

By Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop, petition of Robert A. DeLeo relative to racial or ethnic classifications. Commerce and Labor.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year Two Thousand and One.

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AN ACT RELATING TO RACIAL OR ETHNIC CLASSIFICATION.

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

1 Notwithstanding the provision of any general or special law to  
2 the contrary, any employer, or educational institution including  
3 the commonwealth or any of its political subdivisions, shall  
4 include in its list of classifications to designate race or ethnicity  
5 the term, "multiracial", as a classification and a definition of that  
6 term that substantially provides that the word "multiracial", shall  
7 mean having parents of different races. No classification on any  
8 form as required or permitted by law shall include the word,  
9 "other", as a classification.

10 If a federal agency requires such information but rejects the  
11 classification, "multiracial", such individuals shall be designated  
12 by allocating them to racial or ethnic classifications approved by  
13 the federal agency in the same ratio that those classifications  
14 occur within the general population of the group from which the  
15 information was solicited.

IN SENATE, FEBRUARY 1, 1907.  
REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE SENATE

AT ITS REGULAR SESSION, JANUARY 11, 1906, CONCERNING THE

1. THE LANDS BELONGING TO THE UNITED STATES
2. THE LANDS BELONGING TO THE STATES
3. THE LANDS BELONGING TO THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
4. THE LANDS BELONGING TO THE TERRITORIES
5. THE LANDS BELONGING TO THE INDIAN TRIBES
6. THE LANDS BELONGING TO THE MOUNTAIN STATES
7. THE LANDS BELONGING TO THE PACIFIC STATES
8. THE LANDS BELONGING TO THE SOUTHERN STATES
9. THE LANDS BELONGING TO THE WESTERN STATES
10. THE LANDS BELONGING TO THE NORTHERN STATES
11. THE LANDS BELONGING TO THE MIDDLE STATES
12. THE LANDS BELONGING TO THE EASTERN STATES
13. THE LANDS BELONGING TO THE ATLANTIC STATES
14. THE LANDS BELONGING TO THE GULF STATES
15. THE LANDS BELONGING TO THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATES
16. THE LANDS BELONGING TO THE GREAT LAKES STATES
17. THE LANDS BELONGING TO THE GREAT PLAINS STATES
18. THE LANDS BELONGING TO THE GREAT BASIN STATES
19. THE LANDS BELONGING TO THE GREAT MOUNTAIN STATES
20. THE LANDS BELONGING TO THE GREAT RIVER STATES