

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO STOP the Transgender Rights Bill #H1728.

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2. **Contact the members of the Judiciary Committee now** (especially the Chairs and Vice-Chairs) via phone, email, or letter.

All contacts are online at www.mass.gov/legis/comm/j19.htm.

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3. If the bill is passed out of Judiciary for a vote by the full Legislature, **contact your own State Rep. & Senator** and tell them to oppose H1728. To find out who your Rep & Senator are, go to www.wheredoivotema.com. Or call the State House switchboard, 617-722-2000.

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

5. **Call talk radio and write letters to your newspaper.**

6. **Check MassResistance.org site for updates.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION on H1728 go to www.MassResistance.org for our detailed report, "The Coming Nightmare of a 'Transsexual Rights and Hate Crimes' Law in Massachusetts." **Watch our videos**, "Men in Skirts Use Women's Restroom," and "Trans Lobby Day" at the State House (January 2010). **See our photo report** on a cross-dressing group's invasion of a Peabody, Mass. restaurant.

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Massachusetts Legislative ALERT

Oppose Bill H1728: "Transgender Rights & Hate Crimes"

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

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Do you want cross-dressing "transgender" teachers in elementary schools?

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

The “Transgender Rights and Hate Crimes” Bill -- H1728 – is now before the Massachusetts Legislature. It is endorsed by over 100 legislators!

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Men could use female restrooms if that’s their “gender expression”!

Gender identity confusion is considered a disorder by the American Psychiatric Association. But if Bill H1728 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” *undefined in the bill.*

And it’s not only about *allowing* cross-dressing and sex changes. It would normalize and mandate support for cross-dressing, sex changes, and various 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, so won’t deny access to transgender (or sadomasochist) conventions. Things will only get worse if this bill is passed.

In the “public accommodations” portion of the bill, for example:

*“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, with phrase “gender identity or expression” added by Bill H1728.]

- **In Mass. 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 referendum signature could be collected on sidewalks to overturn the law.

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

- **Business owners** will lose the ability to choose employees suited to their particular environment or clientele, no matter what it means for their profitability. Charges of discrimination could be brought if a “transgender” person is fired for valid causes totally separate from “gender identity”.

- **Schools will normalize this psychological disorder to our children**, exposing them to unimaginable stresses. Restrooms and locker rooms will be open to 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.* “Anti-bullying” lessons will add this new category of victims.

- **Landlords** will not be able to deny rental to anyone protected by the loose phrase “gender identity or expression” – which could 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 sex* to use whichever restroom or locker room he or she chooses. It is especially frightening for women to have (often very large) men dressed as women sharing their restroom space.

- **“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. GLAD – the legal group behind “gay marriage” in New England, as well as transgender rights – actually held a forum recently promoting public sex called “Sex on the Margins.”

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

- **Transgender medical care will be 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 this medical care and offer pro-transgender counseling; no religious objections are provided for.

- **The Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination (MCAD)** – a shadow court system without usual legal procedures – will come after all offenders with huge fines, with no appeal possible. (This is already happening in Canada on “sexual orientation” issues.)

- **Charges of “bigotry” and “transphobia”** will intimidate citizens who object.