

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2161**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Jason M. Lewis*

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act to update disability commission chair requirements.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Jason M. Lewis*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Fifth Middlesex*

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By Mr. Lewis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2161) of Jason M. Lewis for legislation to update disability commission chair requirements to reflect that at least one commissioner shall be physically present at the meeting location. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act to update disability commission chair requirements.

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

1            Subsection (e) of section 20 of chapter 30A of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
2            2022 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence and inserting in  
3            place thereof the following sentence:-

4            If a local commission on disability is authorized to utilize remote participation, a physical  
5            quorum of that commission's members shall not be required to be present at the meeting location;  
6            provided, however, that at least one commissioner shall be physically present at the meeting  
7            location.