

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 240**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Kay Khan and Mindy Domb***

*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 relative to individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/19/2021</i>
<i>Mindy Domb</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>	<i>2/19/2021</i>
<i>Marcos A. Devers</i>	<i>16th Essex</i>	<i>2/22/2021</i>
<i>Michael S. Day</i>	<i>31st Middlesex</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Jessica Ann Giannino</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Carlos González</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Christina A. Minicucci</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Susan L. Moran</i>	<i>Plymouth and Barnstable</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Nika C. Elugardo</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>	<i>3/1/2021</i>
<i>Tram T. Nguyen</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>	<i>3/4/2021</i>
<i>Danillo A. Sena</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/15/2021</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/16/2021</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>3/22/2021</i>
<i>James M. Murphy</i>	<i>4th Norfolk</i>	<i>3/22/2021</i>

<i>Walter F. Timitly</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth</i>	<i>3/29/2021</i>
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>	<i>3/30/2021</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	<i>3/30/2021</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>	<i>4/1/2021</i>
<i>Norman J. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>	<i>4/9/2021</i>
<i>Carol A. Doherty</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>4/12/2021</i>

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 240**

By Representatives Khan of Newton and Domb of Amherst, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 240) of Kay Khan, Mindy Domb and others relative to individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities. Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**

An Act relative to 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. This act may be referred to as Katie's Law.

2 SECTION 2. Section 15F of chapter 6 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
3 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 2 and 3, the words “Employ  
4 Handicapped Persons Week” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- Persons with  
5 Disabilities Employment Week.

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

9 SECTION 4. Section 15OOOOO of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby amended  
10 by striking out, in lines 4 and 5, the words “on behalf of all disabled individuals” and inserting in  
11 place thereof the following words:- and all people with disabilities.

12 SECTION 5. Section 56 of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking  
13 out, in lines 47 and 48, the words “and handicapped persons” and inserting in place thereof the  
14 following words:- persons and persons with disabilities.

15 SECTION 6. Section 74 of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking  
16 out, in lines 2, 6 and 9, the words “handicapped persons” and inserting in place thereof, in each  
17 instance, the following words:- persons with disabilities.

18 SECTION 7. Section 76 of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking  
19 out, in line 7, the word “handicaps” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
20 disabilities.

21 SECTION 8. Section 77 of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking  
22 out, in line 5, 34 and 58, the words “handicapped individual” and inserting in place thereof the  
23 following words:- individual with disabilities.

24 SECTION 9. Said section 77 of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby further  
25 amended by striking out, in line 17, the words “handicapped individual’s family” and inserting in  
26 place thereof the following words:- family of the individual with disabilities.

27 SECTION 10. Section 78 of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
28 striking out, in lines 3 and 4 and 23, the words “handicapped individual” and inserting in place  
29 thereof the following words:- individual with disabilities.

30 SECTION 11. Said section 78 of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby further  
31 amended by striking out, in lines 8 and 9, 15 and 16 and 17, the words “handicapped individuals”  
32 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- individuals with disabilities.

33 SECTION 12. Section 78A of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
34 striking out, in line 3 and 13, the words “handicapped persons” and inserting in place thereof the  
35 following words:- persons with disabilities.

36 SECTION 13. Section 79 of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
37 striking out, in lines 20 and 27, the words “handicapped individuals” and inserting in place  
38 thereof, in each instance, the following words:- persons with disabilities.

39 SECTION 14. Said section 79 of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby further  
40 amended by striking out, in line 25, the words “handicapped persons” and inserting in place  
41 thereof the following words:- persons with disabilities.

42 SECTION 15. Said section 79 of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby further  
43 amended by striking out, in line 28, the word “handicapped individual” and inserting in place  
44 thereof the following words:- person with disabilities.

45 SECTION 16. Section 81 of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
46 striking out, in lines 8, 10, 14 and 17, the words “handicapped persons” and inserting in place  
47 thereof, in each instance, the following words:- persons with disabilities.

48 SECTION 17. Section 84 of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
49 striking out, in line 24, the words “handicapped person” and inserting in place thereof the  
50 following words:- person with disabilities.

