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Your state rep supports equality. Ask them to take it up a notch.

Next we need Speaker DeLeo's help

Please thank your state rep for supporting transgender equality and ask them to take the next step--to urge House Speaker DeLeo to move the Transgender Equal Rights Bill forward now! Dear ACLU Supporter,

This afternoon, I'm testifying at the State House in support of transgender equality. Can you back me up by sending an email to your state representative?

The ACLU of Massachusetts makes a difference when our staff lobbies on behalf of civil rights and civil liberties. But legislators hear from professional advocates all the time. Hearing from you--their constituent--can amplify our impact in a major way.

Your state representative has co-sponsored the Transgender Equal Rights Bill--a great first step. Please ask them to take it up a notch and urge Speaker DeLeo to call for a vote on the bill as soon as possible.





Know where transgender people enjoy more rights than Massachusetts? In 15 other states, including Nevada, whose Republican governor signed non-discrimination protections into law just two weeks ago. It's time for Massachusetts, the cradle of liberty, to catch up.

Ask your state representative to push Speaker DeLeo to move the Transgender Equal Rights Bill forward now.

Together, the ACLU and you will get the job done. Because freedom and equality can't protect themselves.

Thank you,

Gavi Wolfe Legislative Counsel

PS: The ACLU is proud of its work for LGBT equality. Please sign up on Facebook to <u>march with the ACLU at Boston Pride</u> on Saturday, June 11, or email field director Whitney Taylor.

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