

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Patricia D. Jehlen***

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*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 dignifying individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities..

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 95 OF 2023-2024.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

An Act dignifying individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities..

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 15F of chapter 6 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 2 and 3, the words “Employ  
3 Handicapped Persons Week” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- Persons with  
4 Disabilities Employment Week.

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

14 SECTION 5. Section 56 of said chapter 6 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 48,  
15 as so appearing, the words “and handicapped persons” and inserting in place thereof the  
16 following words:- persons and persons with disabilities.

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

21 SECTION 7. Section 131A of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
22 striking out, in line 3, the words “the aged and disabled” and inserting in place thereof the  
23 following words:- aged persons and persons with disabilities.

24 SECTION 8. Section 131B of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
25 striking out, in lines 10 and 11, the words “the aged and disabled” and inserting in place thereof  
26 the following words:- aged persons and persons with disabilities.

27 SECTION 9. Section 143 of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
28 striking out, in line 11, the words “handicapped persons” and inserting in place thereof the  
29 following words:- persons with disabilities.

30 SECTION 10. Section 172 of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
31 striking out, in lines 92 and 93, the words “disabled person” and inserting in place thereof, in  
32 each instance, the following words:- person with a disability.

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

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

41 SECTION 12. Said section 172C of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby further  
42 amended by striking out, in lines 16 and 17, the words “disabled person” and inserting in place  
43 thereof the following words:- person with a disability.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

65 SECTION 20. Section 178C of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
66 striking out, in line 60, and in lines 138 and 139, the words “mentally retarded person” and  
67 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- person with an intellectual or a  
68 developmental disability.

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

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

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

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

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

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

88 SECTION 27. Section 2 of chapter 6C of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
89 amended by striking out, in line 84 and in lines 87 and 88, the words “a disabled rider advocate”

90 and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- an advocate for riders with  
91 disabilities.

92 SECTION 28. Section 5 of chapter 6D of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
93 amended by striking out, in line 13, the words “in racial, ethnic and disabled communities” and  
94 inserting in place thereof the following words:- by race, ethnicity and disability.

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

99 SECTION 30. Section 22N of said chapter 7 is hereby amended by striking out, in lines  
100 13 and 14, as so appearing, the words “mental retardation” and inserting in place thereof the  
101 following words:- intellectual or a developmental disability.

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

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

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

111 SECTION 34. Section 38 of chapter 10 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
112 amended by striking out, in line 9, the words “retarded children” and inserting in place thereof  
113 the following words:- children with intellectual or a developmental disabilities.

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

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

120 SECTION 37. Section 13 of chapter 15D of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
121 amended by striking out, in lines 48 and 49, the words “disabled parents than to the children of  
122 non-disabled parents” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- parents with  
123 disabilities than to the children of parents without disabilities.

124 SECTION 38. Section 2 of chapter 18 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
125 amended by striking out, in line 86, the word “disabled” and inserting in place thereof the  
126 following words:- with disabilities.

127 SECTION 39. Said section 2 of said chapter 18, as so appearing, is hereby further  
128 amended by striking out, in line 179, the words “adult handicapped” and inserting in place  
129 thereof the following words:- adults with disabilities.



130 SECTION 40. Section 5 of said chapter 18, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
131 striking out, in line 18, the words “the disabled and the handicapped resident” and inserting in  
132 place thereof the following words:- and residents with a disability.

133 SECTION 41. Section 21 of chapter 19 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
134 amended by inserting after the word “of”, in lines 10 and 15, each time it appears, the following  
135 words:- persons who are.

136 SECTION 42. Said section 21 of said chapter 19, as so appearing, is hereby further  
137 amended by inserting after the word “intellectual”, in lines 11, 18 and 32, each time it appears,  
138 the following words:- or developmental.

139 SECTION 43. Said section 21 of said chapter 19, as so appearing, is hereby further  
140 amended by striking out, in line 16, the words “and mentally retarded individuals” and inserting  
141 in place thereof the following words:- persons and persons with intellectual or developmental  
142 disabilities.

143 SECTION 44. Said section 4 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further  
144 amended by striking out the second paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following  
145 paragraph:-

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

148 SECTION 45. Section 40 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
149 striking out, in line 47, the words “disabled enrollees” and inserting in place thereof the  
150 following words:- enrollees with disabilities.

151 SECTION 46. Said section 40 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby s further  
152 amended by striking out, in lines 49 and 50, the words “disabled individuals” and inserting in  
153 place thereof the following words:- individuals with disabilities.

154 SECTION 47. Section 7 of chapter 19B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
155 amended by striking out, in line 2, the words:- mental retardation.

156 SECTION 48. Section 8 of said chapter 19B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
157 striking out, in line 3, the words:- mental retardation.

158 SECTION 49. Said section 8 of said chapter 19B, as so appearing, is hereby further  
159 amended by striking out, in lines 6 and 7, the words “the mentally retarded” and inserting in  
160 place thereof the following words:- persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities.

161 SECTION 50. Section 19 of said chapter 19B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
162 striking out, in lines 126, 139, 280 and 281, 305, 384, 390 and 391, and 394 and 395, the words  
163 “disabled persons protection commission” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the  
164 following words:- commission for the protection of persons with disabilities.

165 SECTION 51. Chapter 19C of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the  
166 title and inserting in place thereof the following title:-

167 COMMISSION FOR THE PROTECTION OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.

168 SECTION 52. Section 1 of said chapter 19C, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition, is  
169 hereby amended by striking out, in lines 4 and 33, the words “disabled person” and inserting in  
170 place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- person with a disability.

171 SECTION 53. Said section 1 of said chapter 19C, as so appearing, is hereby further  
172 amended by striking out the definition of “Caretaker” and inserting in place thereof the following  
173 definition:-

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

177 SECTION 54. Said section 1 of said chapter 19C, as so appearing, is hereby further  
178 amended by striking out, in line 13, the words “disabled persons protection commission” and  
179 inserting in place thereof the following words:- commission for the protection of persons with  
180 disabilities.

181 SECTION 55. Said section 1 of said chapter 19C, as so appearing, is hereby further  
182 amended by striking out the definition of “Disabled person”.

183 SECTION 56. Said section 1 of said chapter 19C, as so appearing, is hereby further  
184 amended by striking out, in lines 17 and 18, the words “is otherwise mentally or physically  
185 disabled” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- otherwise has an intellectual,  
186 developmental or physical disability.

187 SECTION 57. Said section 1 of said chapter 19C, as so appearing, is hereby further  
188 amended by striking out, in lines 31 and 32, 42 and 46, the words “disabled persons” and  
189 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- persons with disabilities.

190 SECTION 58. Said section 1 of said chapter 19C, as so appearing, is hereby further  
191 amended by inserting after the definition of “Mandated reporter” the definition:-

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

196           SECTION 59. Said section 1 of said chapter 19C, as so appearing, is hereby further  
197 amended by striking out, in lines 39 and 41, the words “disabled person or persons” and inserting  
198 in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- person or persons with disabilities.

199           SECTION 60. Section 2 of said chapter 19C, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
200 striking out, in line 2, the first time they appear, and in line 5, the words “disabled persons” and  
201 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- persons with disabilities.

202           SECTION 61. Said section 2 of said chapter 19C, as so appearing, is hereby further  
203 amended by striking out, in lines 2 and 3, the words “, to be known as the disabled persons  
204 protection commission”.

205           SECTION 62. Section 3 of said chapter 19C, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
206 striking out, in lines 20 and 21, and in lines 28 and 29, the words “disabled persons” and  
207 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- persons with disabilities.

208           SECTION 63. Section 4 of said chapter 19C, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
209 striking out, in lines 1, 11, 16, 26, 28 and 35, the words “disabled person” and inserting in place  
210 thereof, in each instance, the following words:- person with a disability.

211 SECTION 64. Said section 4 of said chapter 19C, as so appearing, is hereby further  
212 amended by striking out, in line 29, the words “disability or otherwise mentally disabled” and  
213 inserting in place thereof the following words:- or developmental disability.

214 SECTION 65. Said section 4 of said chapter 19C, as so appearing, is hereby further  
215 amended by striking out, in lines 30 and 31, the words “disabled person is physically disabled”  
216 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- person with a disability is a person with a  
217 physical disability

218 SECTION 66. Section 5 of said chapter 19C, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
219 striking out, in lines 1, 13, 33, 50, 63, 73 and 75, and in lines 77 and 78, the words “disabled  
220 person” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- person with a  
221 disability.

222 SECTION 67. Said section 5 of said chapter 19C, as so appearing, is hereby further  
223 amended by striking out, in line 9, the words “disabled person’s health” and inserting in place  
224 thereof the following words:- person with a disability’s health.

