

SENATE No. 957

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:

Bruce E. Tarr

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Essex and Middlesex

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 957) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to promote gender equity. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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 is hereby amended in line
2 77 by striking the words “of the opposite sex” and inserting in place thereof the following
3 words:- “in a sexual manner”.

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