

HOUSE No. 1800

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Liz Miranda

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 stop profiling transgender people and low-income women.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Liz Miranda</i>	<i>5th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/19/2021</i>
<i>Mindy Domb</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>	<i>2/22/2021</i>
<i>Patrick Joseph Kearney</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Nika C. Elugardo</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Vanna Howard</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Christine P. Barber</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/16/2021</i>
<i>Patricia A. Duffy</i>	<i>5th Hampden</i>	<i>3/17/2021</i>
<i>Erika Uytterhoeven</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/18/2021</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/25/2021</i>
<i>Mike Connolly</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/5/2021</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/26/2021</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>	<i>6/15/2021</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>	<i>9/3/2021</i>
<i>Tami L. Gouveia</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/23/2022</i>

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By Ms. Miranda of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1800) of Liz Miranda and others relative to the profiling of transgender people and low-income women. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)

An Act to stop profiling transgender people and low-income women.

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 53 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 1-2, the words “Common night
3 walkers, common street walkers, both male and female,”.

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5 SECTION 2. Section 62 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws is hereby repealed.

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7 SECTION 3. Chapter 94C is hereby amended by inserting after section 34A the
8 following section:-

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10 Section 34B: Any person who, in good faith, reports a crime shall not be charged or
11 prosecuted for (i) possession of a controlled substance under section 34, (ii) sex for fee under

12 chapter 272 section 53A subsections (a) or (b), or found in violation of a condition of probation
13 or pretrial release as determined by a court or a condition of parole, as determined by the parole
14 board if the evidence for the above enumerated offenses was gained as a result of reporting a
15 crime.