

HOUSE No. 1401**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: |
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| <i>Michelle M. DuBois</i> | <i>10th Plymouth</i> | <i>1/18/2019</i> |
| <i>Brian M. Ashe</i> | <i>2nd Hampden</i> | <i>2/1/2019</i> |
| <i>Michael D. Brady</i> | <i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i> | <i>2/1/2019</i> |
| <i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i> | <i>13th Bristol</i> | <i>1/30/2019</i> |
| <i>Nika C. Elugardo</i> | <i>15th Suffolk</i> | <i>1/30/2019</i> |
| <i>Carmine Lawrence Gentile</i> | <i>13th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/27/2019</i> |
| <i>Mary S. Keefe</i> | <i>15th Worcester</i> | <i>1/30/2019</i> |
| <i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i> | <i>17th Worcester</i> | <i>1/23/2019</i> |
| <i>Jason M. Lewis</i> | <i>Fifth Middlesex</i> | <i>1/23/2019</i> |
| <i>Tram T. Nguyen</i> | <i>18th Essex</i> | <i>1/27/2019</i> |
| <i>Denise Provost</i> | <i>27th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/31/2019</i> |
| <i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i> | <i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i> | <i>1/21/2019</i> |
| <i>David Allen Robertson</i> | <i>19th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/29/2019</i> |
| <i>Maria Duaime Robinson</i> | <i>6th Middlesex</i> | <i>2/1/2019</i> |
| <i>David M. Rogers</i> | <i>24th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/25/2019</i> |
| <i>José F. Tosado</i> | <i>9th Hampden</i> | <i>1/31/2019</i> |
| <i>Andres X. Vargas</i> | <i>3rd Essex</i> | <i>1/31/2019</i> |

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By Ms. DuBois of Brockton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1401) of Michelle M. DuBois and others relative to hate-crime protections for victims targeted due to gender. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 774 OF 2017-2018.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)

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,”