

SENATE No. 879

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Nine

An Act relative to restroom access for medical reasons..

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. Notwithstanding any General or Special Law to the contrary, any business
2 or place where members of the public have access as invitees or licensees shall provide access to
3 any restroom within said business or said place to anyone with a pressing medical condition,
4 including pregnancy, ulcerative colitis or Crohn's disease. An individual requesting such access
5 must present a physician's statement or identification card stating the medical condition prior to
6 access to any restroom.

7 The failure to comply with the provisions of this law by any said business or said place
8 shall be punishable by a fine of one hundred dollars.