and
5. Visiting every institution and facility within the jurisdiction of the department, at the committee's discretion.

## DYS ADVISORY MEMBERS

Samantha Aigner Treworgy  
Commissioner, MA Department of Early Education and Care

Mia Alvarado  
Executive Director, Roxbury Youthworks

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Youth Representative

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**THE DYS ADVISORY COMMITTEE WILL BE MEETING QUARTERLY**