

# SENATE . . . . . No. 3019

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)

SENATE, December 30, 2024.

The committee on Senate Rules to whom was referred the House Bill relative to individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities (House, No. 4396) reports, that the matter be placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 3019 and by striking out the title and inserting the following:- “An Act making corrective changes to certain general and special laws” .

For the committee,  
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1           SECTION 1. Chapter 3 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following  
2 section:-

3           Section 76. (a) There shall be a law revision commission which shall consist of: the  
4 chairs of the joint committee on the judiciary or their designees, who shall serve as co-chairs; the  
5 attorney general or a designee; 4 attorneys admitted to practice law in the commonwealth, 1 of  
6 whom shall be appointed by the president of the senate, 1 of whom shall be appointed by the  
7 speaker of the house of representatives, 1 of whom shall be appointed by the minority leader of  
8 the senate and 1 of whom shall be appointed by the minority leader of the house of  
9 representatives; 1 person to be appointed by the Massachusetts District Attorneys Association; 1  
10 person to be appointed by the committee for public counsel services; and 3 persons to be  
11 appointed by the governor, 1 of whom shall be a retired judge, 1 of whom shall be a faculty  
12 member of an accredited law school in the commonwealth and 1 of whom shall be a historian  
13 with expertise in the laws of the commonwealth.

14           (b) The appointed members of the commission shall serve staggered 4-year terms.  
15 Vacancies in the membership of the commission shall be filled by the original appointing  
16 authority for the remainder of the unexpired term

17 (c) The commission shall: (i) examine common law, general and special laws of the  
18 commonwealth and judicial decisions to identify defects and anachronisms in the wording of  
19 certain laws and recommend any necessary reforms; (ii) receive and consider proposed  
20 amendments to such laws as recommended by the American Law Institute, the National  
21 Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, bar associations and any other learned  
22 bodies; (iii) receive and consider proposed changes to any language from judges, justices, public  
23 officials, lawyers and the public; (iv) recommend changes in the law to modify or eliminate  
24 antiquated and inequitable rules of law and to bring the law into harmony with modern  
25 conditions; (v) recommend the express repeal of statutes repealed by implication or held  
26 unconstitutional by a state or federal court; (vi) evaluate and make recommendations on the  
27 consolidation of session laws into the General Laws; and (vii) make recommendations to  
28 improve the openness and accessibility of state laws, including the use of open-source software  
29 tools.

30 (d) Counsel to the senate and counsel to the house of representatives shall jointly provide  
31 such personnel as may be necessary to coordinate the activities of the commission and assist the  
32 commission in drafting legislative proposals as requested.

33 (e) The commission shall meet at least 4 times annually. At the close of each regular  
34 session of the general court, the commission shall submit a report of its findings and  
35 recommendations, including drafts of proposed legislation necessary to implement those  
36 recommendations, to the clerks of the senate and the house of representatives, the house and  
37 senate committees on ways and means and the joint committee on the judiciary.

38 SECTION 2 Section 15F of chapter 6 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022  
39 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 2 and 3, the words “Employ  
40 Handicapped Persons Week” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- Persons with  
41 Disabilities Employment Week.

42 SECTION 3. Section 15LLLL of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
43 striking out, in line 2, the word “Autistic” and inserting in place thereof the following word:-  
44 Autism.

45 SECTION 4. Section 15OOOOO of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby amended  
46 by striking out, in line 5, the words “disabled individuals” and inserting in place thereof the  
47 following words:- individuals with disabilities.

48 SECTION 5. Section 40 of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking  
49 out, in lines 4 and 5, the words “disabled American veterans” and inserting in place thereof the  
50 following words:- American veterans with disabilities.

51 SECTION 6. Section 56 of said chapter 6 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 48,  
52 as so appearing, the words “and handicapped persons” and inserting in place thereof the  
53 following words:- persons and persons with disabilities.

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55 SECTION 7. Section 106 of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
56 striking out, in line 11, the words “who are disabled” and inserting in place thereof the following  
57 words:- with disabilities.

58 SECTION 8. Section 131A of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
59 striking out, in line 3, the words “the aged and disabled” and inserting in place thereof the  
60 following words:- aged persons and persons with disabilities.

61 SECTION 9. Section 131B of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
62 striking out, in lines 10 and 11, the words “the aged and disabled” and inserting in place thereof  
63 the following words:- aged persons and persons with disabilities.

64 SECTION 10. Section 143 of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
65 striking out, in line 11, the words “handicapped persons” and inserting in place thereof the  
66 following words:- persons with disabilities.

67 SECTION 11. Section 172 of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
68 striking out, in lines 92 and 93, the words “disabled person” and inserting in place thereof, in  
69 each instance, the following words:- person with a disability.

70 SECTION 12. Section 172C of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
71 striking out the definition of “Disabled person” and inserting in place thereof the following  
72 definition:-

73 “Person with a disability”, a person with an intellectual or a developmental disability as  
74 defined in section 1 of chapter 123B or who otherwise has an intellectual, developmental or  
75 physical disability and who, as a result of such intellectual, developmental or physical disability,  
76 is wholly or partially dependent on others to meet the daily living needs of such person with a  
77 disability.

78 SECTION 13. Said section 172C of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby further  
79 amended by striking out, in lines 16 and 17, the words “disabled person” and inserting in place  
80 thereof the following words:- person with a disability.

81 SECTION 14. Said section 172C of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby further  
82 amended by striking out, in line 18, the words “elderly or disabled persons” and inserting in  
83 place thereof the following words:- elderly persons or persons with disabilities.

84 SECTION 15. Said section 172C of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby further  
85 amended by striking out, in lines 20 and 21, the words “disabled persons” and inserting in place  
86 thereof the following words:- persons with disabilities.

87 SECTION 16. Said section 172C of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby further  
88 amended by striking out, in lines 33 and 34, the words “elderly or disabled person” and inserting  
89 in place thereof the following words:- elderly person or person with a disability.

90 SECTION 17. Said section 172C of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby further  
91 amended by striking out, in line 36, the words “the disabled” and inserting in place thereof the  
92 following words:- persons with disabilities.

93 S SECTION 18. Section 172E of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby amended  
94 by striking out, in line 10, the words “or disabled person” and inserting in place thereof the  
95 following words:- person or person with a disability.

96 SECTION 19. Said section 172E of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby further  
97 amended by striking out, in line 13, the words “or disabled persons” and inserting in place  
98 thereof the following words:- person or person with a disability.

99 SECTION 20. Said section 172E of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby further  
100 amended by striking out, in line 21, the words “the disabled” and inserting in place thereof the  
101 following words:- persons with disabilities.

102 SECTION 21. Section 178C of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
103 striking out, in line 60, and in lines 138 and 139, the words “mentally retarded person” and  
104 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- person with an intellectual or a  
105 developmental disability.

106 SECTION 22. Section 178K of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
107 striking out, in line 236, the words “the mentally retarded” and inserting in place thereof the  
108 following words:- a person with an intellectual or developmental disability.

109 SECTION 23. Said section 178K of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby further  
110 amended by striking out, in line 259, the words “mentally retarded person” and inserting in place  
111 thereof the following words:- person with an intellectual or a developmental disability.

112 SECTION 24. Section 191 of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
113 striking out, in line 17, the words “handicapping conditions” and inserting in place thereof the  
114 following word:- disabilities.

115 SECTION 25. Section 16D of chapter 6A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
116 amended by striking out, in lines 58 and 59, the words “the disabled and chronically ill” and  
117 inserting in place thereof the following words:- persons with disabilities and persons who are  
118 chronically ill.

119 SECTION 26. Section 16R of said chapter 6A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
120 striking out, in line 5, the words “is disabled” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
121 has a disability.

122 SECTION 27. Section 18B of said chapter 6A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
123 striking out, in line 153, the word “disabled” and inserting in place thereof the following word:-  
124 disability.

125 SECTION 28. Section 2 of chapter 6C of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
126 amended by striking out, in line 84 and in lines 87 and 88, the words “a disabled rider advocate”  
127 and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- an advocate for riders with  
128 disabilities.

129 SECTION 29. Section 5 of chapter 6D of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
130 amended by striking out, in line 13, the words “in racial, ethnic and disabled communities” and  
131 inserting in place thereof the following words:- by race, ethnicity and disability.

132 SECTION 30. Section 4H of chapter 7 of the General Laws, as appearing, is hereby  
133 amended by striking out, in line 84, and in lines 87 and 88, the words “disabled persons  
134 protection commission” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:-  
135 commission for the protection of persons with disabilities.

136 SECTION 31. Section 22N of said chapter 7 is hereby amended by striking out, in lines  
137 13 and 14, as so appearing, the words “mental retardation” and inserting in place thereof the  
138 following words:- intellectual or a developmental disability.



139 SECTION 32. Section 50 of said chapter 7, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
140 striking out, in lines 34 and 35, and in line 37, the words “or disabled workers” and inserting in  
141 place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- workers or workers with disabilities.

142 SECTION 33. Section 27 of chapter 7C of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
143 amended by striking out, in line 13, the word “handicapped” and inserting in place thereof the  
144 following word:- disability.

145 SECTION 34. Section 9 of chapter 8 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
146 amended by striking out, in line 30, the word “handicapped” and inserting in place thereof the  
147 following word:- disability.

148 SECTION 35. Section 38 of chapter 10 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
149 amended by striking out, in line 9, the words “retarded children” and inserting in place thereof  
150 the following words:- children with intellectual or a developmental disabilities.

151 SECTION 36. Said section 38 of said chapter 10, as so appearing, is hereby further  
152 amended by striking out, in line 133, the words “handicapped person” and inserting in place  
153 thereof the following words:- person with a disability.

154 SECTION 37. Section 15B of chapter 15 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
155 amended by striking out, in line 4, the words “visually-handicapped children” and inserting in  
156 place thereof the following words:- children with visual impairments.

157 SECTION 38. Section 13 of chapter 15D of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
158 amended by striking out, in lines 48 and 49, the words “disabled parents than to the children of

159 non-disabled parents” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- parents with  
160 disabilities than to the children of parents without disabilities.

161 SECTION 39. Section 2 of chapter 18 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
162 amended by striking out, in line 86, the word “disabled” and inserting in place thereof the  
163 following words:- with disabilities.

164 SECTION 40. Said section 2 of said chapter 18, as so appearing, is hereby further  
165 amended by striking out, in line 179, the words “adult handicapped” and inserting in place  
166 thereof the following words:- adults with disabilities.

