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Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts Advocacy Event – February 3, 2016

Senator Harriette L. Chandler & Representative Kimberly Ferguson are pleased to sponsor the Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts Annual Advocacy Day to be held Wednesday, February 3, 2016 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Massachusetts State House, Grand Stair Case, 2nd Floor.

A brain injury occurs every 13 seconds – unanticipated, unpredictable, and indiscriminate. A brain injury doesn't just affect one person; it affects the lives of the entire community. The lives of the survivor, families and caregivers, are never the same. What can be done to help?

Advocacy Day is a great opportunity for survivors, family members or caregivers and professionals to meet with your legislators and/or their staff to help advocate for the needs of brain injury survivors. Also, learn the status of S.485/H.843 An Act Relative to Cognitive Rehabilitation.

The day will include

- Presentations by Senator Harriette Chandler, Representative Kimberly Ferguson, Commissioner Nicky Osborne, and Executive Director of the Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts Nicole Godaire.
- An opportunity for attendees to meet with their individual state senator and state representative.
- A visit to Doric Hall also on the second floor to see the weeklong exhibit on BIA-MA's state support groups "Fingerprint Trees".

Who: Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts

What: Advocacy Day

When: February 3, 2016, 11 a.m.

Where: Massachusetts State House, Grand Stair Case, 2nd Floor

About BIA-MA

BIA-MA, a private, non-profit organization, provides support to brain injury survivors and their families; prevention programs to educate the public on the risks and impact of brain injuries; education and training for brain injury survivors, caregivers, and professionals; and legislative advocacy for improved community services and the prevention of brain injuries.

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