51 SECTION 18. Section 172C of chapter 6 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
52 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 5, the words “is mentally retarded”

53 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “has an intellectual or developmental  
54 disability”.

55 SECTION 19. Section 172C of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
56 striking out, in line 5, the words “Disabled person” and inserting in place thereof the following  
57 words:- Person with disabilities.

58 SECTION 20. Said section 172C of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby further  
59 amended by striking out, in lines 6 and 7, the words “is otherwise mentally or physically  
60 disabled” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- otherwise has a mental or physical  
61 disability.

62 SECTION 21. Said section 172C of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby further  
63 amended by striking out, in lines 17 and 33 and 34, the words “disabled person” and inserting in  
64 place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- person with disabilities.

65 SECTION 22. Said section 172C of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby further  
66 amended by striking out, in lines 18 and 20 and 21, the words “disabled persons” and inserting in  
67 place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- persons with disabilities.

68 SECTION 23. Said section 172C of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby further  
69 amended by striking out, in line 36, the words “the disabled” and inserting in place thereof the  
70 following words:- a person with disabilities.

71 SECTION 24. Section 172E of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
72 striking out, in line 10, the words “or disabled person” and inserting in place thereof the  
73 following words:- person or person with disabilities.

74 SECTION 25. Said section 172E of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby further  
75 amended by striking out, in line 13, the words “or disabled persons” and inserting in place  
76 thereof the following words:- persons or persons with disabilities.

77 SECTION 26. Said section 172E of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby further  
78 amended by striking out, in line 21, the words “the disabled” and inserting in place thereof the  
79 following words:- persons with disabilities.

80 SECTION 27. Section 178C of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
81 striking out, in line 60 and in line 138, the words “mentally retarded person” and inserting in  
82 place thereof the following words:- “person with an intellectual or developmental disability”.

83 SECTION 28. Section 178K of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
84 striking out, in line 236, the words “the mentally retarded” and inserting in place thereof the  
85 following words:- “people with intellectual disabilities”; and by striking out, in line 259, the  
86 words “mentally retarded person” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “person  
87 with an intellectual or developmental disability”.

88 SECTION 29. Section 22N of chapter 7 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
89 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 13-14, the words “mental  
90 retardation” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “developmental services”.

91 SECTION 30. Section 38 of chapter 10 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
92 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 9, the words “retarded children” and  
93 inserting in place thereof the following words:- “children with an intellectual disability”.

94 SECTION 31. Section 38 of chapter 10 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
95 amended by striking out, in line 133, the words “handicapped person” and inserting in place  
96 thereof the following words:- person with disabilities.

97 SECTION 32. Section 15B of chapter 15 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
98 amended by striking out, in line 4, the words “visually-handicapped children” and inserting in  
99 place thereof the following words:- children with visual impairments.

100 SECTION 33. Section 5 of chapter 18 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
101 amended by striking out, in line 18, the words “the disabled and the handicapped resident” and  
102 inserting in place thereof the following words:- residents with a disability.

103 SECTION 34. Section 21 of chapter 19 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
104 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 16, the words "mentally retarded" and  
105 inserting in place thereof the following words:- "intellectually or developmentally disabled".

106 SECTION 35. Section 4 of chapter 19A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
107 amended by striking out, in line 9, the words “adult handicapped” and inserting in place thereof  
108 the following words:- adults with disabilities.

109 SECTION 36. Section 7 of chapter 19B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
110 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 2, the words “mental retardation”.

111 SECTION 37. Section 8 of said chapter 19B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
112 striking out, in line 3, the words “mental retardation”; and further amended by striking out, in  
113 lines 6-7, the words “the mentally retarded” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
114 “people with intellectual or developmental disabilities”.



115 SECTION 38. Section 2 of chapter 21H of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
116 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 73-74, the word “retarded” and  
117 inserting in place thereof the following words:- “intellectually or developmentally disabled”.

118 SECTION 39. Section 13A of chapter 22 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
119 amended by striking out, in line 12, the words “the physically handicapped” and inserting in  
120 place thereof the following words:- persons with physical disabilities.

