

By Mr. Sullivan of Norwood, petition of Gregory William Sullivan for legislation to prohibit discrimination to persons with a mental or physical disability in the buying, selling, leasing or renting of housing. Housing and Urban Development.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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AN ACT TO PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION TO PERSONS WITH A MENTAL OR PHYSICAL DISABILITY IN THE BUYING, SELLING, LEASING, OR RENTING OF 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 SECTION 1. Section 4 of Chapter 151B of the General Laws,  
2 as most recently amended by Section 2, Chapter 710 of the Acts of  
3 1979, is hereby amended by inserting in paragraph 6, sub-para-  
4 graphs (a) (b) (c) after the words "or age" the words: — or mental or  
5 physical handicap.

1 SECTION 2. Said Section 6 is hereby further amended by ad-  
2 ding to the end of the last sentence the following words: — "Mental  
3 or physical handicap" as used in this sub-section shall mean any  
4 person who (A) has a physical or mental impairment which sub-  
5 stantially limits one or more of such person's major life activities,  
6 (B) has a record of such an impairment, or (C) is regarded as having  
7 such an impairment.

