

By Mr. Owens and Representative Gibson of Belmont, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 113 ) of Bill Owens, Mary Jane Gibson, Barbara E. Gray, William H. Herbert and John M. Sullivan 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-two.

**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 the said subsection 6.

7 (b) Subsection 8 is hereby amended by the insertion of  
8 the words “sexual preference” after the word “sex” and  
9 before the word “age” in the first sentence of said subsec-  
10 tion 8.

11 (c) Subsection 9 is hereby amended by the insertion of  
12 the words “sexual preference” after the word “sex” and  
13 before the word “age” in the first sentence of said subsec-  
14 tion 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  
3 1971, is hereby amended as follows: —

4 (a) Subsection 1 is hereby amended by the insertion of  
5 the words “sexual preference” after the word “sex” and  
6 before the word “age” in said subsection 1.

7 (b) Subsection 2 is hereby amended by the insertion of the  
8 words “sexual preference” after the word “sex” and before  
9 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 said subsection 3.

13 (d) Subsection 3A is hereby amended by the insertion of  
14 the words "sexual preference" after the word "sex" and  
15 before 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  
18 before 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  
3 1972, 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), and (c) of said sub-  
7 section 6.

1 SECTION 4. Section 4 of Chapter 151B of the General Laws,  
2 as most recently amended by Chapter 661 of the Acts of  
3 1971, 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 subsection (a), (b), and (c) of subsec-  
7 tion 7.

8 (b) Subsection 8 is hereby amended by the insertion of  
9 the words "sexual preference" after the word "sex" and  
10 before the word "age" in subsections (1), (2), and (3) of  
11 subsection 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  
3 1975, is hereby amended by the insertion of the words "sexual  
4 preference" after the word "sex" and before the words  
5 "marital status" in 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.