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The charge to the Commission from the Board of Selectmen is to:

- Address the full range of discrimination in the areas of commerce, education, public accommodation, housing, employment, and access to municipal services.
- Serve as a resource to the citizenry, the business community, and public agencies on issues regarding diversity and discrimination.
- Give visibility to and increase awareness of issues related to diversity and discrimination through educational activities.
- Assist the citizenry and town agencies in informally resolving disputes on issues relating to discrimination.
- Receive allegations of violations of human rights laws and related legislation, and refer matters to relevant Town, State, and Federal authorities for disposition of matters within their respective jurisdictions.
- Report annually on its activities to the Board of Selectmen.