

HOUSE No. 5474

Text of a still further amendment, offered by Mr. Walsh of Peabody, to the Senate further amendment of the Senate Bill relative to individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities (Senate, No. 2563, amended). June 4, 2026.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)

By striking out all after the enacting clause (inserted by further amendment by the Senate) and inserting in place thereof the following:–

1 SECTION 1. Section 15F of chapter 6 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2024
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 2 and 3, the words “Employ
3 Handicapped Persons” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- Persons with
4 Disabilities Employment.

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

8 SECTION 3. Section 15OOOOO of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby amended
9 by striking out, in line 5, the words “disabled individuals” and inserting in place thereof the
10 following words:- individuals with disabilities.

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

14 SECTION 5. Section 106 of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
15 striking out, in line 11, the words “who are disabled” and inserting in place thereof the following
16 words:- with disabilities.

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

20 SECTION 7. Section 131B of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
21 striking out, in lines 10 and 11, the words “the aged and disabled” and inserting in place thereof
22 the following words:- aged persons and persons with disabilities.

23 SECTION 8. Section 143 of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
24 striking out, in line 11, the words “handicapped persons” and inserting in place thereof the
25 following words:- persons with disabilities.

26 SECTION 9. Section 172 of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
27 striking out, in lines 92 and 93, the words “disabled person” and inserting in place thereof, in
28 each instance, the following words:- person with a disability.

29 SECTION 10. Said section 172 of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby further
30 amended by striking out, in line 93, the words “or disabled person” and inserting in place thereof
31 the following words:- person or person with a disability.

32 SECTION 11. Section 172C of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
33 striking out the definition of “Disabled person” and inserting in place thereof the following
34 definition:-

35 “Person with a disability”, a person who has an intellectual or developmental disability,
36 as defined by section 1 of chapter 123B, or who otherwise has a mental or physical disability and
37 as a result of such mental or physical disability is wholly or partially dependent on others to meet
38 their daily living needs.

39 SECTION 12. Said section 172C of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby further
40 amended by striking out, in line 17, the words “disabled person” and inserting in place thereof
41 the following words:- person with a disability.

42 SECTION 13. Said section 172C of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby further
43 amended by striking out, in line 18, the words “or disabled persons” and inserting in place
44 thereof the following words:- persons or persons with disabilities.

45 SECTION 14. Said section 172C of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby further
46 amended by striking out, in lines 20 and 21, the words “disabled persons” and inserting in place
47 thereof the following words:- persons with disabilities.

48 SECTION 15. Said section 172C of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby further
49 amended by striking out, in lines 33 and 34, the words “or disabled person” and inserting in
50 place thereof the following words:- person or person with a disability.

51 SECTION 16. Said section 172C of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby further
52 amended by striking out, in line 36, the words “the elderly or the disabled” and inserting in place
53 thereof the following words:- elderly persons or persons with disabilities.

54 SECTION 17. Section 172E of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
55 striking out, in line 10, the words “or disabled person” and inserting in place thereof the
56 following words:- person or person with a disability.

57 SECTION 18. Said section 172E of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby further
58 amended by striking out, in line 13, the words “or disabled persons” and inserting in place
59 thereof the following words:- persons or persons with disabilities.

60 SECTION 19. Said section 172E of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby further
61 amended by striking out, in line 21, the words “the elderly or the disabled” and inserting in place
62 thereof the following words:- elderly persons or persons with disabilities.

63 SECTION 20. Section 178C of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
64 striking out, in lines 60 and 143 and 144, the words “mentally retarded person” and inserting in
65 place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- person with an intellectual or
66 developmental disability.

67 SECTION 21. Section 178K of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
68 striking out, in line 236, the words “the mentally retarded” and inserting in place thereof the
69 following words:- persons with an intellectual disability.

70 SECTION 22. Said section 178K of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby further
71 amended by striking out, in line 259, the words “mentally retarded person” and inserting in place
72 thereof the following words:- person with an intellectual disability.

73 SECTION 23. Section 191 of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
74 striking out, in line 17, the words “handicapping conditions” and inserting in place thereof the
75 following word:- disabilities.

76 SECTION 24. Section 16D of said chapter 6A, as so appearing, is hereby further
77 amended by striking out, in lines 58 and 59, the words “the disabled and chronically ill” and
78 inserting in place thereof the following words:- persons with disabilities and chronically ill
79 persons.

80 SECTION 25. Section 16R of said chapter 6A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
81 striking out, in line 5, the words “is disabled” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-
82 has a disability.

83 SECTION 26. Section 18B of said chapter 6A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
84 striking out, in line 153, the word “disabled” and inserting in place thereof the following word:-
85 disability.

86 SECTION 27. Section 2 of chapter 6C of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
87 amended by striking out, in lines 82 and 85, the words “a disabled rider advocate” and inserting
88 in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- an advocate for riders with disabilities.

89 SECTION 28. Section 5 of chapter 6D of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
90 amended by striking out, in lines 14 and 15, the words “in racial, ethnic and disabled
91 communities” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- by race, ethnicity and
92 disability.

93 SECTION 29. Section 4H of chapter 7 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
94 amended by striking out, in lines 84 and 87 and 88, the words “disabled persons protection
95 commission” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- commission
96 for the protection of persons with disabilities.

97 SECTION 30. Section 22N of said chapter 7, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
98 striking out, in lines 13 and 14, the words “mental retardation” and inserting in place thereof the
99 following words:- intellectual or developmental disability services.

100 SECTION 31. Section 50 of said chapter 7, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
101 striking out, in lines 34 and 35, and 37, the words “or disabled workers” and inserting in place
102 thereof, in each instance, the following words:- workers or workers with disabilities.

103 SECTION 32. Section 27 of chapter 7C of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
104 amended by striking out, in line 13, the word “handicapped” and inserting in place thereof the
105 following word:- disability.

106 SECTION 33. Section 9 of chapter 8 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
107 amended by striking out, in line 30, the word “handicapped” and inserting in place thereof the
108 following word:- disability.

109 SECTION 34. Section 38 of chapter 10 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
110 amended by striking out, in line 9, the words “retarded children” and inserting in place thereof
111 the following words:- children with an intellectual disability.

112 SECTION 35. Said section 38 of said chapter 10, as so appearing, is hereby further
113 amended by striking out, in line 133, the words “handicapped person” and inserting in place
114 thereof the following words:- person with a disability.

115 SECTION 36. Section 15B of chapter 15 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
116 amended by striking out, in line 4, the words “visually-handicapped children” and inserting in
117 place thereof the following words:- children with visual impairments.

118 SECTION 37. Section 30 of chapter 15A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
119 amended by striking out, in line 2, the words “as being developmentally disabled” and inserting
120 in place thereof the following words:- with a developmental disability.

121 SECTION 38. Section 13 of chapter 15D of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
122 amended by striking out, in lines 48 and 49, the words “disabled parents than to the children of
123 non-disabled parents” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- parents with
124 disabilities than to the children of parents without disabilities.

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

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

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

134 SECTION 42. Section 21 of chapter 19 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
135 amended by inserting after the word “of”, in lines 10 and 15, the following words:- persons who
136 are.

137 SECTION 43. Said section 21 of said chapter 19, as so appearing, is hereby further
138 amended by striking out, in lines 11, 18 and 32, the words “an intellectual disability” and
139 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- intellectual or developmental
140 disabilities.

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

145 SECTION 45. Section 7 of chapter 19B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
146 amended by striking out, in line 2, the words “mental retardation”.

147 SECTION 46. Section 8 of said chapter 19B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
148 striking out, in line 3, the words “mental retardation”.

149 SECTION 47. Said section 8 of said chapter 19B, as so appearing, is hereby further
150 amended by striking out, in lines 6 and 7, the words “the mentally retarded” and inserting in
151 place thereof the following words:- persons with an intellectual disability.

152 SECTION 48. Section 19 of said chapter 19B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
153 striking out, in lines 126, 139, 280 and 281, 305, 384, 390 and 391, and 394 and 395, the words
154 “disabled persons protection commission” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the
155 following words:- commission for the protection of persons with disabilities.

156 SECTION 49. Chapter 19C of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the
157 title and inserting in place thereof the following title:-

158 COMMISSION FOR THE PROTECTION OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.

159 SECTION 50. Section 1 of said chapter 19C, as appearing in the 2024 Official Edition, is
160 hereby amended by striking out, in lines 4, 11 and 33, the words “disabled person” and inserting
161 in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- person with a disability.