121 SECTION 40. Said section 13A of said chapter 22, as so appearing, is hereby further  
122 amended by striking out, in lines 41, 47, 48, 50, 53 and 80 and 81, the words “handicapped  
123 persons” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- persons with  
124 disabilities.

125 SECTION 41. Said section 13A of said chapter 22, as so appearing, is hereby further  
126 amended by striking out, in lines 102 and 103, 109 and 110, 116 and 117, 126, 177, 179 and 187,  
127 the words “physically handicapped persons” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the  
128 following words:- persons with physical disabilities.

129 SECTION 42. Said section 13A of said chapter 22, as so appearing, is hereby further  
130 amended by striking out, in lines 200 and 204, the words “Physically handicapped persons” and  
131 inserting in place thereof the following words:- Persons with physical disabilities.

132 SECTION 43. Section 32 of chapter 22C of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
133 amended by striking out, in line 13, the word “handicap” and inserting in place thereof the  
134 following word:- disability.

135 SECTION 44. Section 3 of chapter 23B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
136 amended by striking out, in line 49, the words “the handicapped” and inserting in place thereof  
137 the following words:- people with disabilities.

138 SECTION 45. Section 6 of chapter 23H of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
139 amended by striking out, in line 7, the words “handicapped persons” and inserting in place  
140 thereof the following words:- persons with disabilities.

141 SECTION 46. Section 5 of chapter 31 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
142 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 30, the words “handicapped persons”  
143 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- persons with disabilities.

144 SECTION 47. Said section 5 of said chapter 31, as so appearing, is hereby further  
145 amended by striking out, in line 33, the word “handicapped” and inserting in place thereof the  
146 following words:- persons with disabilities.

147 SECTION 48. Section 16 of said chapter 31, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
148 striking out, in line 10 and 13, the words “handicapped person” and inserting in place thereof, in  
149 each instance, the following words:- person with disabilities.

150 SECTION 49. Section 47 of chapter 31 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
151 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 32-33, the words “such mentally  
152 retarded person” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “a person with an  
153 intellectual disability”.

154 SECTION 50. Section 47A of said chapter 31, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
155 striking out, in line 50, the words “is handicapped” and inserting in place thereof the following  
156 words:- has a disability.

157 SECTION 51. Clause (e) of subsection 1 of Section 1 of chapter 31A of the General  
158 Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 24,  
159 the word “handicap” and inserting in place thereof the following word:- “disability”.

160 SECTION 52. Section 1 of chapter 31A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
161 amended by striking out, in line 24, the words “handicap” and inserting in place thereof the  
162 following words:- disability.

163 SECTION 53. Section 23 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended by section 8 of  
164 chapter 86 of the acts of 2015, is hereby amended by striking out, in subsection (b) of paragraph  
165 (5), in line 418, the words “physical handicap” and inserting in place thereof the following  
166 word:- “disability”.

167 SECTION 54. Section 23 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
168 amended by striking out, in line 418, the words “physical handicap” and inserting in place  
169 thereof the following words:- physical disability.

170 SECTION 55. Section 2 of chapter 32A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
171 amended by striking out, in line 70, the words “handicapped child” and inserting in place thereof  
172 the following words:- child with a disability.

173 SECTION 56. Section 14B of chapter 34 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
174 amended by striking out, in line 3, the words “handicapped person” and inserting in place thereof  
175 the following words:- person with disabilities.

176 SECTION 57. Said section 14B of said chapter 34, as so appearing, is hereby further  
177 amended by striking out, in line 4, the words “handicapped persons” and inserting in place  
178 thereof the following words:- persons with disabilities.

179 SECTION 58. Said section 14B of said chapter 34, as so appearing, is hereby further  
180 amended by striking out, in line 9, the words “the handicapped” and inserting in place thereof the  
181 following words:- persons with disabilities.

182 SECTION 59. Section 3 of chapter 38 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
183 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 21, the words “mental retardation”  
184 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “developmental services”.

