

HOUSE No. 144

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Nine

An Act relative to the authority of the disabled persons protection commission pursuant to chapter 19C..

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. SECTION 1 OF CHAPTER 19C OF THE GENERAL LAWS, AS
2 APPEARING IN THE 2004 OFFICIAL EDITION, IS HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

3 BY AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF "MANDATED REPORTER" AS SO
4 APPEARING BY STRIKING OUT ALL LANGUAGE FOLLOWING THE WORDS "POLICE
5 OFFICER" ON LINE 27 THROUGH LINE 32 AND INSERTING IN PLACE THEREOF THE
6 FOLLOWING: -

7 . . . , fire fighter, emergency medical technician, paramedic, correctional officer or
8 person employed by a state agency within the executive office of health and human services as
9 defined by section sixteen of chapter six A, or employed by a private entity providing services or
10 treatment to a disabled person who, in his professional capacity, shall have a reasonable
11 suspicion based upon known facts that a disabled person is suffering from a reportable condition.