HOUSE No. 140

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Kay Khan

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 abusive practices to change sexual orientation and gender identity in minors.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Kay Khan	11th Middlesex
Patricia A. Haddad	5th Bristol
Paul J. Donato	35th Middlesex
Ann-Margaret Ferrante	5th Essex
Sarah K. Peake	4th Barnstable
Louis L. Kafka	8th Norfolk
James Arciero	2nd Middlesex
Brian M. Ashe	2nd Hampden
Ruth B. Balser	12th Middlesex
Christine P. Barber	34th Middlesex
John Barrett, III	1st Berkshire
Michael J. Barrett	Third Middlesex
Jennifer E. Benson	37th Middlesex
David Biele	4th Suffolk
Natalie M. Blais	1st Franklin
Paul Brodeur	32nd Middlesex
William N. Brownsberger	Second Suffolk and Middlesex
Antonio F. D. Cabral	13th Bristol

Daniel Cahill	10th Essex
Peter Capano	11th Essex
Daniel R. Carey	2nd Hampshire
Gerard J. Cassidy	9th Plymouth
Tackey Chan	2nd Norfolk
Harriette L. Chandler	First Worcester
Sonia Chang-Diaz	Second Suffolk
Michelle L. Ciccolo	15th Middlesex
Joanne M. Comerford	Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester
Mike Connolly	26th Middlesex
Cynthia Stone Creem	First Middlesex and Norfolk
Daniel R. Cullinane	12th Suffolk
Mark J. Cusack	5th Norfolk
Josh S. Cutler	6th Plymouth
Julian Cyr	Cape and Islands
Michael S. Day	31st Middlesex
Marjorie C. Decker	25th Middlesex
Sal N. DiDomenico	Middlesex and Suffolk
Diana DiZoglio	First Essex
Mindy Domb	3rd Hampshire
Daniel M. Donahue	16th Worcester
William J. Driscoll, Jr.	7th Norfolk
Michelle M. DuBois	10th Plymouth
Carolyn C. Dykema	8th Middlesex
Lori A. Ehrlich	8th Essex
James B. Eldridge	Middlesex and Worcester
Nika C. Elugardo	15th Suffolk
Tricia Farley-Bouvier	3rd Berkshire
Paul R. Feeney	Bristol and Norfolk
Dylan A. Fernandes	Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket
Barry R. Finegold	Second Essex and Middlesex
Carole A. Fiola	6th Bristol
Cindy F. Friedman	Fourth Middlesex
William C. Galvin	6th Norfolk
Sean Garballey	23rd Middlesex
Denise C. Garlick	13th Norfolk
Carmine Lawrence Gentile	13th Middlesex
Thomas A. Golden, Jr.	16th Middlesex
Carlos Gonzalez	10th Hampden

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David Allen Robertson	19th Middlesex
Maria Duaime Robinson	6th Middlesex
David M. Rogers	24th Middlesex
Jeffrey N. Roy	10th Norfolk
Daniel J. Ryan	2nd Suffolk
Lindsay N. Sabadosa	1st Hampshire
Jon Santiago	9th Suffolk
Paul A. Schmid, III	8th Bristol
Thomas M. Stanley	9th Middlesex
José F. Tosado	9th Hampden
Paul F. Tucker	7th Essex
Steven Ultrino	33rd Middlesex
Andres X. Vargas	3rd Essex
Aaron Vega	5th Hampden
David T. Vieira	3rd Barnstable
Tommy Vitolo	15th Norfolk
Thomas P. Walsh	12th Essex
James T. Welch	Hampden
Timothy R. Whelan	1st Barnstable
Susannah M. Whipps	2nd Franklin

HOUSE No. 140

By Ms. Khan of Newton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 140) of Kay Khan and others relative to abusive practices to change sexual orientation and gender identity in minors. Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

The Commonwealth of Alassachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court (2019-2020)

An Act relative to abusive practices to change sexual orientation and gender identity in minors.

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

- SECTION 1. Chapter 112 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding following new section:-
- Section 275. (a) As used in this section, the following words shall, unless the context clearly requires otherwise, have the following meanings:-

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"Gender identity", a person's gender-related identity, appearance or behavior, whether or not that gender-related identity, appearance or behavior is different from that traditionally associated with the person's physiology or assigned sex at birth. Gender-related identity may be shown by providing evidence including, but not limited to, medical history, care or treatment of the gender-related identity, consistent and uniform assertion of the gender-related identity or any other evidence that the gender-related identity is sincerely held as part of a person's core identity; provided, however, that gender-related identity shall not be asserted for any improper purpose.

"Health care provider", any health care professional licensed under this chapter, including but not limited to, any physician, psychologist, social worker, nurse, or allied mental health and human services professional, including marriage and family therapist, rehabilitation counselor, mental health counselor, or educational psychologist.

"Sexual orientation", having an orientation for or being identified as having an orientation for heterosexuality, bisexuality, or homosexuality.

"Sexual orientation and gender identity change efforts", any practice by a health care provider that attempts or purports to impose change of an individual's sexual orientation or gender identity, including but not limited to efforts to change behaviors or gender expressions, or to eliminate or reduce sexual or romantic attractions or feelings toward individuals of the same sex. "Sexual orientation and gender identity change efforts" shall not include practices that:

- (1) (i) provide acceptance, support, and understanding of an individual's sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression; (ii) facilitate an individual's coping, social support, and identity exploration and development; or (iii) are sexual orientation-neutral or gender identity-neutral including interventions to prevent or address unlawful conduct or unsafe sexual practices; and
- (2) do not attempt or purport to impose change of an individual's sexual orientation or gender identity.
- (b) A health care provider shall not advertise for or engage in sexual orientation and gender identity change efforts with a patient less than 18 years of age.

- (c) Any health care provider who violates this section shall be such subject to disciplineby the appropriate licensing board, which may include suspension or revocation of license.
- (d) Any health care provider who violates this section shall be considered to have
 violated section 2 of chapter 93A. Any such claim brought under this section shall be subject to
 sections 5A and 7 of chapter 260.