THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

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COMMITTEE POLL*TIME SENSITIVE *

TO: Members of the Joint Committee on the Judiciary

RE: **COMMITTEE POLL**

Poll Timing: Respectfully, responses must be received by 9:30 AM,

Tuesday, November 15, 2011

DATE: Monday, November 14, 2011

The Joint Committee on the Judiciary is polling members on the following bill:

• H. 502, as redrafted - "An Act relative to gender identity" (Rep. Carl Sciortino), Accompanied by S. 764 (Sen. Benjamin Downing)

The question before the Committee is: "Whether the bill 'OUGHT TO PASS?" Therefore, a "YES" vote on the bill will result in the Committee filing a favorable report in the House.

House members are asked to contact Alexis Tkachuk at (617) 722-2396 or via e-mail at alexis.tkachuk@mahouse.gov and Senate members are asked to contact Michael Avitzur at (617) 722-1639 or via email at michael.avitzur@masenate.gov by **9:30 PM on Tuesday, November 15, 2011,** to indicate their position on the bill.