

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jason M. Lewis

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

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

An Act to update disability commission chair requirements.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

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DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Fifth Middlesex

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

An Act to update disability commission chair requirements.

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

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

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