

SENATE No. 00881

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:
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Michael R. Knapik</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol, and Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Tarr, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 881) of Ross, Knapik and Tarr for legislation to promote gender equity [Joint Committee on the Judiciary].

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
□ SENATE
□ , NO. 1810 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven
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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 53 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 striking the words “of the opposite sex” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “in a
3 sexual manner”.

4 SECTION 2. Section 1 of Chapter 123A of the General Laws is hereby amended in line
5 71 by striking the words “of the opposite sex” and inserting in place thereof the following
6 words:- “in a sexual manner”.