167 SECTION 41. Section 5 of said chapter 18, as so appearing, is hereby amended  
168 by striking out, in line 18, the words “the disabled and the handicapped resident” and inserting in  
169 place thereof the following words:- and residents with a disability.

170 SECTION 42. Section 21 of chapter 19 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
171 amended by inserting after the word “of”, in lines 10 and 15, each time it appears, the following  
172 words:- persons who are.

173 SECTION 43. Said section 21 of said chapter 19, as so appearing, is hereby further  
174 amended by inserting after the word “intellectual”, in lines 11, 18 and 32, each time it appears,  
175 the following words:- or developmental.

176 SECTION 44. Said section 21 of said chapter 19, as so appearing, is hereby further  
177 amended by striking out, in line 16, the words “and mentally retarded individuals” and inserting  
178 in place thereof the following words:- persons and persons with intellectual or developmental  
179 disabilities.

180 SECTION 45. Said section 4 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further  
181 amended by striking out the second paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following  
182 paragraph:-

183 The department shall also serve as an advocate for the needs of adults with disabilities as  
184 such needs and services overlap with the needs and services of elderly persons.

185 SECTION 46. Section 40 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
186 striking out, in line 47, the words “disabled enrollees” and inserting in place thereof the  
187 following words:- enrollees with disabilities.

188 SECTION 47. Said section 40 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby s further  
189 amended by striking out, in lines 49 and 50, the words “disabled individuals” and inserting in  
190 place thereof the following words:- individuals with disabilities.

191 SECTION 48. Section 7 of chapter 19B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
192 amended by striking out, in line 2, the words:- mental retardation.

193 SECTION 49. Section 8 of said chapter 19B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
194 striking out, in line 3, the words:- mental retardation.

195 SECTION 50. Said section 8 of said chapter 19B, as so appearing, is hereby further  
196 amended by striking out, in lines 6 and 7, the words “the mentally retarded” and inserting in  
197 place thereof the following words:- persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities.

198 SECTION 51. Section 19 of said chapter 19B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
199 striking out, in lines 126, 139, 280 and 281, 305, 384, 390 and 391, and 394 and 395, the words

200 “disabled persons protection commission” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the  
201 following words:- commission for the protection of persons with disabilities.

202 SECTION 52. Chapter 19C of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the  
203 title and inserting in place thereof the following title:-

204 COMMISSION FOR THE PROTECTION OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.

205 SECTION 53. Section 1 of said chapter 19C, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition, is  
206 hereby amended by striking out, in lines 4 and 33, the words “disabled person” and inserting in  
207 place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- person with a disability.

208 SECTION 54. Said section 1 of said chapter 19C, as so appearing, is hereby further  
209 amended by striking out the definition of “Caretaker” and inserting in place thereof the following  
210 definition:-

211 "Caretaker", a parent, guardian or other person or agency responsible for the health or  
212 welfare of a person with a disability, whether in the same home as the person with a disability or  
213 in a relative's home, a foster home or any other day or residential setting.

214 SECTION 55. Said section 1 of said chapter 19C, as so appearing, is hereby further  
215 amended by striking out, in line 13, the words “disabled persons protection commission” and  
216 inserting in place thereof the following words:- commission for the protection of persons with  
217 disabilities.

218 SECTION 56. Said section 1 of said chapter 19C, as so appearing, is hereby further  
219 amended by striking out the definition of “Disabled person”.

220 SECTION 57. Said section 1 of said chapter 19C, as so appearing, is hereby further  
221 amended by striking out, in lines 17 and 18, the words “is otherwise mentally or physically  
222 disabled” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- otherwise has an intellectual,  
223 developmental or physical disability.

224 SECTION 58. Said section 1 of said chapter 19C, as so appearing, is hereby further  
225 amended by striking out, in lines 31 and 32, 42 and 46, the words “disabled persons” and  
226 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- persons with disabilities.

227 SECTION 59. Said section 1 of said chapter 19C, as so appearing, is hereby further  
228 amended by inserting after the definition of “Mandated reporter” the definition:-

229 “Person with a disability”, a person between the ages of 18 to 59, inclusive, who is a  
230 person with an intellectual or a developmental disability as defined in section 1 of chapter 123B  
231 or who otherwise has an intellectual, developmental or physical disability and, as a result of such  
232 disability, is wholly or partially dependent on others to meet daily living needs.

233 SECTION 60. Said section 1 of said chapter 19C, as so appearing, is hereby further  
234 amended by striking out, in lines 39 and 41, the words “disabled person or persons” and inserting  
235 in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- person or persons with disabilities.

236 SECTION 61. Section 2 of said chapter 19C, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
237 striking out, in line 2, the first time they appear, and in line 5, the words “disabled persons” and  
238 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- persons with disabilities.

239 SECTION 62. Said section 2 of said chapter 19C, as so appearing, is hereby further  
240 amended by striking out, in lines 2 and 3, the words “, to be known as the disabled persons  
241 protection commission”.

242 SECTION 63. Section 3 of said chapter 19C, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
243 striking out, in lines 20 and 21, and in lines 28 and 29, the words “disabled persons” and  
244 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- persons with disabilities.

245 SECTION 64. Section 4 of said chapter 19C, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
246 striking out, in lines 1, 11, 16, 26, 28 and 35, the words “disabled person” and inserting in place  
247 thereof, in each instance, the following words:- person with a disability.

248 SECTION 65. Said section 4 of said chapter 19C, as so appearing, is hereby further  
249 amended by striking out, in line 29, the words “disability or otherwise mentally disabled” and  
250 inserting in place thereof the following words:- or developmental disability.

251 SECTION 66. Said section 4 of said chapter 19C, as so appearing, is hereby further  
252 amended by striking out, in lines 30 and 31, the words “disabled person is physically disabled”  
253 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- person with a disability is a person with a  
254 physical disability

255 SECTION 67. Section 5 of said chapter 19C, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
256 striking out, in lines 1, 13, 33, 50, 63, 73 and 75, and in lines 77 and 78, the words “disabled  
257 person” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- person with a  
258 disability.

259 SECTION 68. Said section 5 of said chapter 19C, as so appearing, is hereby further  
260 amended by striking out, in line 9, the words “disabled person’s health” and inserting in place  
261 thereof the following words:- person with a disability’s health.

262 SECTION 69. Said section 5 of said chapter 19C, as so appearing, is hereby further  
263 amended by striking out, in line 12, the words “disabled person’s residence” and inserting in  
264 place thereof the following words:- person with a disability’s residence.

265 SECTION 70. Section 6 of said chapter 19C, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
266 striking out, in lines 10 and 15, the words “disabled person” and inserting in place thereof, in  
267 each instance, the following words:- person with a disability.

268 SECTION 71. Section 7 of said chapter 19C, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
269 striking out, in lines 4, 6 and 7, 12, 13, 16, 17 and 18, 18, 20 and 21, 22, 29, 35, 39 and 40, 46,  
270 47 and 48, 59, 61, 65, 67 and 68, the words “disabled person” and inserting in place thereof, in  
271 each instance, the following words: - person with a disability.

272 SECTION 72. Section 8 of said chapter 19C, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
273 striking out, in line 2, the words “disabled person” and inserting in place thereof the following  
274 words:- person with a disability.

275 SECTION 73. Said section 8 of said chapter 19C, as so appearing, is hereby further  
276 amended by striking out, in line 6, the words “disabled persons” and inserting in place thereof  
277 the following words:- the person with a disability.

278 SECTION 74. Section 10 of said chapter 19C, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
279 striking out, in lines 7, 13, 19 and 29, the words “disabled person” and inserting in place thereof,  
280 in each instance, the following words:- person with a disability.

281 SECTION 75. Section 11 of said chapter 19C, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
282 striking out, in line 9, the words “disabled person” and inserting in place thereof the following  
283 words:- person with a disability.

284 SECTION 76. Section 13 of said chapter 19C, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
285 striking out, in lines 1 and 8, the words “disabled person” and inserting in place thereof, in each  
286 instance, the following words:- person with a disability.

287 SECTION 77. Section 1 of chapter 19D of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
288 amended by striking out, in line 27, the words “elderly or disabled individuals” and inserting in  
289 place thereof the following words:- elderly individuals or individuals with disabilities.

290 SECTION 78. Section 14 of said chapter 19D, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
291 striking out, in line 14, the words “the elderly and disabled” and inserting in place thereof the  
292 following words:- elderly persons and persons with disabilities.

293 SECTION 79. Section 16 of said chapter 19D is hereby amended by striking out, in line  
294 5, as so appearing, the word “handicapped” and inserting in place thereof the following word:-  
295 disability.

296 SECTION 80. Section 2 of chapter 21H of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
297 amended by striking out, in lines 73 and 74, the word “retarded” and inserting in place thereof  
298 the following words:- for persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities.



299 SECTION 81. Section 16 of chapter 22C of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
300 amended by striking out, in lines 4 and 5, the words “temporarily or permanently disabled by  
301 reason of” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- such trainee or officer suffers a  
302 temporary or permanent disability caused by.

303 SECTION 82. Section 32 of said chapter 22C, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
304 striking out, in line 13, the word “handicap” and inserting in place thereof the following word:-  
305 disability.

306 SECTION 83. Clause (ix) of subsection (b) of section 1 of chapter 23B of the General  
307 Laws, as appearing in section 102 of chapter 7 of the acts of 2023, is hereby amended by striking  
308 out the words “the handicapped” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- persons  
309 with disabilities.

310 SECTION 84. Section 10 of said chapter 23B, as appearing in section 107 of said chapter  
311 7, is hereby amended by striking out the words “the handicapped” and inserting in place thereof  
312 the following words:- persons with disabilities.

313 SECTION 85. Section 15 of chapter 23E of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
314 striking out, in line 12, as so appearing, the words “disabled worker” and inserting in place  
315 thereof the following words:- worker with a disability.

316 SECTION 86. Section 2WWW of chapter 29 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
317 hereby amended by striking out, in line 83, the words “disabled citizens” and inserting in place  
318 thereof the following words:- citizens with disabilities.

319 SECTION 87. Section 9B of chapter 30 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
320 amended by striking out, in line 26, the words “disabled person” and inserting in place thereof  
321 the following words:- person with a disability.

322 SECTION 88. Section 16 of said chapter 31, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
323 striking out, in lines 10 and 13, the words “handicapped person” and inserting in place thereof, in  
324 each instance, the following words:- person with a disability.

325 SECTION 89. Section 1 of chapter 31A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
326 amended by striking out, in line 24, the word “handicap” and inserting in place thereof the  
327 following word:- disability.

