

HOUSE No. 130

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Tom Sannicandro

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act renaming certain facilities, departments, and references in law and regulation.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Tom Sannicandro

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

7th Middlesex

HOUSE No. 130

By Mr. Sannicandro of Ashland, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 130) of Tom Sannicandro relative to the renaming of certain mental retardation facilities, departments and references . Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act renaming certain facilities, departments, and references in law and regulation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 19B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
2 amended by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “mental retardation” and inserting in place
3 thereof the following:- developmental services

4 SECTION 2. Section 2 of said Chapter 19B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
5 hereby amended by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “mental retardation” and inserting
6 in place thereof the following:- developmental services

7 SECTION 3. Section 7 of said Chapter 19B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
8 hereby amended by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “mental retardation” and inserting
9 in place thereof the following:- developmental services

10 SECTION 4. Section 8 of said Chapter 19B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
11 hereby amended by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “mental retardation” and inserting
12 in place thereof the following:- developmental services

13 SECTION 5. Said section 8 of said Chapter 19B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
14 hereby further amended by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “the mentally retarded” and
15 inserting in place thereof the following:- people with developmental disabilities

16 SECTION 6. Section 12 of said Chapter 19B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
17 hereby amended by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “mental retardation” and inserting
18 in place thereof the following:- developmental services

19 SECTION 7. Section 17 of said Chapter 19B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
20 hereby amended by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “mentally retarded persons” and
21 inserting in place thereof the following:- people with developmental disabilities\

22 SECTION 8. Section 18 of said Chapter 19B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
23 hereby amended by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “mentally retarded” and inserting in
24 place thereof the following:- developmentally disabled

25 SECTION 9. Section 21 of Chapter 19 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
26 amended by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “mentally retarded” and inserting in place
27 thereof the following:- developmentally disabled

28 SECTION 10. Section 172C of Chapter 6 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
29 amended by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “mentally retarded” and inserting in place
30 thereof the following:- people with developmental disabilities

31 SECTION 11. Section 178C of said Chapter 6 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
32 hereby amended by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “mentally retarded person” and
33 inserting in place thereof the following:- person with a developmental disability

34 SECTION 12. Section 178K of said Chapter 6 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
35 hereby amended by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “the mentally retarded” and
36 inserting in place thereof the following:- people with developmental disabilities

37 SECTION 13. Section 22N of Chapter 7 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
38 amended by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “mental retardation” and inserting in place
39 thereof the following:- developmental services

40 SECTION 14. Section 28 of Chapter 10 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
41 amended by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “retarded children” and inserting in place
42 thereof the following:- children with developmental disabilities

43 SECTION 15. Section 2 of Chapter 21H of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
44 amended by striking out, in each instance, the word “retarded” and inserting in place thereof the
45 following:- developmentally disabled

46 SECTION 16. Section 47 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
47 amended by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “mentally retarded person” and inserting in
48 place thereof the following:- person with a developmental disability

49 SECTION 17. Section 3 of Chapter 38 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
50 amended by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “mental retardation” and inserting in place
51 thereof the following:- developmental services

52 SECTION 18. Section 3 of Chapter 71B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
53 amended by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “mental retardation” and inserting in place
54 thereof the following:- developmental disabilities

55 SECTION 19. Section 4O of said Chapter 111 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
56 hereby amended by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “mental retardation” and inserting
57 in place thereof the following:- developmental services

58 SECTION 20. Section 62J of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
59 hereby amended by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “mental retardation” and inserting
60 in place thereof the following:- developmental disabilities

61 SECTION 21. Section 69E of said Chapter 111 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
62 hereby amended by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “the mentally retarded” and
63 inserting in place thereof the following:- people with developmental disabilities

64 SECTION 22. Section 71 of said Chapter 111 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
65 hereby amended by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “mental retardation” and inserting
66 in place thereof the following:- developmental disabilities

67 SECTION 23. Section 72 of said Chapter 111 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
68 hereby amended by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “mentally retarded” and inserting in
69 place thereof the following:- people with developmental disabilities

70 SECTION 24. Said Section 72 of said Chapter 111 of the General Laws, as so appearing,
71 is hereby further amended by striking out the following phrase:- “developmentally disabled
72 persons”

73 SECTION 25. Section 72Y of said Chapter 111 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
74 hereby amended by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “retarded” and inserting in place
75 thereof the following:- people with developmental disabilities

