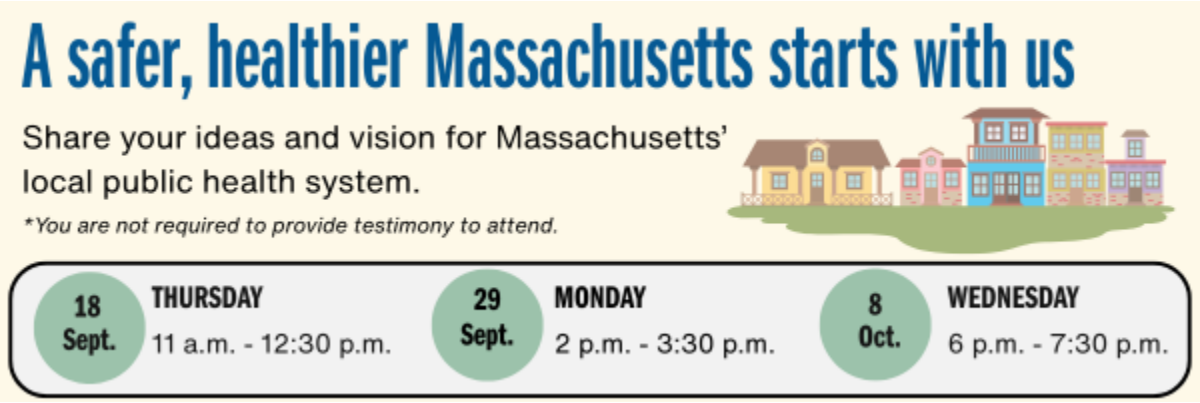


We're building a safer, healthier Massachusetts - together!

SAPHE 2.0 requires the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) to host three public hearings to gather input on how to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of local public health service delivery across the Commonwealth.

This is your chance to share your vision for Massachusetts' local public health system. Your feedback matters! DPH needs your input as we work together to elevate our ability to provide equitable public health protections and build a stronger, more resilient state. **You're welcome to attend any or all of the sessions.**

To attend a hearing:
Register on Zoom to attend any of the hearings:

- **Thursday, Sept. 18,** from **11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**
  https://zoom.us/meeting/register/qmyc8CZqQgy7a4VRuT43eg
- **Monday, Sept. 29,** from **2 to 3:30 p.m.**
  https://zoom.us/meeting/register/UJdySrM1SoOELOiiPMg0iA
- **Wednesday, Oct. 8,** from **6 to 7:30 p.m.**
  https://zoom.us/meeting/register/O0yDaQcuTHi-SaGfKD19zQ

Please note: **you are not required to provide testimony** to attend the public hearings.

To provide testimony:
Fill out the form to provide your testimony at one of the public hearing dates. Commenters are each **limited to 3 minutes** of oral testimony. Prior to your remarks, please give your name and what organization you represent, if any. Please note that the recording of these hearings and all comments received are considered public records in accordance with the state's public records law.

You may also submit written testimony at any time to: localregionalpublichealth@mass.gov or by mail: Office of Local and Regional Health, Attn. Office Coordinator, 67 Forest Street, Marlborough, MA 01752 until **Friday, Oct. 10, 2025**.

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