185 SECTION 60. Section 21 of chapter 40 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
186 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 137, 139-140, 142, 152-153,  
187 155,157, 182, 192-193 and 197 the words “handicapped person(s)” and inserting in place thereof  
188 the following words:- “person(s) with disabilities”.

189 SECTION 61. Section 21 of chapter 40 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
190 Official Edition, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 177 the word “Handicapped”  
191 and inserting in place thereof the following word:- “Disability”.

192 SECTION 62. Section 21 of chapter 40 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
193 Official Edition, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 185 the word “handicapped”  
194 and inserting in place thereof the following word:- “disability”.

195 SECTION 63. Section 22 of chapter 40 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
196 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 17-18, the words “disabled veterans  
197 and handicapped persons” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “veterans with  
198 disabilities and persons with disabilities”.

199 SECTION 64. Section 22A of chapter 40 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
200 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 32-33 and 53 the words “disabled  
201 veteran” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “veteran with disabilities”.

202 SECTION 65. Section 22A of chapter 40 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
203 Official Edition, is hereby further amended by striking out, in lines 37, 55 and 68-69 the words  
204 “handicapped person” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “person with a  
205 disability”.

206 SECTION 66. Section 22A of chapter 40 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
207 Official Edition, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 61 the words “handicapped  
208 persons” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “persons with disabilities”.

209 SECTION 67. Section 22A of chapter 40 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
210 Official Edition, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 41 the word “Handicapped”  
211 and inserting in place thereof the following word:- “Disability”.

212 SECTION 68. Section 22D of chapter 40 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
213 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 15, 17 and 20 the words  
214 “handicapped person” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “person with a  
215 disability”.

216 SECTION 69. Section 22D of chapter 40 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
217 Official Edition, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 17 the words “disabled  
218 veteran” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “veteran with a disability”.

219 SECTION 70. Section 3 of chapter 40A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
220 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 96 the words “disabled person” and  
221 inserting in place thereof the following words:- “person with disability”.

222 SECTION 71. Section 3 of chapter 40A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
223 Official Edition, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 119 the words “handicapped  
224 access ramps” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “access ramps for persons  
225 with disabilities”.

226 SECTION 72. Section 3 of chapter 40A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
227 Official Edition, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 121 the words “physically  
228 handicapped person” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “person with a physical  
229 disability”.

230 SECTION 73. Section 98F of chapter 41 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
231 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 13-14 the words “handicapped  
232 individual” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “individual with a disability”.

233 SECTION 74. Section 6 of chapter 64H of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
234 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 351 the words “to be permanently  
235 disabled” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “to have a permanent disability”.

236 SECTION 75. Section 6 of chapter 64H of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
237 Official Edition, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 353 the words “disabled  
238 veteran” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “veteran with a disability”.

239 SECTION 76. Section 6 of chapter 64H of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
240 Official Edition, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 437 the words  
241 “developmentally disabled individuals” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
242 “individuals with developmental disabilities”.

243 SECTION 77. Section 3 of chapter 71B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
244 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 175 and 217, the words “mental  
245 retardation” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:-  
246 “developmental services”.

247 SECTION 78. Section 12B of chapter 76 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
248 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 197 the words “physical handicap”  
249 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “physical disability”.

250 SECTION 79. Section 19E of chapter 78 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
251 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 40 the words “to the handicapped”  
252 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “to persons with disabilities”.

253 SECTION 80. Section 19E of chapter 78 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
254 Official Edition, is hereby further amended by striking out, in lines 51-52 the words “persons  
255 who are visually impaired, mentally, physically or emotionally handicapped” and inserting in  
256 place thereof the following words:- “persons with visual, mental, physical or emotional  
257 disabilities”.

258 SECTION 81. Section 2 of chapter 85 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
259 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 95 the words “otherwise handicapped  
260 children” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “other children with disabilities”.

261 SECTION 82. Section 2 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
262 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 185 and 257-258 the words “or  
263 handicap” and inserting on place thereof the following words “or disability”.

264 SECTION 83. Section 2 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
265 Official Edition, is hereby further amended by striking out, in lines 307 and 310 the words  
266 “handicapped persons” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “persons with  
267 disabilities”.

