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1	Sec. XX. 24 V.S.A. chapter 126 is amended to read:
2	CHAPTER 126. PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AND FACILITIES
3	* * *
4	Subchapter 3. Maintenance of Public Facilities
5	<u>§ 5098. DEFINITIONS</u>
6	As used in this subchapter:
7	(1) "Facility" means all or any portion of buildings, structures, sites,
8	complexes, equipment, rolling stock or other conveyances, roads, walks,
9	passageways, parking lots, or other real or personal property, including the site
10	where the building, property, structure, or equipment is located.
11	(2) "Public entity" means:
12	(A) the State or local government; and
13	(B) any department, agency, special purpose district, or other
14	instrumentality of the State or local government.
15	§ 5099. MAINTENANCE OF ACCESSIBLE FEATURES
16	(a) A public entity shall maintain in operable working condition those
17	features of facilities and equipment that are required to be readily accessible to
18	and usable by individuals with disabilities by the Americans with Disabilities
19	Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. chapter 126 and 47 U.S.C. §§ 225 and 611, as amended
20	by the ADA Amendments Act, or 28 C.F.R. part 35.

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1	(b) This section does not prohibit isolated or temporary interruptions in
2	service or access due to maintenance or repairs.
3	Sec. XX. 9 V.S.A. § 4502 is amended to read:
4	§ 4502. PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS
5	<mark>* * *</mark>
6	(c) No individual with a disability shall be excluded from participation in
7	or be denied the benefit of the services, facilities, goods, privileges,
8	advantages, benefits, or accommodations, or be subjected to discrimination by
9	any place of public accommodation on the basis of his or her disability as
10	follows:
11	<mark>* * *</mark>
12	(f) It is a violation of this section for a public accommodation to fail to
13	comply with the provisions or rules pertaining to public buildings pursuant to
14	20 V.S.A. chapter 174.
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16	(m) It is a violation of this section for a public entity, as defined in
17	24 V.S.A. § 5098, to fail to comply with 24 V.S.A. § 5099.