162 SECTION 51. Said section 1 of said chapter 19C, as so appearing, is hereby further
163 amended by striking out, in lines 9 and 10, the words “disabled person’s” and inserting in place
164 thereof, in each instance, the following words:- person with a disability’s.

165 SECTION 52. Said section 1 of said chapter 19C, as so appearing, is hereby further
166 amended by striking out, in line 13, the words “disabled persons protection commission” and
167 inserting in place thereof the following words:- commission for the protection of persons with
168 disabilities.

169 SECTION 53. Said section 1 of said chapter 19C, as so appearing, is hereby further
170 amended by striking out, in line 15, the words “Disabled person” and inserting in place thereof
171 the following words:- “Person with a disability”.

172 SECTION 54. Said section 1 of said chapter 19C, as so appearing, is hereby further
173 amended by striking out, in lines 17 and 18, the words “is otherwise mentally or physically
174 disabled” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- otherwise has an intellectual,
175 developmental or physical disability.

176 SECTION 55. Said section 1 of said chapter 19C, as so appearing, is hereby further
177 amended by striking out, in lines 31 and 32, 42 and 46, the words “disabled persons” and
178 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- persons with disabilities.

179 SECTION 56. Said section 1 of said chapter 19C, as so appearing, is hereby further
180 amended by striking out, in lines 39 and 41, the words “disabled person or persons” and inserting
181 in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- person or persons with disabilities.

182 SECTION 57. Section 2 of said chapter 19C, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
183 striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- There is
184 hereby established a commission for the protection of persons with disabilities to be known as
185 the commission for the protection of persons with disabilities.

186 SECTION 58. Said section 2 of said chapter 19C, as so appearing, is hereby further
187 amended by striking out, in line 5, the words “disabled persons” and inserting in place thereof
188 the following words:- persons with disabilities.

189 SECTION 59. Section 3 of said chapter 19C, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
190 striking out, in lines 20 and 21, and 28 and 29, the words “disabled persons” and inserting in
191 place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- persons with disabilities.

192 SECTION 60. Section 4 of said chapter 19C, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
193 striking out, in lines 1, 11, 16, 26, 28 and 35, the words “disabled person” and inserting in place
194 thereof, in each instance, the following words:- person with a disability.

195 SECTION 61. Said section 4 of said chapter 19C, as so appearing, is hereby further
196 amended by striking out, in line 29, the words “otherwise mentally disabled” and inserting in
197 place thereof the following words:- developmental disability.

198 SECTION 62. Said section 4 of said chapter 19C, as so appearing, is hereby further
199 amended by striking out, in line 30, the words “disabled person is physically disabled” and
200 inserting in place thereof the following words:- person with a disability has a physical disability.

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

204 SECTION 64. Said section 5 of said chapter 19C, as so appearing, is hereby further
205 amended by striking out, in line 9, the words “disabled person’s health” and inserting in place
206 thereof the following words:- person with a disability’s health.

207 SECTION 65. Said section 5 of said chapter 19C, as so appearing, is hereby further
208 amended by striking out, in line 12, the words “disabled person’s residence” and inserting in
209 place thereof the following words:- person with a disability’s residence.

210 SECTION 66. Section 6 of said chapter 19C, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
211 striking out, in lines 10 and 15, the words “disabled person” and inserting in place thereof, in
212 each instance, the following words:- person with a disability.

213 SECTION 67. Section 7 of said chapter 19C, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
214 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,
215 47 and 48, 59, 65, 67 and 68, the words “disabled person”, and inserting in place thereof, in each
216 instance, the following words: - person with a disability.

217 SECTION 68. Said section 7 of said chapter 19C, as so appearing, is hereby further
218 amended by striking out, in line 61, the words “disabled person or his” and inserting in place
219 thereof the following words:- person with a disability or their.

220 SECTION 69. Section 8 of said chapter 19C, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
221 striking out, in line 2, the words “disabled person” and inserting in place thereof the following
222 words:- person with a disability.

223 SECTION 70. Said section 8 of said chapter 19C, as so appearing, is hereby further
224 amended by striking out, in line 6, the words “disabled persons” and inserting in place thereof
225 the following words:- persons with disabilities.

226 SECTION 71. Section 10 of said chapter 19C, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
227 striking out, in lines 7, 13, 19 and 29, the words “disabled person” and inserting in place thereof,
228 in each instance, the following words:- person with a disability.

229 SECTION 72. Section 11 of said chapter 19C, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
230 striking out, in line 9, the words “disabled person” and inserting in place thereof the following
231 words:- person with a disability.

232 SECTION 73. Section 13 of said chapter 19C, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
233 striking out, in lines 1 and 8, the words “disabled person” and inserting in place thereof, in each
234 instance, the following words:- person with a disability.

235 SECTION 74. Section 2 of chapter 21H of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
236 amended by striking out, in lines 73 and 74, the words “the mentally ill or retarded” and inserting
237 in place thereof the following words:- persons with a mental illness or persons with intellectual
238 or developmental disabilities.

239 SECTION 75. Section 16 of chapter 22C of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
240 amended by striking out, in lines 4 and 5, the words “temporarily or permanently disabled by
241 reason of” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- such a trainee or officer obtains a
242 temporary or permanent disability caused by.

243 SECTION 76. Section 32 of said chapter 22C, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
244 striking out, in line 13, the word “handicap” and inserting in place thereof the following word:-
245 disability.

246 SECTION 77. Section 1 of chapter 23B of the General Laws, is hereby amended by
247 striking out, in lines 40 and 41, as so appearing, the words “the handicapped” and inserting in
248 place thereof the following words:- persons with disabilities.

249 SECTION 78. Section 10 of said chapter 23B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
250 striking out, in line 8, the words “the handicapped” and inserting in place thereof the following
251 words:- persons with disabilities.

252 SECTION 79. Section 15 of chapter 23E of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
253 amended by striking out, in line 12, the words “disabled worker” and inserting in place thereof
254 the following words:- worker with a disability.

255 SECTION 80. Section 2WWW of chapter 29 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
256 hereby amended by striking out, in line 83, the words “disabled citizens” and inserting in place
257 thereof the following words:- citizens with disabilities.

258 SECTION 81. Section 9B of chapter 30 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
259 amended by striking out, in line 26, the words “disabled person” and inserting in place thereof
260 the following words:- person with a disability.

261 SECTION 82. Section 16 of chapter 31 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
262 amended by striking out, in lines 10 and 13, the words “handicapped person” and inserting in
263 place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- person with a disability.

264 SECTION 83. Section 1 of chapter 31A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
265 amended by striking out, in line 24, the word “handicap” and inserting in place thereof the
266 following word:- disability.

267 SECTION 84. Section 21 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
268 amended by striking out, in line 279, the words “Disabled Employees” and inserting in place
269 thereof the following words:- Employees with Disabilities.

270 SECTION 85. Said section 21 of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby further
271 amended by striking out, in line 285, the words “disabled employee” and inserting in place
272 thereof the following words:- employee with a disability.

273 SECTION 86. Said section 21 of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby further
274 amended by striking out, in lines 290 and 291, the words “disabled persons” and inserting in
275 place thereof the following words:- persons with disabilities.

276 SECTION 87. Said section 21 of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby further
277 amended by striking out, in line 347, the words “disabled members” and inserting in place
278 thereof the following words:- members with disabilities.

279 SECTION 88. Said section 21 of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby further
280 amended by striking out, in line 362, the words “disabled individual” and inserting in place
281 thereof the following words:- individual with a disability.

282 SECTION 89. Section 23 of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
283 striking out, in line 418, the word “handicap” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-
284 disability.

285 SECTION 90. Section 46 of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
286 striking out, in line 11, the words “become permanently disabled ” and inserting in place thereof
287 the following words:- obtained a permanent disability.

288 SECTION 91. Section 75 of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
289 striking out, in line 11, the words “be permanently disabled, mentally or physically,” and
290 inserting in place thereof the following words:- have a permanent mental or physical disability.

291 SECTION 92. Section 80 of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
292 striking out, in lines 6 and 7, the words “be permanently disabled, mentally or physically,” and

293 inserting in place thereof the following words:- have a permanent mental or physical disability
294 caused.

295 SECTION 93. Section 81A of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
296 striking out, in lines 5 and 6, the words “becomes permanently disabled, mentally or physically,”
297 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- obtains a permanent physical or mental
298 disability caused.

299 SECTION 94. Section 83 of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
300 striking out, in lines 8 and 9, the words “be permanently disabled, mentally or physically,” and
301 inserting in place thereof the following words:- have a permanent mental or physical disability
302 caused.

