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MTPC releases gender marker change kit

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The Massachusetts Transgender Political Coalition (MTPC) on July 6 released a new Gender Marker Change Kit with updated guidelines, following new regulations for changing the gender on one's passport.

"We're very excited about the release of MTPC's new Gender Marker Change Kit," said MTPC Executive Director Gunner Scott. "It's important to MTPC that we help to empower the transgender community in every way possible, and this is another way to do that."

Previously, the MTPC offered a Name Change Kit, which aided transgender individuals who were interested in legally changing their names.

The Gender Marker Change Kit goes a step further to include all forms and instructions necessary to change one's gender on major legal documents: driver's license, state ID card, Social Security card, birth certificate, and passport. The Kit also includes a sample physician's letter to attach to forms to change a birth certificate, as well as detailed instructions on how to fill out all the forms as well as what you need to include with the forms or bring in person to government office.

The Gender Marker Change Kit can be accessed at <a href="http://bit.ly/a71KPv">http://bit.ly/a71KPv</a>. For more information, visit the MTPC's website at masstpc.org.

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