



On December 10, 1993 Governor William Weld signs into law the historic Gay and Lesbian Student Rights Law.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-three

AN ACT RELATIVE TO DISCRIMINATION AGAINST STUDENTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS ON THE BASIS OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION.

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

Section 5 of chapter 76 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1992 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- No person shall be excluded from or discriminated against in admission to a public school of any town, or in obtaining the advantages, privileges and courses of study of such public school on account of race, color, sex, religion, national origin or sexual orientation.

House of Representatives, December 6, 1993.

Passed to be enacted,

Charles F. DeLoach, Speaker.

In Senate, December 6, 1993.

Passed to be enacted,

William M. Bulger, President.

10 December, 1993.

Approved,

10:28 AM

William F. Weld

Governor.

By Mr. Rushing of Boston, petition of Byron Rushing, other members of the General Court and another for legislation to prohibit discrimination against students in public schools on the basis of sexual orientation. Education, Arts and Humanities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Three.

**AN ACT TO PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION AGAINST STUDENTS IN PUBLIC
SCHOOLS ON THE BASIS OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION.**

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 5 of chapter 76 of the General Laws, as appearing in
2 the nineteen hundred ninety Official Edition, is hereby amended
3 by striking out the second sentence and inserting in place thereof
4 the following sentence: — No person shall be excluded from or
5 discriminated against an admission to a public school of any town,
6 or in obtaining the advantages, privileges and courses of study
7 of such public school on account of race, color, sex, religion,
8 national origin, or sexual orientation.