303 SECTION 95. Section 83A of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
304 striking out, in lines 5 and 6, the words “becomes permanently disabled, mentally or physically”
305 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- obtains a permanent mental or physical
306 disability caused.

307 SECTION 96. Section 85E of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
308 striking out, in lines 6 and 7, the words “becomes permanently disabled, mentally or physically”
309 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- obtains a permanent mental or physical
310 disability caused.

311 SECTION 97. Section 85H of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
312 striking out, in line 4, the words “becomes permanently disabled mentally or physically” and
313 inserting in place thereof the following words:- obtains a permanent physical or mental disability
314 caused.

315 SECTION 98. Said section 85H of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby further
316 amended by striking out, in line 16, the words “is disabled” and inserting in place thereof the
317 following words:- obtains a disability.

318 SECTION 99. Section 89E of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
319 striking out, in line 64, the words “or disabled children” and inserting in place thereof the
320 following words:- children or children with disabilities.

321 SECTION 100. Section 2 of chapter 32A of the General Laws, is hereby amended by
322 striking out, in line 70, as so appearing, the words “handicapped child” and inserting in place
323 thereof the following words:- child with a disability.

324 SECTION 101. Section 88 of chapter 33 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
325 amended by striking out, in line 4, the words “is disabled” and inserting in place thereof the
326 following words:- obtains a disability.

327 SECTION 102. Section 14B of chapter 34 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
328 hereby amended by striking out, in line 3, the words “handicapped person” and inserting in place
329 thereof the following words:- person with a disability.

330 SECTION 103. Said section 14B of said chapter 34, as so appearing, is hereby further
331 amended by striking out, in line 4, the words “handicapped persons” and inserting in place
332 thereof the following words:- persons with disabilities.

333 SECTION 104. Said section 14B of said chapter 34, as so appearing, is hereby further
334 amended by striking out, in line 9, the words “the handicapped” and inserting in place thereof the
335 following words:- persons with disabilities.

336 SECTION 105. Section 3 of chapter 38 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
337 amended by striking out, in line 21, the words “mental retardation institution” and inserting in
338 place thereof the following words:- intermediate care facility for persons with intellectual
339 disabilities.

340 SECTION 106. Section 4E of chapter 40 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
341 amended by striking out, in line 349, the words “developmentally disabled individuals” and
342 inserting in place thereof the following words:- individuals with developmental disabilities.

343 SECTION 107. Section 21 of said chapter 40, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
344 striking out, in lines 137 and 192, and 196 and 197, the words “disabled veterans” and inserting
345 in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- veterans with disabilities.

346 SECTION 108. Said section 21 of said chapter 40, as so appearing, is hereby further
347 amended by striking out, in lines 137 and 138, 139 and 140, 192 and 193, and 197, the words
348 “handicapped persons” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:-
349 persons with disabilities.

350 SECTION 109. Said section 21 of said chapter 40, as so appearing, is hereby further
351 amended by striking out, in lines 142, 152 and 153, 155, 157 and 182, and 198 and 199, the
352 words “handicapped person” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following
353 words:- person with a disability.

354 SECTION 110. Said section 21 of said chapter 40, as so appearing, is hereby further
355 amended by striking out, in line 152, the words “disabled veteran” and inserting in place thereof
356 the following words:- veteran with a disability.

357 SECTION 111. Said section 21 of said chapter 40, as so appearing, is hereby further
358 amended by striking out, in lines 177 and 178, the word “Handicapped” and inserting in place
359 thereof the following word:- Disability.

360 SECTION 112. Said section 21 of said chapter 40, as so appearing, is hereby further
361 amended by striking out, in lines 185 and 186, the word “handicapped” and inserting in place
362 thereof, in each instance, the following word:- disability.

363 SECTION 113. Section 22 of said chapter 40, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
364 striking out, in lines 17 and 18, the words “disabled veteran or handicapped person” and
365 inserting in place thereof the following words:- veteran with a disability or person with a
366 disability.

367 SECTION 114. Said section 22 of said chapter 40, as so appearing, is hereby further
368 amended by striking out, in lines 20 and 21, the words “handicapped person” and inserting in
369 place thereof the following words:- person with a disability.

370 SECTION 115. Section 22A of said chapter 40, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
371 striking out, in lines 32 and 53, the words “disabled veteran” and inserting in place thereof, in
372 each instance, the following words:- veteran with a disability.

373 SECTION 116. Said section 22A of said chapter 40, as so appearing, is hereby further
374 amended by striking out, in lines 32 and 33, 35, 37, 53, 55 and 58, and 68 and 69, the words
375 “handicapped person” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:-
376 person with a disability.

377 SECTION 117. Said section 22A of said chapter 40, as so appearing, is hereby further
378 amended by striking out, in line 61, the words “handicapped persons” and inserting in place
379 thereof the following words:- persons with disabilities.

380 SECTION 118. Said section 22A of said chapter 40, as so appearing, is hereby further
381 amended by striking out, in line 64, the word “Handicapped” and inserting in place thereof the
382 following word:- Disability.

383 SECTION 119. Section 22D of said chapter 40, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
384 striking out, in line 15, the words “handicapped persons” and inserting in place thereof the
385 following words:- persons with disabilities.

386 SECTION 120. Said section 22D of said chapter 40, as so appearing, is hereby further
387 amended by striking out, in line 17, the words “disabled veteran” and inserting in place thereof
388 the following words:- veteran with a disability .

389 SECTION 121. Said section 22D of said chapter 40, as so appearing, is hereby further
390 amended by striking out, in lines 17 and 20, the words “handicapped person” and inserting in
391 place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- person with a disability.

392 SECTION 122. Section 22G of said chapter 40, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
393 striking out, in line 3, the word “handicap” and inserting in place thereof the following word:-
394 disability.

395 SECTION 123. Section 3 of chapter 40A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
396 amended by striking out, in line 96, the words “disabled person” and inserting in place thereof
397 the following words:- person with a disability.

398 SECTION 124. Said section 3 of said chapter 40A, as so appearing, is hereby further
399 amended by striking out, in line 119, the words “handicapped access ramps” and inserting in
400 place thereof the following words:- access ramps for persons with disabilities.

401 SECTION 125. Section 6 of chapter 40R of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
402 amended by striking out, in lines 30, 35 and 37, the words “the disabled” and inserting in place
403 thereof, in each instance, the following words:- persons with disabilities.

404 SECTION 126. Section 98F of chapter 41 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
405 amended by striking out, in lines 13 and 14, the words “a handicapped individual” and inserting
406 in place thereof the following words:- a person with a disability.

407 SECTION 127. Section 86 of chapter 54 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
408 amended by striking out, in line 22, the words “permanently disabled voters” and inserting in
409 place thereof the following words:- voters with permanent disabilities.

410 SECTION 128. Said section 86 of said chapter 54, as so appearing, is hereby further
411 amended by striking out, in line 27, the words “permanently disabled voters’ list” and inserting
412 in place thereof the following words:- list of voters with permanent disabilities.

413 SECTION 129. Section 5 of chapter 59 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
414 striking out, in lines 715, 757 and 758, 800, 866 and 902, as so appearing, the words “disabled
415 veteran” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- veteran with a
416 disability.

417 SECTION 130. Section 3D of chapter 60 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
418 amended by striking out, in lines 8 and 9, and in line 21, the words “and disabled” and inserting
419 in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- persons and persons with disabilities.

420 SECTION 131. Said section 3D of said chapter 60, as so appearing, is hereby further
421 amended by striking out, in line 10, the words “and disabled persons” and inserting in place
422 thereof the following words:- persons and persons with disabilities.

423 SECTION 132. Section 6 of chapter 62 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
424 amended by striking out, in lines 1234 and 1235, the words “is disabled” and inserting in place
425 thereof the following words:- has a disability.

426 SECTION 133. Section 2 of chapter 64G of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
427 amended by striking out, in line 11, the words “developmentally disabled individuals” and
428 inserting in place thereof the following words:- persons with intellectual or developmental
429 disabilities.

430 SECTION 134. Said section 2 of said chapter 64G, as so appearing, is hereby further
431 amended by striking out, in lines 20 and 21, the words “developmentally disabled individual”
432 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- person with an intellectual or developmental
433 disability.

434 SECTION 135. Said section 6 of said chapter 64H, as so appearing, is hereby further
435 amended by striking out, in line 354, the words “be permanently disabled” and inserting in place
436 thereof the following words:- have a permanent disability.

437 SECTION 136. Said section 6 of said chapter 64H, as so appearing, is hereby further
438 amended by striking out, in line 356, the words “Disabled Veteran” and inserting in place thereof
439 the following words:- Veteran with a Disability.

