

HOUSE No. 4021

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 24, 2016.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Bill renaming certain facilities, departments, and references in law and regulation (House, No. 130), reports recommending that the same ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor the accompanying bill (House, No. 4021).

For the committee,

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act renaming certain facilities, departments, and references in law and regulation.

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 172C of chapter 6 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “mentally
3 retarded” and inserting in place thereof the following:- people with developmental disabilities.

4 SECTION 2. Section 178C of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
5 striking out, in each instance, the phrase “mentally retarded person” and inserting in place
6 thereof the following:- person with a developmental disability.

7 SECTION 3. Section 178K of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
8 striking out, in each instance, the phrase “the mentally retarded” and inserting in place thereof
9 the following:- people with developmental disabilities.

10 SECTION 4. Section 22N of chapter 7 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
11 amended by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “mental retardation” and inserting in place
12 thereof the following:- developmental services.

13 SECTION 5. Section 21 of chapter 19 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
14 amended by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “mentally retarded” and inserting in place
15 thereof the following:- developmentally disabled.

16 SECTION 6. Section 7 of chapter 19B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
17 amended by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “mental retardation” and inserting in place
18 thereof the following:- developmental services.

19 SECTION 7. Section 8 of said chapter 19B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
20 striking out, in each instance, the phrase “mental retardation” and inserting in place thereof the
21 following:- developmental services.

22 SECTION 8. Said section 8 of said chapter 19B, as so appearing, is hereby further
23 amended by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “the mentally retarded” and inserting in
24 place thereof the following:- people with developmental disabilities.

25 SECTION 9. Section 2 of chapter 21H of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
26 amended by striking out, in each instance, the word “retarded” and inserting in place thereof the
27 following:- developmentally disabled.

28 SECTION 10. Section 47 of chapter 31 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
29 amended by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “mentally retarded person” and inserting in
30 place thereof the following:- person with a developmental disability.

31 SECTION 11. Section 3 of chapter 38 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
32 amended by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “mental retardation” and inserting in place
33 thereof the following:- developmental services.

34 SECTION 12. Section 3 of chapter 71B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
35 amended by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “mental retardation” and inserting in place
36 thereof the following:- developmental disabilities.

37 SECTION 13. Section 4O of said chapter 111 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
38 hereby amended by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “mental retardation” and inserting
39 in place thereof the following:- developmental services.

40 SECTION 14. Section 62J of said Chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
41 striking out, in each instance, the phrase “mental retardation” and inserting in place thereof the
42 following:- developmental disabilities.

43 SECTION 15. Section 69E of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
44 striking out, in each instance, the phrase “mental retardation” and inserting in place thereof the
45 following:- developmental disabilities.

46 SECTION 16. Section 71 of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
47 striking out, in each instance, the phrase “mentally retarded” and inserting in place thereof the
48 following:- people with developmental disabilities.

49 SECTION 17. Section 72 of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
50 striking out, in each instance, the phrase “mentally retarded” and inserting in place thereof the
51 following:- people with developmental disabilities.

52 SECTION 18. Said section 72 of said chapter 111 is hereby further amended by striking
53 out the following phrase:- “developmentally disabled persons”.

54 SECTION 19. Section 72Y of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
55 striking out, in each instance, the phrase “retarded” and inserting in place thereof the following:-
56 people with developmental disabilities.

57 SECTION 20. Section 193 of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
58 striking out, in each instance, the phrase “whose cognitive development is delayed or retarded”
59 and inserting in place thereof the following:- with developmental disabilities.

60 SECTION 21. Section 23 of chapter 119 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
61 amended by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “mental retardation” and inserting in place
62 thereof the following:- developmental disabilities.

63 SECTION 22. Section 38A of chapter 121B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
64 hereby amended by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “mental retardation” and inserting
65 in place thereof the following:- developmental services.

66 SECTION 23. Section 1 of chapter 122 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
67 amended by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “mental retardation” and inserting in place
68 thereof the following:- developmental disabilities.

69 SECTION 24. Section 14 of said chapter 122, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
70 striking out, in each instance, the phrase “mental retardation” and inserting in place thereof the
71 following:- developmental disabilities.

72 SECTION 25. Section 1 of chapter 123A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
73 amended by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “mentally retarded” and inserting in place
74 thereof the following:- developmentally disabled.

75 SECTION 26. Chapter 123B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
76 striking out the title “Mental Retardation” and inserting in place thereof the following title:-
77 “Developmental Disabilities”.

78 SECTION 27. Section 3 of chapter 123B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
79 amended by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “the mentally retarded” and inserting in
80 place thereof the following:- people with severe developmental disabilities.

81 SECTION 28. Section 133E of chapter 127 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
82 hereby amended by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “mentally retarded person” and
83 inserting in place thereof the following:- person with a developmental disability.

84 SECTION 29. Section 13 of chapter 131 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
85 amended by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “mentally retarded” and inserting in place
86 thereof the following:- students with developmental disabilities.

87 SECTION 30. Section 30A of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
88 hereby amended by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “mental retardation” and inserting
89 in place thereof the following:- developmental services.

90 SECTION 31. Section 28 of chapter 152 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
91 amended by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “mentally retarded persons” and inserting
92 in place thereof the following:- people with developmental disabilities.

93 SECTION 32. Section 120A of chapter 175 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
94 hereby amended by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “mental retardation” and inserting
95 in place thereof the following:- developmental disabilities.

96 SECTION 33. Section 17A of chapter 186 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
97 hereby amended by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “mentally retarded” and inserting in
98 place thereof the following:- developmentally disabled.

99 SECTION 34. Section 5-101 of chapter 190B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
100 hereby amended by striking out paragraph (12) in its entirety.

101 SECTION 35. Section 5-101 of said chapter 190B of the General Laws, as so appearing,
102 is hereby amended by inserting, after paragraph 18, the following:-

103 (18A) “Person with a developmental disability”, an individual who has a substantial
104 limitation in present functioning beginning before age 18, manifested by significantly subaverage
105 intellectual functioning existing concurrently with related limitations in 2 or more of the
106 following applicable adaptive skills areas: communication, self-care, home living, social skills,
107 community use, self-direction, health and safety, functioning academics, leisure, and work.

108 SECTION 36. Section 5-304 of said chapter 190B of the General Laws, as so appearing,
109 is hereby amended by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “mentally retarded” and inserting
110 in place thereof the following:- developmentally disabled.

111 SECTION 37. Section 5-309 of said chapter 190B, as so appearing, is hereby amended
112 by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “mental retardation” and inserting in place thereof
113 the following:- developmental services.

114 SECTION 38. Section 32 of chapter 209 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
115 amended by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “mental retardation” and inserting in place
116 thereof the following:- developmental disability.

117 SECTION 39. Section 85V of chapter 231 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
118 hereby amended by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “mentally retarded” and inserting in
119 place thereof the following:- people with developmental disabilities.

120 SECTION 40. Section 23E of chapter 233 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
121 hereby amended by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “mental retardation” and inserting
122 in place thereof the following:- developmental disabilities.

123 SECTION 41. Section 13F of chapter 265 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
124 amended by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “mentally retarded person” and inserting in
125 place thereof the following:- person with a developmental disability.

126 SECTION 42. Section 45 of said chapter 265, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
127 striking out, in each instance, the phrase “mentally retarded person” and inserting in place
128 thereof the following:- person with a developmental disability.

129 SECTION 43. Section 7 of chapter 268A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
130 amended by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “mentally retarded” and inserting in place
131 thereof the following:- developmentally disabled.