

# MASSACHUSETTS

## SOLIDIFYING EQUALITY

### RELATIONSHIP RECOGNITION

Marriage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Comprehensive Civil Unions or Domestic Partnerships	<input type="checkbox"/>
Limited Relationship Recognition	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Recognition of Marriage for the Purposes of Divorce	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Constitutional Amendment/ Defense of Marriage Act	
▪ Applicable to Marriage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
▪ Applicable to Other Relationships	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

### PARENTING LAWS

Joint Adoption	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Second Parent Adoption	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Stepparent Adoption	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Surrogacy Laws	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foster Care Laws	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Parental Recognition & Donor Insemination	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
De Facto Parent Recognition	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Laws Permitting Discrimination in Adoption/Foster Placement	<input type="checkbox"/>

### NON-DISCRIMINATION LAWS

Employment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Housing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Public Accommodations	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Adoption	<input type="checkbox"/>
Foster Care	<input type="checkbox"/>
Insurance	<input type="checkbox"/>
Credit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Jury Selection	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-Discrimination Policy for State Employees	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
State Religious Freedom Restoration Acts	<input type="checkbox"/>
Restrictions on Municipal Protections	<input type="checkbox"/>
Religious Exemptions for Professional Training/Practice	<input type="checkbox"/>

### HATE CRIME LAWS

LGBT Protections	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Required Reporting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

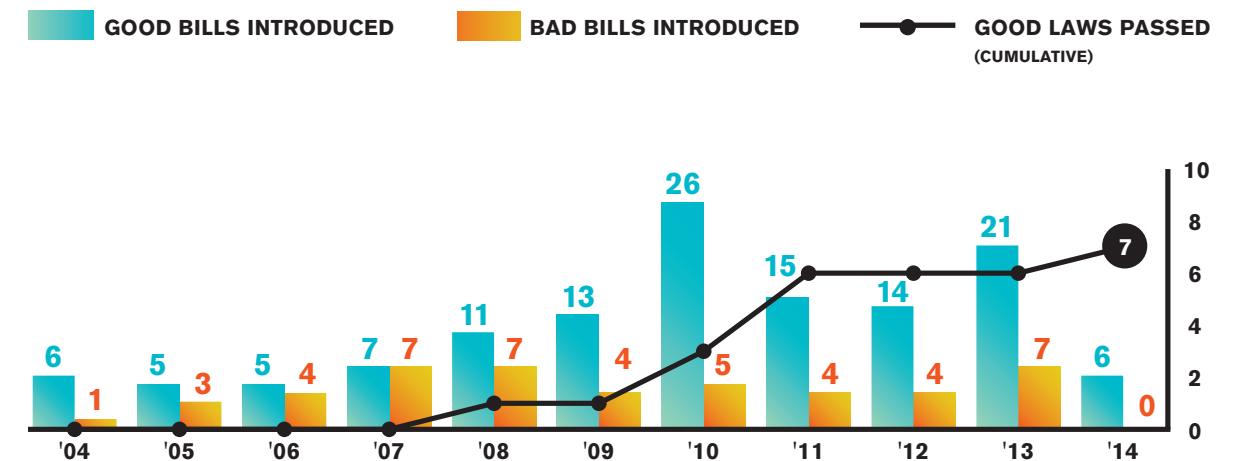
### YOUTH LAWS

Anti-Bullying Laws	
▪ Enumerated Categories in Law	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
▪ Enumerated Model Policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
▪ Alternative Discipline	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
▪ Cyberbullying	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Transgender Inclusion in Sports	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Protection from Conversion Therapy	<input type="checkbox"/>
Laws to Address LGBT Youth Homelessness	<input type="checkbox"/>
LGBT Inclusive Sex Education Laws	<input type="checkbox"/>
LGBT Inclusive Juvenile Justice Policies	<input type="checkbox"/>
School Laws that Criminalize Youth	<input type="checkbox"/>
Laws that Prohibit Enumeration in Anti-Bullying Policies	<input type="checkbox"/>
Laws that Restrict Inclusion of LGBT Topics in Schools	<input type="checkbox"/>

### HEALTH & SAFETY

LGBT Non-Discrimination Protections in ACA Exchanges	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ban on Insurance Exclusions for Trans Health Care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Gender Marker Change on Identification Documents	
▪ Driver's Licenses	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
▪ Birth Certificates	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health Data Collection	
▪ BRFSS	<input type="checkbox"/>
▪ YRBS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Family Medical Leave Pertaining to Children	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trans Inclusive Health Benefits for State Employees	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sodomy Laws	<input type="checkbox"/>
HIV/AIDS Criminalization Laws	<input type="checkbox"/>
Laws Prohibiting Transgender People from Receiving Appropriate ID	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transgender Exceptions in State Medicaid	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

### ANNUAL PROGRESS



FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT CRITERIA OR THE SEI SCORING SYSTEM, PLEASE REFER TO PAGE 31 OR VISIT [HRC.ORG/SEI](http://HRC.ORG/SEI). FOR FEEDBACK REGARDING A PARTICULAR STATE'S SCORECARD, PLEASE EMAIL [SEI@HRC.ORG](mailto:SEI@HRC.ORG).

- No statewide law or policy
- Statewide law or policy present
- Not Applicable
- Statewide law or policy for sexual orientation only
- Statewide law or policy for gender identity only
- Statewide law or policy for both sexual orientation and gender identity