440 SECTION 137. Said section 6 of said chapter 64H, as so appearing, is hereby further
441 amended by striking out, in line 428, the words “elderly or handicapped persons” and inserting in
442 place thereof the following words:- elderly persons or persons with disabilities.

443 SECTION 138. Said section 6 of said chapter 64H is hereby further amended by striking
444 out, in line 438, as so appearing, the words “developmentally disabled individuals” and inserting
445 in place thereof the following words:- persons with developmental disabilities.

446 SECTION 139. Said section 6 of said chapter 64H is hereby further amended by striking
447 out, in lines 444 and 445, as so appearing, the words “a developmentally disabled individual”
448 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- a person with a developmental disability.

449 SECTION 140. Section 1C½ of chapter 69 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
450 hereby amended by striking out, in line 3, the words “developmentally disabled students” and
451 inserting in place thereof the following words:- students with developmental disabilities.

452 SECTION 141. Section 7 of chapter 71A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
453 amended by striking out, in line 9, the words “severely learning disabled” and inserting in place
454 thereof the following words:- having a severe learning disability.

455 SECTION 142. Chapter 71B of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the
456 title, and inserting in place thereof the following title:-

457 CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES.

458 SECTION 143. Section 1 of said chapter 71B, as appearing in the 2024 Official Edition,
459 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 13, the words “are not disabled” and inserting in place
460 thereof the following words:- do not have disabilities.

461 SECTION 144. Section 3 of said chapter 71B, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines
462 175 and 217, as so appearing, the words “mental retardation” and inserting in place thereof, in
463 each instance, the following words:- developmental services.

464 SECTION 145. Section 8 of said chapter 71B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
465 striking out, in line 10, the words “disabled child” and inserting in place thereof the following
466 words:- child with a disability.

467 SECTION 146. Section 12A of said chapter 71B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
468 striking out, in line 3, the words “Disabled person” and inserting in place thereof the following
469 words:- Person with a disability.

470 SECTION 147. Said section 12A of said chapter 71B, as so appearing, is hereby further
471 amended by striking out, in lines 14 and 25 and 29 and 30, the words “disabled person” and
472 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- person with a disability.

473 SECTION 148. Said section 12A of said chapter 71B, as so appearing, is hereby further
474 amended by striking out, in line 32, the words “disabled person” and inserting in place thereof
475 the following words:- a person with a disability.

476 SECTION 149. Section 12B of said chapter 71B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
477 striking out, in line 6, the words “disabled persons” and inserting in place thereof the following
478 words:- persons with disabilities.

479 SECTION 150. Section 12C of said chapter 71B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
480 striking out, in lines 1, 17, 31, 36, 43, 54, 63, 72 and 73, and 90, the words “disabled person” and
481 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- person with a disability.

482 SECTION 151. Said section 12C of said chapter 71B, as so appearing, is hereby further
483 amended by striking out, in line 44, the words “be disabled” and inserting in place thereof the
484 following words:- have a disability.

485 SECTION 152. Said section 12C of said chapter 71B, as so appearing, is hereby further
486 amended by striking out, in line 48, the words “is not disabled” and inserting in place thereof the
487 following words:- does not have a disability.

488 SECTION 153. Section 22D of chapter 74 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
489 hereby amended by striking out, in lines 3 and 4, and 6, the words “disabled veterans” and
490 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- veterans with disabilities.

491 SECTION 154. Section 2 of chapter 75 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
492 amended by striking out, in lines 29 and 30, the words “as developmentally disabled” and
493 inserting in place thereof the following words:- with a developmental disability.

494 SECTION 155. Section 12B of chapter 76 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
495 hereby amended by striking out, in line 197, the word “handicap” and inserting in place thereof
496 the following word:- disability.

497 SECTION 156. Section 19E of chapter 78 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
498 hereby amended by striking out, in line 40, the words “the handicapped and disadvantaged” and

499 inserting in place thereof the following words:- persons with disabilities and disadvantaged
500 persons.

501 SECTION 157. Said section 19E of said chapter 78, as so appearing, is hereby further
502 amended by striking out, in lines 51 and 52, the words “persons who are visually impaired,
503 mentally, physically, or emotionally handicapped” and inserting in place thereof the following
504 words:- persons with visual, mental, physical or emotional disabilities.

505 SECTION 158. Section 19J of said chapter 78, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
506 striking out, in line 12, the word “handicapped” and inserting in place thereof the following
507 word:- disability.

508 SECTION 159. Section 2 of chapter 85 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
509 amended by striking out, in line 95, the words “otherwise handicapped children” and inserting in
510 place thereof the following words:- other children with disabilities.

511 SECTION 160. Section 2 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
512 amended by striking out, in line 39, the words “disabled persons” and inserting in place thereof
513 the following words:- persons with disabilities.

514 SECTION 161. Said section 2 of said chapter 90, as so appearing, is hereby further
515 amended by striking out, in lines 185 and 257 and 258, the words “or handicap”.

516 SECTION 162. Said section 2 of said chapter 90, as so appearing, is hereby further
517 amended by striking out, in line 246, the words “Disabled Veteran” and inserting in place thereof
518 the following words:- Veteran with a Disability.

519 SECTION 163. Said section 2 of said chapter 90, as so appearing, is hereby further
520 amended by striking out, in line 262, the words “handicap and of”.

521 SECTION 164. Said section 2 of said chapter 90, as so appearing, is hereby further
522 amended by striking out, in lines 308, 310 and 339, the words “handicapped persons” and
523 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- persons with disabilities.

524 SECTION 165. Said section 2 of said chapter 90, as so appearing, is hereby further
525 amended by striking out, in lines 321 and 322, 333 and 356, the word “handicapped” and
526 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following word:- accessible

527 SECTION 166. Said section 2 of said chapter 90, as so appearing, is hereby further
528 amended by striking out, in line 322, the words “handicapped person” and inserting in place
529 thereof the following words:- person with a disability.

530 SECTION 167. Said section 2 of said chapter 90, as so appearing, is hereby further
531 amended by striking out, in lines 325, 352, 355, 358, 363, 374, 375, 376, 378 and 379, 380, 383,
532 384, 385, 387 and 389, the word “handicapped” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance,
533 the following word:- disability.

534 SECTION 168. Section 13A of said chapter 90, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
535 striking out, in line 12, the word “handicap” and inserting in place thereof the following word:-
536 disability.

537 SECTION 169. Section 33 of said chapter 90, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
538 striking out, in line 193, the words “disabled veteran” and inserting place thereof the following
539 words:- veteran with a disability.

540 SECTION 170. Section 41 of chapter 92 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
541 amended by striking out, in lines 4 and 5, the words “disabled veteran or a handicapped person”
542 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- veteran with a disability or a person with a
543 disability.

544 SECTION 171. Section 4 of chapter 92B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
545 amended by striking out, in line 28, the word “handicap” and inserting in place thereof the
546 following word:- disability.

547 SECTION 172. Section 82 of chapter 93 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
548 amended by striking out, in lines 6 and 7, the words “he becomes significantly physically or
549 medically disabled” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- the buyer obtains a
550 significant physical or medical disability.

551 SECTION 173. Section 103 of said chapter 93, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
552 striking out, in line 2, the word “handicap” and inserting in place thereof the following word:-
553 disability.

554 SECTION 174. Section 6 of chapter 93B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
555 amended by striking out, in line 173, the word “disabled” and inserting in place thereof the
556 following word:- incapacitated.

557 SECTION 175. Section 295CC of chapter 94 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
558 hereby amended by striking out, in lines 5 and 6, the words “handicapped person or disabled
559 veteran” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- person with a disability or veteran
560 with a disability.

561 SECTION 176. Section 4O of chapter 111 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
562 hereby amended by striking out, in line 24, the words “mental retardation” and inserting in place
563 thereof the following words:- developmental services.

564 SECTION 177. Section 6D of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
565 striking out, in lines 2 and 23 and 24, the words “genetically handicapped persons” and inserting
566 in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- persons with genetic disabilities.

567 SECTION 178. Section 24E of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
568 striking out, in line 9, the word “handicap” and inserting in place thereof the following word:-
569 disability.

570 SECTION 179. Section 25B of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
571 striking out, in lines 55 and 56, the words “the developmentally disabled or mentally ill” and
572 inserting in place thereof the following words:- persons with developmental disabilities or
573 persons with mental illness.

