

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Joanne M. Comerford

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 providing for gender-neutral bathrooms.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Joanne M. Comerford

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1978 OF 2023-2024.]

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

An Act providing for gender-neutral bathrooms.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 142 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 13 the
2 following section:-

3 Section 13A. The Uniform State Plumbing Code shall include regulations that allow
4 gender-neutral toilet and bathing facilities, including toilet and bathing facilities that contain
5 more than 1 toilet, urinal or shower separated by privacy walls or partitions, with separate or
6 grouped handwashing fixtures, to be designated or installed in any use group defined in the state
7 building code, regardless of whether the work being performed is new construction or repair,
8 renovation or alteration work.