

HOUSE No. 1558

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.

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