574 SECTION 180. Section 25C of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
575 striking out, in lines 218 and 219, the words “the mentally ill or developmentally disabled” and
576 inserting in place thereof the following words:- persons with mental illness or persons with
577 developmental disabilities.

578 SECTION 181. Said section 62J of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby further
579 amended by striking out, in line 14, the words “mental retardation” and inserting in place thereof
580 the following words:- intellectual or developmental disability.

581 SECTION 182. Section 67E of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
582 striking out, in lines 40 and 41, the words “mental retardation” and inserting in place thereof the
583 following words:- intellectual disability.

584 SECTION 183. Section 69E of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
585 striking out, in line 9, the words “mental retardation” and inserting in place thereof the following
586 words:- intellectual or developmental disability.

587 SECTION 184. Section 72M of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
588 striking out, in line 24, the words “the aged and disabled” and inserting in place thereof the
589 following words:- aged persons and persons with disabilities.

590 SECTION 185. Section 72O of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
591 striking out, in lines 48 and 49, and 61, the words “the aged and disabled” and inserting in place
592 thereof, in each instance, the following words:- aged persons and persons with disabilities.

593 SECTION 186. Section 72Y of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
594 striking out, in lines 11 and 12, the words “the mentally ill or retarded” and inserting in place
595 thereof the following words:- persons with mental illness or persons with intellectual or
596 developmental disabilities.

597 SECTION 187. Section 193 of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
598 striking out, in lines 12 and 13, the words “or retarded”.

599 SECTION 188. Section 220 of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
600 striking out, in lines 20 and 21, the words “disabled persons protection commission” and

601 inserting in place thereof the following words:- commission for the protection of persons with
602 disabilities.

603 SECTION 189. Section 1 of chapter 111G of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
604 hereby amended by striking out, in line 13, the words “handicapping conditions” and inserting in
605 place thereof the following word:- disabilities.

606 SECTION 190. Section 23A of chapter 112 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
607 striking out, in line 60, as so appearing, the words “the handicapped” and inserting in place
608 thereof the following words:- persons with disabilities.

609 SECTION 191. Section 87B½ of said chapter 112, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
610 striking out, in line 195, the words “disabled or incompetent said” and inserting in place thereof
611 the following words:- has a disability or is incompetent, such.

612 SECTION 192. Section 87XX½ of said chapter 112, as so appearing, is hereby amended
613 by striking out, in line 15, the words “the disabled” and inserting in place thereof the following
614 words:- persons with disabilities.

615 SECTION 193. Section 163 of said chapter 112, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
616 striking out, in line 31, the words “physically or mentally handicapped individuals” and inserting
617 in place thereof the following words:- individuals with physical or mental disabilities.

618 SECTION 194. Chapter 118A of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the
619 title and inserting in place thereof the following title:-

620 ASSISTANCE TO THE AGED AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.

621 SECTION 195. Section 1 of said chapter 118A, as appearing in the 2024 Official Edition,
622 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 3, the words “and disabled persons” and inserting in
623 place thereof the following words:- persons and persons with disabilities.

624 SECTION 196. Said section 1 of said chapter 118A, as so appearing, is hereby further
625 amended by striking out, in line 7, the words “and disabled individuals” and inserting in place
626 thereof the following words:- persons and persons with disabilities.

627 SECTION 197. Said section 1 of said chapter 118A, as so appearing, is hereby further
628 amended by striking out, in line 16, the words “the aged and disabled” and inserting in place
629 thereof the following words:- aged persons and persons with disabilities.

630 SECTION 198. Section 7 of said chapter 118A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
631 striking out, in lines 1 and 2, the words “and disabled residents” and inserting in place thereof the
632 following words:- residents and residents with disabilities.

633 SECTION 199. Section 9D of chapter 118E of the General Laws is hereby amended by
634 striking out, in lines 35 and 36, as so appearing, the words “and disabled persons,” and inserting
635 in place thereof the following words:- persons, persons with disabilities.

636 SECTION 200. Section 16 of said chapter 118E, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
637 striking out, in lines 2 and 3, and 14, the words “disabled residents” and inserting in place
638 thereof, in each instance, the following words:- residents with disabilities.

639 SECTION 201. Section 16A of said chapter 118E, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
640 striking out, in line 2, the words “disabled children” and inserting in place thereof the following
641 words:- children with disabilities.

642 SECTION 202. Section 16D of said chapter 118E, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
643 striking out, in line 44, the word “disabled” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-
644 has a disability.

645 SECTION 203. Section 19 of said chapter 118E, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
646 striking out, in line 8, the word “handicapping” and inserting in place thereof the following
647 word:- disabling.

648 SECTION 204. Section 31 of said chapter 118E, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
649 striking out, in lines 16 and in 38 and 39, the words “permanently and totally disabled” and
650 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- has a permanent and total
651 disability.

652 SECTION 205. Section 78 of said chapter 118E, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
653 striking out, in lines 10 and 11, the words “non-disabled persons” and inserting in place thereof
654 the following words:- persons without disabilities.

655 SECTION 206. Section 23 of chapter 119 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
656 striking out, in lines 49 and 50, as so appearing, the words “mental retardation” and inserting in
657 place thereof the following words:- an intellectual disability.

658 SECTION 207. Section 14 of chapter 120 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
659 amended by striking out, in line 3, the words “developmentally disabled” and inserting in place
660 thereof the following words:- a person with a developmental disability.

661 SECTION 208. Section 10 of chapter 121A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
662 hereby amended by striking out, in line 153, the words “handicapped persons” and inserting in
663 place thereof the following words:- persons with disabilities.

664 SECTION 209. Said section 10 of said chapter 121A, as so appearing, is hereby further
665 amended by striking out, in line 154, the words “learning disabled children” and inserting in
666 place thereof the following words:- children with learning disabilities.

667 SECTION 210. Section 18D of said chapter 121A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
668 striking out, in line 87, the words “handicapped persons” and inserting in place thereof the
669 following words:- persons with disabilities.

670 SECTION 211. Section 1 of chapter 121B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
671 hereby amended by striking out the definition of “Handicapped persons of low income”.

672 SECTION 212. Said section 1 of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby further
673 amended by inserting after the definition of “Operating agency” the following definition:-

674 “Persons with disabilities of low income”, persons whose annual net income is less than
675 the amount necessary to enable them to maintain decent, safe and sanitary housing and who have
676 been determined, pursuant to regulations issued by the secretary of housing and livable
677 communities, to have an impairment that is expected to be of long, continued and indefinite
678 duration, which substantially impedes the ability to live independently in conventional housing
679 and that is of such a nature that such ability could be improved by more suitable housing
680 conditions; provided, however, that except as required by federal law and notwithstanding any
681 other general or special law to the contrary, a history of alcohol or substance use shall not
682 constitute a qualifying impairment; provided further, that eligibility for protection as a person

683 with disabilities under state or federal anti-discrimination laws does not constitute a guarantee of
684 eligibility for housing as a person with a disability of low income as defined herein; and provided
685 further that a person who has a disability as defined in paragraph 17 of section 1 of chapter 151B
686 shall still meet the definition set out herein in order to be eligible for housing as a person with a
687 disability of low income.

688 SECTION 213. Section 26 of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
689 striking out, in lines 174 and 175, the words “low income handicapped person” and inserting in
690 place there of the following words:- persons with disabilities of low income.

691 SECTION 214. Said section 26 of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby further
692 amended by striking out, in line 176, the words “is handicapped” and inserting in place thereof
693 the following words:- has a disability.

694 SECTION 215. Said section 26 of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby further
695 amended by striking out, in lines 182 and 183, the words “handicapped persons” and inserting in
696 place there of the following words:- persons with disabilities.

697 SECTION 216. Said section 26 of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby further
698 amended by striking out, in lines 184 and 186, the words “handicapped residents” and inserting
699 in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- residents with disabilities.

700 SECTION 217. Said section 26 of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby further
701 amended by striking out, in lines 258 and 261, the words “handicapped person” and inserting in
702 place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- person with a disability.

703 SECTION 218. Section 32 of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
704 striking out, in line 116, the word “handicap” and inserting in place thereof the following word:-
705 disability.

706 SECTION 219. Said section 32 of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby further
707 amended by striking out, in lines 130 and 136, the words “disabled veterans” and inserting in
708 place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- veterans with disabilities.

709 SECTION 220. Said section 32 of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby further
710 amended by striking out, in lines 150 and 153, and 155 and 156, the word “handicap-accessible”
711 and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following word:- accessible.

712 SECTION 221. Said section 32 of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby further
713 amended by striking out, in line 181, the words “disabled veteran” and inserting in place thereof
714 the following words:- veteran with a disability.

