

SENATE No. 272

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Ryan C. Fattman

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 fair educational practices.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Ryan C. Fattman</i>	<i>Worcester and Hampden</i>	
<i>Marcus S. Vaughn</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/23/2023</i>

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By Mr. Fattman, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 272) of Ryan C. Fattman and Marcus S. Vaughn for legislation relative to fair educational practices. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to fair educational practices.

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 1 of chapter 151C of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof after clause (e) the following
3 words:- “(f) The term “special medical status” means the condition of an individual due to a
4 disability as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act or due to the reception or failure to
5 receive any medical treatment whether preventative, curative or palliative.”

6 SECTION 2. Clause (a) of section 2 of chapter 151C of the General Laws, as appearing
7 in the 2020 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “admission” in line 4
8 the following words:- “or continued enrollment”.

9 SECTION 3. Said clause (a) of said section 2 of said chapter 151C, as so appearing, is
10 hereby further amended by deleting the words “or national origin” in line 5 and inserting in place
11 thereof the following words:- “, national origin or special medical status”.

12 SECTION 4. Clause (c) of said section 2 of said chapter 151C, as so appearing, is hereby
13 amended by deleting the words “or national origin” in line 11 and inserting in place thereof the
14 following words:- “, national origin or special medical status”.

15 SECTION 5. Said clause (c) said section 2 of said chapter 151C, as so appearing, is
16 hereby further amended by inserting after the word “admission” in line 11 the following words:-
17 “or continued enrollment”.

18 SECTION 6. Said clause (c) of said section 2 of said chapter 151C, as so appearing, is
19 hereby further amended by deleting the words “applicants for admissions” in line 15 and
20 inserting in place thereof the following words:- “such persons”.

21 SECTION 7. Clause (d) of said section 2 of said chapter 151C, as so appearing, is hereby
22 amended by inserting after the words “admission to” in line 17 the following words:- “or
23 continued enrollment in”.

24 SECTION 8. Said clause (d) of said section 2 of said chapter 151C, as so appearing, is
25 hereby further amended by deleting the words “or national origin” in line 19 and inserting in
26 place thereof the following words:- “, national origin or special medical status”.

27 SECTION 9. Said clause (d) of said section 2 of said chapter 151C, as so appearing, is
28 hereby further amended by inserting after the words “admitted to” in line 20 the following
29 words:- “or enrolled in”.

30 SECTION 10. Clause (e) of said section 2 of said chapter 151C, as so appearing, is
31 hereby amended by inserting after the word “admission” in line 22 the following words:- “or
32 continued enrollment”.

33 SECTION 11. Clause (g) of said section 2 of said chapter 151C, as so appearing, is
34 hereby amended by deleting the words “or national origin” in line 43 and inserting in place
35 thereof the following words:- “, national origin or special medical status”.