328 SECTION 90. Section 21 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
329 amended by striking out, in line 279, the words “Disabled Employees” and inserting in place  
330 thereof the following words:- Employees with Disabilities.

331 SECTION 91. Said section 21 of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby further  
332 amended by striking out, in line 285, the words “disabled employee” and inserting in place  
333 thereof the following words:- employee with a disability.

334 SECTION 92. Said section 21 of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby further  
335 amended by striking out, in lines 290 and 291, the words “disabled persons” and inserting in  
336 place thereof the following words:- persons with disabilities.

337 SECTION 93. Said section 21 of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby further  
338 amended by striking out, in line 347, the words “disabled members” and inserting in place  
339 thereof the following words:- members with disabilities.

340 SECTION 94. Said section 21 of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby further  
341 amended by striking out, in line 362, the words “disabled individual” and inserting in place  
342 thereof the following words:- individual with a disability.

343 SECTION 95. Section 23 of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
344 striking out, in line 418, the word “handicap” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
345 disability.

346 SECTION 96. Section 46 of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
347 striking out, in line 11, the words “become permanently disabled” and inserting in place thereof  
348 the following words:- suffered a permanent disability.

349 SECTION 97. Section 75 of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
350 striking out, in line 11, the words “be permanently disabled, mentally or physically,” and  
351 inserting in place thereof the following words:- have a permanent mental or physical disability.

352 SECTION 98. Section 80 of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
353 striking out, in lines 6 and 7, the words “be permanently disabled, mentally or physically,” and  
354 inserting in place thereof the following words:- have a permanent mental or physical disability  
355 caused.

356 SECTION 99. Section 81A of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
357 striking out, in lines 5 and 6, the words “becomes permanently disabled, mentally or physically,”  
358 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- suffered a permanent physical or mental  
359 disability caused.

360 SECTION 100. Section 83 of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
361 striking out, in lines 8 and 9, the words “be permanently disabled, mentally or physically,” and  
362 inserting in place thereof the following words:- have a permanent mental or physical disability  
363 caused.

364 SECTION 101. Section 83A of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
365 striking out, in lines 5 and 6, the words “becomes permanently disabled, mentally or physically,”  
366 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- suffers a permanent mental or physical  
367 disability caused.

368 SECTION 102. Section 85E of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
369 striking out, in lines 6 and 7, the words “becomes permanently disabled, mentally or physically,”  
370 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- suffers a permanent mental or physical  
371 disability caused.

372 SECTION 103. Section 85H of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
373 striking out, in line 4, the words “becomes permanently disabled mentally or physically” and  
374 inserting in place thereof the following words:- suffers a permanent physical or mental disability  
375 caused.

376 SECTION 104. Said section 85H of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby further  
377 amended by striking out, in line 16, the words “is disabled” and inserting in place thereof the  
378 following words:- suffers a disability.

379 SECTION 105. Section 89E of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
380 striking out, in line 64, the words “or disabled children” and inserting in place thereof the  
381 following words:- children or children with disabilities.

382 SECTION 106. Section 2 of chapter 32A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
383 amended by striking out, in line 70, the words “handicapped child” and inserting in place thereof  
384 the following words:- child with a disability.

385 SECTION 107. Section 88 of chapter 33 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
386 amended by striking out, in line 4, the words “is disabled” and inserting in place thereof the  
387 following words:- suffers a disability.

388 SECTION 108. Section 14B of chapter 34 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
389 hereby amended by striking out, in line 3, the words “handicapped person” and inserting in place  
390 thereof the following words:- person with disabilities.

391 SECTION 109. Said section 14B of said chapter 34, as so appearing, is hereby further  
392 amended by striking out, in line 4, the words “handicapped persons” and inserting in place  
393 thereof the following words:- persons with disabilities.

394 SECTION 110. Said section 14B of said chapter 34, as so appearing, is hereby further  
395 amended by striking out, in line 9, the words “the handicapped” and inserting in place thereof the  
396 following words:- persons with disabilities.

397 SECTION 111. Section 3 of chapter 38 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
398 amended by striking out, in line 21, the words “mental retardation institution” and inserting in  
399 place thereof the following words:- intermediate care facility for persons with intellectual or  
400 developmental disabilities.

401 SECTION 112. Said section 3 of said chapter 38, as so appearing, is hereby further  
402 amended by striking out, in line 23, the words “disabled person” and inserting in place thereof  
403 the following words:- person with a disability.

404 SECTION 113. Section 4E of chapter 40 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
405 amended by striking out, in line 349, the words “developmentally disabled individuals” and  
406 inserting in place thereof the following words:- individuals with developmental disabilities.

407 SECTION 114. Section 21 of said chapter 40, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
408 striking out, in lines 137, 192, and in lines 196 and 197, the words “disabled veterans” and  
409 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- veterans with disabilities.

410 SECTION 115. Said section 21 of said chapter 40, as so appearing, is hereby further  
411 amended by striking out, in lines 137 and 138, 139 and 140, 192 and 193, and in line 197, the  
412 words “handicapped persons” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following  
413 words:- persons with disabilities.

414 SECTION 116. Said section 21 of said chapter 40, as so appearing, is hereby further  
415 amended by striking out, in lines 142, 152 and 153, 155, 157 and 182, and in lines 198 and 199,  
416 the words “handicapped person” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following  
417 words:- person with disabilities.

418 SECTION 117. Said section 21 of said chapter 40, as so appearing, is hereby further  
419 amended by striking out, in line 152, the words “disabled veteran” and inserting in place thereof  
420 the following words:- veteran with a disability.

421 SECTION 118. Said section 21 of said chapter 40, as so appearing, is hereby further  
422 amended by striking out, in lines 177 and 178, the word “Handicapped” and inserting in place  
423 thereof the following word:- Disability.

424 SECTION 119. Said section 21 of said chapter 40, as so appearing, is hereby further  
425 amended by striking out, in lines 185 and 186, the word “handicapped” and inserting in place  
426 thereof, in each instance, the following word:- disability.

427 SECTION 120. Section 22 of said chapter 40, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
428 striking out, in lines 17 and 18, the words “disabled veteran or handicapped person” and  
429 inserting in place thereof the following words:- veteran or other person with a disability.

430 SECTION 121. Said section 22 of said chapter 40, as so appearing, is hereby further  
431 amended by striking out, in lines 20 and 21, the words “handicapped person” and inserting in  
432 place thereof the following words:- person with a disability.

433 SECTION 122. Section 22A of said chapter 40, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
434 striking out, in lines 32 and 53, the words “disabled veteran” and inserting in place thereof, in  
435 each instance, the following words:- veteran with a disability.

436 SECTION 123. Said section 22A of said chapter 40, as so appearing, is hereby further  
437 amended by striking out, in lines 32 and 33, 35, 37, 53, 55 and 58, and in lines 68 and 69, the  
438 words “handicapped person” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following  
439 words:- person with a disability.

440 SECTION 124. Said section 22A of said chapter 40, as so appearing, is hereby further  
441 amended by striking out, in line 61, the words “handicapped persons” and inserting in place  
442 thereof the following words:- persons with disabilities.

443 SECTION 125. Said section 22A of said chapter 40, as so appearing, is hereby further  
444 amended by striking out, in line 64, the word “Handicapped” and inserting in place thereof the  
445 following word:- Disability.

446 SECTION 126. Section 22D of said chapter 40, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
447 striking out, in line 15, the words “handicapped persons” and inserting in place thereof the  
448 following words:- persons with disabilities.

449 SECTION 127. Said section 22D of said chapter 40, as so appearing, is hereby further  
450 amended by striking out, in line 17, the words “disabled veteran or handicapped person” and  
451 inserting in place thereof the following words:- veteran or other person with a disability.

452 SECTION 128. Said section 22D of said chapter 40, as so appearing, is hereby further  
453 amended by striking out, in line 20, the words “handicapped person” and inserting in place  
454 thereof the following words:- person with a disability.

455 SECTION 129. Section 22G of said chapter 40, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
456 striking out, in line 3, the word “handicap” and inserting in place thereof the following word:-  
457 disability.

458 SECTION 130. Section 3 of chapter 40A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
459 amended by striking out, in line 96, the words “disabled person” and inserting in place thereof  
460 the following words:- person with a disability.



461 SECTION 131. Said section 3 of said chapter 40A, as so appearing, is hereby further  
462 amended by striking out, in line 119, the words “handicapped access ramps” and inserting in  
463 place thereof the following words:- access ramps for persons with disabilities.

464 SECTION 132. Section 6 of chapter 40R of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
465 amended by striking out, in lines 30, 35 and 37, the words “the disabled” and inserting in place  
466 thereof, in each instance, the following words:- persons with disabilities.

467 SECTION 133. Section 98F of chapter 41 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
468 amended by striking out, in lines 13 and 14, the words “a handicapped individual” and inserting  
469 in place thereof the following words:- a person with a disability.

470 SECTION 134. Section 86 of chapter 54 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
471 amended by striking out, in line 22, the words “permanently disabled voters” and inserting in  
472 place thereof the following words:- voters with permanent disabilities.

473 SECTION 135. Said section 86 of said chapter 54, as so appearing, is hereby further  
474 amended by striking out, in line 27, the words “permanently disabled voters’ list” and inserting  
475 in place thereof the following words:- list of voters with permanent disabilities.

476 SECTION 136. Section 5 of chapter 59 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
477 amended by striking out, in lines 715, 757 and 758, 800, 866 and 902, the words “disabled  
478 veteran” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- veteran with a  
479 disability.

480 SECTION 137. Section 3D of chapter 60 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
481 amended by striking out, in lines 8 and 9, and in line 21, the word “disabled” and inserting in  
482 place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- persons with disabilities.

483 SECTION 138. Said section 3D of said chapter 60, as so appearing, is hereby further  
484 amended by striking out, in line 10, the words "elderly and disabled persons” and inserting in  
485 place thereof the following words:- elderly persons and persons with disabilities.

486 SECTION 139. Section 1 of chapter 60A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
487 amended by striking out, in lines 102 and 103, the words “be permanently disabled” and  
488 inserting in place thereof the following words:- have a permanent disability.

489 SECTION 140. Subsection (x) of section 6 of chapter 62 of the General Laws, as  
490 appearing in section 21 of chapter 50 of the acts of 2023, is hereby amended by striking out the  
491 words “is disabled” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- has a disability.

492 SECTION 141. Section 2 of chapter 64G of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022  
493 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 11, the words “developmentally  
494 disabled individuals” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- persons with  
495 intellectual or developmental disabilities.

