

## COMMISSION ON DISABILITY

Members: 8  
Appointed By: Town Manager, with Selectmen's approval  
Length of Term: Three-year term, staggered  
Appointments made: October 30  
Meeting Times: At least 10 times annually

Description: The Lexington Commission on Disability 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 department, 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.

Criteria for Membership: Majority of members should have disabilities, one member shall be immediate family member of person with disability and one member shall be elected or appointed by the Town.

Ref.: MGL Chapter 40 §8J  
Selectmen designated as Special Municipal Employees on January 18, 2006.