225 SECTION 68. Said section 5 of said chapter 19C, as so appearing, is hereby further  
226 amended by striking out, in line 12, the words “disabled person’s residence” and inserting in  
227 place thereof the following words:- person with a disability’s residence.

228 SECTION 69. Section 6 of said chapter 19C, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
229 striking out, in lines 10 and 15, the words “disabled person” and inserting in place thereof, in  
230 each instance, the following words:- person with a disability.

231 SECTION 70. Section 7 of said chapter 19C, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
232 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,  
233 47 and 48, 59, 61, 65, 67 and 68, the words “disabled person” and inserting in place thereof, in  
234 each instance, the following words: - person with a disability.

235 SECTION 71. Section 8 of said chapter 19C, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
236 striking out, in line 2, the words “disabled person” and inserting in place thereof the following  
237 words:- person with a disability.

238 SECTION 72. Said section 8 of said chapter 19C, as so appearing, is hereby further  
239 amended by striking out, in line 6, the words “disabled persons” and inserting in place thereof  
240 the following words:- the person with a disability.

241 SECTION 73. Section 10 of said chapter 19C, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
242 striking out, in lines 7, 13, 19 and 29, the words “disabled person” and inserting in place thereof,  
243 in each instance, the following words:- person with a disability.

244 SECTION 74. Section 11 of said chapter 19C, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
245 striking out, in line 9, the words “disabled person” and inserting in place thereof the following  
246 words:- person with a disability.

247 SECTION 75. Section 13 of said chapter 19C, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
248 striking out, in lines 1 and 8, the words “disabled person” and inserting in place thereof, in each  
249 instance, the following words:- person with a disability.

250 SECTION 76. Section 1 of chapter 19D of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
251 amended by striking out, in line 27, the words “elderly or disabled individuals” and inserting in  
252 place thereof the following words:- elderly individuals or individuals with disabilities.

253 SECTION 77. Section 14 of said chapter 19D, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
254 striking out, in line 14, the words “the elderly and disabled” and inserting in place thereof the  
255 following words:- elderly persons and persons with disabilities.

256 SECTION 78. Section 16 of said chapter 19D is hereby amended by striking out, in line  
257 5, as so appearing, the word “handicapped” and inserting in place thereof the following word:-  
258 disability.

259 SECTION 79. Section 2 of chapter 21H of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
260 amended by striking out, in lines 73 and 74, the word “retarded” and inserting in place thereof  
261 the following words:- for persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities.

262 SECTION 80. Section 16 of chapter 22C of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
263 amended by striking out, in lines 4 and 5, the words “temporarily or permanently disabled by  
264 reason of” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- such trainee or officer suffers a  
265 temporary or permanent disability caused by.

266 SECTION 81. Section 32 of said chapter 22C, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
267 striking out, in line 13, the word “handicap” and inserting in place thereof the following word:-  
268 disability.

269 SECTION 82. Clause (ix) of subsection (b) of section 1 of chapter 23B of the General  
270 Laws, as appearing in section 102 of chapter 7 of the acts of 2023, is hereby amended by striking

271 out the words “the handicapped” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- persons  
272 with disabilities.

273 SECTION 83. Section 10 of said chapter 23B, as appearing in section 107 of said chapter  
274 7, is hereby amended by striking out the words “the handicapped” and inserting in place thereof  
275 the following words:- persons with disabilities.

276 SECTION 84. Section 15 of chapter 23E of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
277 striking out, in line 12, as so appearing, the words “disabled worker” and inserting in place  
278 thereof the following words:- worker with a disability.

279 SECTION 85. Section 2WWW of chapter 29 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
280 hereby amended by striking out, in line 83, the words “disabled citizens” and inserting in place  
281 thereof the following words:- citizens with disabilities.

282 SECTION 88. Section 9B of chapter 30 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
283 amended by striking out, in line 26, the words “disabled person” and inserting in place thereof  
284 the following words:- person with a disability.

285 SECTION 89. Section 16 of said chapter 31, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
286 striking out, in lines 10 and 13, the words “handicapped person” and inserting in place thereof, in  
287 each instance, the following words:- person with a disability.

288 SECTION 90. Section 1 of chapter 31A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
289 amended by striking out, in line 24, the word “handicap” and inserting in place thereof the  
290 following word:- disability.



291 SECTION 91. Section 21 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
292 amended by striking out, in line 279, the words “Disabled Employees” and inserting in place  
293 thereof the following words:- Employees with Disabilities.

294 SECTION 92. Said section 21 of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby further  
295 amended by striking out, in line 285, the words “disabled employee” and inserting in place  
296 thereof the following words:- employee with a disability.

297 SECTION 93. Said section 21 of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby further  
298 amended by striking out, in lines 290 and 291, the words “disabled persons” and inserting in  
299 place thereof the following words:- persons with disabilities.

300 SECTION 94. Said section 21 of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby further  
301 amended by striking out, in line 347, the words “disabled members” and inserting in place  
302 thereof the following words:- members with disabilities.

303 SECTION 95. Said section 21 of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby further  
304 amended by striking out, in line 362, the words “disabled individual” and inserting in place  
305 thereof the following words:- individual with a disability.

306 SECTION 96. Section 23 of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
307 striking out, in line 418, the word “handicap” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
308 disability.

309 SECTION 97. Section 46 of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
310 striking out, in line 11, the words “become permanently disabled” and inserting in place thereof  
311 the following words:- suffered a permanent disability.

312 SECTION 98. Section 75 of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
313 striking out, in line 11, the words “be permanently disabled, mentally or physically,” and  
314 inserting in place thereof the following words:- have a permanent mental or physical disability.

315 SECTION 99. Section 80 of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
316 striking out, in lines 6 and 7, the words “be permanently disabled, mentally or physically,” and  
317 inserting in place thereof the following words:- have a permanent mental or physical disability  
318 caused.

319 SECTION 100. Section 81A of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
320 striking out, in lines 5 and 6, the words “becomes permanently disabled, mentally or physically,”  
321 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- suffered a permanent physical or mental  
322 disability caused.

323 SECTION 101. Section 83 of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
324 striking out, in lines 8 and 9, the words “be permanently disabled, mentally or physically,” and  
325 inserting in place thereof the following words:- have a permanent mental or physical disability  
326 caused.

327 SECTION 102. Section 83A of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
328 striking out, in lines 5 and 6, the words “becomes permanently disabled, mentally or physically,”  
329 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- suffers a permanent mental or physical  
330 disability caused.

331 SECTION 103. Section 85E of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
332 striking out, in lines 6 and 7, the words “becomes permanently disabled, mentally or physically,”

333 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- suffers a permanent mental or physical  
334 disability caused.

335 SECTION 104. Section 85H of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
336 striking out, in line 4, the words “becomes permanently disabled mentally or physically” and  
337 inserting in place thereof the following words:- suffers a permanent physical or mental disability  
338 caused.

339 SECTION 105. Said section 85H of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby further  
340 amended by striking out, in line 16, the words “is disabled” and inserting in place thereof the  
341 following words:- suffers a disability.

342 SECTION 106. Section 89E of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
343 striking out, in line 64, the words “or disabled children” and inserting in place thereof the  
344 following words:- children or children with disabilities.

345 SECTION 107. Section 2 of chapter 32A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
346 amended by striking out, in line 70, the words “handicapped child” and inserting in place thereof  
347 the following words:- child with a disability.

348 SECTION 108. Section 88 of chapter 33 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
349 amended by striking out, in line 4, the words “is disabled” and inserting in place thereof the  
350 following words:- suffers a disability.

351 SECTION 109. Section 14B of chapter 34 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
352 hereby amended by striking out, in line 3, the words “handicapped person” and inserting in place  
353 thereof the following words:- person with disabilities.

354 SECTION 110. Said section 14B of said chapter 34, as so appearing, is hereby further  
355 amended by striking out, in line 4, the words “handicapped persons” and inserting in place  
356 thereof the following words:- persons with disabilities.

357 SECTION 111. Said section 14B of said chapter 34, as so appearing, is hereby further  
358 amended by striking out, in line 9, the words “the handicapped” and inserting in place thereof the  
359 following words:- persons with disabilities.

360 SECTION 112. Section 3 of chapter 38 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
361 amended by striking out, in line 21, the words “mental retardation institution” and inserting in  
362 place thereof the following words:- intermediate care facility for persons with intellectual or  
363 developmental disabilities.

364 SECTION 113. Said section 3 of said chapter 38, as so appearing, is hereby further  
365 amended by striking out, in line 23, the words “disabled person” and inserting in place thereof  
366 the following words:- person with a disability.

367 SECTION 114. Section 4E of chapter 40 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
368 amended by striking out, in line 349, the words “developmentally disabled individuals” and  
369 inserting in place thereof the following words:- individuals with developmental disabilities.

370 SECTION 115. Section 21 of said chapter 40, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
371 striking out, in lines 137, 192, and in lines 196 and 197, the words “disabled veterans” and  
372 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- veterans with disabilities.

