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Initiative Petition for a Law Relative to Hate Crimes
Be it enacted by the People, and by their authority:

Section 1.

Section 32 of Chapter 22c of General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the words "gender identity" and prior to the words "sexual orientation" the following words:-
retired/current first responders

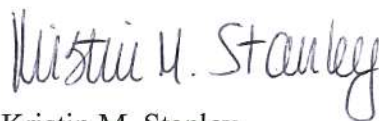
Section 2.

Section 39 subsection A of chapter 265 is hereby amended by inserting after the words "gender identity" and prior to the word "disability" the following words:-
status as a first responder, status as a retired first responder

Section 3.

Section 32 of Chapter 22c of General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following sentence to the end of said section:-
"First responder", any member of a city, town, or district police department, the office of environmental law enforcement, the University of Massachusetts police department, the Massachusetts State Police, Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, a sheriff's department, a public or private college, any educational institution or hospital police department, as well as any correctional officer at any state prison, any private security officers in the state, any K9 officers, any current or retired EMS personnel, and any current or retired personnel of a fire department.

[I have personally reviewed the final text of this Initiative Petition, fully subscribe to its contents, and agree to be one of the original signers of the petition:]



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