



# SERVICE ANIMALS AND EMOTIONAL SUPPORT ANIMALS ARE NOT THE SAME

	SERVICE ANIMALS	EMOTIONAL SUPPORT ANIMALS
Covered by the ADA to bring into public establishments?	✓	✗
Allowed in apartments and condos with a “no pet” policy?	✓	✓
Specially trained?	✓	✗
Primary function to provide support through companionship?	✗	✓
Must be certified or registered?	✗	✗



If you have a question about disability contact the Northeast ADA Center at 1-800-949-4232.

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