496 SECTION 142. Said section 2 of said chapter 64G, as so appearing, is hereby further  
497 amended by striking out, in lines 20 and 21, the words “developmentally disabled individual”  
498 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- person with an intellectual or a  
499 developmental disability.

500 SECTION 143. Section 6 of chapter 64H of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
501 amended by striking out, in line 198, the words “crippled person” and inserting in place thereof  
502 the following words:- person with a physical disability.

503 SECTION 144. Said section 6 of said chapter 64H, as so appearing, is hereby further  
504 amended by striking out, in lines 206 and 207, the words “invalids and crippled persons” and  
505 inserting in place thereof the following words:- sick persons and persons with physical  
506 disabilities.

507 SECTION 145. Section 6 of chapter 64H of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
508 amended by striking out, in line 351, the words “be permanently disabled” and inserting in place  
509 thereof the following words:- have a permanent disability.

510 SECTION 146. Said section 6 of said chapter 64H, as so appearing, is hereby further  
511 amended by striking out, in line 353, the words “disabled veteran” and inserting in place thereof  
512 the following words:- veteran with a disability.

513 SECTION 147. Said section 6 of said chapter 64H, as so appearing, is hereby further  
514 amended by striking out, in line 421, the words “elderly or handicapped persons” and inserting in  
515 place thereof the following words:- elderly persons or persons with disabilities.

516 SECTION 148. Said section 6 of said chapter 64H, as so appearing, is hereby further  
517 amended by striking out, in line 431, the words “developmentally disabled individuals” and  
518 inserting in place thereof the following words:- individuals with developmental disabilities.

519 SECTION 149. Said section 6 of said chapter 64H, as so appearing, is hereby further  
520 amended by striking out, in lines 437 and 438, the words “a developmentally disabled

521 individual” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- an individual with a  
522 developmental disability<sup>2834</sup>.

523 SECTION 150. Section 1C½ of chapter 69 of the General Laws, inserted by section 34 of  
524 chapter 28 of the acts of 2023, is hereby amended by striking out the words “developmentally  
525 disabled students” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- students with  
526 developmental disabilities.

527 SECTION 151. Section 7 of chapter 71A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022  
528 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 9, the words “severely learning  
529 disabled” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- having a severe learning disability.

530 SECTION 152. Chapter 71B of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the  
531 title, as so appearing, and inserting in place thereof the following title:-

532 COMMISSION FOR THE PROTECTION OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.

533 SECTION 153. Section 1 of said chapter 71B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
534 striking out, in line 13, the words “are not disabled” and inserting in place thereof the following  
535 words:- do not have disabilities.

536 SECTION 154. Section 3 of said chapter 71B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
537 striking out, in lines 175 and 217, the words “mental retardation” and inserting in place thereof,  
538 in each instance, the following words:- developmental services.

539 SECTION 155. Section 8 of said chapter 71B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
540 striking out, in line 10, the words “disabled child” and inserting in place thereof the following  
541 words:- child with a disability.

542 SECTION 156. Section 12A of said chapter 71B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
543 striking out the definition of “Disabled person”.

544 SECTION 157. Said section 12A of said chapter 71B, as so appearing, is hereby further  
545 amended by striking out, in lines 14, 26, 30 and 31, and in line 33, the words “disabled person”  
546 and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- person with a disability.

547 SECTION 158. Said section 12A of said chapter 71B, as so appearing, is hereby further  
548 amended by inserting after the definition of “Major life activity” the following definition:-

549 “Person with a disability”, a person who is unable to engage in substantial gainful activity  
550 by reason of medically-determinable physical or mental impairment which can be expected to  
551 result in death or be of at least 12 months' duration; provided, however, that such impairment  
552 shall be of such severity that the person is unable to do such person’s previous work, if any, and,  
553 considering the person’s age, education and work experience, cannot engage in substantial  
554 gainful activity.

555 SECTION 159. Section 12B of said chapter 71B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
556 striking out, in line 6, the words "disabled persons” and inserting in place thereof the following  
557 words:- persons with disabilities.

558 SECTION 160. Section 12C of said chapter 71B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
559 striking out, in lines 1, 17, 31, 37, 44 and 45, 56, 65, 74 and 75, and in line 92, the words  
560 “disabled person” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- person  
561 with a disability.

562 SECTION 161. Said section 12C of said chapter 71B, as so appearing, is hereby further  
563 amended by striking out, in lines 45 and 46, the words “be disabled” and inserting in place  
564 thereof the following words:- have a disability.

565 SECTION 162. Said section 12C of said chapter 71B, as so appearing, is hereby further  
566 amended by striking out, in line 50, the words “is not disabled” and inserting in place thereof the  
567 following words:- does not have a disability.

568 SECTION 163. Section 22D of chapter 74 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
569 hereby amended by striking out, in lines 3 and 4, and in line 6, the words “disabled veterans” and  
570 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- veterans with disabilities.

571 SECTION 164. Section 2 of chapter 75 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
572 amended by striking out, in lines 29 and 30, the words “as developmentally disabled” and  
573 inserting in place thereof the following words:- with a developmental disability.

574 SECTION 165. Section 12B of chapter 76 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
575 hereby amended by striking out, in line 197, the word “handicap” and inserting in place thereof  
576 the following words:- disability.

577 SECTION 166. Section 19E of chapter 78 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
578 hereby amended by striking out, in line 40, the words “the handicapped and disadvantaged” and  
579 inserting in place thereof the following words:- persons with disabilities and disadvantaged  
580 persons.

581 SECTION 167. Said section 19E of said chapter 78, as so appearing, is hereby further  
582 amended by striking out, in lines 51 and 52, the words “persons who are visually impaired,

583 mentally, physically, or emotionally handicapped” and inserting in place thereof the following  
584 words:- persons with visual, mental, physical or emotional disabilities. 77

585 SECTION 168. Section 19J of said chapter 78, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
586 striking out, in line 12, the word “handicapped” and inserting in place thereof the following  
587 word:- disability.

588 SECTION 169. Section 2 of chapter 85 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
589 amended by striking out, in line 95, as so appearing, the words “otherwise handicapped children”  
590 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- other children with disabilities.

591 SECTION 170. Section 2 of chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
592 striking out, in line 39, as so appearing, the words “disabled persons” and inserting in place  
593 thereof the following words:- persons with disabilities.

594 SECTION 171. Said section 2 of said chapter 90 is hereby further amended by striking  
595 out, in line 185, and in lines 257 and 258, as so appearing, the words “or handicap”.

596 SECTION 172. Said section 2 of said chapter 90 is hereby further amended by striking  
597 out, in line 246, as so appearing, the words “Disabled Veteran” and inserting in place thereof the  
598 following words:- Veteran with a Disability.

599 SECTION 173. Said section 2 of said chapter 90 is hereby further amended by striking  
600 out, in line 262, as so appearing, the words “and handicap”.

601 SECTION 174. Said section 2 of said chapter 90 is hereby further amended by striking  
602 out, in lines 307, 310 and 339, as so appearing, the words “handicapped persons” and inserting in  
603 place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- persons with disabilities.

604 SECTION 175. Said section 2 of said chapter 90 is hereby further amended by striking  
605 out, in line 315, as so appearing, the word “the handicapped” and inserting in place thereof the  
606 following words:- persons with disabilities.

607 SECTION 176. Said section 2 of said chapter 90 is hereby further amended by striking  
608 out, in lines 321, 333 and 356, as so appearing, the word “handicapped” and inserting in place  
609 thereof, in each instance, the following word:- accessible.

610 SECTION 177. Said section 2 of said chapter 90 is hereby further amended by striking  
611 out, in line 322, as so appearing, the words “handicapped person” and inserting in place thereof  
612 the following words:- person with a disability.

613 SECTION 178. Said section 2 of said chapter 90 is hereby further amended by striking  
614 out, in lines 325, 352, 355, 358, 363, 374, 375, 376, 378 and 379, 380, 383, 384, 385, 387 and  
615 389, as so appearing, the word “handicapped” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the  
616 following word:- disability.

617 SECTION 179. Section 13A of said chapter 90, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
618 striking out, in line 12, the word “handicap” and inserting in place thereof the following word:-  
619 disability.

620 SECTION 180. Section 33 of said chapter 90, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
621 striking out, in lines 189 and 191, the words “disabled veteran” and inserting place thereof, in  
622 each instance, the following words:- veteran with a disability.



623 SECTION 181. Section 41 of chapter 92 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
624 amended by striking out, in lines 4 and 5, the words “disabled veteran or a handicapped person”  
625 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- veteran or other person with a disability.

626 SECTION 182. Section 4 of chapter 92B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
627 amended by striking out, in line 28, the word “handicap” and inserting in place thereof the  
628 following word:- disability.

629 SECTION 183. Section 82 of chapter 93 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
630 amended by striking out, in lines 6 and 7, the words “he becomes significantly physically or  
631 medically disabled” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- the buyer suffers a  
632 significant physical or medical disability.

633 SECTION 184. Section 103 of said chapter 93, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
634 striking out, in line 2, the word “handicap” and inserting in place thereof the following word:-  
635 disability.

636 SECTION 185. Section 6 of chapter 93B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
637 amended by striking out, in line 173, the word “disabled” and inserting in place thereof the  
638 following word:- has a disability.

639 SECTION 186. Section 295CC of chapter 94 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
640 hereby amended by striking out, in lines 5 and 6, the words “handicapped person or disabled  
641 veteran number plates” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- veteran or other  
642 person with a disability number plate.

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644 SECTION 187. Section 4O of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
645 striking out, in line 24, the words “mental retardation” and inserting in place thereof the  
646 following words:- developmental services.

647 SECTION 188. Section 6D of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
648 striking out, in line 2, and in lines 23 and 24, the words “genetically handicapped persons” and  
649 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- persons with genetic  
650 disabilities.

651 SECTION 189. Section 24E of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
652 striking out, in line 9, the word “handicap” and inserting in place thereof the following word:-  
653 disability.

654 SECTION 190. Section 25B of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
655 striking out, in lines 55 and 56, the words “the developmentally disabled or mentally ill” and  
656 inserting in place thereof the following words:- persons with developmental disabilities or  
657 mentally ill persons.

658 SECTION 191. Section 25C of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
659 striking out, in lines 141 and 142, and in lines 192 and 193, the words “the mentally ill or  
660 developmentally disabled” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:-  
661 mentally ill persons or persons with developmental disabilities.

