

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1012**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Rebecca L. Rausch***

*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 making discrimination on the basis of height and weight unlawful.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>
<i>Mike Connolly</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Adam G. Hinds</i>	<i>Berkshire, Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Maria Duaine Robinson</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/8/2019</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>8/28/2019</i>

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By Ms. Rausch, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1012) of Rebecca L. Rausch, Anne M. Gobi, Mike Connolly, Adam G. Hinds and other members of the General Court for legislation to make discrimination on the basis of height and weight unlawful. The Judiciary.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

An Act making discrimination on the basis of height and weight unlawful.

*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 3 of chapter 151B of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 inserting after the word “identity,” in lines 17 and 61, in each instance, the following words:-  
3 “height or weight, unless for the purposes of compliance with any established state, federal, or  
4 industry safety standard,”.

5 SECTION 2. Section 4 of said chapter 151B is hereby amended by inserting after the  
6 word “identity,” in lines 3, 72, 87, 93, 102, 111, 145, 169, 190, 240, 248, 258, 358, 369, 374,  
7 381, 512, 523, 534, 700, and 710, in each instance, the following words:- “height or weight,  
8 unless for the purposes of compliance with any established state, federal, or industry safety  
9 standard,”.

10 SECTION 3. Section 92A of chapter 272 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
11 amended by inserting after the word “sex,” in line 9, the following words:- “height or weight,

12 unless for the purposes of compliance with any established state, federal, or industry safety  
13 standard.”.

14 SECTION 4. Section 98 of said chapter 272, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
15 inserting after the word “sex,” in line 3, the following words:- “height or weight, unless for the  
16 purposes of compliance with any established state, federal, or industry safety standard.”.