

HOUSE No. 1580

By Representative Linsky of Natick and Senator Rosenberg, joint petition of David Paul Linsky and others for legislation to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex, race, color, sexual orientation, religion, or national origin. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

David Paul Linsky
Stanley C. Rosenberg

Gloria L. Fox

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CIVIL RIGHTS.

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. This Act shall be known as the Civil Rights Act of
2 2007.

1 SECTION 2. Chapter 12 of the General Laws shall be amended
2 by adding the following new section:
3 Section 12. Equality under the law shall not be denied or abridged
4 because of sex, race, color, sexual orientation, religion, or national
5 origin. This may be enforced by a proceeding brought pursuant to
6 Sections 11I and 11J of this Chapter, or by any other proceeding
7 available under the law.