

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 952**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Byron Rushing***

*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 making discrimination on the basis of height and weight unlawful.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                     | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:     |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Byron Rushing</i>      | <i>9th Suffolk</i>    |
| <i>Mike Connolly</i>      | <i>26th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Michelle M. DuBois</i> | <i>10th Plymouth</i>  |
| <i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>  | <i>9th Middlesex</i>  |
| <i>Denise Provost</i>     | <i>27th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Carlos Gonzalez</i>    | <i>10th Hampden</i>   |

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By Mr. Rushing of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 952) of Byron Rushing and others for legislation to make it unlawful to discriminate on the basis of height and weight in compensation or in terms, conditions or privileges of employment. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1764 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act making discrimination on the basis of height and weight unlawful.

*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 3 of chapter 151B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “identity”, in lines 17 and 61, in  
3 each instance, the following words:-

4                   , height, weight.

5           SECTION 2. Section 4 of said chapter 151B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
6 inserting after the word “identity”, in lines 3, 69, 82, 88, 96, 103, 136, 163, 169, 179, 227, 235,  
7 244, 340, 351, 355, 362, 487, 497, 508, 664 and 673, in each instance, the following words:-

8                   , height, weight.

9           SECTION 3. Section 92A of chapter 272 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
10 amended by inserting after the word “sex”, in line 9, the following words:-  
11           , height, weight.

12           SECTION 4. Section 98 of said chapter 272, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
13 inserting after the word “sex”, in line 2, the following words:-  
14           , height, weight.