

CITY OF NEWTON

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ORDINANCE NO. A-44

September 15, 2014

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
OF THE CITY OF NEWTON AS FOLLOWS:

That the Revised Ordinances of Newton, Massachusetts, 2012, as amended, be and are hereby further amended relative to ARTICLE V. HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION AND ADVISORY COUNCIL as follows:

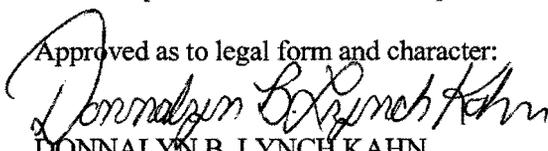
1. In **Sec. 12-50 Policy of the city.** insert in subparagraph (a) after the words "sexual orientation," and before the words "shall have equal" the words "or gender identify or expression,"
2. In **Sec. 12-50 Policy of the city.** delete subparagraph (b) in its entirety and insert in place thereof the following:

"(b) Policy of the city regarding housing practices:

(1) It is the policy of the city to follow all of the provisions set forth in M.G. L. Chapter 151B (the Massachusetts Anti-Discrimination Law) and 42 U.S.C. § 3601, *et. seq.* (the Federal Fair Housing Act, as amended) regarding non-discrimination in housing practices."

3. In **Sec. 12-53. Function, powers, duties.** delete in subparagraph (b)(1) after the word "sexual" the word "preference" and insert in place thereof the words "orientation, gender identity or expression"
4. In **Sec. 12-53. Function, powers, duties.** delete in paragraph (d) after the word "sexual" the word "preference." and insert in place thereof the words "orientation, gender identity or expression."

Approved as to legal form and character:



DONNALYN B. LYNCH KAHN

City Solicitor

Under Suspension of Rules

Readings Waived and Approved

22 yeas 0 nays 1 absent (Alderman Lappin) 1 vacancy



(SGD) DAVID A. OLSON

City Clerk



(SGD) SETH D. WARREN

Mayor

Date: 7/26/14