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Important Notification

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Dear Pastor,

This past Sunday, <u>Sean P. Cardinal O'Malley, OFM Cap. publicly</u> signed the petition regarding the "1913 Law". Will you help?

We know where his heart is as a citizen, and we understand that each parish will make its own decision as to how they participate with Mass Resistance in collecting signatures for the petition.

In summary, the Massachusetts legislature has repealed the "1913 Law" and the governor signed it at a big State House ceremony surrounded by the gay lobby.

This act will allow out of state gay couples to get "married" in Massachusetts and thus be able to return to their home states and use the legal system to demand reciprocity in states that already have laws regarding traditional marriage.

This will cause havor among many states that are presently defending marriage. The powers that be, including the governor, are well aware of the potential that this new legislation has, and they are celebrating it.

This Saturday and Sunday October 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, we need your help in getting signatures at all your Masses. This is important because October 15<sup>th</sup> is the deadline. Call us if you need people to assist.

What is most important is that the people of Massachusetts (of whom 70% are Catholic) make the effort to get the signatures and put this referendum on the 2010 ballot.

We owe it to the citizens of the other states to take this stand and defeat the legislature's action on the "1913 Law".

Attached please find an instruction page, the referendum petition and the Bishop's statement on the repeal of the 1913 marriage residency law.

Thank you for your help and prompt attention to this matter. Sincerely,

Brian Camenker President, Mass Resistance