

# Massachusetts Legal Assistance Corporation

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BOSTON, August 26, 2009 – The Massachusetts Legal Assistance Corporation (MLAC) joins Massachusetts and the rest of the nation in mourning the loss of Senator Edward M. Kennedy. Sen. Kennedy was a staunch supporter of civil legal aid, both at the federal level and in the Commonwealth.

“On behalf of the legal aid programs in Massachusetts, whose staff fight for the rights of low-income people each day, I am deeply saddened that the cause of equal justice has lost one of its strongest and most effective advocates,” said Lonnie Powers, MLAC’s executive director.

MLAC is the largest funding source for civil legal aid programs in Massachusetts.

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