



## **OPEN MEETING POLICY DRAFT**

*This policy is for application to the Boston Free Library.*

### **I. STATEMENT OF POLICY**

In accordance with New York State's Open Meetings Law, members of the public are welcome to attend the Boston Free Library Board of Trustees meetings. Library Board meetings are for the conduct of library business. New York State's Open Meetings Law confers upon the public the right to observe the performance of public officials and to attend and listen to the deliberations and decisions that go into the making of public policy.

The Boston Free Library recognizes its duty as a public entity to perform public business in an open and public manner and to enable the public to be fully aware of and able to observe the performance of the Board. The Boston Free Library shall abide by Article 7 of the New York State Public Officers Law when conducting public business.

**Adopted by the Boston Free Library Board February 9, 2021.**