LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS® OF MASSACHUSETTS

LWVMA 2023-24 SUPPORTED LEGISLATION ENACTED INTO LAW

Affordable Housing

- Eviction sealing
- Access to Counsel Pilot Program

Children and Families

- Coercive control added to the definition of domestic violence
- Addition of eight family court judges
- Universal school meals
- Lift the Cap on Kids: 10% increase in cash assistance programs

Education

- Civics Project Trust Fund $2.5M line item in annual state budgets

Environment: Natural Resources

- An Act relative to the reduction of certain toxic chemicals in firefighter personal protective equipment

Gun Violence Prevention

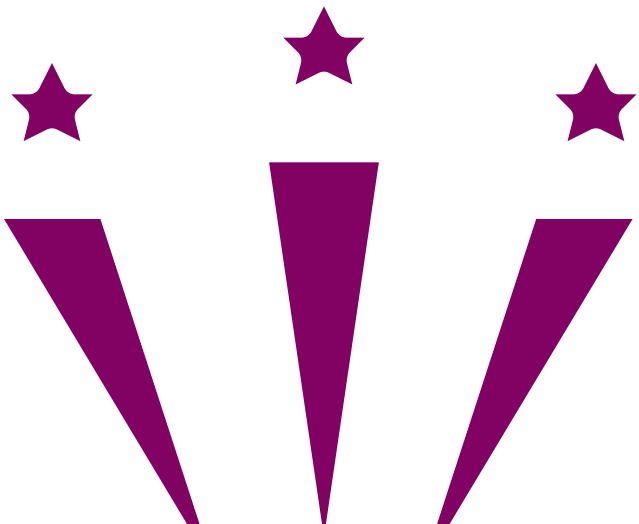
- An Act Modernizing Firearms

Immigration

- In-state tuition rates for undocumented students

Women's Issues

- Frances Perkins Workplace Equity Act
- An Act promoting access to midwifery care and out-of-hospital birth options



FUNDING IN STATE BUDGETS TOWARDS LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

- Fare-free Regional Transit Authorities (RTAs)
- Commonwealth Cares for Children (C3 grants) $475 million
  - Common Start

EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN THIS SESSION THAT INCLUDES LWVMA-SUPPORTED POLICIES/BILLS

- MassSpeaks: language access provided by all government agencies
- Climate Bank

Await action:

- **Economic Development bill**
  - Raise the Age
  - Statewide Action for Public Health Excellence, SAPHE 2.0
  - Campaign Funds for Childcare
- **Climate and Energy omnibus**
  - Permitting and siting
  - Bottle bill expansion

LEGISLATIVE ACTION COMMITTEE BY THE NUMBERS

20 Legislative specialists

170 Bills Followed

24 Action Alerts Issued

89 Testimonies Submitted

21 Lobby Days Attended

18 Coalitions

12 Education Events