

By Mr. Bachrach, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 58) of George Bachrach, Mary Jane Gibson, Thomas J. Valley and other members of the House of Representatives for legislation to make it unlawful to discriminate on the basis of sexual preference. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-three.

AN ACT MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF SEXUAL PREFERENCE.

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 3 of Chapter 151B of the General Laws
2 as most recently amended by Chapter 923 of the Acts of 1971
3 is hereby amended as follows: —

4 (a) Subsection 6 is hereby amended by the insertion of the
5 words "Sexual Preference" after the word "sex" and before
6 the word "age" in the first sentence of said subsection 6.

7 (b) Subsection 8 is hereby amended by the insertion of the
8 words "Sexual Preference" after the word "sex" and before
9 the word "age" in the first sentence of said subsection 8.

10 (c) Subsection 9 is hereby amended by the insertion of the
11 words "Sexual Preference" after the word "sex" and before
12 the word "age" in the first sentence of said subsection 9.

1 SECTION 2. Section 4 of Chapter 151B of the General Laws
2 as most recently amended by Chapter 874 of the Acts of 1971
3 is hereby amended as follows: —

4 (a) Subsection 1 is hereby amended by the insertion of the
5 words "Sexual Preference" after the word "sex" and before
6 the word "age" in said subsection 1.

7 (b) Subsection 2 is hereby amended by the insertion of
8 the words "Sexual Preference" after the word "sex" and be-
9 fore the word "age" in said subsection 2.

10 (c) Subsection 3 is hereby amended by the insertion of the
11 words "Sexual Preference" after the word "sex" and before
12 the word "age" in subsection 3.

13 (d) Subsection 3A is hereby amended by the insertion of

14 the words "Sexual Preference" after the word "sex" and be-
15 fore the word "age" in said subsection 3A.

16 (e) Subsection 3B is hereby amended by the insertion of
17 the words "Sexual Preference" after the word "sex" and be-
18 fore the word "age" in said subsection 3B.

1 SECTION 3. Section 4 of Chapter 151B of the General Laws
2 as most recently amended by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1972
3 is hereby amended as follows: —

4 Subsection 6 is hereby amended by the insertion of the
5 words "Sexual Preference" after the word "sex" and before
6 the word "age" in subsections (a), (b), (c) of said subsec-
7 tion 6.

1 SECTION 4. Section of Chapter 151B of the General Laws
2 as most recently amended by Chapter 661 of the Acts of 1971
3 is hereby amended as follows: —

4 (a) Subsection 7 is hereby amended by the insertion of the
5 words "Sexual Preference" after the word "sex" and before
6 the word "age" in subsections (a), (b) and (c) of subsection
7 7.

8 (b) Subsection 8 is hereby amended by the insertion of the
9 words "Sexual Preference" after the word "sex" and before
10 the word "age" in subsections (1), (2) and (3) of said sub-
11 section 8.

1 SECTION 5. Subsection 14 of section 4 of Chapter 151B of
2 the General Laws as added by chapter 168 of the Acts of 1973
3 is hereby amended by the insertion of the words "Sexual
4 Preference" after the word "sex" and before the words "mari-
5 tal status" in said subsection 14.

1 SECTION 6. Section 92A of Chapter 272 of the General Laws
2 as most recently amended by Chapter 338 of the Acts of 1975
3 is hereby amended as follows: —

4 By the insertion of the words "Sexual Preference" after the
5 word "sex" in the first paragraph of said section 92A.

1 SECTION 7. Section 98 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws
2 as most recently amended by Chapter 338 of the Acts of 1975
3 is hereby amended by the insertion of the words "Sexual Pref-
4 erence" after the word "sex" in the first sentence of said sec-
5 tion 98.