

## **STATE AGENCIES (as of 2022 01)**

### **Massachusetts Office on Disability**

One Ashburton Place, Room 1305

Boston, MA 02108

(617) 727-7440 Voice

(800) 322-2020 Voice

<http://www.mass.gov/mod>

Provides information, technical assistance and advocacy for people with disabilities. The MOD staff can increase an organization's awareness of access, assist advisory committees, and help in the transition to accessibility.

### **Massachusetts Architectural Access Board**

1000 Washington Street, Suite 710

Boston, MA 02118

(617) 727-0660 Voice

<http://www.mass.gov/aab>

Enforces regulations designed to make public buildings accessible to people with disabilities. The AAB staff also offers limited assistance in resolving access questions.

### **Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination**

One Ashburton Place, Room 601

Boston, MA 02108

(617) 994-6000 Voice

(617) 994-6196 TTY

<http://www.mass.gov/mcad>

Investigates discrimination complaints regarding employment, housing, public accommodations, education, mortgages, and credit. Has 24-hour information line in English and Spanish.

### **Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission**

Administrative Offices

600 Washington Street

Boston, MA 02211

(617) 204-3600 Voice

(800) 245-6453 Voice/TDD

<http://www.mass.gov/mrc>

Services include vocational rehabilitation, independent living programs, employment services, and van and home modifications; offers information, speakers, and publications on employment requirements under the ADA. Call for complete list of programs and services.

### **Massachusetts Commission For the Deaf and Hard of Hearing**

600 Washington Street

Boston, MA 02110-1779

(617) 740-1600 Voice

(617) 740-1700 TTY

(617) 326-7546 Videophone

(800) 882-1155 Toll-Free Voice

(800) 530-7570 Toll-Free TTY

<http://www.mass.gov/mcdhh>

Provides technical assistance, training, and information on communication accommodations to businesses, agencies, and the general public. Call or write for information about assistive listening systems, interpreting services, and other innovative access technology or services.

### **Massachusetts Commission for the Blind**

600 Washington Street

Boston, MA 02211

(617) 727-5550 Voice

(800) 392-6450 Voice

<http://www.mass.gov/mcb>

Provides rehabilitation, information, and referral services to Massachusetts residents who are blind or visually impaired. Telephone tape is available. Call for a copy of The Mobility Guide Book.

### **Massachusetts Developmental Disabilities Council**

100 Hancock Street

Second Floor, Suite 202

Quincy, MA 02171-1791

(617) 770-7676

<http://www.mass.gov/mddc>

Promotes rights and opportunities for people with developmental disabilities to integrate into society. Provides information, referrals, and public education services.

### **Massachusetts Department of Mental Health**

Central Office

25 Staniford Street

Boston, MA 02114

(617) 626-8000 Voice

<http://www.mass.gov/dmh>

Responsible for assuring the delivery of mental health services to all citizens of Massachusetts, particularly those with limited income. Services include 24-hour emergency services, inpatient/hospital services, community residential services, outpatients counseling and psychotherapy, day treatment, respite care and school consultation.

### **Massachusetts Department of Developmental Services**

Central Office

500 Harrison Avenue

Boston, MA 02118

(617) 727-5608 Voice

(857) 366-4179 Videophone

<http://www.mass.gov/dmr>

Provides services in employment and training, family support, emergencies, and transportation. Also provides residential services and technical assistance to people

with intellectual disabilities. Works with local housing authorities for community placement.

**Disabled Persons Protection Commission**

300 Granite Street, Suite 404

Braintree, MA 02184

(617) 727-6465 Voice

(888) 822-0350

<http://www.mass.gov/dppc>

Conducts and oversees investigations of alleged abuse and monitors the delivery of protective services for people who need them. Receives and reviews reports of suspected abuse through a 24-hour hotline.