

**SENATE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Tarr, Bruce (SEN)**

*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:

Tarr, Bruce (SEN)

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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:*

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”.

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