

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1558**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Steven S. Howitt***

*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 International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance definition of antisemitism.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>1/18/2023</i>
<i>Marcus S. Vaughn</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/23/2023</i>
<i>Christopher J. Worrell</i>	<i>5th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/27/2023</i>
<i>Jacob R. Oliveira</i>	<i>Hampden, Hampshire and Worcester</i>	<i>1/27/2023</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/27/2023</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/27/2023</i>
<i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/27/2023</i>
<i>Steven George Xiarhos</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>1/28/2023</i>
<i>Lenny Mirra</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>	<i>1/30/2023</i>
<i>Michael J. Soter</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	<i>1/30/2023</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>	<i>1/30/2023</i>
<i>Susannah M. Whipps</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>	<i>1/30/2023</i>
<i>David K. Muradian, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>	<i>2/6/2023</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>First Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>2/8/2023</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>	<i>2/22/2023</i>
<i>Edward R. Philips</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/27/2023</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>	<i>3/1/2023</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>	<i>3/1/2023</i>

<i>Mathew J. Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>3/1/2023</i>
<i>Marc T. Lombardo</i>	<i>22nd Middlesex</i>	<i>3/6/2023</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	<i>3/7/2023</i>
<i>Christopher Hendricks</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>	<i>3/7/2023</i>
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>	<i>3/7/2023</i>
<i>Paul R. Feeney</i>	<i>Bristol and Norfolk</i>	<i>3/7/2023</i>
<i>Paul A. Schmid, III</i>	<i>8th Bristol</i>	<i>3/8/2023</i>
<i>Rodney M. Elliott</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/8/2023</i>
<i>John F. Keenan</i>	<i>Norfolk and Plymouth</i>	<i>3/17/2023</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>	<i>3/28/2023</i>
<i>Jessica Ann Giannino</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>	<i>10/16/2023</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>10/16/2023</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>10/17/2023</i>
<i>Paul J. Donato</i>	<i>35th Middlesex</i>	<i>10/17/2023</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>10/17/2023</i>
<i>Estela A. Reyes</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>	<i>10/17/2023</i>
<i>William F. MacGregor</i>	<i>10th Suffolk</i>	<i>10/17/2023</i>
<i>James C. Arena-DeRosa</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>	<i>10/17/2023</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>	<i>10/18/2023</i>
<i>Priscila S. Sousa</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>10/19/2023</i>

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By Representative Howitt of Seekonk, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1558) of Steven S. Howitt and others relative to the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance definition of antisemitism. The Judiciary.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance definition of antisemitism.

*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 1 of Chapter 151B, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, is  
2 hereby amended by adding the following new definition: “24. The term ‘Antisemitism’ shall  
3 have the same meaning that is endorsed by the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance,  
4 which shall mean a certain perception of Jews, which may be expressed as hatred toward Jews.  
5 Rhetorical and physical manifestations of antisemitism are directed toward Jewish or non-Jewish  
6 individuals and/or their property, toward Jewish community institutions and religious facilities.”