Dear Senator or Representative XXXXX

I am writing to you today as your constituent to please support Massachusetts Bill S1122, ‘An Act relative to bodily autonomy and family integrity.’ This enlightened bill protects ‘choice’ in health or medical care decisions across all sectors of life including education, employment, travel, and lifestyle preferences, and it protects myself and others from any form of discrimination or retaliatory action for the health choices we do make.

During these unnatural and extraordinary times, I am concerned at the growing number of encroachments and overreach occurring in terms of students’ being able to attend school or college, employees’ retaining their jobs, citizens’ freely moving about in society, or people gathering at houses of worship, stadium games, or concerts.  These inalienable liberties have always existed throughout the history of America without any requirement attached to them of proven medical/health status.   Suddenly, these enshrined and inalienable freedoms are being threatened with discrimination and dividing society into those who follow certain protocols and those who don’t.

This is inequitable treatment and the antithesis of democratic values.   No person should be discriminated against or prevented from participating in society because of their health or medical choices, which are personal and private.

Discrimination and inequity produce two-tiered societies, social unrest, and the rise of extremist ideologies.  The purpose of our government is to enhance democratic vibrancy and protect society from devolving into such extremist dysfunctions.

Both our federal and state constitutions’ First Amendment guarantees freedom of speech, which includes freedom of health expression or choice.   The Declaration of Independence further affirms that all citizens are guaranteed the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.  Any attempt to apply discriminatory measures regarding people’s medical/ health decisions to their rights to access education, employment, travel, etc. is unconstitutional at all levels.

Please protect our health choices and constitutional rights by supporting Massachusetts Bill S 1122 which articulates what a democratic society means when liberty is dispensed to/ protected for all people with equity.  Thank you for your consideration.

First & Last Name  
City, MA