

Northeast Region

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Hey everyone! Welcome to June! Can you believe we're halfway through the year already? I hardly can. This last month of May was very successful and productive! We went to the statehouse to talk to legislators, including Senator Robyn Kennedy, held a fantastic regional meeting, and I also spoke at the Western Conference about the past, present, and future of advocacy!



The Statehouse meeting went really well. Daysiree Perez-Batista, Sam Muench and a large amount of the MASS team had a wonderful time explaining bills that we wanted to pass and our stance on education, transportation, healthcare, housing, and so on.

At the regional meeting, we talked about mental health and self care. We also talked about how to get the help we need from DDS, and had a wonderful and productive discussion all around.



In terms of upcoming events, there is an event being held to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) passing this July 23rd. The passing of the ADA is responsible for so many of the wonderful things that we have access to now in our community, like parking, accessible buildings, group homes, and so on. **Please consider attending this event! I think it's super important!** More information can be found here: https://www.boston.gov/calendar/ada-35-boston

In addition, the next regional meeting will be held on June 18th, from 4pm to 5:30pm. I am super excited to see you there!

Thanks,

Sam Muench

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