GENDER IDENTITY



An Act relative to gender identity on Massachusetts identification

This bill was signed into law as part of the FY25 budget on July 29, 2024.

Highlights

- Allows an individual to be identified with a non-binary 'X' sex designation on their birth certificate for the first time in Massachusetts history.
- Enshrines into law the current practice of allowing an individual to select a non-binary 'X' gender designation on their driver's license.
- Empowers individuals to amend the gender designation on their marriage certificate to conform with their gender identity.





"Giving people the opportunity to be who they are is a human right, and one that we are proud to extend to every member of the Commonwealth, regardless of how they identify. Allowing a non-binary option for state licenses and birth certificates is fundamental to building a society that welcomes, protects, and respects all individuals."

-Senate President Karen E. Spilka



