

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1473**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Michelle M. DuBois***

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*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 advance hate-crime protections for victims who are targeted due to their gender.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/19/2023</i>
<i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i>	<i>Norfolk, Worcester and Middlesex</i>	<i>12/18/2023</i>

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By Representative DuBois of Brockton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1473) of Michelle M. DuBois relative to hate-crime protections for victims targeted due to gender. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1556 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act to advance hate-crime protections for victims who are targeted due to their gender.

*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 39 of Chapter 265 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2020  
2   Official Edition, is hereby amended in line 4 by inserting after the words “national origin, ” the  
3   following: “gender,”