662 SECTION 192. Section 62J of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
663 striking out, in lines 2 and 3, the words “crippled and deformed children” and inserting in place  
664 thereof the following words:- children with physical disabilities.

665 SECTION 193. Said section 62J of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby further  
666 amended by striking out, in line 4, the words “crippled children” and inserting in place thereof  
667 the following words:- children with physical disabilities.

668 SECTION 194. Said section 62J of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby further  
669 amended by striking out, in line 14, the words “mental retardation” and inserting in place thereof  
670 the following words:- intellectual or developmental disability.

671 SECTION 195. Section 65A of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
672 striking out, in line 3, the word “crippled” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
673 persons who became physically disabled.

674 SECTION 196. Said section 65A of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby further  
675 amended by striking out, in line 4, the words “crippled children” and inserting in place thereof  
676 the following words:- children with physical disabilities.

677 SECTION 197. Section 67E of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
678 striking out, in lines 40 and 41, the words “mental retardation” and inserting in place thereof the  
679 following words:- intellectual or developmental disability.

680 SECTION 198. Section 69E of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
681 striking out, in line 9, the words “mental retardation” and inserting in place thereof the following  
682 words:- intellectual or developmental disability.

683 SECTION 199. Section 71 of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
684 striking out, in lines 10, 24 and 25, 80, 92, 137, 183, 186 and 226, the words “the mentally

685 retarded” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- persons with  
686 intellectual or developmental disabilities.

687 SECTION 200. Said section 71 of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby further  
688 amended by striking out, in line 192, the word “mental” and inserting in place thereof the  
689 following words:- intellectual or developmental disability.

690 SECTION 201. Section 72 of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
691 striking out, in lines 3 and 4, the words “the mentally retarded” and inserting in place thereof the  
692 following words:- persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities.

693 SECTION 202. Said section 72 of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby further  
694 amended by striking out, in lines 17 and 18, the words “mentally retarded and developmentally  
695 disabled persons” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- persons with intellectual  
696 and developmental disabilities.

697 SECTION 203. Section 72M of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
698 striking out, in line 24, the word “disabled” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
699 persons with disabilities.

700 SECTION 204. Section 72O of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
701 striking out, in lines 48 and 49, and in line 61, the word “disabled” and inserting in place thereof,  
702 in each instance, the following words:- persons with disabilities.

703 SECTION 205. Section 72Y of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
704 striking out, in lines 11 and 12, the word “retarded” and inserting in place thereof the following  
705 words:- persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities.

706 SECTION 206. Section 193 of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
707 striking out, in lines 12 and 13, the words “or retarded”.

708 SECTION 207. Section 220 of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
709 striking out, in lines 20 and 21, the words “disabled persons protection commission” and  
710 inserting in place thereof the following words:- commission for the protection of persons with  
711 disabilities.

712 SECTION 208. Section 1 of chapter 111G of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
713 hereby amended by striking out, in line 13, the words “handicapping conditions” and inserting in  
714 place thereof the following word:- disabilities.

715 SECTION 209. Section 23A of chapter 112 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
716 hereby amended by striking out, in line 38, the words “the handicapped” and inserting in place  
717 thereof the following words:- persons with disabilities.

718 SECTION 210. Section 87B½ of said chapter 112, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
719 striking out, in line 195, the word “disabled or incompetent said” and inserting in place thereof  
720 the following words:- has a disability or is incompetent, such.

721 SECTION 211. Section 87XX½ of said chapter 112, as so appearing, is hereby amended  
722 by striking out, in line 15, the words “the disabled” and inserting in place thereof the following  
723 words:- persons with disabilities.

724 SECTION 212. Section 163 of said chapter 112, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
725 striking out, in line 31, the words “physically or mentally handicapped individuals” and inserting

726 in place thereof the following words:- persons with physical disabilities or mental health  
727 conditions.

728 SECTION 213. Chapter 118A of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the  
729 title, as so appearing, and inserting in place thereof the following title:-

730 ASSISTANCE TO THE AGED AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.

731 SECTION 214. Section 1 of said chapter 118A, as so appearing is hereby amended by  
732 striking out, in line 3, the words “aged and disabled persons” and inserting in place thereof the  
733 following words:- the aged and persons with disabilities.

734 SECTION 215. Said section 1 of said chapter 118A, as so appearing, is hereby further  
735 amended by striking out, in line 7, the words “aged and disabled individuals” and inserting in  
736 place thereof the following words:- the aged and persons with disabilities.

737 SECTION 216. Said section 1 of said chapter 118A, as so appearing, is hereby further  
738 amended by striking out, in line 16, the word “disabled” and inserting in place thereof the  
739 following words:- persons with disabilities.

740 SECTION 217. Section 7 of said chapter 118A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
741 striking out, in lines 1 and 2, the words “and disabled residents” and inserting in place thereof the  
742 following words:- residents and residents with disabilities.

743 SECTION 218. Section 9D of chapter 118E of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
744 hereby amended by striking out, in lines 35 and 36, the words “and disabled persons” and  
745 inserting in place thereof the following words:- persons and persons with disabilities.

746 SECTION 219. Section 16 of said chapter 118E, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
747 striking out, in lines 2 and 3, and in line 14, the words “disabled residents” and inserting in place  
748 thereof, in each instance, the following words:- residents with disabilities.

749 SECTION 220. Section 16A of said chapter 118E, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
750 striking out, in line 2, the words “disabled children” and inserting in place thereof the following  
751 words:- children with disabilities.

752 SECTION 221. Section 16D of said chapter 118E, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
753 striking out, in line 44, the word “disabled” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
754 has a disability.

755 SECTION 222. Section 19 of said chapter 118E, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
756 striking out, in line 8, the word “handicapping” and inserting in place thereof the following  
757 word:- disabling.

758 SECTION 223. Section 31 of said chapter 118E, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
759 striking out, in line 16, and in lines 39 and 40, the words “permanently and totally disabled” and  
760 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- has a permanent and total  
761 disability.

762 SECTION 224. Section 78 of said chapter 118E, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
763 striking out, in lines 10 and 11, the words “non-disabled persons” and inserting in place thereof  
764 the following words:- persons without disabilities.

765 SECTION 225. Section 23 of chapter 119 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
766 amended by striking out, in lines 49 and 50, the words “mental retardation” and inserting in place  
767 thereof the following words:- an intellectual or a developmental disability.

768 SECTION 226. Section 14 of chapter 120 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
769 amended by striking out, in line 3, the words “developmentally disabled” and inserting in place  
770 thereof the following words:- a person with a developmental disability.

771 SECTION 227. Section 10 of chapter 121A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
772 hereby amended by striking out, in line 153, the words “handicapped persons” and inserting in  
773 place thereof the following words:- persons with disabilities.

774 SECTION 228. Said section 10 of said chapter 121A, as so appearing, is hereby further  
775 amended by striking out, in line 154, the words “learning disabled children” and inserting in  
776 place thereof the following words:- children with learning disabilities.

777 SECTION 229. Section 18D of said chapter 121A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
778 striking out, in line 87, the words “handicapped persons” and inserting in place thereof the  
779 following words:- persons with disabilities.

780 SECTION 230. Section 1 of chapter 121B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
781 hereby amended by striking out the definition of “Handicapped persons”.

782 SECTION 231. Said section 1 of said chapter 121B is hereby further amended by  
783 inserting after the definition of "Operating agency", as so appearing, the following definition:-

784 "Person with a disability of low income", a person whose annual net income is less than  
785 the amount necessary to enable such person to maintain decent, safe and sanitary housing and



786 who has been determined, pursuant to regulations issued by the secretary of housing and livable  
787 communities, to have an impairment which is expected to be of long, continued and indefinite  
788 duration, which substantially impedes the ability to live independently in conventional housing  
789 and which is of such a nature that such ability could be improved by more suitable housing  
790 conditions; provided, however, that except as required by federal law and notwithstanding any  
791 other law to the contrary, a history of alcohol or substance use shall not constitute a qualifying  
792 impairment; provided further, that eligibility for protection as a person with a disability under  
793 state or federal anti-discrimination laws shall not constitute a guarantee of eligibility for housing  
794 as a person with a disability of low income; and provided further, that a person who has a  
795 disability as defined in paragraph 17 of section 1 of chapter 151B shall still meet the definition  
796 herein in order to be eligible for housing as a person with a disability of low income.

797 SECTION 232. Section 26 of said chapter 121B is hereby amended by striking out, in  
798 line 175, and in lines 182 and 183, as so appearing, the words “handicapped persons” and  
799 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- persons with disabilities.

800 SECTION 233. Said section 26 of said chapter 121B is hereby further amended by  
801 striking out, in line 176, as so appearing, the words “is handicapped” and inserting in place  
802 thereof the following words:- has a disability.

803 SECTION 234. Said section 26 of said chapter 121B is hereby further amended by  
804 striking out, in lines 184 and 186, as so appearing, the words “handicapped residents” and  
805 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- residents with disabilities.

806 SECTION 235. Said section 26 of said chapter 121B is hereby further amended by  
807 striking out, in lines 262 and 265, as so appearing, the words “handicapped person” and inserting  
808 in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- person with a disability.

809 SECTION 236. Section 32 of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
810 striking out, in line 116, the word “handicap” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
811 disability.

812 SECTION 237. Said section 32 of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby further  
813 amended by striking out, in lines 130 and 136, the words “disabled veterans” and inserting in  
814 place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- veterans with disabilities.

815 SECTION 238. Said section 32 of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby further  
816 amended by striking out, in lines 150, 153 and 155 and 156, the word “handicap-accessible” and  
817 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following word:- accessible.

818 SECTION 239. Said section 32 of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby further  
819 amended by striking out, in line 181, the words “disabled veteran” and inserting in place thereof  
820 the following words:- veteran with a disability.

821 SECTION 240. Section 34 of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
822 striking out, in lines 48 and 49, the words “is permanently and totally disabled” and inserting in  
823 place thereof the following words:- has a permanent and total disability.

824 SECTION 241. Section 38 of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
825 striking out, in lines 30, 37 and 38, and in line 39, the words “handicapped persons” and  
826 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- persons with disabilities.

827 SECTION 242. Section 38A of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
828 striking out, in lines 2, 8 and 16, the words “the handicapped” and inserting in place thereof, in  
829 each instance, the following words:- persons with disabilities.

830 SECTION 243. Said section 38A of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby further  
831 amended by striking out, in line 7, the words “handicapped person” and inserting in place thereof  
832 the following words:- person with a disability.