268 SECTION 84. Section 2 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
269 Official Edition, is hereby further amended by striking out, in lines 322, 339 and 355 the words  
270 “handicapped person” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “person with a  
271 disability”.

272 SECTION 85. Section 2 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
273 Official Edition, is hereby further amended by striking out, in lines 321 and 333 the word  
274 “handicapped ” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “disabled”.



275 SECTION 86. Section 2 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
276 Official Edition, is hereby further amended by striking out, in lines 325 and 352, 358, 363, 374,  
277 375, 376-377, 378-379, 380, 383-385, 387 and 389 the word “handicapped ” and inserting in  
278 place thereof the following words:- “disability”.

279 SECTION 87. Section 41 of chapter 92 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
280 Official Edition, is hereby further amended by striking out, in lines 4-5 the words “disabled  
281 veteran or handicapped person” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “veteran  
282 with a disability or person with a disability”.

283 SECTION 88. Section 4 of chapter 92B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
284 Official Edition, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 28 the words “physical  
285 handicap” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “physical disability”.

286 SECTION 89. Subsection (a) of section 103 of chapter 93 of the General Laws, as  
287 appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 2, the word  
288 “handicap” and inserting in place thereof the following word:- “disability”.

289 SECTION 90. Section 295CC of chapter 94 of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
290 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in lines 5-6, the words “handicapped  
291 person or disabled veteran number plates” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
292 “person with a disability or veteran with a disability number plates”.

293 SECTION 91. Section 2A of chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
294 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in line 4, the words “handicapped person”  
295 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “person with a disability”.

296 SECTION 92. Section 40 of chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
297 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 24, the words “mental retardation”  
298 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “developmental services”.

299 SECTION 93. Section 24E of said chapter 111 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
300 hereby amended by striking out, in line 9, the word “handicap” and inserting in place thereof the  
301 following word:- “disability”.

302 SECTION 94. Section 62J of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
303 striking out, in line 14, the words “mental retardation” and inserting in place thereof the  
304 following words:- “intellectual or developmental disability”.

305 SECTION 95. Section 67E of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
306 striking out, in lines 40 to 41, the words “mental retardation” and inserting in place thereof the  
307 following words:- “intellectual disability”.

308 SECTION 96. Section 69E of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
309 striking out, in line 9, the words “mental retardation” and inserting in place thereof the following  
310 words:- “intellectual or developmental disability”.

311 SECTION 97. Section 71 of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
312 striking out, in lines 10, 24-25, 80, 92, 137, 183, 186 and 226, the words “the mentally retarded”  
313 and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- “persons with intellectual  
314 disabilities”; and further amended by inserting after the word “mental”, in line 192, the word:-  
315 “health”.

316 SECTION 98. Section 72 of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
317 striking out, in lines 3-4, the words “the mentally retarded” and inserting in place thereof the  
318 following words:- “persons with intellectual disabilities”; and further amended by striking out, in  
319 line 17, the words “mentally retarded and”.

320 SECTION 99. Section 72Y of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
321 striking out, in lines 11-12, the word “retarded” and inserting in place thereof the following  
322 words:- “persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities”.

323 SECTION 100. Section 193 of said chapter 111, is hereby amended by striking out, in  
324 lines 12-13, the words “or retarded”.

325 SECTION 101. Section 23A of chapter 112 of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
326 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in line 38, the words “for the  
327 handicapped” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “for persons with disabilities”.

328 SECTION 102. Section 163 of chapter 112 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
329 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in line 31, the words “physically or mentally  
330 handicapped individuals” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “individuals with  
331 physical disabilities or mental health issues”.

332 SECTION 103. Section 23 of chapter 119 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
333 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 49-50, the words “mental  
334 retardation” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “intellectual or developmental  
335 disabilities”.

336 SECTION 104. Section 10 of chapter 121A of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
337 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in line 153, the words “handicapped  
338 persons” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “persons with disabilities”.

339 SECTION 105. Section 10 of chapter 121A of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
340 2018 Official Edition, is hereby further amended by striking out in line 154, the words “learning  
341 disabled children” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “children with learning  
342 disabilities”.

