

# CITY OF NEWTON

## FAIR HOUSING POLICY

### ARTICLE V.

#### HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION AND ADVISORY COUNCIL

##### Sec. 12-50. Policy of the city.

(a) It is the policy of the city to see that each person regardless of race, color, religious creed, national origin, sex, age, disability, ancestry, or sexual orientation, or gender identity or expression, shall have equal opportunity in or access to employment, housing, education, and public accommodations; to assure that each person shall have equal access to and benefit from all public services and licensing; to protect each person in the enjoyment of his/her civil rights; and to encourage and bring about mutual understanding and respect among all persons in the city by the elimination of unlawful discrimination.

*(b) Policy of the city regarding housing practices:*

(1) It is the policy of the city to follow all of the provisions set forth in M.G. L. Chapter 151B (the Massachusetts Anti-Discrimination Law) and 42 U.S.C. § 3601, *et. seq.* (the Federal Fair Housing Act, as amended) regarding non-discrimination in housing practices." (Rev. Ords. 1973, § 2-282; Ord. No. 55, 2-18-75; Ord. No. 79, 7-28-75; Ord. No. 248, 12-5-77; Ord. No. S-140, 12-16-85; Ord. No. X-175, 05-26-05; Ord. No. X-201, 04-03-06; Ord. No. A-44, 09-15-14)