

SENATE No. 1308

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James B. Eldridge

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 civil rights.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	
<i>Michael J. Barrett</i>	<i>Third Middlesex</i>	<i>1/26/2017</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/26/2017</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2017</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2017</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2017</i>
<i>José F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>	<i>1/31/2017</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>	<i>2/1/2017</i>
<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Jack Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>

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By Mr. Eldridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1308) of James B. Eldridge, Michael J. Barrett, Ruth B. Balser, Marjorie C. Decker and other members of the General Court for legislation to protect civil rights. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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

An Act protecting civil rights.

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. Chapter 126 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after
2 section 39 the following section:-

3 Section 40. A law enforcement agency, the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles, or
4 a political subdivision of the commonwealth shall not make any information in its databases or
5 other record-keeping systems available to any entity for enforcement of any federal program
6 requiring registration of persons on the basis of race, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation,
7 religion, national origin, nationality, citizenship, ethnicity, or age, or maintain any records
8 system, government file or database for purpose of registering persons based in whole or in part
9 on those categories. Any agreements inconsistent with this section are null and void; provided,
10 however, that nothing in this subsection shall prohibit or restrain a law enforcement agency or
11 the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles from sending to, or receiving from, any local,

- 12 state, or federal agency, information regarding citizenship or immigration status, consistent with
- 13 8 U.S.C. section 1373.