343 SECTION 106. Section 38 of chapter 121B of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
344 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in lines 30 and 39 the words  
345 “handicapped persons” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “persons with  
346 disabilities”.

347 SECTION 107. Section 38A of chapter 121B of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
348 2018 Official Edition, is hereby further amended by striking out in lines 2, 8, and 16 the word  
349 “handicapped” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “persons with disabilities”.

350 SECTION 108. Section 38A of chapter 121B of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
351 2018 Official Edition, is hereby further amended by striking out in lines 11, 18, 21, 25, and 28  
352 the words “handicapped persons” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “persons  
353 with disabilities”.

354 SECTION 109. Section 38A of chapter 121B of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
355 2018 Official Edition, is hereby further amended by striking out in line 30 the words “physically  
356 handicapped” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “physical disabilities”.

357 SECTION 110. Section 38A of chapter 121B of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
358 2018 Official Edition, is hereby further amended by striking out in lines 31-32 the words “mental  
359 retardation, emotional deficiencies” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “mental  
360 or emotional disabilities”.

361 SECTION 111. Section 38A of chapter 121B of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
362 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 31, the words “mental  
363 retardation” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “intellectual or developmental  
364 disabilities”.

365 SECTION 112. Section 1 of chapter 121B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
366 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in line 96 the words “handicapped persons”  
367 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “persons with disabilities”.

368 SECTION 113. Section 1 of chapter 121B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
369 Official Edition, is hereby further amended by striking out in line 109 the words “handicapped  
370 person” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “person with a disability”.

371 SECTION 114. Section 1 of chapter 121B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
372 Official Edition, is hereby further amended by striking out in line 110 the word “handicap” and  
373 inserting in place thereof the following words:- “disability”.

374 SECTION 115. Section 32 of chapter 121B of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
375 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in lines 130 and 136 the words  
376 “disabled veterans” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “veterans with  
377 disabilities”.

378 SECTION 116. Section 32 of chapter 121B of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
379 2018 Official Edition, is hereby further amended by striking out in lines 150, 153 and 155 the  
380 word “handicap” and inserting in place thereof the following word:- “disability”.

381 SECTION 117. Section 32 of chapter 121B of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
382 2018 Official Edition, is hereby further amended by striking out in line 181 the words “disabled  
383 veteran” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “veteran with a disability”.

384 SECTION 118. Section 38B of chapter 121B of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
385 2018 Official Edition, is hereby further amended by striking out in line 156 the words  
386 “handicapped persons” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “persons with  
387 disabilities”.

388 SECTION 119. Section 39 of chapter 121B of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
389 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in lines 3, 38-39, 44, 48, 50, 52, 63, 68,  
390 73 and 76 the words “handicapped persons” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
391 “persons with disabilities”.

392 SECTION 120. Section 40 of chapter 121B of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
393 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in its title and in lines 2, 6, 12, 19-20  
394 and 62 the words “handicapped persons” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
395 “persons with disabilities”.

396 SECTION 121. Section 40 of chapter 121B of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
397 2018 Official Edition, is hereby further amended by striking out in lines 13, 24 and 26 the word  
398 “handicapped” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “disabled”.

399 SECTION 122. Section 40 of chapter 121B of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
400 2018 Official Edition, is hereby further amended by striking out in lines 27 and 41 the words  
401 “handicapped person” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “person with a  
402 disability”.

403 SECTION 123. Section 41A of chapter 121B of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
404 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in lines 5, 7, 18 and 19 the words  
405 “handicapped persons” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “persons with  
406 disabilities”.

407 SECTION 124. Section 42 of chapter 121B of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
408 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in lines 6 and 19 the words  
409 “handicapped persons” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “persons with  
410 disabilities”.

411 SECTION 125. Section 42 of chapter 121B of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
412 2018 Official Edition, is hereby further amended by striking out in lines 7 and 20 the word  
413 “handicapped” and inserting in place thereof the following word:- “disabled”.

414 SECTION 126. Section 44 of chapter 121B of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
415 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in line 10 the words “handicapped  
416 persons” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “persons with disabilities”.