833 SECTION 244. Said section 38A of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby further  
834 amended by striking out, in lines 11 and 12, 14, 18 and 19, 21, 25, 28, 32 and 33, and in lines 35  
835 and 36, the words “handicapped persons” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the  
836 following words:- persons with disabilities.

837 SECTION 245. Said section 38A of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby further  
838 amended by striking out, in line 30, the words “physically handicapped” and inserting in place  
839 thereof the following words:- persons with physical disabilities.

840 SECTION 246. Said section 38A of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby further  
841 amended by striking out, in lines 31 and 32, the words “mental retardation, emotional  
842 deficiencies” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- intellectual or developmental  
843 disabilities.

844 SECTION 247. Said section 38A of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby further  
845 amended by striking out, in lines 32 and 33, the words “socially disadvantaged and handicapped  
846 persons” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- socially disadvantaged persons with  
847 disabilities.

848 SECTION 248. Section 38D of said chapter 121B is hereby amended by striking out, in  
849 line 156, as so appearing, the words “elderly and handicapped persons” and inserting in place  
850 thereof the following words:- elderly persons and persons with disabilities.

851 SECTION 249. Section 39 of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
852 striking out, in lines 3, 38 and 39, 44, 48, 50, 52, 63, 68, 73, 76, 89, 97 and 100, the words  
853 “handicapped persons” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:-  
854 persons with disabilities.

855 SECTION 250. Said section 39 of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby further  
856 amended by striking out, in line 95, the words “handicapped person” and inserting in place  
857 thereof the following words:- person with a disability.

858 SECTION 251. Section 40 of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
859 striking out, in lines 2, 6, 12, 19 and 20, 28 and 29, and in lines 62 and 63, the words  
860 “handicapped persons” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:-  
861 persons with disabilities.

862 SECTION 252. Said section 40 of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby further  
863 amended by striking out, in line 13, the words “is handicapped” and inserting in place thereof the  
864 following words:- has a disability.

865 SECTION 253. Said section 40 of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby further  
866 amended by striking out, in lines 24 and 26, the words “the handicapped” and inserting in place  
867 thereof, in each instance, the following words:- persons with disabilities.

868 SECTION 254. Said section 40 of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby further  
869 amended by striking out, in lines 27 and 41, the words “handicapped person” and inserting in  
870 place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- person with a disability.

871 SECTION 255. Section 41A of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
872 striking out, in line 5, the words “handicapped persons” and inserting in place thereof the  
873 following words:- persons with disabilities.

874 SECTION 256. Said section 41A of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby further  
875 amended by striking out, in lines 6 and 7, the words “is handicapped” and inserting in place  
876 thereof the following words:- have a disability.

877 SECTION 257. Said section 41A of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby further  
878 amended by striking out, in lines 18 to 20, inclusive, the words “handicapped persons of families  
879 of low income, of which one or more persons is handicapped” and inserting in place thereof the  
880 following words:- families of low income of which 1 or more persons have a disability.

881 SECTION 258. Section 42 of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
882 striking out, in lines 6 and 19, the words “handicapped persons” and inserting in place thereof, in  
883 each instance, the following words:- persons with a disability.

884 SECTION 259. Said section 42 of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby further  
885 amended by striking out, in lines 7 and 20, the words “is handicapped” and inserting in place  
886 thereof, in each instance, the following words:- have a disability.

887 SECTION 260. Section 44 of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
888 striking out, in line 10, the words “handicapped persons” and inserting in place thereof the  
889 following words:- with disabilities.

890 SECTION 261. Said section 44 of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby further  
891 amended by striking out, in line 11, the words “persons is handicapped” and inserting in place  
892 thereof the following words:- have a disability.

893 SECTION 262. Section 2 of chapter 121E of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
894 hereby amended by striking out, in line 12, the words “disabled persons” and inserting in place  
895 thereof the following words:- persons with disabilities.

896 SECTION 263. Section 1 of chapter 122 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
897 amended by striking out, in line 11, the words “mental retardation” and inserting in place thereof  
898 the following words:- intellectual or developmental disability.

899 SECTION 264. Section 14 of said chapter 122, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
900 striking out, in lines 3 and 4, the words “mental retardation” and inserting in place thereof the  
901 following words:- intellectual or developmental disability.

902 SECTION 265. Section 1 of chapter 123A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
903 hereby amended by striking out, in lines 45 and 46, the words “mentally retarded person” and  
904 inserting in place thereof the following words:- person with an intellectual or a developmental  
905 disability.

906 SECTION 266. Chapter 123B of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the  
907 title, as so appearing, and inserting in place thereof the following title:-

908 PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL OR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.

909 SECTION 267. Section 3 of said chapter 123B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
910 striking out, in line 5, the words “the mentally retarded” and inserting in place thereof the  
911 following words:- persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities.

912 SECTION 268. Said section 3 of said chapter 123B, as so appearing, is hereby further  
913 amended by striking out, in line 18, the words “intellectually disabled ward” and inserting in  
914 place thereof the following words:- ward with an intellectual or a developmental disability.

915 SECTION 269. Section 20B of chapter 127 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
916 hereby amended by striking out, in line 41, the words “, 34 or 35”.

917 SECTION 270. Section 49 of said chapter 127, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
918 striking out, in line 11, the words “, 34, or 35,”.

919 SECTION 271. Section 49B of said chapter 127, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
920 striking out, in lines 24 and 25, the words “, thirty-four, thirty-five”.

921 SECTION 272. Section 49C of said chapter 127, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
922 striking out, in lines 21 and 22, the words “, thirty-four, thirty-five,”.

923 SECTION 273. Section 133E of said chapter 127, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
924 striking out, in line 14, the words “mentally retarded person” and inserting in place thereof the  
925 following words:- person with an intellectual or a developmental disability.

926 SECTION 274. Section 143 of chapter 127 of the General Laws is hereby repealed.

927 SECTION 275. Section 5 of chapter 128A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
928 hereby amended by striking out, in line 362, the word “, disabled” and inserting in place thereof  
929 the following words: jockeys, jockeys with disabilities.

930 SECTION 276. Section 17C of chapter 130 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
931 hereby amended by striking out, in line 23, the words “disabled person” and inserting in place  
932 thereof the following words:- person with a disability.

933 SECTION 277. Section 1 of chapter 131 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
934 amended by inserting after the definition of “Open season” the following 2 definitions:-

935 “Person with a developmental disability”, (a) an individual 5 years of age or older with a  
936 severe, chronic disability that: (i) is attributable to a mental or physical impairment resulting  
937 from an intellectual disability, autism, Smith-Magenis syndrome or Prader–Willi syndrome; (ii)  
938 is manifested before the individual attains age 22; (iii) is likely to continue indefinitely; (iv)  
939 results in substantial functional limitations in 3 or more of the following areas of major life  
940 activity: (1) self-care; (2) receptive and expressive language; (3) learning; (4) mobility; (5) self-  
941 direction; (6) capacity for independent living; and (7) economic self-sufficiency; and (v) reflects  
942 the individual's need for a combination and sequence of special, interdisciplinary or generic  
943 services, supports or other assistance that is of an extended or lifelong duration and is  
944 individually planned and coordinated; or (b) an individual under the age of 5 who has a  
945 substantial developmental delay or specific congenital or acquired condition with a high  
946 probability that the condition will result in a developmental disability if services are not  
947 provided; provided, however, that a person who has a developmental disability may be  
948 considered to be mentally ill; and provided further, that no person with a developmental



949 disability shall be considered to be mentally ill solely by reason of the person's developmental  
950 disability.

951 "Person with an intellectual disability", a person who has a disability, characterized by  
952 significant limitations in both intellectual functioning and adaptive behavior as expressed in  
953 conceptual, social and practical adaptive skills beginning before age 18 and consistent with the  
954 most recent definition provided by the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental  
955 Disabilities; provided, however, that in applying this definition, the following shall be  
956 considered: (i) limitations in present functioning within the context of community environments  
957 typical of the individual's age, peers and culture; (ii) cultural and linguistic diversity and  
958 differences in communication, sensory, motor and behavioral factors; (iii) limitations often  
959 coexist with strengths within an individual; (iv) an important purpose of describing limitations is  
960 to develop a profile of needed supports; and (v) with appropriate personalized supports over a  
961 sustained period, the life functioning of a person with an intellectual disability will generally  
962 improve; provided further, that a person who has an intellectual disability may be considered to  
963 be mentally ill; and provided further, that no person with an intellectual disability shall be  
964 considered to be mentally ill solely by reason of the person's intellectual disability.

965 SECTION 278. Section 13 of said chapter 131, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
966 striking out, in lines 48 and 49, the words "the mentally retarded" and inserting in place thereof  
967 the following words:- persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities.

968 SECTION 279. Said section 13 of said chapter 131, as so appearing, is hereby further  
969 amended by striking out, in line 50, the words "mentally retarded students" and inserting in place  
970 thereof the following words:- students with intellectual or developmental disabilities.

971 SECTION 280. Section 69 of said chapter 131, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
972 striking out, in lines 8 and 9, the words “is permanently disabled” and inserting in place thereof  
973 the following words:- has a permanent disability.

974 SECTION 281. Section 2D of chapter 132A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
975 hereby amended by striking out, in line 16, the words “disabled veteran” and inserting in place  
976 thereof the following words:- veteran with a disability.

977 SECTION 282. Said section 2D of said chapter 132A, as so appearing, is hereby further  
978 amended by striking out, in line 17, the words “handicapped person” and inserting in place  
979 thereof the following words:- other person with a disability.

980 SECTION 283. Section 30A of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
981 hereby amended by striking out, in line 22, the words “mental retardation” and inserting in place  
982 thereof the following words:- developmental services.

983 SECTION 284. Section 105D of said chapter 149, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
984 striking out, in line 9, the words “is mentally or physically disabled” and inserting in place  
985 thereof the following words:- has a mental or physical disability.

986 SECTION 285. Section 1A of chapter 151 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
987 hereby amended by striking out, in line 32, the words “handicapped person” and inserting in  
988 place thereof the following words:- person with a disability.

989 SECTION 286. Section 9 of said chapter 151, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
990 striking out, in line 5, the words “physical or mental deficiency or injury” and inserting in place  
991 thereof the following words:- physical or mental disability.

992 SECTION 287. Said section 9 of said chapter 151, as so appearing, is hereby further  
993 amended by striking out, in line 7, the words “handicapped person” and inserting in place thereof  
994 the following words:- person with a disability.

995 SECTION 288. Section 1 of chapter 151B of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
996 striking out, in lines 133 and 134, and in line 154, as so appearing, the words “handicapped  
997 person” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- person with a  
998 disability.

