

Dear

I am writing to urge your support for funding for Assistive Technology programs in Massachusetts. As an advocate for accessibility, I understand the critical importance of these programs in improving the lives of individuals with disabilities across our state.

Assistive Technology plays a vital role in empowering individuals with disabilities to live independently, participate fully in their communities, and pursue their educational and employment goals. From communication devices to mobility aids, assistive technology opens doors to opportunities that might otherwise be out of reach.

I urge you to advocate for increased funding for Assistive Technology Programs by adding \$420,000 to line item 4120-4000 MRC in the Governor's FY25 Budget, with earmarked language ensuring that not less than \$2,340,000 is expended for assistive technology services.

By supporting this funding increase, you will help ensure that individuals with disabilities have access to the tools and resources they need to thrive. Investing in assistive technology is an investment in the dignity, independence, and equality of all Massachusetts residents.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to your support and leadership on this important issue.

Sincerely,