



# **Massachusetts Office of Lt. Governor Statutory Duties**

*As of September 13, 2016*

## **Summary**

The Massachusetts lieutenant governor has one (1) statutory duty.

## **Citations**

Statutory duty of the Lieutenant Governor as prescribed by Massachusetts General Laws (Mass. Gen. Laws):

1. Chairs the selection committee for the Madeline Amy Sweeney award for civilian bravery. (Mass. Gen. Laws Pt 1, Title II, Chap 26, Sec 214)

The Massachusetts **Constitution** states that the Lieutenant Governor:

1. Shall be a member of the Governor's council (cabinet) (Ch 2, Sec 2, Art 2)
2. Shall chair the governor's council (cabinet) in governor's absence (Ch 2, sec 2, Art 2)
3. Shall act as governor when the governor leaves the state or vacates the office (Ch 2, Sec 2, Art 3)

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