

HOUSE No. 1919

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Tram T. Nguyen

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 prohibiting body size discrimination.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Tram T. Nguyen</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>	<i>1/14/2025</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>9/8/2025</i>
<i>Jessica Ann Giannino</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>	<i>11/19/2025</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>	<i>6/9/2025</i>
<i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i>	<i>Norfolk, Worcester and Middlesex</i>	<i>1/21/2025</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>	<i>12/4/2025</i>

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By Representative Nguyen of Andover, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1919) of Tram T. Nguyen and Rebecca L. Rausch for legislation to prohibit body size discrimination. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act prohibiting body size discrimination.

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 89 of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “identity,” in lines 98 and 349, in
3 each instance, the following words:- “height or weight,”.

4 SECTION 2. Section 5 of chapter 76 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022
5 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “identity,” in line 11, the
6 following words:- “height or weight,”.

7 SECTION 3. Section 12B of said chapter 76 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
8 hereby amended by inserting after the word “identity,” in line 196, the following words:-
9 “height or weight,”.

10 SECTION 4. Section 3 of chapter 151B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022
11 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “identity,” in lines 17 and 64, in

12 each instance, the following words:- “height or weight, unless for the purposes of compliance
13 with any established state, federal, or industry safety standard.”.

14 SECTION 5. Section 4 of said chapter 151B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
15 inserting after the word “identity,” in lines 3, 187, 202, 210, 221, 230, 264, 291, 298, 309, 359,
16 367, 377, 477, 488, 493, 500, 633, 644, 655, 821, and 831 in each instance, the following words:-
17 “height or weight, unless for the purposes of compliance with any established state, federal, or
18 industry safety standard.”.

19 SECTION 6. Section 2 of chapter 151C of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022
20 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “race,” in lines 5 and 18, in each
21 instance, the following words:- “height or weight.”.

22 SECTION 7. Section 2A of said chapter 151C, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
23 inserting after the word “race,” in lines 9 and 15, in each instance, the following words:- “height
24 or weight.”.

25 SECTION 8. Section 2 of chapter 151E of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022
26 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “sex,” in lines 14 and 22, in each
27 instance, the following words:- “height or weight, unless for the purposes of compliance with
28 any established state, federal, or industry safety standard.”.

29 SECTION 9. Section 92A of chapter 272 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022
30 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “identity,” in line 10, the
31 following words:- “height or weight, unless for the purposes of compliance with any established
32 state, federal, or industry safety standard.”.

33 SECTION 10. Section 98 of said chapter 272, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
34 inserting after the word “identity,” in line 3, the following words:- “height or weight, unless for
35 the purposes of compliance with any established state, federal, or industry safety standard.”.