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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 prohibiting discrimination in public accommodations.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Steven S. Howitt	*4th Bristol*	*1/10/2025*

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

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An Act relative to prohibiting discrimination in public accommodations.

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. Clause (1) of subsection (c) of Section 29F of Chapter 29 of the General

2   Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word

3   "or", in line 82, the following:-

4   "(xi) a violation of any state or federal law prohibiting discrimination in public

5   accommodations; or"

6   SECTION 2. Clause (2) of subsection (c) of Section 29F of Chapter 29 of the General

7   Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition is hereby amended by striking subclause (v), in

8   lines 97 to 100, and inserting in place there of the following:-

9   "(v) adopted policies against any sovereign nation or peoples recognized by the

10   government of the United States which are used to discriminate in violation of any state or

11   federal law prohibiting discrimination in public accommodations or employment; (vi) any other

12   cause affecting the responsibility of a contractor which the secretary or the commissioner

13   determines to be of such serious and compelling nature as to warrant debarment"