

**BOSTON
PUBLIC
HEALTH
COMMISSION**



To protect, preserve, and promote the health and well-being of all Boston residents, particularly those who are most vulnerable.

THE STATE HOUSE IS YOUR HOUSE

The Doors are Open

Remember Elected Officials

- Are responsible for many different issues
- Make many decisions with limited information
- Need your experience and/or expertise to do their job better – to be knowledgeable and to help their constituents who need services
- Like to hear directly from the people they represent

Elected Officials' Role

- Represent everyone in their district – registered voter or not, citizen or not. This includes organizations in their district and organizations that serve their constituents
- Speak and vote on complex issues in a way that represents their beliefs and serves their constituents

Your Role

- Register to vote
- Make informed votes and about issues you care about
- Inform elected officials of the issues that are important to you
- Follow issues that impact you, your family, and communities
- Call, write, email, and use social media to contact your state legislators with requests, concerns, and thanks
- Request a meeting with your legislators at the State House
- Attend and speak at public hearings
- Follow your legislators on social media. #mapoli and #bospoli are good to follow as well.
- Follow how your legislators are voting on the issues that concern you

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