715 SECTION 222. Section 34 of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
716 striking out, in lines 48 and 49, the words “is permanently and totally disabled” and inserting in
717 place thereof the following words:- has a permanent and total disability.

718 SECTION 223. Section 38 of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
719 striking out, in lines 30, 37 and 38, and 39, the words “handicapped persons” and inserting in
720 place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- persons with disabilities.

721 SECTION 224. Section 38A of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
722 striking out, in lines 2, 8 and 16, the words “the handicapped” and inserting in place thereof, in
723 each instance, the following words:- persons with disabilities.

724 SECTION 225. Said section 38A of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby further
725 amended by striking out, in line 7, the words “handicapped person” and inserting in place thereof
726 the following words:- person with a disability.

727 SECTION 226. Said section 38A of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby further
728 amended by striking out, in lines 11 and 12, 14, 18 and 19, 21, 25, 28, 32 and 33, and in lines 35
729 and 36, the words “handicapped persons” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the
730 following words:- persons with disabilities.

731 SECTION 227. Said section 38A of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby further
732 amended by striking out, in line 30, the words “physically handicapped” and inserting in place
733 thereof the following words:- persons with physical disabilities.

734 SECTION 228. Said section 38A of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby further
735 amended by striking out, in lines 31 and 32, the words “mental retardation, emotional
736 deficiencies,” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- intellectual or developmental
737 disabilities.

738 SECTION 229. Said section 38A of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby further
739 amended by striking out, in lines 32 and 33, the words “handicapped persons,” and inserting in
740 place thereof the following words:- persons with disabilities.

741 SECTION 230. Section 38D of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
742 striking out, in line 156, the words “and handicapped persons” and inserting in place thereof the
743 following words:- persons and persons with disabilities.

744 SECTION 231. Section 39 of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
745 striking out, in lines 3, 38 and 39, 44, 48, 50, 52, 63, 68, 73, 76, 89 and 90, 97 and 101, the words
746 “handicapped persons” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:-
747 persons with disabilities.

748 SECTION 232. Said section 39 of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby further
749 amended by striking out, in line 95, the words “handicapped person” and inserting in place
750 thereof the following words:- person with a disability.

751 SECTION 233. Section 40 of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
752 striking out, in lines 2, 6, 12, 19 and 20, 29 and 30, and 63 and 64, the words “handicapped
753 persons” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- persons with
754 disabilities.

755 SECTION 234. Said section 40 of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby further
756 amended by striking out, in line 13, the words “is handicapped” and inserting in place thereof the
757 following words:- has a disability.

758 SECTION 235. Said section 40 of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby further
759 amended by striking out, in lines 24 and 26 and 27, the words “the handicapped” and inserting in
760 place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- persons with disabilities.

761 SECTION 236. Said section 40 of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby further
762 amended by striking out, in lines 27 and 42, the words “handicapped person” and inserting in
763 place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- person with a disability.

764 SECTION 237. Section 41A of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
765 striking out, in line 5, the words “handicapped persons” and inserting in place thereof the
766 following words:- persons with disabilities.

767 SECTION 238. Said section 41A of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby further
768 amended by striking out, in lines 6 and 7, the words “is handicapped” and inserting in place
769 thereof the following words:- have a disability.

770 SECTION 239. Said section 41A of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby further
771 amended by striking out, in lines 18 to 20, inclusive, the words “handicapped persons of families
772 of low income, of which one or more persons is handicapped” and inserting in place thereof the
773 following words:- families of low income of which 1 or more persons have a disability.

774 SECTION 240. Section 42 of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
775 striking out, in lines 6 and 19, the words “handicapped persons” and inserting in place thereof, in
776 each instance, the following words:- persons with disabilities.

777 SECTION 241. Said section 42 of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby further
778 amended by striking out, in lines 7 and 20, the words “is handicapped” and inserting in place
779 thereof, in each instance, the following words:- have a disability.

780 SECTION 242. Section 44 of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
781 striking out, in line 10, the words “handicapped persons” and inserting in place thereof the
782 following words:- persons with disabilities.

783 SECTION 243. Said section 44 of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby further
784 amended by striking out, in line 11, the words “is handicapped” and inserting in place thereof the
785 following words:- have a disability.

786 SECTION 244. Section 2 of chapter 121E of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
787 hereby amended by striking out, in line 12, the words “disabled persons” and inserting in place
788 thereof the following words:- for persons with disabilities.

789 SECTION 245. Section 1 of chapter 122 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
790 amended by striking out, in line 11, the words “mental retardation” and inserting in place thereof
791 the following words:- intellectual or developmental disability.

792 SECTION 246. Section 14 of said chapter 122, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
793 striking out, in lines 3 and 4, the words “mental retardation” and inserting in place thereof the
794 following words:- intellectual or developmental disability.

795 SECTION 247. Section 1 of chapter 123A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
796 hereby amended by striking out, in lines 45 and 46, the words “mentally retarded person” and
797 inserting in place thereof the following words:- person with an intellectual or developmental
798 disability.

799 SECTION 248. Chapter 123B of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the
800 title, and inserting in place thereof the following title:- PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL OR
801 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

802 SECTION 249. Section 3 of said chapter 123B, as appearing in the 2024 Official Edition,
803 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 5, the words “the mentally retarded” and inserting in
804 place thereof the following words:- persons with an intellectual disability.

805 SECTION 250. Said section 3 of said chapter 123B, as so appearing, is hereby further
806 amended by striking out, in line 18, the words “intellectually disabled ward” and inserting in
807 place thereof the following words:- person with an intellectual disability.

808 SECTION 251. Section 133E of chapter 127 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
809 hereby amended by striking out, in line 14, the words “mentally retarded person” and inserting in
810 place thereof the following words:- person with an intellectual or developmental disability.

811 SECTION 252. Section 17C of chapter 130 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
812 hereby amended by striking out, in line 23, the words “disabled person” and inserting in place
813 thereof the following words:- person with a disability.

814 SECTION 253. Section 13 of chapter 131 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
815 amended by striking out, in lines 48 and 49, the words “the mentally retarded” and inserting in
816 place thereof the following words:- persons with an intellectual disability as defined in section 1
817 of chapter 123B or persons with a developmental disability as defined in said section 1 of said
818 chapter 123B.

819 SECTION 254. Said section 13 of said chapter 131, as so appearing, is hereby further
820 amended by striking out, in line 50, the words “mentally retarded students” and inserting in place
821 thereof the following words:- students with intellectual or developmental disabilities.

822 SECTION 255. Section 69 of said chapter 131, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
823 striking out, in lines 8 and 9, the words “is permanently disabled” and inserting in place thereof
824 the following words:- has a permanent disability.

825 SECTION 256. Section 2D of chapter 132A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
826 hereby amended by striking out, in line 16, the words “disabled veteran” and inserting in place
827 thereof the following words:- veteran with a disability.

828 SECTION 257. Said section 2D of said chapter 132A, as so appearing, is hereby further
829 amended by striking out, in line 17, the words “handicapped person” and inserting in place
830 thereof the following words:- person with a disability.

831 SECTION 258. Section 30A of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
832 hereby amended by striking out, in line 22, the words “mental retardation” and inserting in place
833 thereof the following words:- developmental services.

834 SECTION 259. Section 105D of said chapter 149, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
835 striking out, in line 9, the words “is mentally or physically disabled” and inserting in place
836 thereof the following words:- has mental or physical disabilities.

837 SECTION 260. Section 1A of chapter 151 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
838 hereby amended by striking out, in line 32, the words “handicapped person” and inserting in
839 place thereof the following words:- person with a disability.

840 SECTION 261. Section 9 of said chapter 151, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
841 striking out, in line 5, the word “deficiency” and inserting in place thereof the following word:-
842 disability.

843 SECTION 262. Said section 9 of said chapter 151, as so appearing, is hereby further
844 amended by striking out, in line 7, the words “handicapped person” and inserting in place thereof
845 the following words:- person with a disability.

846 SECTION 263. Section 1 of chapter 151B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
847 hereby amended by striking out, in lines 133, 133 and 134, and 169, the words “handicapped
848 person” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- person with a
849 disability.

850 SECTION 264. Said section 1 of said chapter 151B, as so appearing, is hereby further
851 amended by striking out, in lines 136 and 137, the words “ to his handicap” and inserting in place
852 thereof the following words:- for the disability.

853 SECTION 265. Said section 1 of said chapter 151B, as so appearing, is hereby further
854 amended by striking out, in lines 138, 153 and 170, the word “handicap” and inserting in place
855 thereof, in each instance, the following word:- disability.