417 SECTION 127. Section 44 of chapter 121B of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
418 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in line 11 the word “handicapped” and  
419 inserting in place thereof the following words:- “disabled”.

420 SECTION 128. Section 1 of chapter 122 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
421 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 11, the words “mental retardation”  
422 and inserting in place thereof the following:- “intellectual or developmental disability”.

423 SECTION 129. Section 14 of said chapter 122, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
424 striking out, in lines 3-4, the words “mental retardation” and inserting in place thereof the  
425 following words:- “intellectual or developmental disability”.

426 SECTION 130. Section 1 of chapter 123A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
427 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 45-46, the words “mentally retarded  
428 person” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “person with an intellectual or  
429 developmental disability”.

430 SECTION 131. Chapter 123B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official  
431 Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following  
432 title:- “Developmental Services” and further amended in Section 3 by striking out, in line 5, the  
433 phrase “the mentally retarded” and inserting in place thereof the following:- “persons with  
434 intellectual disabilities”.

435 SECTION 132. Section 133E of chapter 127 of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
436 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 14, the words “mentally  
437 retarded person” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “person with an intellectual  
438 or developmental disability”.

439 SECTION 133. Said section 13 of chapter 131 of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
440 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 49-50, the words “mentally



441 retarded” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- “intellectually or  
442 developmentally disabled”.

443 SECTION 134. Section 2D of chapter 132A of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
444 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in line 17 the words “handicapped  
445 person” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “persons with disabilities”.

446 SECTION 135. Section 3W of chapter 143A of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
447 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in line 16 the words “physically  
448 handicapped” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “persons with a physical  
449 disability”.

450 SECTION 136. Section 30A of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
451 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 22, the words “mental  
452 retardation” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “developmental services”.

453 SECTION 137. Section 1A of chapter 151 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
454 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in line 32 the words “handicapped person”  
455 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “person with a disability”.

456 SECTION 138. Section 9 of chapter 151 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
457 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in line 5 the words “physical or mental  
458 deficiency” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “physical or mental disability”.

459 SECTION 139. Section 9 of chapter 151 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
460 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in line 7 the words “handicapped person” and  
461 inserting in place thereof the following words:- “person with a disability”.

462 SECTION 140. Section 1 of chapter 151B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
463 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in lines 138 and 155 the word “handicap” and  
464 inserting in place thereof the following word:- “disability”.

465 SECTION 141. Section 1 of chapter 151B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
466 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in line 154 the words “handicapped person”  
467 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “person with a disability”.

468 SECTION 142. Section 3 of chapter 151B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
469 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in line 56 the words “handicapped persons”  
470 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “persons with disabilities”.

471 SECTION 143. Section 4 of chapter 151B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
472 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in lines 191, 207, 214 and 338 and 421 the  
473 words “handicapped person” and inserting in place thereof the following word:- “person with a  
474 disability”.

475 SECTION 144. Section 4 of chapter 151B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
476 Official Edition, is hereby further amended by striking out in lines 190, 267, 296, 303, 315, 329,  
477 364, 371, 381, and 401 the words “handicap” and inserting in place thereof the following word:-  
478 “disability”.

479 SECTION 145. Section 28 of chapter 152 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
480 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 13-14, the words “mentally retarded  
481 persons” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “persons with intellectual or  
482 developmental disabilities”.

483 SECTION 146. Section 75B of chapter 152 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
484 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in line 5 the words “handicapped person” and  
485 inserting in place thereof the following words:- “person with a disability”.

486 SECTION 147. Subsection(a) of section 5 of chapter 161A of the General Laws, as  
487 appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 11, the word  
488 “handicap” and inserting in place thereof the following word:- “disability”.

489 SECTION 148. Section 25 of said chapter 161A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
490 striking out, in lines 22-23, the words “handicapping condition” and inserting in place thereof the  
491 following words:- “disability”.

492 SECTION 149. Section 120A of chapter 175 of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
493 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 3, the words “mental  
494 retardation” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- “intellectual or  
495 developmental disability”.

