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HOUSE . . . . . No. 1893

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Samantha Montaño

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act to stop profiling transgender people and low-income women.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Samantha Montaño	*15th Suffolk*	*1/13/2025*

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By Representative Montaño of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1893) of Samantha Montaño relative to transgender people and low-income women and the penalties for certain offenses. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)

An Act to stop profiling transgender people and low-income women.

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

SECTION 1. Section 53 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 1-2, the words “Common night walkers, common street walkers, both male and female,”.

SECTION 2. Section 62 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Chapter 94C is hereby amended by inserting after section 34A the following section:-

Section 34B: Any person who, in good faith, reports a crime shall not be charged or prosecuted for (i) possession of a controlled substance under section 34, (ii) sex for fee under chapter 272 section 53A subsections (a) or (b), or found in violation of a condition of probation or pretrial release as determined by a court or a condition of parole, as determined by the parole board if the evidence for the above enumerated offenses was gained as a result of reporting a crime.