

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Liz Miranda

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:
Liz Miranda	5th Suffolk	2/19/2021
Mindy Domb	3rd Hampshire	2/22/2021
Patrick Joseph Kearney	4th Plymouth	2/26/2021
Michelle M. DuBois	10th Plymouth	2/26/2021
Nika C. Elugardo	15th Suffolk	2/26/2021
Bud L. Williams	11th Hampden	2/26/2021
Vanna Howard	17th Middlesex	2/26/2021
Christine P. Barber	34th Middlesex	3/16/2021
Patricia A. Duffy	5th Hampden	3/17/2021
Erika Uyterhoeven	27th Middlesex	3/18/2021
Jack Patrick Lewis	7th Middlesex	3/25/2021
Mike Connolly	26th Middlesex	4/5/2021

By Ms. Miranda of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1800) of Liz Miranda and others relative to the profiling of transgender people and low-income women. The Judiciary.

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court (2021-2022)

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 2018
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,".
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5	SECTION 2. Section 62 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws is hereby repealed.
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7	SECTION 3. Chapter 94C is hereby amended by inserting after section 34A the
8	following section:-
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10	Section 34B: Any person who, in good faith, reports a crime shall not be charged or
11	prosecuted for (i) possession of a controlled substance under section 34, (ii) sex for fee under

chapter 272 section 53A subsections (a) or (b), or found in violation of a condition of probation
or pretrial release as determined by a court or a condition of parole, as determined by the parole
board if the evidence for the above enumerated offenses was gained as a result of reporting a
crime.