496 SECTION 150. Section 17A of chapter 186 of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
497 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 72, the words “mentally  
498 retarded persons” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “persons with an  
499 intellectual or developmental disability”.

500 SECTION 151. Section 5-101 of chapter 190B of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
501 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out paragraph (12).

502 SECTION 152. Section 5-304 of said chapter 190B, as so appearing, is hereby amended  
503 by striking out, in line 16, the words “mentally retarded” and inserting in place thereof the  
504 following words:- “intellectually or developmentally disabled”.

505 SECTION 153. Section 5-309 of said chapter 190B, as so appearing, is hereby amended  
506 by striking out, in line 57, the words “mental retardation” and inserting in place thereof the  
507 following words:-“developmental services.”

508 SECTION 154. Section 32 of chapter 209 of the General Laws, of the General Laws, as  
509 appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 6, the words  
510 “mental retardation” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “intellectual disability.”

511 SECTION 155. Section 9 of chapter 221A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
512 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in line 22 the words “handicapped  
513 individuals” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “persons with disabilities”.

514 SECTION 156. Section 16 of chapter 224 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
515 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in lines 5-6, 42 and 53 the words  
516 “handicapped person” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “person with a  
517 disability”.

518 SECTION 157. Section 85V of chapter 231 of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
519 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in lines 23-24 the words “physically  
520 handicapped or mentally retardation” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
521 “physical or mental disability”.

522 SECTION 158. Section 85V of chapter 231 of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
523 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 24, the words “mentally  
524 retarded” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “persons with intellectual or  
525 developmental disabilities.”

526 SECTION 159. Section 23E of chapter 233 of the General Laws, of the General Laws, as  
527 appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 36 and 50, the  
528 words “mental retardation” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:-  
529 “an intellectual disability”.

530 SECTION 160. Section 3 of chapter 234A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
531 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in lines 10-11 the words “physically  
532 handicapped persons” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “persons with a  
533 physical disability”.

534 SECTION 161. Section 56 of chapter 234A of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
535 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in line 9 the word “handicapped” and  
536 inserting in place thereof the following words:- “disabled”.

537 SECTION 162. Section 34 of chapter 235 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
538 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in line 56 the words “handicapped persons”  
539 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “persons with physical disabilities”.

540 SECTION 163. Section 9 of chapter 239 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
541 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in line 13 the words “physically handicapped  
542 person” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “person with a disability”.

543 SECTION 164. Section 9 of chapter 239 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
544 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in line 32 the words “handicapped persons”  
545 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “persons with disabilities”.

546 SECTION 165. Section 5B of chapter 260 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
547 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 5, the word “handicap” and inserting  
548 in place thereof the following word:- “disability”.

549 SECTION 166. Section 13F of chapter 265 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
550 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 2, 3, 12-16, the words “an  
551 intellectual disability” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- “an  
552 intellectual or developmental disability”; and further amended by striking out, in lines 21-22, the  
553 words “mentally retarded” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:-  
554 “person with an intellectual or developmental disability”.

555 SECTION 167. Section 39 of chapter 265 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
556 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in line 11 the words “handicap” and inserting  
557 in place thereof the following words:- “disability”.

558 SECTION 168. Section 45 of said chapter 265, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
559 striking out, in line 3, the words “mentally retarded person” and inserting in place thereof the  
560 following words:- “person with an intellectual or developmental disability”.

561 SECTION 169. Section 7 of chapter 268A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
562 Official Edition, is thereby amended by striking out, in line 66, the words “mentally retarded”  
563 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “intellectually or developmentally disabled”.

564 SECTION 170. Section 98A of chapter 272 of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
565 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in line 2 the words “handicapped  
566 person” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “person with a disability”.

567 SECTION 171. Section 98A of chapter 272 of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
568 2018 Official Edition, is hereby further amended by striking out in lines 9 and 14 the words  
569 “handicapped” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “disabled”.

570 SECTION 172. Section 98A of chapter 272 of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
571 2018 Official Edition, is hereby further amended by striking out in lines 10 and 15 the words  
572 “physically handicapped person” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “person  
573 with a physical disability:.

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