

## LGBTQ+ Support

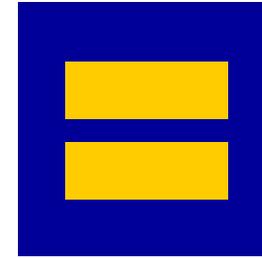
- Stoneham Pride - <https://www.facebook.com/StonehamPride>  
[stonehampridelgbtq@gmail.com](mailto:stonehampridelgbtq@gmail.com)

## Legal

- MA Commission Against Discrimination - 617-994-6000 <https://tinyurl.com/MAHRComm>
- GLBTQ Legal Advocates & Defenders (GLAD) - 800-445-4523 - <https://www.glad.org/id/>
- Discrimination lawyers <https://tinyurl.com/FindHelpHRC>
- Mass Bar Referral Service <https://tinyurl.com/massbarreferral>
- MA Employment Lawyer Assoc <https://www.massnela.org>

## Massachusetts and National Help Resources

- Find Help - [https://www.findhelp.org/search\\_results/02180](https://www.findhelp.org/search_results/02180) - Financial assistance, food pantries, medical care, and other free or reduced-cost help



Town of Stoneham

# Stoneham Human Rights Commission



The HRC offers resources to ensure that everyone feels safe, supported, and heard.



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## Our Mission

To promote and uphold respect for civil and human rights for all citizens of Stoneham. Through educational outreach, the HRC fosters awareness and understanding of both our town's commonalities and its diversity. We serve as a centralized resource for community services and programs, providing timely referrals and support for those with social justice needs.

## Human Rights Are Non-Negotiable

Established by the Stoneham Select Board in June 2019, the Town of Stoneham Human Rights Commission (HRC) reaffirms the Town's commitment to a fundamental principle: freedom from bigotry, hatred, discrimination, and disrespect. The Town of Stoneham is dedicated to upholding and protecting the rights of all individuals, ensuring they can fully and equally exercise the freedoms guaranteed by the Constitution and the Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

## Resources

### Safety

Police - reach by dialing 911 or business phone 781-438-1215 with appended extensions

- **Domestic Violence** - contact Sergeant David Thistle ext. 3159 or Domestic Violence Victim Liason Linda Leis ext. 3106
- **Scams and Identity Theft** - <https://www.stoneham-ma.gov/973/Fraud-ReportingIdentity-Theft>
- **At Risk Program/Wandering Persons** - contact Brian Johnston ext. 3234
- **Stoneham Alliance Against Violence** - [saav.stoneham@gmail.com](mailto:saav.stoneham@gmail.com) - 781-438-7228 (Volunteer during Days)
- **Middlesex County District Attorneys Office Domestic Violence Resources** - <https://tinyurl.com/MiddlesexDomesticViolence>
- **RESPOND** Working to end Domestic Violence - <https://www.respondinc.org/>
- **REACH** - Building Healthy Communities By Ending Domestic Violence - <https://reachma.org/>

## Special Needs and Disability Support

- **Stoneham Disability Commission** 35 Central Street, Stoneham, MA 02180; 781-850-0617  
NortheastArc - <https://ne-arc.org/>
- **Eliot** - serving the most vulnerable of populations – those at risk, with limited or no resources for help - <https://www.eliotchs.org/>
- **Stoneham Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC)**

## Veteran Services

- **Stoneham Veteran Services** - provide Veterans Benefits, assistance program for veterans and dependents to provide counseling, information, and assistance for veterans' benefits and services. <https://www.stoneham-ma.gov/242/Veterans-Services> - Contact Kevin Welch 781-279-2664 - located in the Senior Center, Stoneham, MA 02180
- **Care for Women Veterans** - [https://www.ptsd.va.gov/gethelp/care\\_women\\_vets.asp](https://www.ptsd.va.gov/gethelp/care_women_vets.asp)
- **PTSD Treatment Programs** - [https://www.ptsd.va.gov/gethelp/tx\\_programs.asp](https://www.ptsd.va.gov/gethelp/tx_programs.asp)
- **VA Benefits and Claims** - [https://www.ptsd.va.gov/gethelp/va\\_benefits\\_claims.asp](https://www.ptsd.va.gov/gethelp/va_benefits_claims.asp)

## Senior Services

- **Senior Center** - Kristen Spence, Director; [stonehamseniorcenter@gmail.com](mailto:stonehamseniorcenter@gmail.com) - 781-438-1157 - <https://www.stonehamseniorcenter.org/>
- **Mystic Valley Elder Services** - <https://mves.org> 781-324-7705

## Youth Services

- **Boys and Girls Club** - <https://bgcstoneham.org>
- **High School Gender and Sexuality Alliance** - [instagram.com/stonehamhighgsa](https://www.instagram.com/stonehamhighgsa)

## Health

- **Coalition for a Safe and Healthy Community** - [stonehamcoalition.org](https://stonehamcoalition.org)
- **First Church Community Dinner and Food Pantry** - [www.firstchurchstonehampantry.org](https://www.firstchurchstonehampantry.org) (781) 438-0097
- **Adventist Community Services Food Pantry** - [www.stonehamseniorcenter.org](https://www.stonehamseniorcenter.org) - (781) 438-1157



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