



Town Council

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ORDINANCE #94-05

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AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE WATERTOWN COMMISSION ON DISABILITY

WHEREAS, the provisions of Section 8J of Chapter 40 of the Massachusetts General Laws allow for the creation of a town Commission on Disability, "to cause the full integration and participation of people with disabilities"; and

WHEREAS, said Section 8J lays out the responsibilities for said Commission, including, but not limited to, research into the local problems affecting persons with disabilities and advice and assistance to municipal officials and employees in ensuring compliance with state and federal laws, rules, and regulations affecting people with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the City known as the Town of Watertown has been extremely well-served by the Watertown Committee on Disabilities, which has done yeoman service for the entire community of Watertown but has not adopted the provisions of said Section 8J; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of the provisions of said Section 8J would allow for the expansion and extension of the work of said committee, and would enhance the stature of said committee; and

WHEREAS, said adoption would further serve as an additional endorsement by the Town Council of the City known as the Town of Watertown of the goals of said committee and as a statement of commitment by said Council towards the full integration of persons with disabilities into all aspects of the life of the Town.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, that the City known as the Town of Watertown does hereby accept the provisions of Section 8J of Chapter 40 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and form a Commission on Disability subject to said provisions.

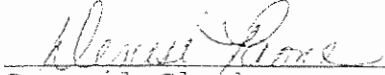
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BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Town Manager shall appoint the members of said Commission as quickly as may be practicable.

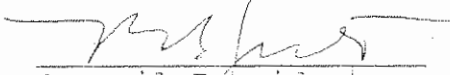


Council Member

I hereby certify that at a regular meeting of the Town Council for which a quorum was present, the above Ordinance was adopted by a vote of 9 for and 0 against on January 25, 1994.



Council Clerk



Council President