

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2892**

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Elizabeth A. Malia***

*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 LGBT awareness training for aging services providers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>
<i>Jeffrey Sánchez</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>
<i>Byron Rushing</i>	<i>9th Suffolk</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>
<i>Denise C. Garlick</i>	<i>13th Norfolk</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Jack Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>
<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Adrian Madaro</i>	<i>1st Suffolk</i>
<i>Daniel M. Donahue</i>	<i>16th Worcester</i>
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>
<i>Mike Connolly</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>
<i>Juana Matias</i>	<i>16th Essex</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>
<i>Dylan Fernandes</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>

<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Solomon Goldstein-Rose</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>
<i>Paul Brodeur</i>	<i>32nd Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>Jay D. Livingstone</i>	<i>8th Suffolk</i>
<i>Daniel Cullinane</i>	<i>12th Suffolk</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul Tucker</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>
<i>Joan B. Lovely</i>	<i>Second Essex</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Natalie Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>
<i>William Smitty Pignatelli</i>	<i>4th Berkshire</i>

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By Ms. Malia of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2892) of Elizabeth A. Malia and others for legislation to authorize the Department of Elder Affairs to develop a curriculum and training program on the prevention of discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity. Elder Affairs.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to LGBT awareness training for aging services providers.

*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. Chapter 19A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after section 41 the following section:-

3 Section 42. The department shall develop a curriculum and training program on the  
4 prevention and elimination of discrimination based on sexual orientation, gender identity and  
5 expression and on improving access to services for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender elders  
6 and caregivers. The training program shall be completed by all providers of services who  
7 contract with or receive funding from the department, Aging Service Access Points or the  
8 MassHealth Office of Long Term Care, or whose services are certified by the department.

9 SECTION 2. The training curriculum established pursuant to section 42 of Chapter 19A  
10 of the General Laws shall be completed within 9 months of enactment of the legislation, and a  
11 provider shall commence the training program within 12 months of employment.