

SENATE No. 2026

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

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:	
<i>Joanne M. Comerford</i>	<i>Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester</i>	
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>	<i>3/16/2021</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>9/16/2021</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	<i>11/7/2021</i>
<i>Eric P. Lesser</i>	<i>First Hampden and Hampshire</i>	<i>1/24/2022</i>

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By Ms. Comerford, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2026) of Joanne M. Comerford, Jack Patrick Lewis and Elizabeth A. Malia relative to the promulgation of State Building Code regulations to allow for gender neutral bathrooms. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2686 OF 2019-2020.]

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

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 Chapter 142 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after Section 13 the
2 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.