999 SECTION 289. Said section 1 of said chapter 151B is hereby further amended by striking  
1000 out, in lines 137 and 155, as so appearing, the word “handicap” and inserting in place thereof, in  
1001 each instance, the following word:- disability.

1002 SECTION 290. Subsection 17 of said section 1 of said chapter 151B, as appearing in  
1003 section 19 of chapter 285 of the acts of 2024, is hereby amended by striking out the word  
1004 “handicap”, each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following  
1005 word:- disability.

1006 SECTION 291. Said section 1 of said chapter 151B is hereby further amended by striking  
1007 out, in lines 160 and 161, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition, the words “physically or  
1008 mentally handicapped person” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- person with a  
1009 physical or mental disability.

1010 SECTION 292. Section 3 of said chapter 151B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
1011 striking out, in line 22, the word “handicap” and inserting in place thereof the following word:-  
1012 disability.

1013 SECTION 293. Said section 3 of said chapter 151B, as so appearing, is hereby further  
1014 amended by striking out, in lines 22 and 23, the words “handicapped person” and inserting in  
1015 place thereof the following words:- person with a disability.

1016 SECTION 294. Said section 3 of said chapter 151B, as so appearing, is hereby further  
1017 amended by striking out, in line 56, the words “elderly and handicapped persons” and inserting  
1018 in place thereof the following words:- elderly persons and persons with disabilities.

1019 SECTION 295. Section 4 of said chapter 151B is hereby amended by striking out, in  
1020 lines 190, 207, 213 and 214, 233, 267, 296, 303, 315, 329, 364, 371, 381, 401, 481, 495, 502,  
1021 692, 718 and 723, as so appearing, the word “handicap” and inserting in place thereof, in each  
1022 instance, the following word:- disability.

1023 SECTION 296. Said section 4 of said chapter 151B is hereby further amended by striking  
1024 out, in lines 191, 207, 214, 402 and 403, 414, 421, 634, 645 and 693, as so appearing, the words  
1025 “handicapped person” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:-  
1026 person with a disability.

1027 SECTION 297. Said section 4 of said chapter 151B is hereby further amended by striking  
1028 out, in lines 338 and 340, as so appearing, the words “handicapped persons” and inserting in  
1029 place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- persons with disabilities.

1030 SECTION 298. Said section 4 of said chapter 151B is hereby further amended by striking  
1031 out, in line 469, as so appearing, the word “handicap-accessible” and inserting in place thereof  
1032 the following word:- accessible.

1033 SECTION 299. Said section 4 of said chapter 151B is hereby further amended by striking  
1034 out, in line 490, as so appearing, the words “ancestry handicap” and inserting in place thereof the  
1035 following words:- ancestry, disability.

1036 SECTION 300. Said section 4 of said chapter 151B is hereby further amended by striking  
1037 out, in line 604, as so appearing, the words “is disabled” and inserting in place thereof the  
1038 following words:- has a disability.

1039 SECTION 301. Said section 4 of said chapter 151B is hereby further amended by striking  
1040 out, in line 717, as so appearing, the words “handicapped individual” and inserting in place  
1041 thereof the following words:- person with a disability.

1042 SECTION 302. Section 1 of chapter 152 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
1043 amended by striking out, in line 191, the words “a disabled employee” and inserting in place  
1044 thereof the following words:- an injured and otherwise eligible employee.

1045 SECTION 303. Section 20B of said chapter 152, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
1046 striking out, in lines 2 and 3, the words “an incapacitated, disabled or deceased physician” and  
1047 inserting in place thereof the following words:- a physician who is incapacitated, has a disability  
1048 or is deceased.

1049 SECTION 304. Section 28 of said chapter 152, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
1050 striking out, in lines 13 and 14, the words “mentally retarded persons eighteen years of age or  
1051 older” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- persons age 18 or older who have an  
1052 intellectual disability as defined in the current version of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of  
1053 Mental Disorders.

1054 SECTION 305. Section 37A of said chapter 152, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
1055 striking out, in line 1, the word “disabled” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
1056 has a disability.

1057 SECTION 306. Section 75B of said chapter 152, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
1058 striking out, in line 5, the words “handicapped person” and inserting in place thereof the  
1059 following words:- person with a disability.

1060 SECTION 307. Section 19A of chapter 159 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
1061 hereby amended by striking out, in lines 16 and 17, the words “handicapped or elderly” and  
1062 inserting in place thereof the following words:- persons with disabilities or elderly.

1063 SECTION 308. Section 5 of chapter 161A of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
1064 striking out, in line 11, as so appearing, the word “handicap” and inserting in place thereof the  
1065 following word:- disability.

1066 SECTION 309. Section 9 of said chapter 161A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
1067 striking out, in line 42, the words “the disabled” and inserting in place thereof the following  
1068 words:- persons with disabilities.

1069 SECTION 310. Section 25 of said chapter 161A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
1070 striking out, in lines 22 and 23, the words “handicapping condition” and inserting in place  
1071 thereof the following word:- disability.

1072 SECTION 311. Section 5 of chapter 161B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
1073 hereby amended by striking out, in lines 26, 30 and 45, the words “disabled commuter” and  
1074 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- commuters with disabilities.

1075 SECTION 312. Said section 5 of said chapter 161B, as so appearing, is hereby further  
1076 amended by striking out, in lines 37 and 38, the words “the physically disabled” and inserting in  
1077 place thereof the following words:- persons with physical disabilities.

1078 SECTION 313. Section 15E of chapter 166 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
1079 hereby amended by striking out, in line 192, the following words “disabled persons” and  
1080 inserting in place thereof the following words:- persons with disabilities.

1081 SECTION 314. Section 24 of chapter 175 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
1082 amended by striking out, in lines 10 and 11, the words “becomes totally and permanently  
1083 disabled” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- suffers a permanent and total  
1084 disability.

1085 SECTION 315. Section 36 of said chapter 175, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
1086 striking out, in line 19, the words “or disabled employees” and inserting in place thereof the  
1087 following words:- employees or employees with disabilities.

1088 SECTION 316. Section 108 of said chapter 175, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
1089 striking out, in line 111, the words “is disabled” and inserting in place thereof the following  
1090 words:- has a disability.

1091 SECTION 317. Said section 108 of said chapter 175, as so appearing, is hereby further  
1092 amended by striking out, in lines 588 and 589, the words “become totally and permanently  
1093 disabled” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- suffers a permanent and total  
1094 disability.

1095 SECTION 318. Section 120A of said chapter 175, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
1096 striking out, in line 3, the words “mental retardation” and inserting in place thereof the following  
1097 words:- intellectual or developmental disability.

1098 SECTION 319. Section 162Q of said chapter 175, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
1099 striking out, in lines 7 and 8, the words “becomes mentally or physically disabled” and inserting  
1100 in place thereof the following words:- suffers a mental or physical disability.

1101 SECTION 320. Section 222 of said chapter 175, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
1102 striking out, in line 114, the words “becomes physically or mentally disabled” and inserting in  
1103 place thereof the following words:- suffers a physical or mental disability.

1104 SECTION 321. Section 9 of chapter 176J of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
1105 amended by striking out, in lines 40 and 155, the words “been disabled” and inserting in place  
1106 thereof, in each instance, the following words:- had a disability.

1107 SECTION 322. Said section 9 of said chapter 176J, as so appearing, is hereby further  
1108 amended by striking out, in line 69, the words “is disabled” and inserting in place thereof the  
1109 following words:- has a disability.

1110 SECTION 323. Said section 9 of said chapter 176J, as so appearing, is hereby further  
1111 amended by striking out, in line 73, and in lines 159 and 160, the words “is no longer disabled”  
1112 and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- no longer has a disability.

1113 SECTION 324. Section 23D of chapter 184 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
1114 hereby amended by striking out, in line 5, the words “disabled persons” and inserting in place  
1115 thereof the following words:- persons with disabilities.



1116 SECTION 325. Section 17A of chapter 186 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
1117 hereby amended by striking out, in line 72, the words “or mentally retarded persons” and  
1118 inserting in place thereof the following words:- persons or persons with intellectual or  
1119 developmental disabilities.

1120 SECTION 326. Section 1 of chapter 188 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
1121 amended by striking out the definition of “Disabled person”.

1122 SECTION 327. Said section 1 of said chapter 188, as so appearing, is hereby further  
1123 amended by inserting after the definition of “Owner” the following definition:-

1124 “Person with a disability”, a person who has a medically-determinable, permanent  
1125 physical or mental disability that would meet the disability requirements for Supplemental  
1126 Security Income under 42 U.S.C. 1382c(a)(3)(A) and 42 U.S.C. 1382c(a)(3)(C) as in effect at the  
1127 time of recording.

1128 SECTION 328. Section 2 of said chapter 188, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
1129 striking out, in lines 2, 7 and 20, and in lines 39 and 40, the words “elderly or disabled person”  
1130 and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- elderly person or person  
1131 with a disability.

1132 SECTION 329. Said section 2 of said chapter 188, as so appearing, is hereby further  
1133 amended by striking out, in line 11, and in lines 17 and 18, the words “elderly or disabled  
1134 person’s” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- elderly person’s  
1135 or person with a disability’s.

1136 SECTION 330. Section 5 of said chapter 188, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
1137 striking out, in line 19, and in lines 20 and 21, the words “disabled person” and inserting in place  
1138 thereof, in each instance, the following words:- person with a disability.

1139 SECTION 331. Section 3-915 of chapter 190B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
1140 hereby amended by striking out, in lines 22, 26 and 27, the words “disabled person” and  
1141 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- person with a disability.

1142 SECTION 332. Section 5-101 of said chapter 190B, as so appearing, is hereby amended  
1143 by striking out clause (12).

1144 SECTION 333. Said section 5-101 of said chapter 190B, as so appearing, is hereby  
1145 further amended by striking out, in line 53, the words “injured, disabled” and inserting in place  
1146 thereof the following words:- injured persons, persons with disabilities.

1147 SECTION 334. Said section 5-101 of said chapter 190B, as so appearing, is hereby  
1148 further amended by striking out, in line 58, the words “developmentally disabled facility” and  
1149 inserting in place thereof the following words:- facility for persons with intellectual or  
1150 developmental disabilities.

1151 SECTION 335. Section 5-304 of said chapter 190B, as so appearing, is hereby amended  
1152 by striking out, in line 16, the words “be mentally retarded” and inserting in place thereof the  
1153 following words:- have an intellectual or a developmental disability.

