

BARNSTABLE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF DELEGATES

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-One

RESOLUTION 91-19

To support a forum for local government on the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and to support the continued role of the Assembly of Delegates in providing leadership for the full integration of people with disabilities in our community.

Now therefore,

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Barnstable County Assembly of Delegates that:

The Barnstable County Assembly of Delegates supports a forum for local government (County Commissioners, Selectmen, County/Town Administrators, County Department Heads and Building Inspectors) on the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990. The scope of the forum will be limited to the ADA and other overlapping local regulations and laws and will focus on the impact of the Act locally.

The Barnstable County Assembly of Delegates recognizes that access is becoming a more complex and important concept, moving beyond "bricks and mortar" concerns to a fuller awareness of what is required to make human services and community life truly inclusive. Easy access to needed supports and services also enhances a person's self-esteem and dignity at a time when both may be compromised by the presence of a disabling condition.

In determining whether access exists in various arenas the Barnstable County Assembly of Delegates supports the further efforts of the Standing Committee on Human Services as well as urges local governments to focus on the following areas affecting disability issues:

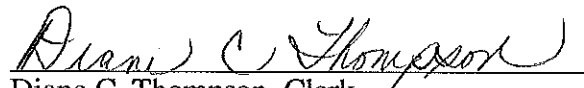
- * Attitudinal Access
- * Economic Access
- * Informational Access
- * Functional Access
- * Communications Access
- * Linguistic Access
- * Architectural Access
- * Transportation Access
- * Technological Access

The Barnstable County Assembly of Delegates strongly encourages the target audience to attend this forum.

November 6, 1991

The foregoing was adopted by unanimous vote of the Barnstable County Assembly of Delegates with Delegates representing 90.35% of the population of Barnstable County present and voting.

Attested by:


Diane C. Thompson, Clerk
Assembly of Delegates