Acronyms

ADL: Activities of Daily Living
AFAM: Advocates for Autism of Massachusetts
AFC: Adult Family Care or Adult Foster Care
AHP: (Autism Housing Pathways)
CDC: Centers for Disease Control
CEDAC: Community Economic Development Assistance Corporation
CMS: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (federal)
DDS: Department of Developmental Services
DESE: Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
DHCD: Department of Housing and Community Development
DMH: Department of Mental Health
DOL: Department of Labor (federal)
DPH: Department of Public Health
HCBS: Home and Community Based Services
HUD: Housing and Urban Development (federal)
IEP: Individualized Education Program
GAFC: Group Adult Foster Care
MRC: Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission
PCA: Personal Care Attendant
SNAP: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (food stamps)
SSDI: Social Security Disability Insurance
SSI: Supplemental Security Income