856 SECTION 266. Said section 1 of said chapter 151B, as so appearing, is hereby further
857 amended by striking out, in lines 175 and 176, the words “physically or mentally handicapped
858 person” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- person with a physical or mental
859 disability.

860 SECTION 267. Section 3 of said chapter 151B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
861 striking out, in line 22, the word “handicap” and inserting in place thereof the following word:-
862 disability.

863 SECTION 268. Said section 3 of said chapter 151B, as so appearing, is hereby further
864 amended by striking out, in lines 22 and 23, the words “handicapped person” and inserting in
865 place thereof the following words:- person with a disability.

866 SECTION 269. Said section 3 of said chapter 151B, as so appearing, is hereby further
867 amended by striking out, in line 56, the words “and handicapped persons” and inserting in place
868 thereof the following words:- persons and persons with disabilities.

869 SECTION 270. Section 4 of said chapter 151B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
870 striking out, in lines 190, 207, 213 and 214, 233, 267, 296, 303, 315, 329, 364, 371, 381, 401,
871 481, 495, 502, 692, 718 and 723, the word “handicap” and inserting in place thereof, in each
872 instance, the following word:- disability.

873 SECTION 271. Said section 4 of said chapter 151B, as so appearing, is hereby further
874 amended by striking out, in lines 191, 207, 214, 402 and 403, 414, 421, 634, 645 and 693, the
875 words “handicapped person” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following
876 words:- person with a disability.

877 SECTION 272. Said section 4 of said chapter 151B, as so appearing, is hereby further
878 amended by striking out, in lines 338 and 340, the words “handicapped persons” and inserting in
879 place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- persons with disabilities.

880 SECTION 273. Said section 4 of said chapter 151B, as so appearing, is hereby further
881 amended by striking out, in line 469, the word “handicap-accessible” and inserting in place
882 thereof the following word:- accessible.

883 SECTION 274. Said section 4 of said chapter 151B, as so appearing, is hereby amended
884 by striking out, in line 490, the word “handicap” and inserting in place thereof the following
885 word:- disability.

886 SECTION 275. Said section 4 of said chapter 151B, as so appearing, is hereby further
887 amended by striking out, in line 604, the words “is disabled or” and inserting in place thereof the
888 following words:- has a disability or is.

889 SECTION 276. Said section 4 of said chapter 151B, as so appearing, is hereby further
890 amended by striking out, in line 717, the words “a handicapped individual” and inserting in place
891 thereof the following words:- an individual with a disability.

892 SECTION 277. Section 1 of chapter 152 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
893 amended by striking out, in line 191, the words “a disabled employee” and inserting in place
894 thereof the following words:- an injured and otherwise eligible employee.

895 SECTION 278. Section 20B of said chapter 152, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
896 striking out, in lines 2 and 3, the words “an incapacitated, disabled or deceased physician” and
897 inserting in place thereof the following words:- a physician who is incapacitated, has a disability
898 or is deceased.

899 SECTION 279. Section 28 of said chapter 152, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
900 striking out, in lines 13 and 14, the words “mentally retarded persons eighteen years of age or
901 older” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- persons aged 18 years old or older
902 who have an intellectual disability as defined in the current version of the Diagnostic and
903 Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders,.

904 SECTION 280. Section 37A of said chapter 152, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
905 striking out, in line 1, the word “disabled” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-
906 has a disability.

907 SECTION 281. Section 75B of said chapter 152, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
908 striking out, in line 5, the words “handicapped person” and inserting in place thereof the
909 following words:- person with a disability.

910 SECTION 282. Section 19A of chapter 159 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
911 hereby amended by striking out, in line 16, the word “handicapped” and inserting in place
912 thereof the following words:- as persons with disabilities.

913 SECTION 283. Section 5 of chapter 161A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
914 hereby amended by striking out, in line 11, the word “handicap” and inserting in place thereof
915 the following word:- disability.

916 SECTION 284. Section 9 of said chapter 161A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
917 striking out, in line 42, the words “the disabled” and inserting in place thereof the following
918 words:- persons with disabilities.

919 SECTION 285. Section 25 of said chapter 161A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
920 striking out, in lines 22 and 23, the words “handicapping condition” and inserting in place
921 thereof the following word:- disability.

922 SECTION 286. Section 5 of chapter 161B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
923 hereby amended by striking out, in lines 26, 30 and 45, the words “disabled commuter” and
924 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- commuters with disabilities.

925 SECTION 287. Said section 5 of said chapter 161B, as so appearing, is hereby further
926 amended by striking out, in lines 37 and 38, the words “the physically disabled” and inserting in
927 place thereof the following words:- persons with physical disabilities.

928 SECTION 288. Section 15E of chapter 166 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
929 hereby amended by striking out, in line 192, the words “disabled persons” and inserting in place
930 thereof the following words:- persons with disabilities.

931 SECTION 289. Section 24 of chapter 175 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
932 amended by striking out, in lines 10 and 11, the words “becomes totally and permanently
933 disabled” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- sustains a permanent and total
934 disability.

935 SECTION 290. Section 36 of said chapter 175, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
936 striking out, in line 19, the words “or disabled employees” and inserting in place thereof the
937 following words:- employees or employees with disabilities.

938 SECTION 291. Section 108 of said chapter 175, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
939 striking out, in line 111, the words “is disabled” and inserting in place thereof the following
940 words:- has a disability.

941 SECTION 292. Said section 108 of said chapter 175, as so appearing, is hereby further
942 amended by striking out, in lines 588 and 589, the words “become totally and permanently
943 disabled” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- sustains a permanent and total
944 disability.

945 SECTION 293. Section 120A of said chapter 175, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
946 striking out, in line 3, the words “mental retardation” and inserting in place thereof the following
947 words:- intellectual or developmental disability.

948 SECTION 294. Section 162Q of said chapter 175, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
949 striking out, in lines 7 and 8, the words “becomes mentally or physically disabled” and inserting
950 in place thereof the following words:- sustains a mental or physical disability.

951 SECTION 295. Section 222 of said chapter 175, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
952 striking out, in line 114, the words “becomes physically or mentally disabled” and inserting in
953 place thereof the following words:- sustains a physical or mental disability.

954 SECTION 296. Section 9 of chapter 176J of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
955 amended by striking out, in lines 40 and 155, the words “been disabled” and inserting in place
956 thereof, in each instance, the following words:- had a disability.

957 SECTION 297. Said section 9 of said chapter 176J, as so appearing, is hereby further
958 amended by striking out, in line 69, the words “is disabled” and inserting in place thereof the
959 following words:- has a disability.

960 SECTION 298. Said section 9 of said chapter 176J, as so appearing, is hereby further
961 amended by striking out, in lines 73 and 159 and 160, the words “is no longer disabled” and
962 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- no longer has a disability.

963 SECTION 299. Section 23D of chapter 184 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
964 hereby amended by striking out, in line 5, the words “disabled persons” and inserting in place
965 thereof the following words:- persons with disabilities.

966 SECTION 300. Section 17A of chapter 186 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
967 hereby amended by striking out, in lines 71 and 72, the words “mentally ill or mentally retarded
968 persons” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- persons with mental illness or
969 persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities.

970 SECTION 301. Section 1 of chapter 188 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
971 amended by striking out, in line 51, the words “Disabled person” and inserting in place thereof
972 the following words:- Person with a disability.

973 SECTION 302. Section 2 of said chapter 188, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
974 striking out, in lines 2, 7, 20 and 39 and 40, the words “or disabled person” and inserting in place
975 thereof, in each instance, the following words:- person or person with a disability.

976 SECTION 303. Said section 2 of said chapter 188, as so appearing, is hereby further
977 amended by striking out, in lines 11 and 17 and 18, the words “or disabled person’s” and
978 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- person’s or person with a
979 disability’s.

980 SECTION 304. Section 5 of said chapter 188, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
981 striking out, in lines 19 and 20 and 21, the words “disabled person” and inserting in place
982 thereof, in each instance, the following words:- person with a disability.

983 SECTION 305. Section 3-915 of chapter 190B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
984 hereby amended by striking out, in lines 22, 26 and 27, the words “disabled person” and
985 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- person under disability.

986 SECTION 306. Section 5-101 of said chapter 190B, as so appearing, is hereby amended
987 by striking out, in line 39, the words “Mentally retarded person” and inserting in place thereof
988 the following words:- Person with an intellectual disability.