373 SECTION 116. Said section 21 of said chapter 40, as so appearing, is hereby further  
374 amended by striking out, in lines 137 and 138, 139 and 140, 192 and 193, and in line 197, the

375 words “handicapped persons” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following  
376 words:- persons with disabilities.

377 SECTION 117. Said section 21 of said chapter 40, as so appearing, is hereby further  
378 amended by striking out, in lines 142, 152 and 153, 155, 157 and 182, and in lines 198 and 199,  
379 the words “handicapped person” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following  
380 words:- person with disabilities.

381 SECTION 118. Said section 21 of said chapter 40, as so appearing, is hereby further  
382 amended by striking out, in line 152, the words “disabled veteran” and inserting in place thereof  
383 the following words:- veteran with a disability.

384 SECTION 119. Said section 21 of said chapter 40, as so appearing, is hereby further  
385 amended by striking out, in lines 177 and 178, the word “Handicapped” and inserting in place  
386 thereof the following word:- Disability.

387 SECTION 120. Said section 21 of said chapter 40, as so appearing, is hereby further  
388 amended by striking out, in lines 185 and 186, the word “handicapped” and inserting in place  
389 thereof, in each instance, the following word:- disability.

390 SECTION 121. Section 22 of said chapter 40, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
391 striking out, in lines 17 and 18, the words “disabled veteran or handicapped person” and  
392 inserting in place thereof the following words:- veteran or other person with a disability.

393 SECTION 122. Said section 22 of said chapter 40, as so appearing, is hereby further  
394 amended by striking out, in lines 20 and 21, the words “handicapped person” and inserting in  
395 place thereof the following words:- person with a disability.

396 SECTION 123. Section 22A of said chapter 40, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
397 striking out, in lines 32 and 53, the words “disabled veteran” and inserting in place thereof, in  
398 each instance, the following words:- veteran with a disability.

399 SECTION 124. Said section 22A of said chapter 40, as so appearing, is hereby further  
400 amended by striking out, in lines 32 and 33, 35, 37, 53, 55 and 58, and in lines 68 and 69, the  
401 words “handicapped person” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following  
402 words:- person with a disability.

403 SECTION 125. Said section 22A of said chapter 40, as so appearing, is hereby further  
404 amended by striking out, in line 61, the words “handicapped persons” and inserting in place  
405 thereof the following words:- persons with disabilities.

406 SECTION 126. Said section 22A of said chapter 40, as so appearing, is hereby further  
407 amended by striking out, in line 64, the word “Handicapped” and inserting in place thereof the  
408 following word:- Disability.

409 SECTION 127. Section 22D of said chapter 40, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
410 striking out, in line 15, the words “handicapped persons” and inserting in place thereof the  
411 following words:- persons with disabilities.

412 SECTION 128. Said section 22D of said chapter 40, as so appearing, is hereby further  
413 amended by striking out, in line 17, the words “disabled veteran or handicapped person” and  
414 inserting in place thereof the following words:- veteran or other person with a disability.

415 SECTION 129. Said section 22D of said chapter 40, as so appearing, is hereby further  
416 amended by striking out, in line 20, the words “handicapped person” and inserting in place  
417 thereof the following words:- person with a disability.

418 SECTION 130. Section 22G of said chapter 40, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
419 striking out, in line 3, the word “handicap” and inserting in place thereof the following word:-  
420 disability.

421 SECTION 131. Section 3 of chapter 40A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
422 amended by striking out, in line 96, the words “disabled person” and inserting in place thereof  
423 the following words:- person with a disability.

424 SECTION 132. Said section 3 of said chapter 40A, as so appearing, is hereby further  
425 amended by striking out, in line 119, the words “handicapped access ramps” and inserting in  
426 place thereof the following words:- access ramps for persons with disabilities.

427 SECTION 133. Section 6 of chapter 40R of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
428 amended by striking out, in lines 30, 35 and 37, the words “the disabled” and inserting in place  
429 thereof, in each instance, the following words:- persons with disabilities.

430 SECTION 134. Section 98F of chapter 41 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
431 amended by striking out, in lines 13 and 14, the words “a handicapped individual” and inserting  
432 in place thereof the following words:- a person with a disability.

433 SECTION 135. Section 86 of chapter 54 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
434 amended by striking out, in line 22, the words “permanently disabled voters” and inserting in  
435 place thereof the following words:- voters with permanent disabilities.

436 SECTION 136. Said section 86 of said chapter 54, as so appearing, is hereby further  
437 amended by striking out, in line 27, the words “permanently disabled voters’ list” and inserting  
438 in place thereof the following words:- list of voters with permanent disabilities.

439 SECTION 137. Section 5 of chapter 59 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
440 amended by striking out, in lines 715, 757 and 758, 800, 866 and 902, the words “disabled  
441 veteran” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- veteran with a  
442 disability.

443 SECTION 138. Section 3D of chapter 60 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
444 amended by striking out, in lines 8 and 9, and in line 21, the word “disabled” and inserting in  
445 place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- persons with disabilities.

446 SECTION 139. Said section 3D of said chapter 60, as so appearing, is hereby further  
447 amended by striking out, in line 10, the words "elderly and disabled persons” and inserting in  
448 place thereof the following words:- elderly persons and persons with disabilities.

449 SECTION 140. Section 1 of chapter 60A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
450 amended by striking out, in lines 102 and 103, the words “be permanently disabled” and  
451 inserting in place thereof the following words:- have a permanent disability.

452 SECTION 141. Subsection (x) of section 6 of chapter 62 of the General Laws, as  
453 appearing in section 21 of chapter 50 of the acts of 2023, is hereby amended by striking out the  
454 words “is disabled” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- has a disability.

455 SECTION 142. Section 2 of chapter 64G of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022  
456 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 11, the words “developmentally



457 disabled individuals” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- persons with  
458 intellectual or developmental disabilities.

459 SECTION 143. Said section 2 of said chapter 64G, as so appearing, is hereby further  
460 amended by striking out, in lines 20 and 21, the words “developmentally disabled individual”  
461 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- person with an intellectual or a  
462 developmental disability.

463 SECTION 144. Section 6 of chapter 64H of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
464 amended by striking out, in line 198, the words “crippled person” and inserting in place thereof  
465 the following words:- person with a physical disability.

466 SECTION 145. Said section 6 of said chapter 64H, as so appearing, is hereby further  
467 amended by striking out, in lines 206 and 207, the words “invalids and crippled persons” and  
468 inserting in place thereof the following words:- sick persons and persons with physical  
469 disabilities.

470 SECTION 146. Section 6 of chapter 64H of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
471 amended by striking out, in line 351, the words “be permanently disabled” and inserting in place  
472 thereof the following words:- have a permanent disability.

473 SECTION 147. Said section 6 of said chapter 64H, as so appearing, is hereby further  
474 amended by striking out, in line 353, the words “disabled veteran” and inserting in place thereof  
475 the following words:- veteran with a disability.

476 SECTION 148. Said section 6 of said chapter 64H, as so appearing, is hereby further  
477 amended by striking out, in line 421, the words “elderly or handicapped persons” and inserting in  
478 place thereof the following words:- elderly persons or persons with disabilities.

479 SECTION 149. Said section 6 of said chapter 64H, as so appearing, is hereby further  
480 amended by striking out, in line 431, the words “developmentally disabled individuals” and  
481 inserting in place thereof the following words:- individuals with developmental disabilities.

482 SECTION 150. Said section 6 of said chapter 64H, as so appearing, is hereby further  
483 amended by striking out, in lines 437 and 438, the words “a developmentally disabled  
484 individual” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- an individual with a  
485 developmental disability2834.

486 SECTION 151. Section 1C½ of chapter 69 of the General Laws, inserted by section 34 of  
487 chapter 28 of the acts of 2023, is hereby amended by striking out the words “developmentally  
488 disabled students” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- students with  
489 developmental disabilities.

490 SECTION 152. Section 7 of chapter 71A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022  
491 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 9, the words “severely learning  
492 disabled” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- having a severe learning disability.

493 SECTION 153. Chapter 71B of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the  
494 title, as so appearing, and inserting in place thereof the following title:-

495 COMMISSION FOR THE PROTECTION OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.

496 SECTION 154. Section 1 of said chapter 71B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
497 striking out, in line 13, the words “are not disabled” and inserting in place thereof the following  
498 words:- do not have disabilities.

499 SECTION 155. Section 3 of said chapter 71B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
500 striking out, in lines 175 and 217, the words “mental retardation” and inserting in place thereof,  
501 in each instance, the following words:- developmental services.

502 SECTION 156. Section 8 of said chapter 71B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
503 striking out, in line 10, the words “disabled child” and inserting in place thereof the following  
504 words:- child with a disability.

