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Your Senator or Representative Name  
Massachusetts State House  
Room #  
Boston, MA 02133

Date

To the Members of the Massachusetts Legislature:

I am writing on behalf of **Organization/Business Name** in support of “An Act Relative to Gender-Based Discrimination and Hate Crimes,” which has been introduced by Representatives Carl Sciortino and Byron Rushing. We believe that this legislation is compatible with our purpose as an organization and with good business practice in regard to the treatment of employees, clients, stakeholders, and the general public.

This legislation would also help guide our own employment and client services policies by making clear what our rights and responsibilities are. The Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination (MCAD) has already interpreted state law to protect all people, including transgender persons, from discrimination based on gender identity or expression. Making this protection explicit, uniform and clearly visible will make it easier for us to design policies that follow the law.

As a Massachusetts-based business that is committed to the well-being of the residents of our state, **Organization/Business Name** urges you to support this legislation.

Sincerely,

Your Name  
Your Title, Your Organization Name  
www. **Your Organization Name**. com

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