

**SENATE . . . . . No. 808**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Bruce E. Tarr*

*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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act promoting gender equity.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Bruce E. Tarr*

*First Essex and Middlesex*

*Richard J. Ross*

*Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex*

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 808) of Bruce E. Tarr and Richard J. Ross for legislation to promote gender equity. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ SENATE  
□ , NO. 881 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act promoting gender equity.

*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 123A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010  
2 Official Edition is hereby amended in line 77 by striking the words “of the opposite sex” and  
3 inserting in place thereof the following words:- “in a sexual manner”.

4 SECTION 2. Section 53 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010  
5 Official Edition is hereby amended in line 3 by striking the words “of the opposite sex” and  
6 inserting in place thereof the following words:- “in a sexual manner”.