

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

William N. Brownsberger, (BY REQUEST)

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 gender in hate crimes.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Wendy Murphy

SENATE No.

By Mr. Brownsberger (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 0000) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Wendy Murphy for legislation relative to gender in hate crimes. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act relative to gender in hate crimes.

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 39(a) of chapter 265 of the General Laws, as it appears in the
2 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the words "national origin," in line 4,
3 the following words:- "sex, gender,".