



What Does MOD Do?

Mission: To ensure the full and equal participation of all people with disabilities in all aspects of life by working to advance legal rights, maximum opportunities, supportive services, accommodations and accessibility in a manner that fosters dignity and self determination.

MOD's Four Areas of Focus

Advocacy

- Information & Referral on civil rights and resources
- Technical Assistance on reasonable accommodations, applicability of architectural access codes, etc.
- Client Assistance Program for Vocational Rehabilitation and Independent Living Center consumers
- Assistance with disability-related discrimination and denial of service
- Architectural review/site visits
- Technical Advisor to local Commissions on Disability

Training

- Community Access Monitor
- Emergency Preparedness
- Americans with Disabilities Act
- Commissions on Disability
- Customized & Special Topics

Monitoring

- Commonwealth Executive branch ADA Coordinator
- Architectural Access Board Member
- State 911 Commission
- Disability policymaking

Resources

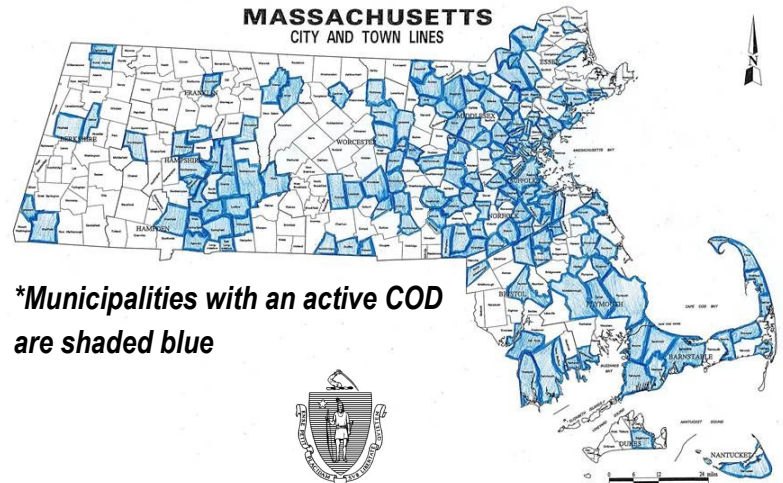
- Quarterly Newsletter
- Website
- Fact Sheets
- Disability Laws Booklet
- Videos
- Public Outreach
- Other Publications



Local Commissions on Disabilities

Commissions on Disability (COD)

- Advise and assist municipal officials in ensuring compliance with federal and state disability laws;
- Review policies and activities of municipal departments and boards as they affect persons with disabilities;
- Provide information, referral, advocacy and technical assistance to individuals, businesses and organizations in all matters pertaining to disability;
- Coordinate the activities of other local groups organized to meet the needs of persons with disabilities.



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