505 SECTION 157. Section 12A of said chapter 71B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
506 striking out the definition of “Disabled person”.

507 SECTION 158. Said section 12A of said chapter 71B, as so appearing, is hereby further  
508 amended by striking out, in lines 14, 26, 30 and 31, and in line 33, the words “disabled person”  
509 and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- person with a disability.

510 SECTION 159. Said section 12A of said chapter 71B, as so appearing, is hereby further  
511 amended by inserting after the definition of “Major life activity” the following definition:-

512 “Person with a disability”, a person who is unable to engage in substantial gainful activity  
513 by reason of medically-determinable physical or mental impairment which can be expected to  
514 result in death or be of at least 12 months' duration; provided, however, that such impairment  
515 shall be of such severity that the person is unable to do such person’s previous work, if any, and,

516 considering the person’s age, education and work experience, cannot engage in substantial  
517 gainful activity.

518 SECTION 160. Section 12B of said chapter 71B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
519 striking out, in line 6, the words "disabled persons" and inserting in place thereof the following  
520 words:- persons with disabilities.

521 SECTION 161. Section 12C of said chapter 71B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
522 striking out, in lines 1, 17, 31, 37, 44 and 45, 56, 65, 74 and 75, and in line 92, the words  
523 “disabled person” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- person  
524 with a disability.

525 SECTION 162. Said section 12C of said chapter 71B, as so appearing, is hereby further  
526 amended by striking out, in lines 45 and 46, the words “be disabled” and inserting in place  
527 thereof the following words:- have a disability.

528 SECTION 163. Said section 12C of said chapter 71B, as so appearing, is hereby further  
529 amended by striking out, in line 50, the words “is not disabled” and inserting in place thereof the  
530 following words:- does not have a disability.

531 SECTION 164. Section 22D of chapter 74 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
532 hereby amended by striking out, in lines 3 and 4, and in line 6, the words “disabled veterans” and  
533 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- veterans with disabilities.

534 SECTION 165. Section 2 of chapter 75 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
535 amended by striking out, in lines 29 and 30, the words “as developmentally disabled” and  
536 inserting in place thereof the following words:- with a developmental disability.

537 SECTION 166. Section 12B of chapter 76 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
538 hereby amended by striking out, in line 197, the word “handicap” and inserting in place thereof  
539 the following words:- disability.

540 SECTION 167. Section 19E of chapter 78 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
541 hereby amended by striking out, in line 40, the words “the handicapped and disadvantaged” and  
542 inserting in place thereof the following words:- persons with disabilities and disadvantaged  
543 persons.

544 SECTION 168. Said section 19E of said chapter 78, as so appearing, is hereby further  
545 amended by striking out, in lines 51 and 52, the words “persons who are visually impaired,  
546 mentally, physically, or emotionally handicapped” and inserting in place thereof the following  
547 words:- persons with visual, mental, physical or emotional disabilities. 77

548 SECTION 169. Section 19J of said chapter 78, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
549 striking out, in line 12, the word “handicapped” and inserting in place thereof the following  
550 word:- disability.

551 SECTION 170. Section 2 of chapter 85 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
552 amended by striking out, in line 95, as so appearing, the words “otherwise handicapped children”  
553 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- other children with disabilities.

554 SECTION 171. Section 2 of chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
555 striking out, in line 39, as so appearing, the words “disabled persons” and inserting in place  
556 thereof the following words:- persons with disabilities.

557 SECTION 172. Said section 2 of said chapter 90 is hereby further amended by striking  
558 out, in line 185, and in lines 257 and 258, as so appearing, the words “or handicap”.

559 SECTION 173. Said section 2 of said chapter 90 is hereby further amended by striking  
560 out, in line 246, as so appearing, the words “Disabled Veteran” and inserting in place thereof the  
561 following words:- Veteran with a Disability.

562 SECTION 174. Said section 2 of said chapter 90 is hereby further amended by striking  
563 out, in line 262, as so appearing, the words “and handicap”.

564 SECTION 175. Said section 2 of said chapter 90 is hereby further amended by striking  
565 out, in lines 307, 310 and 339, as so appearing, the words “handicapped persons” and inserting in  
566 place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- persons with disabilities.

567 SECTION 176. Said section 2 of said chapter 90 is hereby further amended by striking  
568 out, in line 315, as so appearing, the word “the handicapped” and inserting in place thereof the  
569 following words:- persons with disabilities.

570 SECTION 177. Said section 2 of said chapter 90 is hereby further amended by striking  
571 out, in lines 321, 333 and 356, as so appearing, the word “handicapped” and inserting in place  
572 thereof, in each instance, the following word:- accessible.

573 SECTION 178. Said section 2 of said chapter 90 is hereby further amended by striking  
574 out, in line 322, as so appearing, the words “handicapped person” and inserting in place thereof  
575 the following words:- person with a disability.

576 SECTION 179. Said section 2 of said chapter 90 is hereby further amended by striking  
577 out, in lines 325, 352, 355, 358, 363, 374, 375, 376, 378 and 379, 380, 383, 384, 385, 387 and

578 389, as so appearing, the word “handicapped” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the  
579 following word:- disability.

580 SECTION 180. Section 13A of said chapter 90, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
581 striking out, in line 12, the word “handicap” and inserting in place thereof the following word:-  
582 disability.

583 SECTION 181. Section 33 of said chapter 90, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
584 striking out, in lines 189 and 191, the words “disabled veteran” and inserting in place thereof, in  
585 each instance, the following words:- veteran with a disability.

586 SECTION 182. Section 41 of chapter 92 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
587 amended by striking out, in lines 4 and 5, the words “disabled veteran or a handicapped person”  
588 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- veteran or other person with a disability.

589 SECTION 183. Section 4 of chapter 92B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
590 amended by striking out, in line 28, the word “handicap” and inserting in place thereof the  
591 following word:- disability.

592 SECTION 184. Section 82 of chapter 93 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
593 amended by striking out, in lines 6 and 7, the words “he becomes significantly physically or  
594 medically disabled” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- the buyer suffers a  
595 significant physical or medical disability.

596 SECTION 185. Section 103 of said chapter 93, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
597 striking out, in line 2, the word “handicap” and inserting in place thereof the following word:-  
598 disability.

599 SECTION 186. Section 6 of chapter 93B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
600 amended by striking out, in line 173, the word “disabled” and inserting in place thereof the  
601 following word:- has a disability.

602 SECTION 187. Section 295CC of chapter 94 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
603 hereby amended by striking out, in lines 5 and 6, the words “handicapped person or disabled  
604 veteran number plates” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- veteran or other  
605 person with a disability number plate.

606 SECTION 188. Section 4O of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
607 striking out, in line 24, the words “mental retardation” and inserting in place thereof the  
608 following words:- developmental services.

609 SECTION 189. Section 6D of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
610 striking out, in line 2, and in lines 23 and 24, the words “genetically handicapped persons” and  
611 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- persons with genetic  
612 disabilities.

613 SECTION 190. Section 24E of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
614 striking out, in line 9, the word “handicap” and inserting in place thereof the following word:-  
615 disability.

616 SECTION 191. Section 25B of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
617 striking out, in lines 55 and 56, the words “the developmentally disabled or mentally ill” and  
618 inserting in place thereof the following words:- persons with developmental disabilities or  
619 mentally ill persons.



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

624 SECTION 193. Section 62J of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
625 striking out, in lines 2 and 3, the words “crippled and deformed children” and inserting in place  
626 thereof the following words:- children with physical disabilities.

627 SECTION 194. Said section 62J of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby further  
628 amended by striking out, in line 4, the words “crippled children” and inserting in place thereof  
629 the following words:- children with physical disabilities.

630 SECTION 195. Said section 62J of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby further  
631 amended by striking out, in line 14, the words “mental retardation” and inserting in place thereof  
632 the following words:- intellectual or developmental disability.

633 SECTION 196. Section 65A of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
634 striking out, in line 3, the word “crippled” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
635 persons who became physically disabled.

636 SECTION 197. Said section 65A of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby further  
637 amended by striking out, in line 4, the words “crippled children” and inserting in place thereof  
638 the following words:- children with physical disabilities.

639 SECTION 198. Section 67E of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
640 striking out, in lines 40 and 41, the words “mental retardation” and inserting in place thereof the  
641 following words:- intellectual or developmental disability.

642 SECTION 199. Section 69E of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
643 striking out, in line 9, the words “mental retardation” and inserting in place thereof the following  
644 words:- intellectual or developmental disability.

645 SECTION 200. Section 71 of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
646 striking out, in lines 10, 24 and 25, 80, 92, 137, 183, 186 and 226, the words “the mentally  
647 retarded” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- persons with  
648 intellectual or developmental disabilities.

649 SECTION 201. Said section 71 of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby further  
650 amended by striking out, in line 192, the word “mental” and inserting in place thereof the  
651 following words:- intellectual or developmental disability.

