

HOUSE No. 1712

By Mrs. Gray of Framingham, petition of Barbara E. Gray for legislation to prohibit discrimination against persons with physical impairments in areas of employment, housing, insurance and mortgages. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Eight.

AN ACT PREVENTING DISCRIMINATION AGAINST PERSONS WITH PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENTS IN AREAS OF EMPLOYMENT, HOUSING, INSURANCE AND MORTGAGES.

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

- 1 Sections 3 and 4 of Chapter 151B of the General Laws are hereby
- 2 amended by adding to the phrase:—
- 3 “because of race, color, religious creed, national origin, sex, age,
- 4 or ancestry” wherever found in said sections adding the
- 5 following:—
- 6 “or any handicap or physical impariment due to any accident,
- 7 disease, or congenital condition”.

