

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 501**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***John W. Scibak***

*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 Relative to Discrimination Because of a Known Relationship or Association With a Handicapped Individual.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*John W. Scibak*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*2nd Hampshire*

DATE ADDED:

*12/19/2012*

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 501**

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By Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 501) of John W. Scibak relative to discrimination because of a relationship or association with a handicapped individual. The Judiciary.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act Relative to Discrimination Because of a Known Relationship or Association With a Handicapped Individual.

*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: Subsection 2 of Section 4 of Chapter 151B of the General Laws, as  
2 appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the words in line 72  
3 “any person alleging to be a qualified handicapped person,” the following words:- “or because of  
4 a known relationship or association of any person alleging to be a qualified individual to a  
5 handicapped person”

6           SECTION 2: Subsection 3 of Section 4 of Chapter 151B of the General Laws, as  
7 appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the words in lines 85  
8 and 89 “qualified handicapped person” the following words:- “, or because of a known  
9 relationship or association of any qualified person individual to a handicapped person”

10           SECTION 3: Subsection 3B of Section 4 of Chapter 151B of the General Laws, as  
11 appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the words in line 106

12 “or handicap” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “handicap, or known  
13 relationship or association to someone with a handicap”

14 SECTION 4: Subsection 3C of Section 4 of Chapter 151B of the General Laws, as  
15 appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the words in line 139  
16 “or handicap” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “handicap, or known  
17 relationship or association to someone with a handicap”

18 SECTION 5: Subsection 6, Clause (a), of Section 4 of Chapter 151B of the General  
19 Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the words  
20 in lines 167 and 168 “or has any other handicap” the following words:- “, or because of a known  
21 relationship or association to an individual with a handicap”

22 SECTION 6: Subsection 6, Clause (b), of Section 4 of Chapter 151B of the General  
23 Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended inserting at the end thereof  
24 the following words:- “or because of a known relationship or association to an individual with a  
25 handicap;”

26 SECTION 7: Subsection 6, Clause (c), of Section 4 of Chapter 151B of the General  
27 Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the words in  
28 line 183 “or because such a person is blind, or hearing impaired or has any other handicap” and  
29 inserting in place thereof the following words:- “because such a person is blind, or hearing  
30 impaired or has any other handicap, or because of a known relationship or association to an  
31 individual with a handicap”

32 SECTION 8: Subsection 7, Clause (a), of Section 4 of Chapter 151B of the General  
33 Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended inserting at the end thereof

34 the following words:- “or because of a known relationship or association to an individual with a  
35 handicap;”

36 SECTION 9: Subsection 7, Clause (b), of Section 4 of Chapter 151B of the General  
37 Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the  
38 following words in line 237 “or other handicap,” the following words:- “or because of a known  
39 relationship or association to an individual with a handicap;”

40 SECTION 10: Subsection 7, Clause (c), of Section 4 of Chapter 151B of the General  
41 Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the words  
42 in line 246 “or other handicap,” the following words:- “or because of a known relationship or  
43 association to an individual with a handicap;”

44 SECTION 11: Subsection 7B of Section 4 of Chapter 151B of the General Laws, as  
45 appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the words in line  
46 342 “or handicap” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “handicap, or known  
47 relationship or association with a handicapped person”

48 SECTION 12: Subsection 8, Clause (1), of Section 4 of Chapter 151B of the General  
49 Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the words  
50 in line 351 “ancestry handicap” the following words:- “, a known relationship or association with  
51 someone with an ancestry handicap,”

52 SECTION 13: Subsection 8, Clause (2), of Section 4 of Chapter 151B of the General  
53 Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the words  
54 in line 355 “ancestry, handicap,” the following words:- “known relationship or association with a  
55 handicapped person,”

56 SECTION 14: Subsection 8, Clause (3), of Section 4 of Chapter 151B of the General  
57 Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the words  
58 in line 362 “ancestry, handicap,” the following words:- “known relationship or association with a  
59 handicapped person,”

60 SECTION 15: Subsection 13, Clause (a), of Section 4 of Chapter 151B of the General  
61 Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the words  
62 in line 475 “or a handicapped person” the following words:- “or known relationships or  
63 association with a handicapped person,”

64 SECTION 16: Subsection 13, Clause (b), of Section 4 of Chapter 151B of the General  
65 Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the words  
66 in line 485 “or a handicapped person” the following words:- “or known relationships or  
67 association with a handicapped person,”