

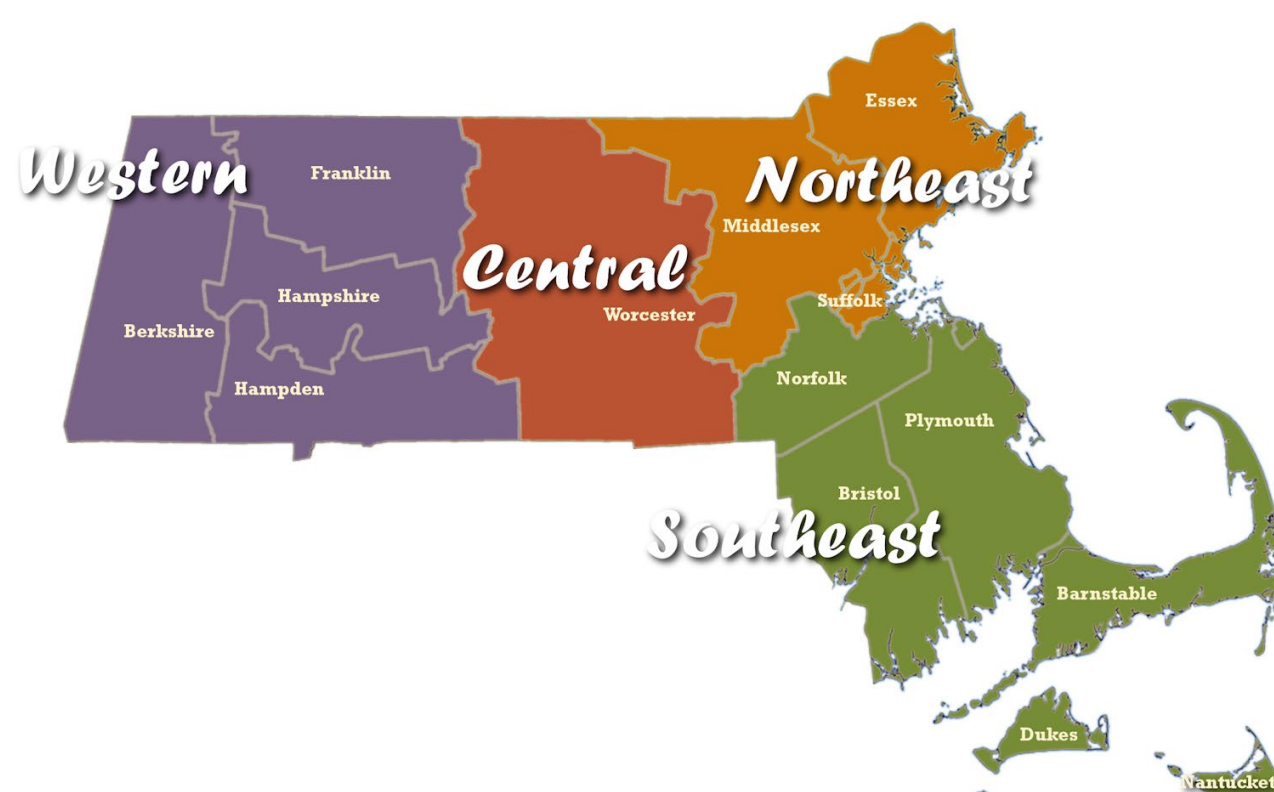
Disability Law Center



Core Functions

- Provide information, referral, and training
- Monitor for abuse, neglect and serious human rights violations
- Investigate abuse, neglect, and suspicious deaths

Service Area



Who We Are

DLC is a nonprofit legal services agency designated by the Governor as the federally mandated Protection and Advocacy (P&A) agency for Massachusetts. The P&A system is a national network of disability rights agencies investigating abuse and neglect and providing legal representation and other advocacy services to people with disabilities. DLC has federal authority to monitor any facility or service provider in Massachusetts that provides care and treatment to individuals with disabilities.

In addition to its Core Functions, DLC has Focus Areas that are developed through input from the disability community. DLC's Focus Areas address issues that threaten the safety, rights and independence of people with disabilities. Based on capacity, DLC focuses on:

- Civil Rights (disability discrimination, employment and housing accommodations, program access, voting access)
- Health Care
- Systemic Serious Human Rights
- Legal Aid for Victims of Crime

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Need Help?



Mission

DLC's mission is to provide legal advocacy on disability issues that promote the fundamental rights of all people with disabilities to participate fully and equally in the social and economic life of Massachusetts.



Advocacy Grounded in Respect

DLC is committed to protecting the civil and human rights of all people with disabilities through zealous advocacy and representation. Our work is firmly rooted in the belief that everyone deserves to be treated with respect and dignity. We work to promote and protect independence, integration, and equal opportunity.