



# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Asian American Commission

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## Meeting Minutes

**Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
State House Room 511**

Absent Commissioners are highlighted as shown on the left.

1. Review of minutes from last meeting
2. Introduction of new Commissioners
3. Commissioner open positions
  - a. We will consider moving more active Commissioners who are stepping off to serve on the Advisory Committee. This committee is appointed by the Chairperson.
  - b. Let us think of new ideas to reinvigorate the Commissioners.
4. Report from Karen Tseng on Hepatitis B
  - a. Karen provided a general overview of health-related issues in the Asian American communities. The top three are diabetes, Hepatitis B, and tuberculosis. This overview allowed us to see the necessity to make it known that although these diseases are not a problem in the general population, but it is within our communities. How do we present the findings without comparing our statistics with the general population?
  - b. We should consider inviting specialists from health centers to educate us on specific issues.
5. Any other new business
6. Old Business
7. Next Commission meeting:  
**Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 12:00pm**

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## Upcoming Events

ATASK's 2011 Silk Road Gala

October 22, 2011

<http://www.atask.org/site/>