

# Massachusetts Government Information Systems Association

## *May Meeting*

Tuesday, May 19, 2009 – 12:00 pm

*Holiday Inn, Marlboro*

*Routes 20 & 495 (Exit 24A)*

## **Protecting Personal Information - 201 CMR 17.00**

On September 19, 2008, Governor Patrick signed Executive Order 504 regarding the security and confidentiality of personal information. The Office of Consumer Affairs responded by issuing 201 CMR 17.00. The outcry of Massachusetts businesses was so intense that the state delayed implementation of this until January 1, 2010. A key issue with businesses was the fact that public agencies were exempt. That will soon change and we, as local IT support staff, will bear the brunt of this directive.

At our May 19<sup>th</sup> Luncheon, Gregory Hanna, President of TOSS, will discuss this Regulation and how it will eventually impact our municipal operations from a Policies and Procedural perspective, Technical Implementation and cost impact. After all this, Greg will provide a brief overview of the services that TOSS provides to address some of these issues, and he will field questions from the audience.

The meeting will be held at the Marlboro Holiday Inn, Routes 495 and 20, with a hot buffet lunch starting at noon. Registration at 11:30 AM.

Ideas for future programs are always welcome. Email your suggestions to Charles Miller, our President, at: [mgisapresident@mgisa.org](mailto:mgisapresident@mgisa.org)

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