

Impediments to Fair Housing Choice Recommendations

- 1) Continuation of Task Force for one another year, until the start of the 2015 Session (1/6/2015), with meetings of the Task Force to begin in May, 2014.
- 2) Have the Planning and Development Committee consider (a) requiring local plans of conservation and development to include provisions to encourage the development of affordable housing, (b) penalties for any failure to include such provisions, and (c) requiring a minimum percentage of affordable housing that should be provided in each municipality.
- 3) Have the Dept. of Housing review state regulations with compliance for Federal State laws reported by 11/1/2014
- 4) Require the Commissioner of Public Health, in consultation with the Commissioners of Housing and Energy and Environmental Protection and the Insurance Commissioner, to prepare a report concerning the consolidation of funding sources available to remediate hazardous conditions in homes in order to strengthen the Department of Public Health's Healthy Homes Initiative by 11/1/2014
- 5) Ask the Department of Education to create an annual mobility data at both district & school levels report using accepted standards for measuring student transiency by July 1, 2014
- 6) Require the Commissioner of Housing to develop initiatives that will improve access to higher performing schools for families using state RAP certificates and federal Section 8 vouchers by including information about public school choice as part of the Mobility Counseling Program; undertaking a pilot program to link vouchers and certificates to housing opportunities in neighborhoods with high performing schools; and convening an inter-agency working group with the Commissioner of Education to propose new initiatives to better connect fair housing and the promotion of educational diversity and achievement by 11/1/2014