652 SECTION 202. Section 72 of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
653 striking out, in lines 3 and 4, the words “the mentally retarded” and inserting in place thereof the  
654 following words:- persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities.

655 SECTION 203. Said section 72 of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby further  
656 amended by striking out, in lines 17 and 18, the words “mentally retarded and developmentally  
657 disabled persons” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- persons with intellectual  
658 and developmental disabilities.

659 SECTION 204. Section 72M of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
660 striking out, in line 24, the word “disabled” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
661 persons with disabilities.

662 SECTION 205. Section 72O of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
663 striking out, in lines 48 and 49, and in line 61, the word “disabled” and inserting in place thereof,  
664 in each instance, the following words:- persons with disabilities.

665 SECTION 206. Section 72Y of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
666 striking out, in lines 11 and 12, the word “retarded” and inserting in place thereof the following  
667 words:- persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities.

668 SECTION 207. Section 193 of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
669 striking out, in lines 12 and 13, the words “or retarded”.

670 SECTION 208. Section 220 of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
671 striking out, in lines 20 and 21, the words “disabled persons protection commission” and  
672 inserting in place thereof the following words:- commission for the protection of persons with  
673 disabilities.

674 SECTION 209. Section 1 of chapter 111G of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
675 hereby amended by striking out, in line 13, the words “handicapping conditions” and inserting in  
676 place thereof the following word:- disabilities.

677 SECTION 210. Section 23A of chapter 112 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
678 hereby amended by striking out, in line 38, the words “the handicapped” and inserting in place  
679 thereof the following words:- persons with disabilities.

680 SECTION 211. Section 87B½ of said chapter 112, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
681 striking out, in line 195, the word “disabled or incompetent said” and inserting in place thereof  
682 the following words:- has a disability or is incompetent, such.

683 SECTION 212. Section 87XX½ of said chapter 112, as so appearing, is hereby amended  
684 by striking out, in line 15, the words “the disabled” and inserting in place thereof the following  
685 words:- persons with disabilities.

686 SECTION 213. Section 163 of said chapter 112, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
687 striking out, in line 31, the words “physically or mentally handicapped individuals” and inserting  
688 in place thereof the following words:- persons with physical disabilities or mental health  
689 conditions.

690 SECTION 214. Chapter 118A of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the  
691 title, as so appearing, and inserting in place thereof the following title:-

692 ASSISTANCE TO THE AGED AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.

693 SECTION 215. Section 1 of said chapter 118A, as so appearing is hereby amended by  
694 striking out, in line 3, the words “aged and disabled persons” and inserting in place thereof the  
695 following words:- the aged and persons with disabilities.

696 SECTION 216. Said section 1 of said chapter 118A, as so appearing, is hereby further  
697 amended by striking out, in line 7, the words “aged and disabled individuals” and inserting in  
698 place thereof the following words:- the aged and persons with disabilities.

699 SECTION 217. Said section 1 of said chapter 118A, as so appearing, is hereby further  
700 amended by striking out, in line 16, the word “disabled” and inserting in place thereof the  
701 following words:- persons with disabilities.

702 SECTION 218. Section 7 of said chapter 118A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
703 striking out, in lines 1 and 2, the words “and disabled residents” and inserting in place thereof the  
704 following words:- residents and residents with disabilities.

705 SECTION 219. Section 9D of chapter 118E of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
706 hereby amended by striking out, in lines 35 and 36, the words “and disabled persons” and  
707 inserting in place thereof the following words:- persons and persons with disabilities.

708 SECTION 220. Section 16 of said chapter 118E, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
709 striking out, in lines 2 and 3, and in line 14, the words “disabled residents” and inserting in place  
710 thereof, in each instance, the following words:- residents with disabilities.

711 SECTION 221. Section 16A of said chapter 118E, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
712 striking out, in line 2, the words “disabled children” and inserting in place thereof the following  
713 words:- children with disabilities.

714 SECTION 222. Section 16D of said chapter 118E, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
715 striking out, in line 44, the word “disabled” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
716 has a disability.

717 SECTION 223. Section 19 of said chapter 118E, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
718 striking out, in line 8, the word “handicapping” and inserting in place thereof the following  
719 word:- disabling.

720 SECTION 224. Section 31 of said chapter 118E, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
721 striking out, in line 16, and in lines 39 and 40, the words “permanently and totally disabled” and  
722 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- has a permanent and total  
723 disability.

724 SECTION 225. Section 78 of said chapter 118E, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
725 striking out, in lines 10 and 11, the words “non-disabled persons” and inserting in place thereof  
726 the following words:- persons without disabilities.

727 SECTION 226. Section 23 of chapter 119 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
728 amended by striking out, in lines 49 and 50, the words “mental retardation” and inserting in place  
729 thereof the following words:- an intellectual or a developmental disability.

730 SECTION 227. Section 14 of chapter 120 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
731 amended by striking out, in line 3, the words “developmentally disabled” and inserting in place  
732 thereof the following words:- a person with a developmental disability.

733 SECTION 228. Section 10 of chapter 121A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
734 hereby amended by striking out, in line 153, the words “handicapped persons” and inserting in  
735 place thereof the following words:- persons with disabilities.

736 SECTION 229. Said section 10 of said chapter 121A, as so appearing, is hereby further  
737 amended by striking out, in line 154, the words “learning disabled children” and inserting in  
738 place thereof the following words:- children with learning disabilities.

739 SECTION 230. Section 18D of said chapter 121A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
740 striking out, in line 87, the words “handicapped persons” and inserting in place thereof the  
741 following words:- persons with disabilities.

742 SECTION 231. Section 1 of chapter 121B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
743 hereby amended by striking out the definition of “Handicapped persons”.

744 SECTION 232. Said section 1 of said chapter 121B is hereby further amended by  
745 inserting after the definition of "Operating agency", as so appearing, the following definition:-

746 "Person with a disability of low income", a person whose annual net income is less than  
747 the amount necessary to enable such person to maintain decent, safe and sanitary housing and  
748 who has been determined, pursuant to regulations issued by the secretary of housing and livable  
749 communities, to have an impairment which is expected to be of long, continued and indefinite  
750 duration, which substantially impedes the ability to live independently in conventional housing  
751 and which is of such a nature that such ability could be improved by more suitable housing  
752 conditions; provided, however, that except as required by federal law and notwithstanding any  
753 other law to the contrary, a history of alcohol or substance use shall not constitute a qualifying  
754 impairment; provided further, that eligibility for protection as a person with a disability under  
755 state or federal anti-discrimination laws shall not constitute a guarantee of eligibility for housing  
756 as a person with a disability of low income; and provided further, that a person who has a  
757 disability as defined in paragraph 17 of section 1 of chapter 151B shall still meet the definition  
758 herein in order to be eligible for housing as a person with a disability of low income.

759 SECTION 233. Section 26 of said chapter 121B is hereby amended by striking out, in  
760 line 175, and in lines 182 and 183, as so appearing, the words “handicapped persons” and  
761 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- persons with disabilities.

762 SECTION 234. Said section 26 of said chapter 121B is hereby further amended by  
763 striking out, in line 176, as so appearing, the words “is handicapped” and inserting in place  
764 thereof the following words:- has a disability.

765 SECTION 235. Said section 26 of said chapter 121B is hereby further amended by  
766 striking out, in lines 184 and 186, as so appearing, the words “handicapped residents” and  
767 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- residents with disabilities.

768 SECTION 236. Said section 26 of said chapter 121B is hereby further amended by  
769 striking out, in lines 262 and 265, as so appearing, the words “handicapped person” and inserting  
770 in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- person with a disability.

771 SECTION 237. Section 32 of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
772 striking out, in line 116, the word “handicap” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
773 disability.

774 SECTION 238. Said section 32 of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby further  
775 amended by striking out, in lines 130 and 136, the words “disabled veterans” and inserting in  
776 place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- veterans with disabilities.

777 SECTION 239. Said section 32 of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby further  
778 amended by striking out, in lines 150, 153 and 155 and 156, the word “handicap-accessible” and  
779 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following word:- accessible.



780 SECTION 240. Said section 32 of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby further  
781 amended by striking out, in line 181, the words “disabled veteran” and inserting in place thereof  
782 the following words:- veteran with a disability.

783 SECTION 241. Section 34 of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
784 striking out, in lines 48 and 49, the words “is permanently and totally disabled” and inserting in  
785 place thereof the following words:- has a permanent and total disability.

786 SECTION 242. Section 38 of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
787 striking out, in lines 30, 37 and 38, and in line 39, the words “handicapped persons” and  
788 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- persons with disabilities.

789 SECTION 243. Section 38A of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
790 striking out, in lines 2, 8 and 16, the words “the handicapped” and inserting in place thereof, in  
791 each instance, the following words:- persons with disabilities.