1154 SECTION 336. Section 5-309 of said chapter 190B, as so appearing, is hereby amended  
1155 by striking out, in line 57, the words “or a mental retardation facility” and inserting in place

1156 thereof the following words:- intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual or  
1157 developmental disabilities.

1158 SECTION 337. Section 5-404 of said chapter 190B, as so appearing, is hereby amended  
1159 by striking out, in line 57, the words “be developmentally disabled” and inserting in place  
1160 thereof the following words:- have an intellectual or a developmental disability.

1161 SECTION 338. Section 5-407 of said chapter 190B, as so appearing, is hereby amended  
1162 by striking out, in line 18, the words “disabled person” and inserting in place thereof the  
1163 following words:- person with a disability.

1164 SECTION 339. Section 32 of chapter 209 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
1165 amended by striking out, in line 6, the words “mental retardation” and inserting in place thereof  
1166 the following words:- an intellectual or a developmental disability.

1167 SECTION 340. Section 25 of chapter 211 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
1168 amended by striking out, in lines 4 and 5, the words “mentally or physically disabled persons”  
1169 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- persons with intellectual, developmental or  
1170 physical disabilities.

1171 SECTION 341. Said section 25 of said chapter 211, as so appearing, is hereby further  
1172 amended by striking out, in lines 25 and 26, the words “disabled community” and inserting in  
1173 place thereof the following words:- the disability community.

1174 SECTION 342. Section 34 of chapter 215 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
1175 amended by striking out, in line 57, the words “is not disabled” and inserting in place thereof the  
1176 following words:- does not have a disability.

1177 SECTION 343. Section 9 of chapter 221A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
1178 hereby amended by striking out, in lines 21 and 22, the words “elderly and handicapped  
1179 individuals” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- elderly persons and persons  
1180 with disabilities.

1181 SECTION 344. Section 16 of chapter 224 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
1182 amended by striking out, in lines 5 and 6, and in lines 42 and 53, the words “handicapped  
1183 person” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- person with a  
1184 disability.

1185 SECTION 345. Section 23E of chapter 233 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
1186 hereby amended by striking out, in lines 36 and 50, the words “mental retardation” and inserting  
1187 in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- an intellectual or a developmental  
1188 disability.

1189 SECTION 346. Section 4 of said chapter 234A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
1190 striking out, in line 29, the words “is permanently disabled” and inserting in place thereof the  
1191 following words:- has a permanent disability.

1192 SECTION 347. Said section 4 of said chapter 234A, as so appearing, is hereby further  
1193 amended by striking out, in lines 36 and 37, the words “permanently disabled person” and  
1194 inserting in place thereof the following words:- person with a permanent disability.

1195 SECTION 348. Said section 4 of said chapter 234A, as so appearing, is hereby further  
1196 amended by striking out, in lines 39, 41 and 44, the words “disabled person” and inserting in  
1197 place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- person with a disability.

1198 SECTION 349. Section 56 of said chapter 234A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
1199 striking out, in lines 8 and 9, the words “handicapped and elderly jurors or handicapped and  
1200 elderly dependents of jurors” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- elderly jurors  
1201 and jurors with disabilities, elderly dependents of jurors or a juror’s dependents with disabilities.

1202 SECTION 350. Section 34 of chapter 235 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
1203 amended by striking out, in line 56, the words “handicapped person” and inserting in place  
1204 thereof the following words:- person with a disability.

1205 SECTION 351. Section 9 of chapter 239 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
1206 amended by striking out, in lines 13 and 25, the words “handicapped person” and inserting in  
1207 place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- person with a disability.

1208 SECTION 352. Said section 9 of said chapter 239, as so appearing, is hereby further  
1209 amended by striking out, in line 32, the words “handicapped persons” and inserting in place  
1210 thereof the following words:- persons with disabilities.

1211 SECTION 353. Section 5B of chapter 260 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
1212 hereby amended by striking out, in line 5, the word “handicap” and inserting in place thereof the  
1213 following word:- disability.

1214 SECTION 354. Section 40 of chapter 262 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
1215 amended by striking out, in line 110, the words “disabled abuse” and inserting in place thereof  
1216 the following words:- abuse of persons with disabilities.

1217 SECTION 355. Section 13F of chapter 265 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
1218 hereby amended by inserting after the word “intellectual, in lines 2, 3, 12, 13 14 and 15, each  
1219 time it appears, the following words:- or developmental.

1220 SECTION 356. Section 13F of said chapter 265, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
1221 striking out, in lines 21 and 22, the words “mentally retarded person” and inserting in place  
1222 thereof, in each instance, the following words:- person with an intellectual or developmental  
1223 disability.

1224 SECTION 357. Section 39 of said chapter 265, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
1225 striking out, in line 11, the word “handicap” and inserting in place thereof the following word:-  
1226 disability.

1227 SECTION 358. Section 45 of said chapter 265, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
1228 striking out, in line 3, the words “mentally retarded person” and inserting in place thereof the  
1229 following words:- person with an intellectual or a developmental disability.

1230 SECTION 359. Section 123 of chapter 266 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
1231 hereby amended by striking out, in lines 6 and 7, the words “and developmentally disabled  
1232 persons” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- persons and persons with  
1233 intellectual or developmental disabilities.

1234 SECTION 360. Section 48 of chapter 271 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
1235 amended by striking out, in lines 4 and 5, the words “disabled veterans” and inserting in place  
1236 thereof the following words:- veterans with disabilities.

1237 SECTION 361. Section 34 of chapter 272 of the General Laws is hereby repealed.

1238 SECTION 362. Said chapter 272 is hereby further amended by striking out section 35, as  
1239 appearing in the 2022 Official Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

1240 Section 35. Whoever commits a lewd and lascivious act with another person, in public,  
1241 with the intent of public exposure or with reckless disregard for the substantial risk of public  
1242 exposure, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$200, by imprisonment in a jail or house  
1243 of correction for not more than 6 months or by both such fine and imprisonment.

1244 SECTION 363. Section 53 of said chapter 272, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
1245 striking out, in lines 1 and 2, inclusive, the words “Common night walkers, common street  
1246 walkers, both male and female, persons” and inserting in place thereof the following word:-  
1247 Persons.

1248 SECTION 364. Section 62 of chapter 272 of the General Laws is hereby repealed.

1249 SECTION 365. Section 98A of chapter 272 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
1250 hereby amended by striking out, in lines 2 and 3, and in lines 14 and 15, the words “,deaf or  
1251 hearing handicapped person, or other physically handicapped person” and inserting in place  
1252 thereof, in each instance, the following words:- person who is deaf or person with a hearing  
1253 disability or other disability.

1254 SECTION 366. Said Section 98A of said chapter 272, as so appearing, is hereby further  
1255 amended by striking out, in lines 9 and 10, the words “or deaf or hearing handicapped or other  
1256 physically handicapped person” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- person who  
1257 is deaf or person with a hearing disability or other disability.

1258 SECTION 367. Section 23 of chapter 273 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
1259 amended by striking out, in line 1, the words “needy disabled person” and inserting in place  
1260 thereof the following words:- person with a disability.

1261 SECTION 368. Section 57 of chapter 276 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022  
1262 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 123 and 124, the words “or section  
1263 thirty-four or thirty-five of chapter two hundred and seventy-two,”.

1264 SECTION 369. Section 100E of said chapter 276, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
1265 striking out the definition of “Disabled person”.

1266 SECTION 370. Said section 100E of said chapter 276, as so appearing, is hereby further  
1267 amended by inserting after the definition of “Person” the following definition:-

1268 “Person with a disability”, a person with an intellectual or a developmental disability as  
1269 defined in section 1 of chapter 123B or who otherwise has a mental or physical disability and, as  
1270 a result of such mental or physical disability, is wholly or partially dependent on others to meet  
1271 daily living needs.

1272 SECTION 371. Section 100J of said chapter 276, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
1273 striking out, in line 9, the words “disabled person” and inserted in place thereof the following  
1274 words:- person with a disability.

1275 SECTION 372. Section 45 of chapter 277 of the General Laws is hereby repealed.

1276 SECTION 373. Section 63 of said chapter 277 is hereby amended by striking out, in line  
1277 29, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition, the figures “, 34, 35”.



1278 SECTION 374. Section 79 of said chapter 277, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
1279 striking out, in lines 427 to 429, inclusive, the words “Sodomy, etc. (Under Chap. 272, Sec.  
1280 34.)—That A.B. did commit the abominable and detestable crime against nature with a (state the  
1281 person or beast).”.

1282 SECTION 375. Said section 79 of said chapter 277, as so appearing, is hereby further  
1283 amended by striking out, in lines 444 and 445, the words “Unnatural act. (Under Chap. 272, Sec.  
1284 35.)—That A.B. did commit an unnatural and lascivious act with one C.D.”.

1285 SECTION 376. Item 3722-7870 and 3722-8846 of section 2 of chapter 167 of the acts of  
1286 1987 are hereby amended by striking out the words “department of community affairs”, each  
1287 time they appear, and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- executive  
1288 office of housing and livable communities.

1289 SECTION 377. Said items 3722-7870 and 3722-8846 of said section 2 of said chapter  
1290 167 are hereby further amended by striking out the words “handicapped persons”, each time they  
1291 appear, and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- persons with a  
1292 disability.

1293 SECTION 378. Said items 3722-7870 and 3722-8846 of said section 2 of said chapter  
1294 167 are hereby further amended by striking out the words “persons is handicapped” and inserting  
1295 in place thereof the following words:- persons has a disability.

1296 SECTION 379. Said items 3722-7870 and 3722-8846 of said section 2 of said chapter  
1297 167 are hereby further amended by striking out the words “secretary of human services”, each  
1298 time they appear, and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words: - secretary  
1299 of health and human services.

1300 SECTION 380. Item 3722-8871 of said section 2 of said chapter 167 is hereby amended  
1301 by striking out the words “department of community affairs” and inserting in place thereof the  
1302 following words:- executive office of housing and livable communities.

1303 SECTION 381. The terms of the first members appointed to the law revision commission  
1304 established in section 76 of chapter 3 of the General Laws shall be staggered as follows: (i) the  
1305 attorney appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, the attorney appointed by the  
1306 president of the senate, the attorney appointed by the minority leader of the senate and the  
1307 attorney appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives shall each serve an  
1308 initial term of 4 years; (ii) the persons appointed by the governor shall each serve an initial term  
1309 of 3 years; and (iii) the person appointed by the Massachusetts District Attorneys Association  
1310 and the person appointed by the committee for public counsel services shall each serve an initial  
1311 term of 2 years.