

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO **STOP** the Transgender Rights Bill #H502/S764.

**Note: Judiciary Committee Hearing
on this bill is June 8, 2011.**

1. **Contact the members of the
Judiciary Committee** (especially the
Chairs and Vice-Chairs) via phone, email, or
letter. All contacts online at
www.malegislature.gov/Committees/Joint/J19.

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2. **Contact your own State Rep &
Senator** and tell them to oppose
H502/S764. Find out who your Rep &
Senator are at

[http://www.malegislature.gov/People/Find
MyLegislator](http://www.malegislature.gov/People/FindMyLegislator). Or call the State House
switchboard, 617-722-2000.

4. **Distribute copies of this pamphlet.**
Go to www.MassResistance.org for a PDF.

5. **Testify at the public hearing,**
scheduled for June 8, 2011. Or submit
testimony via letter to:

Joint Committee on the Judiciary
State House, Boston, MA 02133

6. **Call talk radio and write letters to your
local newspaper.**

7. **Check MassResistance.org site for
updates. Get on our email alert list** at
info@massresistance.org. We will keep you
fully informed and help you get involved on
this and other issues.

FOR MORE INFORMATION on H502/S764
see **our Special Reports and videos** at
www.MassResistance.org:

* The Coming Nightmare of a "Transsexual
Rights and Hate Crimes" Law in
Massachusetts. (Compiled a few years ago;
still applies to this latest version of the bill.)

* Transgender Lobby Day at State House
(January 2011)

* "Men in Skirts Use Women's Restroom"

* Transgender Pride March, Northampton
(June 2008)

* Cross-dressing group invades and harasses
Peabody, Mass. restaurant.

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Oppose Bill H502/S764: Transgender Rights & Hate Crimes

A bill mainstreaming bizarre behaviors,
stifling free speech, undermining
traditional values – to please a
special-interest lobby.

*Do you want cross-dressing,
"transgender" teachers, and
pro-transgender curriculum
in our K-12 schools?*

**Under this law: Open
criticism of transgender
behavior could lead to a
\$2500.00 fine and a year in
jail!**

*This – AND MUCH MORE –
is about to happen in
Massachusetts . . . unless
you take action now!*

The Transgender Rights and Hate Crimes Bill – H502/S764 – is now before the Mass. Legislature and endorsed by 76 legislators. *It must be stopped!* If this bill becomes law:

*** Criticism of transgender behavior could lead to a \$2500.00 fine and a year in jail! Unaccepting citizens will be labeled “transphobic” or “bigoted.”**

*** Men could use women’s restrooms and locker rooms, if *female* is their declared “gender expression”!**

*** SCHOOLS WILL TEACH “transgenderism” in grades K-12.**

Gender identity confusion is considered a disorder by the American Psychiatric Association. But if Bill H502/S764 passes, the disordered behaviors of “transgender” individuals would be protected as a “civil right”! *And power will rest with disturbed individuals who self-identify as the opposite sex, or who act out some public “expression” he or she insists is part of his or her “identity.” This bill is about protecting public, not private, behaviors.* It is part of the radical strategy to leave the terms “gender identity” and “gender expression” *vaguely defined in the bill.*

And it’s not only about *allowing* cross-dressing. It would normalize and mandate support for cross-dressing, “sex changes,” and other perversions and practices. For example, “gender expression” (and likewise undefined “sexual orientation”) could be interpreted to protect voyeurism, sado-masochism, prostitution, incest, or even sex in public places. Already, hotels are scared by “sexual orientation” anti-discrimination laws, and don’t deny access to bizarre homosexual, sadomasochist/fetish, or transgender conventions. Things will only get worse if this bill is passed.

– The “public accommodations” section of

the bill would change the law to read: *“Whoever makes any distinction, discrimination or restriction on account of ... **gender identity or expression** ... or ... treatment in any place of public accommodation ... **or whoever aids or incites such distinction, discrimination or restriction** shall be punished by a fine ... or by imprisonment ... or both.”* [MGL, Ch. 272, Sec. 98, as changed by Bill H502/S764.] In Massachusetts law, “public accommodations” could be interpreted to include *any place other than private homes.*

– **Individuals and churches will lose their freedom of speech and religion** to object to transgender behaviors or “gender expression,” *or even publicly oppose the new law.* No sermon could be delivered, no seminar held disagreeing with this new “civil right” (as it could be considered “incitement” to “distinction or discrimination”). No effort to overturn it could be organized in any “public accommodation,” no opposition referendum signatures could be collected on sidewalks.

– **A crime** committed against a self-identified transgender person will receive *extra penalties* as a **“hate crime.”**

– **Business owners will lose the freedom** to choose employees suited to their particular environment or clientele, no matter what it means for their profitability. A “transgender” person fired (or not hired) for valid cause totally separate from “gender identity” might charge discrimination.

– **Schools will normalize this psychological disorder to our children**, exposing them to unimaginable stresses. Elementary schools will include story books teaching acceptance of cross-dressing (*My Princess Boy*), and high schools will promote transgenderism (as already occurring in the GSA clubs, the “Day of Silence,” and school assemblies). “Anti-bullying” lessons will emphasize this new category of victims. School restrooms and locker rooms will be used by students of the opposite sex. Sports teams, proms, and homecomings will see “transgender” youth demanding “equal” treatment. Children of all ages will be given sensitivity lessons when teachers, staff or even parents undergo “sex changes”

(which has already occurred in Newton, Oxford, and Brookline). *The youngest children will be forced to imagine the removal of body parts as a healthy and reasonable option.*

– **Landlords** will not be able to deny rental to anyone protected by the loose phrase “gender identity or expression” – which could also include groups of “swingers,” sadomasochists, or even prostitutes.

– **Restrooms and locker rooms** at any public accommodation will be forced to allow a person *who claims to be the opposite “gender”* to use whichever restroom or locker room he or she chooses – including at segregated-sex facilities.

– **“Gender expression” will open the door to sexual activity in public or public nudity.** Women claiming to be men will expose their scarred chests in public. Exhibitionists could claim “expression” when exposing themselves. This is credible since GLAD (the legal group behind “gay marriage” and now transgender rights) held a 2009 forum promoting public sex (“Sex on the Margins”), and began as defenders of “gay” restroom sex in the Boston Public Library.

– **Sensitivity training at work** will normalize cross-dressing, “transitioning,” and transsexual employees.

– **Transgender medical care will become mandated coverage for insurers** (including state health insurance) – costs which can run into hundreds of thousands – *subsidized by you.* This includes hormone treatments, cosmetic treatments, radical bodily mutilating sex-change surgeries, and psychological counseling.

– **Hospitals, doctors and therapists** will be forced to provide pro-transgender services and counseling; no religious or moral objections will be allowed.

– **The Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination (MCAD)** – a shadow court system without usual legal procedures – will saddle offenders with fines, with no appeal possible.