

HOUSE No. 2686

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mindy Domb and Joanne M. Comerford

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 establishing gender neutral bathrooms.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Mindy Domb</i> | <i>3rd Hampshire</i> | <i>1/17/2019</i> |
| <i>Joanne M. Comerford</i> | <i>Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester</i> | <i>1/18/2019</i> |
| <i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i> | <i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i> | <i>1/23/2019</i> |
| <i>Tami L. Gouveia</i> | <i>14th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/23/2019</i> |
| <i>Natalie M. Blais</i> | <i>1st Franklin</i> | <i>1/28/2019</i> |
| <i>Mike Connolly</i> | <i>26th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/29/2019</i> |
| <i>Nika C. Elugardo</i> | <i>15th Suffolk</i> | <i>1/30/2019</i> |
| <i>Carlos González</i> | <i>10th Hampden</i> | <i>1/30/2019</i> |
| <i>Patrick Joseph Kearney</i> | <i>4th Plymouth</i> | <i>2/1/2019</i> |
| <i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i> | <i>17th Worcester</i> | <i>2/1/2019</i> |
| <i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i> | <i>1st Hampshire</i> | <i>2/1/2019</i> |
| <i>Tommy Vitolo</i> | <i>15th Norfolk</i> | <i>1/29/2019</i> |

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By Representative Domb of Amherst and Senator Comerford, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2686) of Mindy Domb, Joanne M. Comerford and others relative to the promulgation of State Building Code regulations to allow for gender neutral bathrooms. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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

An Act establishing gender neutral bathrooms.

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 142 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after
2 Section 13 the following section:-

3 Section 13a. The examiners shall promulgate regulations to allow gender neutral
4 bathrooms to be designed and installed in any use group defined by the 780 CMR Massachusetts
5 state building code regardless of whether the work being performed is new construction or
6 repair, renovation or alteration work.