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**Rosie's Place President/CEO Leemarie Mosca Reappointed to  
Massachusetts Access to Justice Commission**

BOSTON – The Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court recently announced the reappointment of Rosie's Place President/CEO Leemarie Mosca to a second three-year term on the Massachusetts Access to Justice Commission.

First established by the Supreme Judicial Court in 2005, the goal of the Massachusetts Access to Justice Commission is to achieve equal justice for all persons in the Commonwealth. It strives to accomplish this goal by providing leadership and vision to, and coordination with, the many organizations and interested persons involved in providing and improving access to justice for those unable to afford counsel.

"I am deeply honored to be reappointed to the Commission and to continue this necessary work. For the guests of Rosie's Place, navigating the court system while also navigating poverty, homelessness or a foreign language can be absolutely overwhelming. My goal is to amplify their voices and advocate for their need for a more accessible justice system," said Leemarie Mosca.

As part of its work, the Access to Justice Commission supports and coordinates with civil legal aid organizations to develop new initiatives to address unmet needs. The Commission also works to increase the number of attorneys available to provide pro bono and limited assistance civil legal services and coordinates with the court system to assist individuals to better navigate and understand civil legal proceedings. Members of the Commission include representatives from the court system, legal aid organizations, bar associations, social service organizations, law schools, businesses, and other stakeholders in the access to justice community.

The Access to Justice Commission is directed by Carolyn Goodwin, Esq. and is co-chaired by the Honorable Serge Georges, Jr., Associate Justice of the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court, Marijane Benner Browne, Esq., Director of Lateral Partner Recruiting at Ropes & Gray LLP, and Laura Gal, Esq., Managing Attorney of the Family Law Unit at Greater Boston Legal Services.

**About Rosie's Place**

Rosie's Place's mission is to provide a safe and nurturing environment that helps poor and homeless women maintain their dignity, seek opportunity, and find security in their lives. Rosie's Place relies solely on the generous support of individuals, foundations, and corporations and does not accept any city, state, or federal funding. Thanks to these donations, 88 cents of every dollar raised go directly to services for poor and homeless women. To learn more, visit [www.rosiesplace.org](http://www.rosiesplace.org).

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