989 SECTION 307. Said section 5-101 of said chapter 190B, as so appearing, is hereby
990 further amended by striking out, in line 53, the word “, disabled” and inserting in place thereof
991 the following words:- persons, persons with disabilities.

992 SECTION 308. Said section 5-101 of said chapter 190B, as so appearing, is hereby
993 further amended by striking out, in line 58, the words “developmentally disabled facility” and
994 inserting in place thereof the following words:- facility for persons with intellectual or
995 developmental disabilities.

996 SECTION 309. Section 5-304 of said chapter 190B, as so appearing, is hereby amended
997 by striking out, in line 16, the words “be mentally retarded” and inserting in place thereof the
998 following words:- have an intellectual disability.

999 SECTION 310. Section 5-309 of said chapter 190B, as so appearing, is hereby amended
1000 by striking out, in line 57, the words “or a mental retardation facility”.

1001 SECTION 311. Section 5-401 of said chapter 190B, as so appearing, is hereby amended
1002 by striking out, in line 15, the words “who is disabled” and inserting in place thereof the
1003 following words:- under a disability.

1004 SECTION 312. Section 5-404 of said chapter 190B, as so appearing, is hereby amended
1005 by striking out, in line 57, the words “be developmentally disabled” and inserting in place
1006 thereof the following words:- have an intellectual or developmental disability.

1007 SECTION 313. Section 5-407 of said chapter 190B, as so appearing, is hereby amended
1008 by striking out, in lines 18 and 19, the words “disabled person” and inserting in place thereof the
1009 following words:- person under a disability.

1010 SECTION 314. Section 32 of chapter 209 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
1011 amended by striking out, in line 6, the words “mental retardation” and inserting in place thereof
1012 the following words:- an intellectual disability.

1013 SECTION 315. Section 25 of chapter 211 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
1014 amended by striking out, in lines 4 and 5, the words “mentally or physically disabled persons”
1015 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- persons with intellectual, developmental or
1016 physical disabilities.

1017 SECTION 316. Said section 25 of said chapter 211, as so appearing, is hereby further
1018 amended by striking out, in line 25, the word “disabled” and inserting in place thereof the
1019 following words:- disability.

1020 SECTION 317. Section 34 of chapter 215 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
1021 amended by striking out, in line 57, the words “is not disabled” and inserting in place thereof the
1022 following words:- does not have a disability.

1023 SECTION 318. Section 9 of chapter 221A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
1024 hereby amended by striking out, in line 22, the words “and handicapped individuals” and
1025 inserting in place thereof the following words:- persons and persons with disabilities.

1026 SECTION 319. Section 16 of chapter 224 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
1027 amended by striking out, in lines 5 and 6, 42 and 53, the words “handicapped person” and
1028 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- person with a disability.

1029 SECTION 320. Section 23E of chapter 233 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
1030 hereby amended by striking out, in lines 36 and 50, the words “mental retardation” and inserting
1031 in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- an intellectual or developmental
1032 disability.

1033 SECTION 321. Section 4 of chapter 234A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
1034 hereby amended by striking out, in line 29, the words “is permanently disabled” and inserting in
1035 place thereof the following words:- has a permanent disability.

1036 SECTION 322. Said section 4 of said chapter 234A, as so appearing, is hereby further
1037 amended by striking out, in lines 36 and 37, the words “permanently disabled person” and
1038 inserting in place thereof the following words:- person with a permanent disability.

1039 SECTION 323. Said section 4 of said chapter 234A, as so appearing, is hereby further
1040 amended by striking out, in lines 39, 41 and 44, the words “disabled person” and inserting in
1041 place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- person with a disability.

1042 SECTION 324. Section 56 of said chapter 234A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
1043 striking out, in lines 8 and 9, the words “handicapped and elderly jurors or handicapped and
1044 elderly dependents of jurors” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- elderly jurors
1045 and jurors with disabilities and elderly dependents of jurors or a juror’s dependents with
1046 disabilities.

1047 SECTION 325. Section 34 of chapter 235 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
1048 amended by striking out, in line 56, the words “handicapped person” and inserting in place
1049 thereof the following words:- person with a disability.

1050 SECTION 326. Section 9 of chapter 239 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
1051 amended by striking out, in lines 13 and 25, the words “handicapped person” and inserting in
1052 place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- person with a disability.

1053 SECTION 327. Said section 9 of said chapter 239, as so appearing, is hereby further
1054 amended by striking out, in line 32, the words “handicapped persons” and inserting in place
1055 thereof the following words:- persons with disabilities.

1056 SECTION 328. Section 5B of chapter 260 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
1057 hereby amended by striking out, in line 5, the word “handicap” and inserting in place thereof the
1058 following word:- disability.

1059 SECTION 329. Section 40 of chapter 262 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
1060 amended by striking out, in line 110, the words “disabled abuse” and inserting in place thereof
1061 the following words:- abuse of persons with disabilities.

1062 SECTION 330. Section 13F of chapter 265 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
1063 hereby amended by inserting after the word “intellectual”, in lines 2, 3, 12,13 and 14 and 15,
1064 each time it appears, the following words:- or developmental.

1065 SECTION 331. Said section 13F of said chapter 265, as so appearing, is hereby further
1066 amended by striking out, in lines 21 and 22, and 22, the words “mentally retarded person”, each

1067 time they appear, and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- person
1068 with an intellectual disability.

1069 SECTION 332. Section 45 of said chapter 265, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
1070 striking out, in line 3, the words “mentally retarded person” and inserting in place thereof the
1071 following words:- person with an intellectual disability.

1072 SECTION 333. Section 123 of chapter 266 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
1073 hereby amended by striking out, in lines 6 and 7, the words “mentally ill and developmentally
1074 disabled persons” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- persons with mental
1075 illness and persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities.

1076 SECTION 334. Section 48 of chapter 271 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
1077 amended by striking out, in lines 4 and 5, the words “disabled veterans” and inserting in place
1078 thereof the following words:- veterans with disabilities.

1079 SECTION 335. Section 98A of chapter 272 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
1080 hereby amended by striking out, in lines 2 and 3 and 14 and 15, each time they appear, the words
1081 “deaf or hearing handicapped person, or other physically handicapped person” and inserting in
1082 place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- person who is deaf or person with a hearing
1083 disability or other disability.

1084 SECTION 336. Said section 98A of said chapter 272, as so appearing, is hereby further
1085 amended by striking out, in lines 9 and 10, the words “deaf or hearing handicapped, or other
1086 physically handicapped person” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- person who
1087 is deaf or person with a hearing disability or other disability.

1088 SECTION 337. Section 23 of chapter 273 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
1089 amended by striking out, in line 1, the words “disabled person” and inserting in place thereof the
1090 following words:- person with a disability.

1091 SECTION 338. Section 100E of chapter 276 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
1092 hereby amended by striking out, in line 31, the words “Disabled person” and inserting in place
1093 thereof the following words:- Person with a disability.

1094 SECTION 339. Said section 100E of said chapter 276, as so appearing, is hereby further
1095 amended by striking out, in lines 32 and 33, the words “is otherwise mentally or physically
1096 disabled” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- otherwise has a mental or physical
1097 disability.

1098 SECTION 340. Section 100J of said chapter 276, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
1099 striking out, in line 9, the words “disabled person” and inserting in place thereof the following
1100 words:- person with a disability.

1101 SECTION 341. Items 3722-7870 and 3722-8846 of section 2 of chapter 167 of the acts of
1102 1987 are hereby amended by striking out the words “department of community affairs”, each
1103 time they appear, and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- executive
1104 office of housing and livable communities.

1105 SECTION 342. Said items 3722-7870 and 3722-8846 of said section 2 of said chapter
1106 167 are hereby further amended by striking out the words “handicapped persons”, each time they
1107 appear, and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- persons with
1108 disabilities.

1109 SECTION 343. Said items 3722-7870 and 3722-8846 of said section 2 of said chapter
1110 167 are hereby further amended by striking out the words “persons is handicapped” and inserting
1111 in place thereof the following words:- persons has a disability.

1112 SECTION 344. Said items 3722-7870 and 3722-8846 of said section 2 of said chapter
1113 167 are hereby further amended by striking out the words “secretary of human services”, each
1114 time they appear, and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- secretary
1115 of health and human services.

1116 SECTION 345. Item 3722-8871 of said section 2 of said chapter 167 is hereby amended
1117 by striking out the words “department of community affairs” and inserting in place thereof the
1118 following words:- executive office of housing and livable communities.

1119 SECTION 346. Sections 27, 158 to 168, inclusive, 174, 279, 283 and 284 shall take
1120 effect 240 days after the effective date of this act.