792 SECTION 244. Said section 38A of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby further  
793 amended by striking out, in line 7, the words “handicapped person” and inserting in place thereof  
794 the following words:- person with a disability.

795 SECTION 245. Said section 38A of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby further  
796 amended by striking out, in lines 11 and 12, 14, 18 and 19, 21, 25, 28, 32 and 33, and in lines 35  
797 and 36, the words “handicapped persons” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the  
798 following words:- persons with disabilities.

799 SECTION 246. Said section 38A of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby further  
800 amended by striking out, in line 30, the words “physically handicapped” and inserting in place  
801 thereof the following words:- persons with physical disabilities.

802 SECTION 247. Said section 38A of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby further  
803 amended by striking out, in lines 31 and 32, the words “mental retardation, emotional  
804 deficiencies” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- intellectual or developmental  
805 disabilities.

806 SECTION 248. Said section 38A of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby further  
807 amended by striking out, in lines 32 and 33, the words “socially disadvantaged and handicapped  
808 persons” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- socially disadvantaged persons with  
809 disabilities.

810 SECTION 249. Section 38D of said chapter 121B is hereby amended by striking out, in  
811 line 156, as so appearing, the words “elderly and handicapped persons” and inserting in place  
812 thereof the following words:- elderly persons and persons with disabilities.

813 SECTION 250. Section 39 of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
814 striking out, in lines 3, 38 and 39, 44, 48, 50, 52, 63, 68, 73, 76, 89, 97 and 100, the words  
815 “handicapped persons” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:-  
816 persons with disabilities.

817 SECTION 251. Said section 39 of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby further  
818 amended by striking out, in line 95, the words “handicapped person” and inserting in place  
819 thereof the following words:- person with a disability.

820 SECTION 252. Section 40 of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
821 striking out, in lines 2, 6, 12, 19 and 20, 28 and 29, and in lines 62 and 63, the words  
822 “handicapped persons” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:-  
823 persons with disabilities.

824 SECTION 253. Said section 40 of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby further  
825 amended by striking out, in line 13, the words “is handicapped” and inserting in place thereof the  
826 following words:- has a disability.

827 SECTION 254. Said section 40 of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby further  
828 amended by striking out, in lines 24 and 26, the words “the handicapped” and inserting in place  
829 thereof, in each instance, the following words:- persons with disabilities.

830 SECTION 255. Said section 40 of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby further  
831 amended by striking out, in lines 27 and 41, the words “handicapped person” and inserting in  
832 place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- person with a disability.

833 SECTION 256. Section 41A of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
834 striking out, in line 5, the words “handicapped persons” and inserting in place thereof the  
835 following words:- persons with disabilities.

836 SECTION 257. Said section 41A of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby further  
837 amended by striking out, in lines 6 and 7, the words “is handicapped” and inserting in place  
838 thereof the following words:- have a disability.

839 SECTION 258. Said section 41A of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby further  
840 amended by striking out, in lines 18 to 20, inclusive, the words “handicapped persons of families

841 of low income, of which one or more persons is handicapped” and inserting in place thereof the  
842 following words:- families of low income of which 1 or more persons have a disability.

843 SECTION 259. Section 42 of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
844 striking out, in lines 6 and 19, the words “handicapped persons” and inserting in place thereof, in  
845 each instance, the following words:- persons with a disability.

846 SECTION 260. Said section 42 of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby further  
847 amended by striking out, in lines 7 and 20, the words “is handicapped” and inserting in place  
848 thereof, in each instance, the following words:- have a disability.

849 SECTION 261. Section 44 of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
850 striking out, in line 10, the words “handicapped persons” and inserting in place thereof the  
851 following words:- with disabilities.

852 SECTION 262. Said section 44 of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby further  
853 amended by striking out, in line 11, the words “persons is handicapped” and inserting in place  
854 thereof the following words:- have a disability.

855 SECTION 263. Section 2 of chapter 121E of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
856 hereby amended by striking out, in line 12, the words “disabled persons” and inserting in place  
857 thereof the following words:- persons with disabilities.

858 SECTION 264. Section 1 of chapter 122 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
859 amended by striking out, in line 11, the words “mental retardation” and inserting in place thereof  
860 the following words:- intellectual or developmental disability.

861 SECTION 265. Section 14 of said chapter 122, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
862 striking out, in lines 3 and 4, the words “mental retardation” and inserting in place thereof the  
863 following words:- intellectual or developmental disability.

864 SECTION 266. Section 1 of chapter 123A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
865 hereby amended by striking out, in lines 45 and 46, the words “mentally retarded person” and  
866 inserting in place thereof the following words:- person with an intellectual or a developmental  
867 disability.

868 SECTION 267. Chapter 123B of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the  
869 title, as so appearing, and inserting in place thereof the following title:-

870 PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL OR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.

871 SECTION 268. Section 3 of said chapter 123B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
872 striking out, in line 5, the words “the mentally retarded” and inserting in place thereof the  
873 following words:- persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities.

874 SECTION 269. Said section 3 of said chapter 123B, as so appearing, is hereby further  
875 amended by striking out, in line 18, the words “intellectually disabled ward” and inserting in  
876 place thereof the following words:- ward with an intellectual or a developmental disability.

877 SECTION 270. Section 133E of chapter 127 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
878 hereby amended by striking out, in line 14, the words “mentally retarded person” and inserting in  
879 place thereof the following words:- person with an intellectual or a developmental disability.

880 SECTION 271. Section 5 of chapter 128A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
881 hereby amended by striking out, in line 362, the word “, disabled” and inserting in place thereof  
882 the following words: jockeys, jockeys with disabilities.

883 SECTION 272. Section 17C of chapter 130 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
884 hereby amended by striking out, in line 23, the words “disabled person” and inserting in place  
885 thereof the following words:- person with a disability.

886 SECTION 273. Section 1 of chapter 131 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
887 amended by inserting after the definition of “Open season” the following 2 definitions:-

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

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

904 "Person with an intellectual disability", a person who has a disability, characterized by  
905 significant limitations in both intellectual functioning and adaptive behavior as expressed in  
906 conceptual, social and practical adaptive skills beginning before age 18 and consistent with the  
907 most recent definition provided by the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental  
908 Disabilities; provided, however, that in applying this definition, the following shall be  
909 considered: (i) limitations in present functioning within the context of community environments  
910 typical of the individual's age, peers and culture; (ii) cultural and linguistic diversity and  
911 differences in communication, sensory, motor and behavioral factors; (iii) limitations often  
912 coexist with strengths within an individual; (iv) an important purpose of describing limitations is  
913 to develop a profile of needed supports; and (v) with appropriate personalized supports over a  
914 sustained period, the life functioning of a person with an intellectual disability will generally  
915 improve; provided further, that a person who has an intellectual disability may be considered to  
916 be mentally ill; and provided further, that no person with an intellectual disability shall be  
917 considered to be mentally ill solely by reason of the person's intellectual disability.

918 SECTION 274. Section 13 of said chapter 131, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
919 striking out, in lines 48 and 49, the words "the mentally retarded" and inserting in place thereof  
920 the following words:- persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities.

921 SECTION 275. Said section 13 of said chapter 131, as so appearing, is hereby further  
922 amended by striking out, in line 50, the words "mentally retarded students" and inserting in place  
923 thereof the following words:- students with intellectual or developmental disabilities.

924 SECTION 276. Section 69 of said chapter 131, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
925 striking out, in lines 8 and 9, the words “is permanently disabled” and inserting in place thereof  
926 the following words:- has a permanent disability.

927 SECTION 277. Section 2D of chapter 132A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
928 hereby amended by striking out, in line 16, the words “disabled veteran” and inserting in place  
929 thereof the following words:- veteran with a disability.

930 SECTION 278. Said section 2D of said chapter 132A, as so appearing, is hereby further  
931 amended by striking out, in line 17, the words “handicapped person” and inserting in place  
932 thereof the following words:- other person with a disability.

933 SECTION 279. Section 30A of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
934 hereby amended by striking out, in line 22, the words “mental retardation” and inserting in place  
935 thereof the following words:- developmental services.

936 SECTION 280. Section 105D of said chapter 149, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
937 striking out, in line 9, the words “is mentally or physically disabled” and inserting in place  
938 thereof the following words:- has a mental or physical disability.

939 SECTION 281. Section 1A of chapter 151 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
940 hereby amended by striking out, in line 32, the words “handicapped person” and inserting in  
941 place thereof the following words:- person with a disability.

942 SECTION 282. Section 9 of said chapter 151, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
943 striking out, in line 5, the words “physical or mental deficiency or injury” and inserting in place  
944 thereof the following words:- physical or mental disability.



