

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 774**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Michelle M. DuBois***

*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 to advance hate-crime protections for victims who are targeted due to their gender.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/18/2017</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>	
<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Cory Atkins</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2017</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2017</i>
<i>Christine P. Barber</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/28/2017</i>
<i>Carlos González</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2017</i>
<i>Aaron Vega</i>	<i>5th Hampden</i>	<i>1/28/2017</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2017</i>

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By Ms. DuBois of Brockton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 774) of Michelle M. DuBois and others relative to hate-crime protections for victims targeted due to gender. The Judiciary.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act to advance hate-crime protections for victims who are targeted due to their gender.

*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 of Chapter 265 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2014  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended in line 4 by inserting after the words “national origin,” the  
3 follow: “gender,”