

MASSPSC Meeting Minutes

March 22nd 2017 | 4PM

In Attendance

Michele Bernier
Claire Galkowski
Phil Goddard
Sharon Kishida
Charles Tyler

Minutes

- I. No quorum (no official votes)
- II. Status of Legislation
 - A. H.435 – Product Stewardship Study Committee
 1. Bill introduced by Representative Brad Jones requiring a study of the impact of product stewardship on the state
 - a) *Broad study bills can stall all other related bills*
 2. Will determine how likely bill will move
 - a) *Claire believes as a Republican study bill, it has less of a chance of moving*
 - B. Paint Stewardship
 1. Continuing to search for a lead sponsor
 2. Research on cross-border issues
 - a) *Packet of letters from small retailers in Vermont held by ACA*
 3. Action items
 - a) *Get packet of VT letters*
 - b) *Identify retailers in MA to support passage*
 - (1) Aubuchon – regional retailer
 - C. Pharmaceuticals
 1. Identified division responsible for oversight of the pharmaceutical take back program – Board of Health Professions Licensure
 2. Action items
 - a) *Need to get the actual regulation*
 - b) *Try to contact Walgreens*
 - c) *Have municipal coordinators provide outreach to citizens about kiosks*
 - D. Electronic Waste
 1. Information session at R3 Conference
 2. Explore a summit follow-up

E. H.447 – Packaging

1. CA and CT currently exploring packaging product stewardship
2. Other packaging bills filed
 - a) *Need to get drafts*

F. Mattresses

1. Drafting non-monetary amendment rider for legislative budget for a mattress study to show support for MassDEP work and pave the way for a future product stewardship bill
2. Will consult with Jefferson Smith about rider language