

HOUSE No. 1320

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Colleen M. Garry

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to privacy and safety in public accommodations.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>
<i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>
<i>Peter J. Durant</i>	<i>6th Worcester</i>
<i>Dennis A. Rosa</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>
<i>Marc T. Lombardo</i>	<i>22nd Middlesex</i>
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>
<i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>
<i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>
<i>Shaunna L. O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>
<i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>
<i>David T. Vieira</i>	<i>3rd Barnstable</i>
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>
<i>Keiko M. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>

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By Miss Garry of Dracut, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1320) of Colleen M. Garry and others relative to the definition of gender identity as it applies to lawfully segregated facilities. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1354 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act relative to privacy and safety in public accommodations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 7 of chapter 4 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following clause:-

3 Fifty-ninth, The meaning of “gender identity” shall be distinct from that of “sex” and
4 “sexual orientation.” Access to lawfully sex-segregated facilities, accommodations, resorts, and
5 amusements, as well as educational, athletic, and therapeutic activities and programs, shall be
6 controlled by an individual’s anatomical sex of male or female, regardless of that individual’s
7 gender identity.