

HOUSE No. 774

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michelle M. DuBois

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 advance hate-crime protections for victims who are targeted due to their gender.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>
<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Cory Atkins</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balser</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>
<i>Christine P. Barber</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>
<i>Carlos Gonzalez</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Aaron Vega</i>	<i>5th Hampden</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>

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By Ms. DuBois of Brockton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 774) of Michelle M. DuBois and others relative to hate-crime protections for victims targeted due to gender. The Judiciary.

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

An Act to advance hate-crime protections for victims who are targeted due to their gender.

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 39 of Chapter 265 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2014
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended in line 4 by inserting after the words “national origin,” the
3 follow: “gender,”