## **TEN reasons why you should vote NO on H1577**

- the transgender public accommodations "bathroom bill"

The transgender public accommodations bill H1577 is very unpopular across Massachusetts. Here are the top ten reasons:

- 1. Allowing men who claim they "identify" as females into ladies' and girls' restrooms, showers, and locker rooms is terrifying and dangerous.
- 2. People everywhere don't like it. In Houston, one of the most liberal cities in America (with a lesbian mayor!), an almost identical bill was defeated overwhelmingly by a 61%-39% vote this past November.
- 3. It is not a "Civil Rights" issue. It's about mental health issues and addictive sexual behaviors. That phony analogy is offensive to the actual Civil Rights movement, and is an insult to one's intelligence.
- 4. No person can change his or her sex. Thus, this bill would force everyone to believe a lie -- under threat of fines and even jail time. One can even be held liable for verbally "making a distinction."
- 5. Dr. Paul McHugh, a renowned physician who ran the sex-change clinic at Johns Hopkins University Hospital for many years, finally concluded that pandering to their sexual/gender issues only makes it worse for them – and more likely to be suicidal -- and that they need actual healing.
- 6. Children already have a difficult time in today's society. Forcing them (and their parents) to accept cross-dressing people as "normal" in intimate settings such as showers, but also every public place is very selfish.
- 7. It will invite lawsuits. In September a bar owner in Oregon was fined \$400,000 because of his disagreement with cross-dressing.
- 8. A long list of national corporations have announced they have their own "transgender" policies. So people have a choice. Don't impose this on everyone.
- 9. This is being pushed by a *very small*, but well-funded radical minority that is not representative of the population.
- 10. You cannot pass laws based on peoples' delusions. Laws must be based on objective reality.

This November people WILL remember how their elected officials voted on this bill.