945 SECTION 283. Said section 9 of said chapter 151, as so appearing, is hereby further  
946 amended by striking out, in line 7, the words “handicapped person” and inserting in place thereof  
947 the following words:- person with a disability.

948 SECTION 284. Section 1 of chapter 151B of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
949 striking out, in lines 133 and 134, and in line 154, as so appearing, the words “handicapped  
950 person” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- person with a  
951 disability.

952 SECTION 285. Said section 1 of said chapter 151B is hereby further amended by striking  
953 out, in lines 137 and 155, as so appearing, the word “handicap” and inserting in place thereof, in  
954 each instance, the following word:- disability.

955 SECTION 286. Subsection 17 of said section 1 of said chapter 151B, as appearing in  
956 section 19 of chapter 285 of the acts of 2024, is hereby amended by striking out the word  
957 “handicap”, each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following  
958 word:- disability.

959 SECTION 287. Said section 1 of said chapter 151B is hereby further amended by striking  
960 out, in lines 160 and 161, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition, the words “physically or  
961 mentally handicapped person” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- person with a  
962 physical or mental disability.

963 SECTION 288. Section 3 of said chapter 151B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
964 striking out, in line 22, the word “handicap” and inserting in place thereof the following word:-  
965 disability.

966 SECTION 289. Said section 3 of said chapter 151B, as so appearing, is hereby further  
967 amended by striking out, in lines 22 and 23, the words “handicapped person” and inserting in  
968 place thereof the following words:- person with a disability.

969 SECTION 290. Said section 3 of said chapter 151B, as so appearing, is hereby further  
970 amended by striking out, in line 56, the words “elderly and handicapped persons” and inserting  
971 in place thereof the following words:- elderly persons and persons with disabilities.

972 SECTION 291. Section 4 of said chapter 151B is hereby amended by striking out, in  
973 lines 190, 207, 213 and 214, 233, 267, 296, 303, 315, 329, 364, 371, 381, 401, 481, 495, 502,  
974 692, 718 and 723, as so appearing, the word “handicap” and inserting in place thereof, in each  
975 instance, the following word:- disability.

976 SECTION 292. Said section 4 of said chapter 151B is hereby further amended by striking  
977 out, in lines 191, 207, 214, 402 and 403, 414, 421, 634, 645 and 693, as so appearing, the words  
978 “handicapped person” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:-  
979 person with a disability.

980 SECTION 293. Said section 4 of said chapter 151B is hereby further amended by striking  
981 out, in lines 338 and 340, as so appearing, the words “handicapped persons” and inserting in  
982 place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- persons with disabilities.

983 SECTION 294. Said section 4 of said chapter 151B is hereby further amended by striking  
984 out, in line 469, as so appearing, the word “handicap-accessible” and inserting in place thereof  
985 the following word:- accessible.

986 SECTION 295. Said section 4 of said chapter 151B is hereby further amended by striking  
987 out, in line 490, as so appearing, the words “ancestry handicap” and inserting in place thereof the  
988 following words:- ancestry, disability.

989 SECTION 296. Said section 4 of said chapter 151B is hereby further amended by striking  
990 out, in line 604, as so appearing, the words “is disabled” and inserting in place thereof the  
991 following words:- has a disability.

992 SECTION 297. Said section 4 of said chapter 151B is hereby further amended by striking  
993 out, in line 717, as so appearing, the words “handicapped individual” and inserting in place  
994 thereof the following words:- person with a disability.

995 SECTION 298. Section 1 of chapter 152 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
996 amended by striking out, in line 191, the words “a disabled employee” and inserting in place  
997 thereof the following words:- an injured and otherwise eligible employee.

998 SECTION 299. Section 20B of said chapter 152, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
999 striking out, in lines 2 and 3, the words “an incapacitated, disabled or deceased physician” and  
1000 inserting in place thereof the following words:- a physician who is incapacitated, has a disability  
1001 or is deceased.

1002 SECTION 300. Section 28 of said chapter 152, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
1003 striking out, in lines 13 and 14, the words “mentally retarded persons eighteen years of age or  
1004 older” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- persons age 18 or older who have an  
1005 intellectual disability as defined in the current version of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of  
1006 Mental Disorders.

1007 SECTION 301. Section 37A of said chapter 152, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
1008 striking out, in line 1, the word “disabled” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
1009 has a disability.

1010 SECTION 302. Section 75B of said chapter 152, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
1011 striking out, in line 5, the words “handicapped person” and inserting in place thereof the  
1012 following words:- person with a disability.

1013 SECTION 303. Section 19A of chapter 159 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
1014 hereby amended by striking out, in lines 16 and 17, the words “handicapped or elderly” and  
1015 inserting in place thereof the following words:- persons with disabilities or elderly.

1016 SECTION 304. Section 5 of chapter 161A of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
1017 striking out, in line 11, as so appearing, the word “handicap” and inserting in place thereof the  
1018 following word:- disability.

1019 SECTION 305. Section 9 of said chapter 161A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
1020 striking out, in line 42, the words “the disabled” and inserting in place thereof the following  
1021 words:- persons with disabilities.

1022 SECTION 306. Section 25 of said chapter 161A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
1023 striking out, in lines 22 and 23, the words “handicapping condition” and inserting in place  
1024 thereof the following word:- disability.

1025 SECTION 307. Section 5 of chapter 161B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
1026 hereby amended by striking out, in lines 26, 30 and 45, the words “disabled commuter” and  
1027 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- commuters with disabilities.

1028 SECTION 308. Said section 5 of said chapter 161B, as so appearing, is hereby further  
1029 amended by striking out, in lines 37 and 38, the words “the physically disabled” and inserting in  
1030 place thereof the following words:- persons with physical disabilities.

1031 SECTION 309. Section 15E of chapter 166 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
1032 hereby amended by striking out, in line 192, the following words “disabled persons” and  
1033 inserting in place thereof the following words:- persons with disabilities.

1034 SECTION 310. Section 24 of chapter 175 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
1035 amended by striking out, in lines 10 and 11, the words “becomes totally and permanently  
1036 disabled” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- suffers a permanent and total  
1037 disability.

1038 SECTION 311. Section 36 of said chapter 175, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
1039 striking out, in line 19, the words “or disabled employees” and inserting in place thereof the  
1040 following words:- employees or employees with disabilities.

1041 SECTION 312. Section 108 of said chapter 175, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
1042 striking out, in line 111, the words “is disabled” and inserting in place thereof the following  
1043 words:- has a disability.

1044 SECTION 313. Said section 108 of said chapter 175, as so appearing, is hereby further  
1045 amended by striking out, in lines 588 and 589, the words “become totally and permanently  
1046 disabled” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- suffers a permanent and total  
1047 disability.

1048 SECTION 314. Section 120A of said chapter 175, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
1049 striking out, in line 3, the words “mental retardation” and inserting in place thereof the following  
1050 words:- intellectual or developmental disability.

1051 SECTION 315. Section 162Q of said chapter 175, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
1052 striking out, in lines 7 and 8, the words “becomes mentally or physically disabled” and inserting  
1053 in place thereof the following words:- suffers a mental or physical disability.

1054 SECTION 316. Section 222 of said chapter 175, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
1055 striking out, in line 114, the words “becomes physically or mentally disabled” and inserting in  
1056 place thereof the following words:- suffers a physical or mental disability.

1057 SECTION 317. Section 9 of chapter 176J of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
1058 amended by striking out, in lines 40 and 155, the words “been disabled” and inserting in place  
1059 thereof, in each instance, the following words:- had a disability.

1060 SECTION 318. Said section 9 of said chapter 176J, as so appearing, is hereby further  
1061 amended by striking out, in line 69, the words “is disabled” and inserting in place thereof the  
1062 following words:- has a disability.

1063 SECTION 319. Said section 9 of said chapter 176J, as so appearing, is hereby further  
1064 amended by striking out, in line 73, and in lines 159 and 160, the words “is no longer disabled”  
1065 and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- no longer has a disability.

1066 SECTION 320. Section 23D of chapter 184 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
1067 hereby amended by striking out, in line 5, the words “disabled persons” and inserting in place  
1068 thereof the following words:- persons with disabilities.

1069 SECTION 321. Section 17A of chapter 186 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
1070 hereby amended by striking out, in line 72, the words “or mentally retarded persons” and  
1071 inserting in place thereof the following words:- persons or persons with intellectual or  
1072 developmental disabilities.

1073 SECTION 322. Section 1 of chapter 188 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
1074 amended by striking out the definition of “Disabled person”.

1075 SECTION 323. Said section 1 of said chapter 188, as so appearing, is hereby further  
1076 amended by inserting after the definition of “Owner” the following definition:-

1077 “Person with a disability”, a person who has a medically-determinable, permanent  
1078 physical or mental disability that would meet the disability requirements for Supplemental  
1079 Security Income under 42 U.S.C. 1382c(a)(3)(A) and 42 U.S.C. 1382c(a)(3)(C) as in effect at the  
1080 time of recording.

