

HOUSE No. 4499

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Patricia A. Haddad

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 gender identity on Massachusetts identification.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Patricia A. Haddad

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

5th Bristol

HOUSE No. 4499

By Mrs. Haddad of Somerset, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Patricia A. Haddad relative to gender identity on certain state identification. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to gender identity on Massachusetts identification.

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

1 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, an applicant shall be
2 permitted to designate “X” in lieu of “male” or “female” on a driver’s license issued pursuant to
3 section 8 of chapter 90, a learner’s permit issued pursuant to section 8B of chapter 90, an
4 identification card issued pursuant to section 8E of chapter 90 or a liquor purchase identification
5 card issued pursuant to section 34B of chapter 138. No documentation shall be required for such
6 designations. The registrar of motor vehicles may promulgate regulations to implement this act.