

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1298

---

---

By Ms. Atkins of Concord, petition of Cory Atkins and others relative to gender neutral language in the Massachusetts General Laws. The Judiciary.

---

---

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

---

PETITION OF:

Cory Atkins  
John H. Rogers

Kay Khan  
Christine E. Canavan

---

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

---

AN ACT RELATIVE TO GENDER NEUTRAL LANGUAGE IN THE MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL LAWS.

*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 provisions of any general law, rule or regula-
- 2 tion to the contrary, the General Court shall forthwith draft and enact
- 3 legislation that contains gender neutral phrases, including, but not
- 4 limited to he/she, his/her or any similar words.