

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1320**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Colleen M. Garry*

*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 privacy and safety in public accommodations.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/13/2015</i>
<i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	<i>9/17/2019</i>
<i>Peter J. Durant</i>	<i>6th Worcester</i>	<i>9/17/2019</i>
<i>Dennis A. Rosa</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>	<i>9/17/2019</i>
<i>Marc T. Lombardo</i>	<i>22nd Middlesex</i>	<i>9/17/2019</i>
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>	<i>9/17/2019</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	<i>9/17/2019</i>
<i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>	<i>9/17/2019</i>
<i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>	<i>9/17/2019</i>
<i>Shaunna L. O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>9/17/2019</i>
<i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>	<i>9/17/2019</i>
<i>David T. Vieira</i>	<i>3rd Barnstable</i>	<i>9/17/2019</i>
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>9/17/2019</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>	<i>9/17/2019</i>
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	<i>9/17/2019</i>
<i>Keiko M. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>	<i>9/17/2019</i>

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By Miss Garry of Dracut, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1320) of Colleen M. Garry and others relative to the definition of gender identity as it applies to lawfully segregated facilities. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1354 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to privacy and safety in public accommodations.

*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 7 of chapter 4 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following clause:-

3           Fifty-ninth, The meaning of “gender identity” shall be distinct from that of “sex” and  
4 “sexual orientation.” Access to lawfully sex-segregated facilities, accommodations, resorts, and  
5 amusements, as well as educational, athletic, and therapeutic activities and programs, shall be  
6 controlled by an individual’s anatomical sex of male or female, regardless of that individual’s  
7 gender identity.