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MCAD INCREASES ITS PRESENCE  
IN CITY OF WORCESTER

Boston, MA -- The Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination (MCAD) today announced an expanded presence in the City of Worcester.

A celebration and open house will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, June 24 in the new larger office space located at 455 Main Street in Worcester's City Hall. City and state elected officials, community leaders, MCAD Advisory Board members, and the public have been invited.

"Because Worcester is the second-largest city in the state, it's important that we increase our capacity so we can better respond to citizens in central Massachusetts who feel they've been the victims of discrimination," said MCAD Chairman and Commissioner Julian T. Tynes. "We can now not only conduct intakes, but hold mediations, conciliations, and public hearings in the 'heart of the Commonwealth.'"

The cases filed in this office will continue to be investigated by Commissioner Jamie Williamson who serves as the Investigating Commissioner on all cases filed in central and western Massachusetts. Commissioner Williamson stated that she was "very pleased with the expansion of the Worcester office as it was one of my main objectives when I was appointed."

The MCAD, in existence for more than 60 years, as the Commonwealth's civil rights law enforcement agency, enforces anti-discrimination laws in the areas of employment, housing, lending, and public accommodation. MCAD maintains offices in Boston, New Bedford, Springfield, and Worcester. Further information about the agency is available at [www.mass.gov/mcad](http://www.mass.gov/mcad).

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