

HOUSE No. 2353

By Mr. Flaherty of Cambridge, petition of Charles F. Flaherty, Jr., relative to protecting members of certain associations and recipients of certain benefits against discrimination in credit, services and rental housing. Urban Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROTECTING MEMBERS OF CERTAIN ASSOCIATIONS AND RECIPIENTS OF CERTAIN BENEFITS AGAINST DISCRIMINATION IN CREDIT, SERVICES AND RENTAL HOUSING.

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 151B of the General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 adding after section 4 (8) the following new section: —
- 3 *Section 4 (9).* For any person furnishing credit, services or
- 4 rental premises to discriminate against any individual who is a
- 5 member of an association organized for a political purpose, or
- 6 any individual who is a recipient of federal, state or local
- 7 public assistance, including Medical Assistance, or federal, state
- 8 or local housing subsidies, including rental assistance or rent
- 9 supplements, because of such individual's status as such mem-
- 10 ber or recipient.

by the United States Government, and the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to make such regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE CAUSES OF THE DESTRUCTION OF THE GREAT BARRIER REEF AND TO REPORT THEREON TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

It is enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That

- 1 Chapter 151B of the General Laws as hereby amended by
- 2 adding after section 4 (2) the following new section:
- 3 Section 4 (3). For any person having special knowledge or
- 4 special interest in the destruction of the Great Barrier Reef or
- 5 any individual who is a recipient of Federal funds or
- 6 public assistance, including Federal assistance, or
- 7 or local business activities, including water supplies or
- 8 equipment, because of such individual's status as such as to
- 9 be or recipient.