76 SECTION 26. Section 193 of said Chapter 111 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
77 hereby amended by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “whose cognitive development is
78 dlayed or retarded” and inserting in place thereof the following:- with developmental disabilities

79 SECTION 27. Section 23 of Chapter 119 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
80 amended by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “mental retardation” and inserting in place
81 thereof the following:- developmental disabilities

82 SECTION 28. Section 38A of Chapter 121B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
83 hereby amended by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “mental retardation” and inserting
84 in place thereof the following:- developmental services

85 SECTION 29. Section 1 of Chapter 122 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
86 amended by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “mental retardation” and inserting in place
87 thereof the following:- developmental disabilities

88 SECTION 30. Section 14 of said Chapter 122 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
89 hereby amended by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “mental retardation” and inserting
90 in place thereof the following:- developmental disabilities

91 SECTION 31. Section 1 of Chapter 123A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
92 amended by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “mentally retarded” and inserting in place
93 thereof the following:- developmentally disabled

94 SECTION 32. Section 3 of Chapter 123B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
95 amended by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “the mentally retarded” and inserting in
96 place thereof the following:- people with severe developmental disabilities

97 SECTION 33. Section 133E of Chapter 127 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
98 hereby amended by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “mentally retarded person” and
99 inserting in place thereof the following:- person with a developmental disability

100 SECTION 34. Section 13 of Chapter 131 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
101 amended by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “ mentally retarded” and inserting in place
102 thereof the following:- students with developmental disabilities

103 SECTION 35. Section 30A of Chapter 149 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
104 hereby amended by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “mental retardation” and inserting
105 in place thereof the following:- developmental services

106 SECTION 36. Section 28 of Chapter 152 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
107 amended by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “mentally retarded persons” and inserting
108 in place thereof the following:- people with developmental disabilities

109 SECTION 37. Section 120A of Chapter 175 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
110 hereby amended by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “mental retardation” and inserting
111 in place thereof the following:- developmental disabilities

112 SECTION 38. Section 17A of chapter 186 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
113 hereby amended by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “mentally retarded” and inserting in
114 place thereof the following:- developmentally disabled

115 SECTION 39. Section 5-101 of Chapter 190B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
116 hereby amended by striking out paragraph (12) in its entirety.

117 SECTION 40. Section 5-101 of said Chapter 190B of the General Laws, as so appearing,
118 is hereby amended by inserting, after paragraph 18, the following:-

119 (18A) “Person with a developmental disability”, an individual who has a substantial
120 limitation in present functioning beginning before age 18, manifested by significantly subaverage
121 intellectual functioning existing concurrently with related limitations in 2 or more of the
122 following applicable adaptive skills areas: communication, self-care, home living, social skills,
123 community use, self-direction, health and safety, functioning academics, leisure, and work.

124 SECTION 41. Section 5-304 of said Chapter 190B of the General Laws, as so appearing,
125 is hereby amended by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “mentally retarded” and inserting
126 in place thereof the following:- developmentally disabled

127 SECTION 42. Section 5-309 of said Chapter 190B of the General Laws, as so appearing,
128 is hereby amended by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “mental retardation” and inserting
129 in place thereof the following:- developmental services

130 SECTION 43. Section 32 of Chapter 209 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
131 amended by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “mental retardation” and inserting in place
132 thereof the following:- developmental disability

133 SECTION 44. Section 85V of Chapter 231 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
134 hereby amended by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “mentally retarded” and inserting in
135 place thereof the following:- people with developmental disabilities

136 SECTION 45. Section 23E of Chapter 233 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
137 hereby amended by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “mental retardation” and inserting
138 in place thereof the following:- developmental disabilities

139 SECTION 46. Section 13F of Chapter 265 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
140 hereby amended by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “mentally retarded person” and
141 inserting in place thereof the following:- person with a developmental disability

142 SECTION 47. Section 45 of said Chapter 265 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
143 hereby amended by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “mentally retarded person” and
144 inserting in place thereof the following:- person with a developmental disability

145 SECTION 48. Section 7 of Chapter 268A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
146 amended by striking out, in each instance, the phrase “mentally retarded” and inserting in place
147 thereof the following:- developmentally disabled

148 SECTION 49. Each agency in the executive branch shall amend its regulations to remove
149 any instance of the words “retardation” or “retarded” in its regulations within 90 days of the
150 effective date of this act.