1081 SECTION 324. Section 2 of said chapter 188, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
1082 striking out, in lines 2, 7 and 20, and in lines 39 and 40, the words “elderly or disabled person”  
1083 and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- elderly person or person  
1084 with a disability.

1085 SECTION 325. Said section 2 of said chapter 188, as so appearing, is hereby further  
1086 amended by striking out, in line 11, and in lines 17 and 18, the words “elderly or disabled  
1087 person’s” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- elderly person’s  
1088 or person with a disability’s.

1089 SECTION 326. Section 5 of said chapter 188, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
1090 striking out, in line 19, and in lines 20 and 21, the words “disabled person” and inserting in place  
1091 thereof, in each instance, the following words:- person with a disability.

1092 SECTION 327. Section 3-915 of chapter 190B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
1093 hereby amended by striking out, in lines 22, 26 and 27, the words “disabled person” and  
1094 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- person with a disability.

1095 SECTION 328. Section 5-101 of said chapter 190B, as so appearing, is hereby amended  
1096 by striking out clause (12).

1097 SECTION 329. Said section 5-101 of said chapter 190B, as so appearing, is hereby  
1098 further amended by striking out, in line 53, the words “injured, disabled” and inserting in place  
1099 thereof the following words:- injured persons, persons with disabilities.

1100 SECTION 330. Said section 5-101 of said chapter 190B, as so appearing, is hereby  
1101 further amended by striking out, in line 58, the words “developmentally disabled facility” and  
1102 inserting in place thereof the following words:- facility for persons with intellectual or  
1103 developmental disabilities.

1104 SECTION 331. Section 5-304 of said chapter 190B, as so appearing, is hereby amended  
1105 by striking out, in line 16, the words “be mentally retarded” and inserting in place thereof the  
1106 following words:- have an intellectual or a developmental disability.

1107 SECTION 332. Section 5-309 of said chapter 190B, as so appearing, is hereby amended  
1108 by striking out, in line 57, the words “or a mental retardation facility” and inserting in place



1109 thereof the following words:- intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual or  
1110 developmental disabilities.

1111 SECTION 333. Section 5-404 of said chapter 190B, as so appearing, is hereby amended  
1112 by striking out, in line 57, the words “be developmentally disabled” and inserting in place  
1113 thereof the following words:- have an intellectual or a developmental disability.

1114 SECTION 334. Section 5-407 of said chapter 190B, as so appearing, is hereby amended  
1115 by striking out, in line 18, the words “disabled person” and inserting in place thereof the  
1116 following words:- person with a disability.

1117 SECTION 335. Section 32 of chapter 209 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
1118 amended by striking out, in line 6, the words “mental retardation” and inserting in place thereof  
1119 the following words:- an intellectual or a developmental disability.

1120 SECTION 346. Section 25 of chapter 211 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
1121 amended by striking out, in lines 4 and 5, the words “mentally or physically disabled persons”  
1122 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- persons with intellectual, developmental or  
1123 physical disabilities.

1124 SECTION 337. Said section 25 of said chapter 211, as so appearing, is hereby further  
1125 amended by striking out, in lines 25 and 26, the words “disabled community” and inserting in  
1126 place thereof the following words:- the disability community.

1127 SECTION 338. Section 34 of chapter 215 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
1128 amended by striking out, in line 57, the words “is not disabled” and inserting in place thereof the  
1129 following words:- does not have a disability.

1130 SECTION 339. Section 9 of chapter 221A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
1131 hereby amended by striking out, in lines 21 and 22, the words “elderly and handicapped  
1132 individuals” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- elderly persons and persons  
1133 with disabilities.

1134 SECTION 340. Section 16 of chapter 224 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
1135 amended by striking out, in lines 5 and 6, and in lines 42 and 53, the words “handicapped  
1136 person” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- person with a  
1137 disability.

1138 SECTION 341. Section 23E of chapter 233 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
1139 hereby amended by striking out, in lines 36 and 50, the words “mental retardation” and inserting  
1140 in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- an intellectual or a developmental  
1141 disability.

1142 SECTION 342. Section 4 of said chapter 234A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
1143 striking out, in line 29, the words “is permanently disabled” and inserting in place thereof the  
1144 following words:- has a permanent disability.

1145 SECTION 343. Said section 4 of said chapter 234A, as so appearing, is hereby further  
1146 amended by striking out, in lines 36 and 37, the words “permanently disabled person” and  
1147 inserting in place thereof the following words:- person with a permanent disability.

1148 SECTION 344. Said section 4 of said chapter 234A, as so appearing, is hereby further  
1149 amended by striking out, in lines 39, 41 and 44, the words “disabled person” and inserting in  
1150 place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- person with a disability.

1151 SECTION 345. Section 56 of said chapter 234A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
1152 striking out, in lines 8 and 9, the words “handicapped and elderly jurors or handicapped and  
1153 elderly dependents of jurors” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- elderly jurors  
1154 and jurors with disabilities, elderly dependents of jurors or a juror’s dependents with disabilities.

1155 SECTION 346. Section 34 of chapter 235 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
1156 amended by striking out, in line 56, the words “handicapped person” and inserting in place  
1157 thereof the following words:- person with a disability.

1158 SECTION 347. Section 9 of chapter 239 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
1159 amended by striking out, in lines 13 and 25, the words “handicapped person” and inserting in  
1160 place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- person with a disability.

1161 SECTION 348. Said section 9 of said chapter 239, as so appearing, is hereby further  
1162 amended by striking out, in line 32, the words “handicapped persons” and inserting in place  
1163 thereof the following words:- persons with disabilities.

1164 SECTION 349. Section 5B of chapter 260 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
1165 hereby amended by striking out, in line 5, the word “handicap” and inserting in place thereof the  
1166 following word:- disability.

1167 SECTION 350. Section 40 of chapter 262 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
1168 amended by striking out, in line 110, the words “disabled abuse” and inserting in place thereof  
1169 the following words:- abuse of persons with disabilities.

1170 SECTION 351. Section 13F of chapter 265 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
1171 hereby amended by inserting after the word “intellectual, in lines 2, 3, 12, 13 14 and 15, each  
1172 time it appears, the following words:- or developmental.

1173 SECTION 352. Section 13F of said chapter 265, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
1174 striking out, in lines 21 and 22, the words “mentally retarded person” and inserting in place  
1175 thereof, in each instance, the following words:- person with an intellectual or developmental  
1176 disability.

1177 SECTION 353. Section 39 of said chapter 265, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
1178 striking out, in line 11, the word “handicap” and inserting in place thereof the following word:-  
1179 disability.

1180 SECTION 354. Section 45 of said chapter 265, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
1181 striking out, in line 3, the words “mentally retarded person” and inserting in place thereof the  
1182 following words:- person with an intellectual or a developmental disability.

1183 SECTION 355. Section 123 of chapter 266 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
1184 hereby amended by striking out, in lines 6 and 7, the words “and developmentally disabled  
1185 persons” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- persons and persons with  
1186 intellectual or developmental disabilities.

1187 SECTION 356. Section 48 of chapter 271 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
1188 amended by striking out, in lines 4 and 5, the words “disabled veterans” and inserting in place  
1189 thereof the following words:- veterans with disabilities.

1190 SECTION 357. Section 98A of chapter 272 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
1191 hereby amended by striking out, in lines 2 and 3, and in lines 14 and 15, the words “,deaf or  
1192 hearing handicapped person, or other physically handicapped person” and inserting in place  
1193 thereof, in each instance, the following words:- person who is deaf or person with a hearing  
1194 disability or other disability.

1195 SECTION 358. Said Section 98A of said chapter 272, as so appearing, is hereby further  
1196 amended by striking out, in lines 9 and 10, the words “or deaf or hearing handicapped or other  
1197 physically handicapped person” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- person who  
1198 is deaf or person with a hearing disability or other disability.

1199 SECTION 359. Section 23 of chapter 273 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
1200 amended by striking out, in line 1, the words “needy disabled person” and inserting in place  
1201 thereof the following words:- person with a disability.

1202 SECTION 360. Section 100E of chapter 276 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
1203 hereby amended by striking out the definition of “Disabled person”.

1204 SECTION 361. Said section 100E of said chapter 276, as so appearing, is hereby further  
1205 amended by inserting after the definition of “Person” the following definition:-

1206 “Person with a disability”, a person with an intellectual or a developmental disability as  
1207 defined in section 1 of chapter 123B or who otherwise has a mental or physical disability and, as  
1208 a result of such mental or physical disability, is wholly or partially dependent on others to meet  
1209 daily living needs.

1210 SECTION 362. Section 100J of said chapter 276, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
1211 striking out, in line 9, the words “disabled person” and inserted in place thereof the following  
1212 words:- person with a disability.