

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1683**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Samantha Montaño***

*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 to stop profiling transgender people and low-income women.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Samantha Montaño</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/19/2023</i>
<i>Vanna Howard</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/2/2023</i>

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By Representative Montañó of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1683) of Samantha Montañó and Vanna Howard relative to transgender people and low-income women and the penalties for certain offenses. The Judiciary.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**

An Act to stop profiling transgender people and low-income women.

*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 53 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 1-2, the words “Common night  
3 walkers, common street walkers, both male and female,”.

4 SECTION 2. Section 62 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws is hereby repealed.

5 SECTION 3. Chapter 94C is hereby amended by inserting after section 34A the  
6 following section:-

7 Section 34B: Any person who, in good faith, reports a crime shall not be charged or  
8 prosecuted for (i) possession of a controlled substance under section 34, (ii) sex for fee under  
9 chapter 272 section 53A subsections (a) or (b), or found in violation of a condition of probation  
10 or pretrial release as determined by a court or a condition of parole, as determined by the parole  
11 board if the evidence for the above enumerated offenses was gained as a result of reporting a  
12 crime.