


# Metro Region

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Hello everyone and welcome to the month of June! I am so excited that June is here because that means warmer weather, and more sunshine. I know we have all been looking forward to the weather being better since we got stuck with that Nor'easter (or storm) in the end of May.

A highlight of the month of May had to be the legislative event MASS held at the statehouse. Our goals were to get our organization back to visiting the state house more regularly, teach people about the work we do, talk about some of the bills we are currently advocating for, and as always connect with our legislators. We met physically in room 222 of the statehouse, but also live-streamed the event through zoom. It was amazing to have a hybrid event! We had 12 self advocate presenters to lead our meeting, and we also had senator Robyn Kennedy start off the event with a wonderful speech. It was so motivating to see everyone present, and be reminded that this is the first of many MASS events at the statehouse! Thank you to those who joined both in person, and on zoom. Here is a picture of some of our team:



Another self advocacy opportunity I am very excited about is ADA Day in July!

