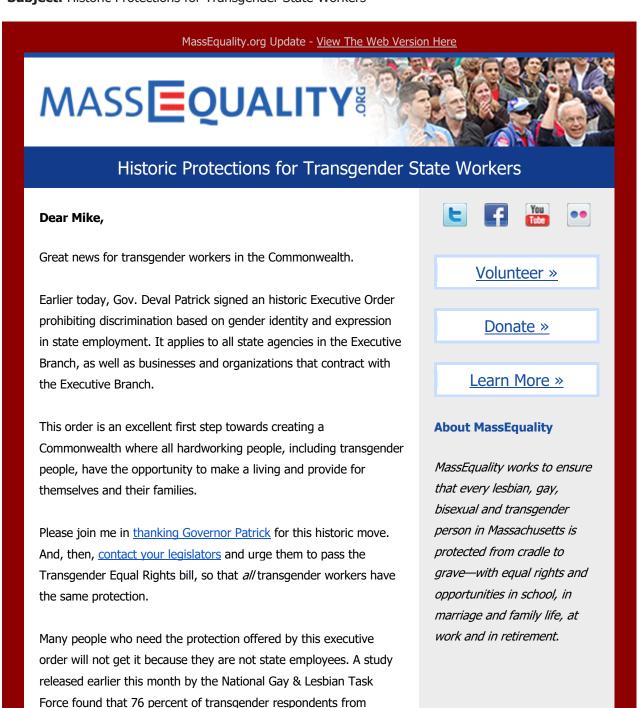
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Massachusetts were harassed or mistreated on the job, and 20 percent reported losing their jobs, because they are transgender.

No one should have to live in fear that they can be legally fired for reasons that have nothing to do with their job performance.

Today's Executive Order is merely the latest act by Gov. Patrick showing his commitment to our community, from shoring up marriage equality tostreamlining the process by which transgender men and women can get proper state IDs.

Now it's up to lawmakers to do the rest. Please contact your Representative and Senator and ask them to match the Governor's commitment by passing the Transgender Equal Rights Bill this session.

Sincerely,

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