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## **Minuteman Senior Services Recognizes Greater Boston Legal Services at 47th Annual Meeting**

Local non-profit organization Minuteman Senior Services recently recognized Greater Boston Legal Services (GBLS) with the Friend of Minuteman Senior Services Award, for their tireless service and advocacy on behalf of vulnerable individuals and families. GBLS was founded in 1900 as the Boston Legal Aid Society, with a mission to provide free civil legal aid to help low-income people secure the basic necessities of life and is the largest provider of legal aid for people with low incomes in Massachusetts.

Minuteman's Executive Director Kelly Magee Wright noted at the meeting, "Through Federal Title IIIB Older American's Act funding, Minuteman has been pleased to award grants to GBLS in support of the Senior Citizen's Law Project (SCLP). Legal services provided by the SCLP are crucial in improving the daily lives of older residents in our service area. We are acutely aware that our ability to deliver on our mission is, in significant part, a result of the tremendous support of the broader community at large that champions the needs of older adults and persons with disabilities."

The meeting's theme was around policies and strategies to address housing and homelessness. Photo: Panelists included, from left to right: Kelley Cronin, Executive Director of the Acton Housing Authority; Minuteman's Executive Director Kelly Magee Wright; Kelly Turley, Associate Director of the Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless; and Betsy Crimmins, Senior Attorney in the Elder, Health & Disability Unit at Greater Boston Legal Services.



Following the public portion of the meeting, new Board Officers were installed. Photo, left to right: Allan Morgan, Vice President; Thomas Flannery, President; Kelly Magee Wright, Executive Director; Lori Cooney, Clerk; Amy Cashore Mariani, Treasurer; (Missing from photo: Margaret Hoag, Assistant Treasurer)



About Minuteman Senior Services: Minuteman Senior Services is a multi-service, non-profit organization serving 16 communities north and west of Boston. Their mission is to empower and advocate for those impacted by aging and disability, by offering information and supportive services that enhance health, well-being and independence. To learn more, please call 888-222-6171 or visit [www.minutemansenior.org](http://www.minutemansenior.org).