# Massachusetts SOLIDIFYING EQUALITY

## Non-Discrimination Laws
- Employment
- Housing
- Public Accommodations
- Education
- Adoption
- Foster Care
- Insurance
- Credit
- Jury Selection
- Non-Discrimination Policy for State Employees
- State Religious Freedom Restoration Acts
- Restrictions on Municipal Protections
- Religious Exemptions for Professional Training/Practice

## Parenting Laws
- Joint Adoption
- Second Parent Adoption
- Stepparent Adoption
- Surrogacy Laws
- Foster Care Non-Discrimination
- Foster Parent Training Required
- Parental Presumption for Same-Sex Couples
- Consent to Inseminate
- De Facto Parent Recognition
- Refusal to Recognize Same-Sex Marriage for Parentage
- Prohibition of Surrogacy
- Laws Permitting Discrimination in Adoption/Foster Placement

## Parenting Laws

## Hate Crime Laws
- LGBT Protections
- Required Reporting

## Annual Progress

### Good Bills Introduced

### Bad Bills Introduced

### Good Laws Passed (Cumulative)

## Youths Laws
- Anti-Bullying Laws
- Enumerated Categories in Law
- Enumerated Model Policy
- Alternative Discipline
- Cyberbullying
- School Suicide Prevention Policies Required
- Transgender Inclusion in Sports
- Protection from Conversion Therapy
- Laws to Address LGBT Youth Homelessness
- LGBT Inclusive Sex Education Laws
- LGBT Inclusive Juvenile Justice Policies
- Inequality in Age of Consent for Same-Sex Couples
- School Laws that Criminalize Youth
- Laws that Prohibit Enumeration in Anti-Bullying Policies
- Laws that Restrict Inclusion of LGBT Topics in Schools

## Health & Safety
- LGBT Non-Discrimination Protections in ACA Exchanges
- Ban on Insurance Exclusions for Trans Health Care
- Transgender Healthcare Inclusion in State Medicaid
- Trans Inclusive Health Benefits for State Employees
- Gender Marker Change on Identification Documents
  - Driver’s Licenses
  - Birth Certificates
- Health Data Collection
  - BRFSS
  - YRBS
- Gender Neutral Single Occupancy Restrooms
- Sodomy Laws
- HIV/AIDS Criminalization Laws
- Laws Prohibiting Transgender People from Receiving Appropriate ID
- Transgender Exclusions in State Medicaid

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