

**SENATE . . . . . No. 957**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Bruce E. Tarr*

*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 promoting gender equity.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Bruce E. Tarr*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Essex and Middlesex*

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 957) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to promote gender equity. The Judiciary.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act promoting gender equity.

*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 1 of chapter 123A of the General Laws is hereby amended in line  
2   77 by striking the words “of the opposite sex” and inserting in place thereof the following  
3   words:- “in a sexual manner”.

4           SECTION 2. Section 53 of chapter 272 of the General Laws is hereby amended in line 3  
5   by striking the words “of the opposite sex” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
6   “in a sexual manner”.