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LEGISLATIVE TESTIMONY

To: Joint Committee on the Judiciary

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Re: House Bill 1547, “An Act relative to sex selection in pregnancy.”

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The Massachusetts Catholic Conference (“MCC”) respectfully submits this testimony in support of House Bill 1567 “An Act relative to sex selection in pregnancy.”

House Bill 1547 seeks to prohibit a physician from providing an abortion to a woman that is dissatisfied with the gender of the infant in her womb.

Support for this legislation is consistent with the firm support that the Roman Catholic Church has for the right to life of every person¹.

For the foregoing reasons, the MCC urges the committee to give House Bill 1547 a favorable report recommending their passage.

The Massachusetts Catholic Conference is the public policy office of the Roman Catholic Bishops in the Commonwealth, representing the Archdiocese of Boston and the Dioceses of Fall River, Springfield, and Worcester.

¹ Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), 2270.