

HOUSE No. 641

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John J. Marsi

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 fair educational practices.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>John J. Marsi</i>	<i>6th Worcester</i>	<i>1/15/2025</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>	<i>2/11/2025</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>3/21/2025</i>
<i>Patrick Joseph Kearney</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>3/24/2025</i>
<i>Kelly W. Pease</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>	<i>10/15/2025</i>
<i>Steven George Xiarhos</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>6/7/2025</i>

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By Representative Marsi of Dudley, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 641) of John J. Marsi and Joseph D. McKenna that individuals cannot be excluded from admission or enrollment in educational institutions based on medical conditions or health-related decisions. Education.

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

An Act relative to fair educational practices.

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 151C of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding after clause (e) the following new clause:- “(f)
3 The term “special medical status” means the condition of an individual due to a disability as
4 defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act or due to the reception or failure to receive any
5 medical treatment whether preventative, curative or palliative.”

6 SECTION 2. Clause (a) of section 2 of chapter 151C of the General Laws, as so
7 appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “admission” in line 4 the following
8 words:- “or continued enrollment”.

9 SECTION 3. Clause (a) of said section 2 of said chapter 151C, as so appearing, is hereby
10 further amended by deleting the words “or national origin” in line 5 and inserting in place thereof
11 the following words:- “, national origin or special medical status”.

12 SECTION 4. Clause (c) of said section 2 of said chapter 151C, as so appearing, is hereby
13 amended by deleting the words “or national origin” in line 11 and inserting in place thereof the
14 following words:- “, national origin or special medical status”.

15 SECTION 5. Said clause (c) said section 2 of said chapter 151C, as so appearing, is
16 hereby further amended by inserting after the word “admission” in line 11 the following words:-
17 “or continued enrollment”.

18 SECTION 6. Said clause (c) of said section 2 of said chapter 151C, as so appearing, is
19 hereby further amended by deleting the words “applicants for admissions” in line 15 and
20 inserting in place thereof the following words:- “such persons”.

21 SECTION 7. Clause (d) of said section 2 of said chapter 151C, as so appearing, is hereby
22 amended by inserting after the words “admission to” in line 17 the following words:- “or
23 continued enrollment in”.

24 SECTION 8. Said clause (d) of said section 2 of said chapter 151C, as so appearing, is
25 hereby further amended by deleting the words “or national origin” in line 19 and inserting in
26 place thereof the following words:- “, national origin or special medical status”.

27 SECTION 9. Said clause (d) of said section 2 of said chapter 151C, as so appearing, is
28 hereby further amended by inserting after the words “admitted to” in line 20 the following
29 words:- “or enrolled in”.

30 SECTION 10. Clause (e) of said section 2 of said chapter 151C, as so appearing, is
31 hereby amended by inserting after the word “admission” in line 22 the following words:- “or
32 continued enrollment”.

33 SECTION 11. Clause (g) of said section 2 of said chapter 151C, as so appearing, is
34 hereby amended by deleting the words “or national origin” in line 43 and inserting in place
35 thereof the following words:- “, national origin or special medical status”.