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## **AAB Event Friday has Changed!**

Instead of protesting at the governor's office, disability activists will meet with Secretary Michael Kennealy of Housing and Development (which oversees the agency overseeing the Architectural Access Board - AAB). Secretary Kennealy reports directly to Governor Baker. *We have been heard!*

**When:**

Friday, November 1 at 3:00 p.m.

**Where:**

One Ashburton Place, 21st floor  
Boston

**FYI:**

Security is higher than at the State House. Bring a photo id, and give yourself extra time.

**Questions?**

Contact David Correia at [dcorreia@mwciil.org](mailto:dcorreia@mwciil.org)

Background: The Boston Globe reported on last Friday's (October 25) event: [Governor's office gives the runaround to people who can't run](#). Approximately 40 disability advocates visited the governor's office to talk about the Architectural Access Board (AAB). The main issues are the independence of the AAB, and how the replacement executive director (for Tom Hopkins who recently passed away) should be selected. The governor did not show up.

Sincerely,

Paul Spooner, Executive Director

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