

**SENATE . . . . . No. 945**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Julian Cyr*

*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 to stop profiling transgender people and low-income women.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Julian Cyr</i>	<i>Cape and Islands</i>	
<i>Liz Miranda</i>	<i>Second Suffolk</i>	<i>1/18/2023</i>
<i>Vanna Howard</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/7/2023</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	<i>4/24/2023</i>

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By Mr. Cyr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 945) of Julian Cyr, Liz Miranda and Vanna Howard for legislation to stop profiling transgender people and low-income women. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 992 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act to stop profiling transgender people and low-income women.

*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, as appearing in the 2020  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 1-2, the words “Common night  
3 walkers, common street walkers, both male and female,”.

4 SECTION 2. Section 62 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws is hereby repealed.

5 SECTION 3. Chapter 94C is hereby amended by inserting after section 34A the  
6 following section:-

7 Section 34B: Any person who, in good faith, reports a crime shall not be charged or  
8 prosecuted for (i) possession of a controlled substance under section 34, (ii) sex for fee under  
9 chapter 272 section 53A subsections (a) or (b), or found in violation of a condition of probation

10 or pretrial release as determined by a court or a condition of parole, as determined by the parole  
11 board if the evidence for the above enumerated offenses was gained as a result of reporting a  
12 crime.