

1. City services, programs, meetings, and employment opportunities
2. Local businesses, agencies and organizations
3. Mobility
4. Affordable housing
5. Education equity for public school
6. Communication
7. State and Federal legislative advocacy
8. Advocate for the rights of disabled persons
9. Educate the public about disability issues
10. Research the needs of our community

These goals are derived from Massachusetts General Law (MGL) Chapter 40, Section 8J that establish Disability Commissions

<https://malegislature.gov/Laws/GeneralLaws/PartI/TitleVII/Chapter40/Section8J>

the commission, to cause the full integration and participation of people with disabilities in such city or town. 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 said city or 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 groups organized for similar purposes.