

# **Hudson** Commission on Disabilities

## **Mission Statement**

#### **Function**

The function of the Hudson Commission on Disabilities is to address the needs and concerns of residents with disabilities and promote their full participation in the activities and services of Hudson. To promote equal access to community life and activities for people with disabilities, the Hudson Commission on Disabilities serves as an advisory board to the Town. The Commission is also a resource for individuals with disabilities regarding programs and services provided by state and local governments. Members are appointed by the Board of Selectman and serve three year terms.

## **Mission**

The Town of Hudson is a vibrant community and it is imperative that all people have equal access to everything our town has to offer.

The mission of the Hudson Commission on Disabilities is to address the needs and concerns of residents with disabilities and promote their full participation in the activities and services Hudson has to offer and to help foster the enforcement of the Americans with Disability Act and other relevant local, state, and federal statutes and regulations.

## **Purpose**

The purpose of the Commission on Disabilities in the Town of Hudson is to:

- Advise and guide the Town and the general public regarding issues of accessibility in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
- Carry out programs in coordination with programs of the Massachusetts Office on Disability in order to bring about full and equal participation in all aspects of life in the town for people with disabilities.
- Be a resource for the community at-large, including individuals, businesses, organizations and Town Officials.
- Empower residents with disabilities and abate difficulties they are presented with in everyday life.