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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Tarr, Bruce (SEN)**

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*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

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Tarr, Bruce (SEN) | First Essex and Middlesex |

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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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:*

 SECTION 1. Section 53 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking the words “of the opposite sex” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “in a sexual manner”.

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