

ADA COMMISSION OPENINGS
MGL c40 (8J) Commission on Disability

There are several openings on the ADA Commission. This commission shall consist of not less than 5 and not more than 13 members. A majority of said commission members shall consist of people with disabilities, one member shall be a member of the immediate family of a person with a disability and one member of said commission shall be either an elected or appointed official of town. The term for first members of said commission shall be for one, two or three years, and so arranged that the term of one-third of the members expires each year, and their successor shall be appointed for terms of three years each. The schedule for this commission is TBD.

Such Commission shall:

1. Research local problems of people with disabilities.
2. Advise and assist municipal officials and employees in ensuring compliance with state and federal laws and regulations that affect people with disabilities.
3. Coordinate or carry out programs designed to meet the problems of people with disabilities in coordination with programs of the Massachusetts office on disability
4. Review and make recommendations about policies, procedures, services, activities and facilities of departments, boards and agencies of town as they affect people with disabilities.
5. Provide information, referrals, guidance and technical assistance to individuals, public agencies, businesses and organizations in all matters pertaining to disability.
6. Coordinate activities of other local group organized for similar purposes.

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