

## **New Hampshire General Court History**

**Did you know that the New Hampshire General Court is the third-largest governing body in the English-speaking world after the United States Congress and the British Parliament? Unlike most states in our country, we have a “citizen legislature” and not a professional legislature whose members receive salaries. These volunteers are committed and dedicated to the good of the citizens of New Hampshire by offering their time and energy in creating and supporting public policy and legislation.**

**In our state, we are able to meet our legislators while carrying on with our everyday life. These are the individuals that you come upon at your local grocery store, bank, post office, church, PTA meeting or at your child’s sports game. They are your coworkers, relatives, and friends.**

**We have 424 legislators in the New Hampshire Legislature with 424 opportunities to introduce ourselves and talk to these legislators about brain injury public policy and legislature that supports individuals with brain injury and their families. If you are comfortable while talking to them, share with them the challenges that you are met with on a daily basis as a survivor, family member or professional working with individuals with brain injury.**