

HOUSE No. 1592

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John W. Scibak

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 discrimination because of a known relationship or association with a
handicapped individual.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>John W. Scibak</i>	<i>2nd Hampshire</i>
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>

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By Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1592) of John W. Scibak and Benjamin Swan relative to discrimination because of a known relationship or association with a handicapped individual. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to discrimination because of a known relationship or association with a handicapped individual.

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. Subsection 2 of Section 4 of Chapter 151B of the General Laws, as appearing
2 in the 2012 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the words in line 72 any person
3 alleging to be a qualified handicapped person, the following words:- or because of a known
4 relationship or association of any person alleging to be a qualified individual to a handicapped
5 person

6 Section 2. Subsection 3 of said Section 4 of Chapter 151B is hereby amended by inserting
7 after the words in lines 85 and 89 qualified handicapped person the following words:- , or
8 because of a known relationship or association of any qualified person individual to a
9 handicapped person

10 Section 3. Subsection 3B of said Section 4 of Chapter 151B is hereby amended by
11 striking out the words in line 106 or handicap and inserting in place thereof the following
12 words:- handicap, or known relationship or association to someone with a handicap

13 Section 4. Subsection 3C of Section 4 of Chapter 151B, is hereby amended by striking
14 out the words in line 139 or handicap and inserting in place thereof the following words:-
15 handicap, or known relationship or association to someone with a handicap

16 Section 5. Subsection 6, Clause (a), of said Section 4 of Chapter 151B is hereby amended
17 by inserting after the words in lines 167 and 168 or has any other handicap the following words:-
18 , or because of a known relationship or association to an individual with a handicap

19 Section 6. Subsection 6, Clause (b), of said Section 4 of Chapter 151B of the General
20 Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended inserting at the end thereof
21 the following words:- or because of a known relationship or association to an individual with a
22 handicap;

23 Section 7. Subsection 6, Clause (c), of Section 4 of Chapter 151B of the General Laws, as
24 appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the words in line 183
25 or because such a person is blind, or hearing impaired or has any other handicap and inserting in
26 place thereof the following words:- because such a person is blind, or hearing impaired or has
27 any other handicap, or because of a known relationship or association to an individual with a
28 handicap

29 Section 8. Subsection 7, Clause (a), of Section 4 of Chapter 151B of the General Laws, as
30 appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended inserting at the end thereof the

31 following words:- or because of a known relationship or association to an individual with a
32 handicap;

33 Section 9. Subsection 7, Clause (b), of Section 4 of Chapter 151B of the General Laws, as
34 appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the following words
35 in line 237 or other handicap, the following words:- or because of a known relationship or
36 association to an individual with a handicap;

37 Section 10. Subsection 7, Clause (c), of Section 4 of Chapter 151B of the General Laws,
38 as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the words in line
39 246 or other handicap, the following words:- or because of a known relationship or association to
40 an individual with a handicap;

41 Section 11. Subsection 7B of Section 4 of Chapter 151B of the General Laws, as
42 appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the words in line 342or
43 handicap and inserting in place thereof the following words:- handicap, or known relationship or
44 association with a handicapped person

45 Section 12. Subsection 8, Clause (1), of Section 4 of Chapter 151B of the General Laws,
46 as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the words in line
47 351 ancestry handicap the following words:- , a known relationship or association with someone
48 with an ancestry handicap,

49 Section 13. Subsection 8, Clause (2), of Section 4 of Chapter 151B of the General Laws,
50 as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the words in line
51 355 ancestry, handicap, the following words:- known relationship or association with a
52 handicapped person,

53 Section 14. Subsection 8, Clause (3), of Section 4 of Chapter 151B of the General Laws,
54 as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the words in line
55 362 ancestry, handicap, the following words:- known relationship or association with a
56 handicapped person,

57 Section 15. Subsection 13, Clause (a), of Section 4 of Chapter 151B of the General Laws,
58 as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the words in line
59 475 or a handicapped person the following words:- or known relationships or association with a
60 handicapped person,

61 Section 16. Subsection 13, Clause (b), of Section 4 of Chapter 151B of the General Laws,
62 as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the words in line
63 485or a handicapped person the following words:- or known relationships or association with a
64 handicapped person,