### Massachusetts Scorecard

**State:** Massachusetts

**Working Toward Innovative Equality**

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

#### Non-Discrimination Laws
- Employment
- Housing
- Public Accommodations
- Education
- Adoption
- Foster Care
- Insurance
- Credit
- Jury Selection
- Colleges & Universities
- Non-Discrimination Policy for State Employees
- Restrictions on Municipal Protections

#### Hate Crimes & Criminal Justice Laws
- Enumerated Hate Crimes Laws
- Mandatory Reporting of Hate Crimes Statistics
- Elimination of Bias Rage or Panic Defense for Criminal Acts
- Prohibiting Profiling Based on Actual or Perceived LGBTQ Status by Law Enforcement
- Sodomy Laws
- HIV/AIDS Criminalization Laws

#### Youth 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 LGBTQ Youth Homelessness
- LGBTQ Inclusive Sex Education Laws
- LGBTQ Inclusive Juvenile Justice Policies
- Inequality in Age of Consent for Same-Sex Couples
- School Laws that Criminalize Youth
- Anti-Bullying Laws that Prohibit Enumeration
- Laws that Restrict Inclusion of LGBTQ Topics in Schools

#### Health & Safety Laws
- LGBTQ Non-Discrimination Protections in ACA Exchanges
- Transgender Healthcare Coverage
  - Ban on Insurance Exclusions for Trans Healthcare
  - Transgender Healthcare Inclusion in State Medicaid
  - Trans Inclusive Health Benefits for State Employees
- Name and Gender Marker Updates on Identification Documents
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