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Thank you to everyone who attended our recent event at the State House. We were extremely impressed with the speakers in the Great Hall, and with the consumer advocacy after our formal event. We would like to thank everyone who spoke, especially our Master of Ceremonies, Steve Higgins of Independence Associates.

Commissioner Charlie Carr, MA Rehabilitation Commission

Jeffrey Roy, State Representative

Kerri Zanchi, MA Rehabilitation Commission

Olivia Richard, Boston Center for Independent Living

Bill Henning, Boston Center for Independent Living

Tara O'Connor, Center for Living and Working

Stephen Brewer, State Senator

Rosalie Edes, Executive Office of Health and Human Services

Bruce Ayers, State Representative

Angelo D'Emilia, State Representative

Sarah Peake, State Representative

Jay Kaufman, State Representative

Karen Spilka, State Senator

Gloria Fox, State Representative

We focused on three main funding requests - additional money for Independent Living, for Housing Vouchers and for the new DME ReUse program. Advocates and consumers brought their compelling stories to legislators both in the main event and to the individual legislative offices.



We would also like to thank all of the legislators and their staff who came and listened to us. These include Senator Thomas Kennedy

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