



COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF

# grandparents raising grandchildren Listening & Learning Tour



**The Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren** will conduct seven statewide listening tours to assess the needs of Commonwealth grandparents and kin raising children.

Established to help grandparents with legal, educational, health, economic and emotional issues, the Commission will serve as a resource for state agencies, legislators, the executive branch and private agencies in determining policy and practice.

Please join the Commission at one of the listed locations and share your concerns and ideas.

For more information, please contact:

- \* **Executive Office of Elder Affairs**  
617.727.7750 – [www.mass.gov/elders](http://www.mass.gov/elders)
- \* **Massachusetts Department of Children & Families**  
617.748.2000 – [www.mass.gov/dcf](http://www.mass.gov/dcf)

## Commission on the Status of Grandparents Learning & Listening Tour Schedule

### \* **Bourne**

Date: **September 14, 2009**  
Address: Bourne Council on Aging  
239 Main Street  
Buzzards Bay, MA 02532  
Time: 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

### \* **Boston**

Date: **October 6, 2009**  
Address: Tobin Community Center  
1481 Tremont Street  
Mission Hill/  
Roxbury MA 02120  
Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 noon

### \* **Lawrence**

Date: **November 10, 2009**  
Address: Lawrence Council on Aging  
155 Haverhill Street  
Lawrence, MA 01840  
Time: 9:30 am – 11:30 am

### \* **Pittsfield**

Date: **September 24, 2009**  
Address: Pittsfield Council on Aging  
330 North Street  
Pittsfield, MA 01201  
Time: 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

### \* **New Bedford**

Date: **October 15, 2009**  
Address: U/Mass Dartmouth  
Star Store (on Campus)  
715 Pleasant Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740  
Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

### \* **Worcester**

Date: **November 17, 2009**  
Address: Worcester HHS/  
Council on Aging  
128 Providence Street  
Worcester, MA 01604  
Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

### \* **Chicopee**

Date: **October 20, 2009**  
Address: Chicopee Council on Aging  
7 Valley View Court  
Chicopee, MA 01020  
Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm