

HOUSE No. 3664

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mindy Domb and Marjorie C. Decker

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 providing for a gender neutral designation on state documents and identifications.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Mindy Domb</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>
<i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>
<i>Christine P. Barber</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>
<i>Natalie M. Blais</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>
<i>Peter Capano</i>	<i>11th Essex</i>
<i>Michelle L. Ciccolo</i>	<i>15th Middlesex</i>
<i>Mike Connolly</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>
<i>Nika C. Elugardo</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>
<i>Carmine Lawrence Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>
<i>Tami L. Gouveia</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>
<i>Patrick Joseph Kearney</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>
<i>Jay D. Livingstone</i>	<i>8th Suffolk</i>
<i>Adrian C. Madaro</i>	<i>1st Suffolk</i>
<i>Liz Miranda</i>	<i>5th Suffolk</i>
<i>Tram T. Nguyen</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>

<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>
<i>Jon Santiago</i>	<i>9th Suffolk</i>
<i>Aaron Vega</i>	<i>5th Hampden</i>
<i>Tommy Vitolo</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>

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By Representatives Domb of Amherst and Decker of Cambridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3664) of Mindy Domb, Marjorie C. Decker and others relative to a gender neutral designation on state documents and identifications. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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

An Act providing for a gender neutral designation on state documents and identifications.

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 13 of chapter 46 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out subsection (e) and inserting in place thereof
3 the following subsection:-

4 (e) If a person who is 18 years of age or older, or a person who is less than 18 years of
5 age with the written authorization of the person’s parent or guardian, wishes to correct the sex
6 designation on their birth certificate to accurately reflect their gender identity, the record of said
7 person shall be amended to accurately reflect the gender identity of the person if an affidavit
8 executed by the person to whom the record relates indicating the person's gender identity and
9 requested sex designation, and for a person less than 18 years of age a written authorization
10 executed by said person’s parent or guardian authorizing the change, has been received by the
11 state registrar or town clerk.

12 SECTION 2. The office of the attorney general shall prepare a report listing all forms or
13 other documents of the commonwealth that require individuals to indicate their gender or sex.
14 The report shall indicate if the form or document allows a person to indicate a choice other than
15 male or female, if there is an opportunity for a person to change their indicated gender or sex,
16 and if the request for a person to indicate their sex or gender is required by federal or state law,
17 federal or state regulation, or by practice. The report shall identify the particular law or
18 regulation that is the basis for the request to indicate one’s sex or gender. The report shall be
19 filed with the governor, the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of
20 representatives by January 1, 2020.

21 SECTION 3. All state issued forms, documents, identification cards and licenses that
22 provide for a gender or sex designation, including but not limited to drivers licenses, birth
23 certificates, voter registration forms and forms relative to state assistance and services, shall
24 include a gender neutral identification marker shown as an “X” that may be selected as a gender
25 designation. State agencies, departments and offices shall update their forms to include such
26 gender neutral identification markers by January 1, 2022.