
By Ms. Resor of Acton, petition of Pamela P. Resor and other members of the General Court that teacher education programs include a one semester course in gender equity. Education, Arts and Humanities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Five.

AN ACT TO ENHANCE GENDER EQUITY IN EDUCATION.

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

- 1 *Whereas*, Schools often knowingly further the inequity of edu-
2 cation and vocational opportunities of young women through
3 everyday classroom treatment that is biased;
- 4 *Whereas*, Federal law requires equal opportunity for young
5 women in schools;
- 6 For the purpose of providing the training and sensitivity neces-
7 sary to provide equal educational and vocational opportunities to
8 all students, all Massachusetts teacher education programs shall
9 include information regarding gender equity, sexual harassment,
10 accepting differences in cultural origins, sexual preferences, and
11 other issues related to classroom equity.

