

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3126**

**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:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Mindy Domb</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>	<i>2/12/2021</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/19/2021</i>
<i>Tami L. Gouveia</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/22/2021</i>
<i>Christina A. Minicucci</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>	<i>2/22/2021</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>2/22/2021</i>
<i>Patrick Joseph Kearney</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/22/2021</i>
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>Natalie M. Blais</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>Steven C. Owens</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>Maria Duaine Robinson</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Christine P. Barber</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Tommy Vitolo</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Kate Lipper-Garabedian</i>	<i>32nd Middlesex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Adam J. Scanlon</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Tram T. Nguyen</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Tricia Farley-Bouvier</i>	<i>3rd Berkshire</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Nika C. Elugardo</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>

<i>Joanne M. Comerford</i>	<i>Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester</i>	<i>3/4/2021</i>
<i>Danillo A. Sena</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/8/2021</i>
<i>Paul F. Tucker</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>	<i>2/28/2021</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>3/8/2021</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>	<i>4/1/2021</i>
<i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>	<i>4/22/2021</i>
<i>Kevin G. Honan</i>	<i>17th Suffolk</i>	<i>5/13/2021</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>5/20/2021</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>5/26/2021</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>	<i>9/16/2021</i>
<i>Adrian C. Madaro</i>	<i>1st Suffolk</i>	<i>9/17/2021</i>
<i>Michelle L. Ciccolo</i>	<i>15th Middlesex</i>	<i>9/17/2021</i>
<i>Jon Santiago</i>	<i>9th Suffolk</i>	<i>9/20/2021</i>
<i>Carmine Lawrence Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	<i>9/22/2021</i>
<i>Mike Connolly</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>	<i>10/5/2021</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	<i>10/20/2021</i>

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By Representatives Domb of Amherst and Decker of Cambridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3126) of Mindy Domb, Marjorie C. Decker and others relative to providing for a gender neutral designation on state documents and identifications. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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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)(1) 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 (e)(2) If a person who is 18 years of age or older, or a person who is less than 18 years of  
13 age with written authorization of the person’s parent or guardian, wishes to correct the name on  
14 their birth certificate, the record of said person shall be amended to accurately reflect the name of  
15 the person if an affidavit executed by the person to whom the record relates indicating the  
16 person’s name, a certified copy of the legal change of name, and for a person less than 18 years  
17 of age a written authorization executed by said person’s parent or guardian authorizing the  
18 change, has been received by the state registrar or town clerk.

19 SECTION 2. The office of the attorney general shall prepare a report listing all forms or  
20 other documents of the commonwealth that require individuals to indicate their gender or sex.  
21 The report shall indicate if the form or document allows a person to indicate a choice other than  
22 male or female, if there is an opportunity for a person to change their indicated gender or sex,  
23 and if the request for a person to indicate their sex or gender is required by federal or state law,  
24 federal or state regulation, or by practice. The report shall identify the particular law or  
25 regulation that is the basis for the request to indicate one’s sex or gender. The report shall be  
26 filed with the governor, the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of  
27 representatives by January 1, 2022.

28 SECTION 3. All state issued forms, documents, identification cards and licenses that  
29 provide for a gender or sex designation, including but not limited to drivers licenses, birth  
30 certificates, voter registration forms and forms relative to state assistance and services, shall  
31 include a gender neutral identification marker shown as an “X” that may be selected as a gender  
32 designation. State agencies, departments and offices shall update their forms to include such  
33 gender neutral identification markers by January 1, 2023.