

PAC October report

- We urge everyone to register and vote in this most important election
- Adam Hinds will be providing an update on our state senate including legislative bills that are pertinent to racial, economic and climate justice and how we can impact them.
- Increasing Diversity and equity in civic leadership.

Below is a information on a webinar that both of our mayors have agreed to attend  
The first in our series on *Diversity, Equity and Inclusion for a Strong Recovery*, this session will focus on the lack of representation in civic leadership across the Commonwealth and in Gateway Cities. Despite growth in communities of color in Gateway Cities, Massachusetts's non-profit, community, and elected leadership remains overwhelmingly white .<https://massinc.org/event/gciias-part-one/>

Pending Legislative bills impacting racial, economic and environmental justice

This is a request from the Mass mascot coalition to support the mascot bills that had been previously presented at a branch meeting.

We are writing on behalf of the Massachusetts Mascot Coalition. Our coalition has been working to inspire the MA state legislature to pass the mascot bill S.247/H.443/S.2593 (with the original proposed language).

Here are links with information on two bills from Rise Up Mass that our branch has endorsed and you can still take action on.

<https://www.raiseupma.org/emergencypst/>

<https://www.raiseupma.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/September-Invest-in-Our-Recovery-Leter-to-Legislators.pdf>

- We are hoping to have a co chair voted on at our next meeting and we welcome others to join our committee.

- If anyone has ideas or suggestions for our future meeting regarding Political Action If you have any questions, feel free to send to us at; [naacpberkshirecounty@gmail.co](mailto:naacpberkshirecounty@gmail.co)

Respectfully submitted

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