

HOUSE No. 3369

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Carmine L. Gentile

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 protecting information relating to the religious affiliation of an individual.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Carmine L. Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/18/2017</i>
<i>Harold P. Naughton, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Worcester</i>	<i>12/27/2017</i>
<i>Byron Rushing</i>	<i>9th Suffolk</i>	<i>3/13/2017</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>	<i>12/27/2017</i>
<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>12/27/2017</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>	<i>12/27/2017</i>
<i>Natalie Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>	<i>12/27/2017</i>
<i>Jack Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>12/27/2017</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	<i>12/27/2017</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>	<i>12/27/2017</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>12/27/2017</i>
<i>Mike Connolly</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>	<i>12/27/2017</i>
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>	<i>12/27/2017</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/13/2017</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>12/27/2017</i>
<i>Christine P. Barber</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/15/2017</i>
<i>Tricia Farley-Bouvier</i>	<i>3rd Berkshire</i>	<i>12/27/2017</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>12/27/2017</i>

<i>Ann-Margaret Ferrante</i>	<i>5th Essex</i>	<i>3/15/2017</i>
<i>Michael J. Barrett</i>	<i>Third Middlesex</i>	<i>3/16/2017</i>
<i>James M. Cantwell</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>3/17/2017</i>
<i>Claire D. Cronin</i>	<i>11th Plymouth</i>	<i>3/17/2017</i>
<i>Solomon Goldstein-Rose</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>	<i>3/15/2017</i>
<i>Carlos González</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>	<i>3/16/2017</i>
<i>Aaron Vega</i>	<i>5th Hampden</i>	<i>3/16/2017</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/16/2017</i>

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By Mr. Gentile of Sudbury, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3369) of Carmine L. Gentile and others relative to the disclosure of personal religious affiliation information by the Commonwealth to federal agencies. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act protecting information relating to the religious affiliation of an 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 Chapter 6A of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 5 the
2 following section:-

3 Section 5A. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, no state agency
4 shall provide or disclose to any federal agency or authority personal information regarding the
5 religious affiliation of any individual that is requested for the purpose of compiling a database of
6 individuals based solely on religious affiliation.