

HOUSE No. 3677

By Ms. Noble of Boston, petition of Elaine Noble and other members of the General Court and others for legislation to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual preference. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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 is
3 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 the
6 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 the
9 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 the
12 word “age” in the first sentence of said subsection 9.

1 SECTION Section 4 of Chapter 151B of the General Laws as
2 most recently amended by chapter 874 of the acts of 1971 is
3 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 the
6 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 the
9 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 the
12 word "age" in said subsection 3.

13 (d) Subsection 3A is hereby amended by the insertion of the
14 words "sexual preference" after the word "sex" and before the
15 word "age" in said subsection 3A.

16 (e) Subsection 3B is hereby amended by the insertion of the
17 words "sexual preference" after the word "sex" and before the
18 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 is
3 hereby amended as follows:— Subsection 6 is hereby amended by
4 the insertion of the words "sexual preference" after the word
5 "sex" and before the word "age" in subsections (a), (b), and (c) of
6 said subsection 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 1971 is
3 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 the
6 word "age" in subsections (a), (b), and (c) of subsection 7.

7 (b) Subsection 8 is hereby amended by the insertion of the
8 words "sexual preference" after the word "sex" and before the
9 word "age" in subsections (1), (2), and (3) of said 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 1973 is
3 hereby amended by the insertion of the words "sexual preference"
4 after the word "sex" and before the words "or marital status" in
5 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 is
3 hereby amended as follows:— by the insertion of the words

4 "sexual preference" after the word "sex" in the first paragraph of
5 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 is
3 hereby amended by the insertion of the words "sexual preference"
4 after the word "sex" in the first sentence of said section 98.

