

HOUSE No. 3019

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mindy Domb

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 establishing gender-neutral bathrooms.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Mindy Domb</i> | <i>3rd Hampshire</i> | <i>1/17/2023</i> |
| <i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i> | <i>7th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/23/2023</i> |
| <i>Natalie M. Higgins</i> | <i>4th Worcester</i> | <i>1/23/2023</i> |
| <i>Samantha Montaño</i> | <i>15th Suffolk</i> | <i>1/23/2023</i> |
| <i>Natalie M. Blais</i> | <i>1st Franklin</i> | <i>1/30/2023</i> |
| <i>Tram T. Nguyen</i> | <i>18th Essex</i> | <i>2/16/2023</i> |
| <i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i> | <i>Norfolk, Worcester and Middlesex</i> | <i>2/23/2023</i> |
| <i>Patricia A. Duffy</i> | <i>5th Hampden</i> | <i>2/28/2023</i> |

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By Representative Domb of Amherst, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3019) of Mindy Domb and others relative to the promulgation of State Building Code regulations to allow for gender-neutral bathrooms. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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

An Act establishing gender-neutral bathrooms.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 142 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 13 the
2 following section:-

3 Section 13A. The examiners shall promulgate or amend regulations to allow gender-
4 neutral toilet and bathing facilities, including toilet and bathing facilities that contain more than 1
5 toilet, urinal, or shower separated by privacy walls or partitions, with separate or grouped
6 handwashing fixtures, to be designated or installed in any use group defined in the state building
7 code, regardless of whether the work being performed is new construction or repair, renovation
8 or alteration work.