

SENATE No. 2453

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

William N. Brownsberger

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 relative to the addition of sex as a protected class category for hate crime prosecutions.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

William N. Brownsberger

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Second Suffolk and Middlesex

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By Mr. Brownsberger, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2453) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of William N. Brownsberger for legislation relative to the addition of sex as a protected class category for hate crime prosecutions. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to the addition of sex as a protected class category for hate crime prosecutions.

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 39 of chapter 265 of the General Laws is hereby amended in subsection (a) by
- 2 inserting after the words “national origin,” the following word:- sex,