

**SENATE . . . . . No. 912**

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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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act promoting gender equity.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Viriato M. deMacedo</i>	<i>Plymouth and Barnstable</i>
<i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 912) of Bruce E. Tarr, Viriato M. deMacedo and Donald F. Humason, Jr. for legislation to promote gender equity. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 808 OF 2013-2014.]

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)  
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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 2014  
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 2014  
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”.