

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Suffolk, ss.

Superior Court Department
of the Trial Court

Civil Action No. 04-2656-G

SANDRA and ROBERTA COTE-WHITACRE,
AMY ZIMMERMAN and TANYA WEXLER,
MARK PEARSALL and PAUL TRUBEY,
KATRINA and KRISTIN GOSSMAN,
WENDY BECKER and MARY NORTON,
MICHAEL THORNE and JAMES THEBERGE, and
EDWARD BUTLER and LESLIE SCHOOF,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH,
CHRISTINE C. FERGUSON, in her official capacity as
Commissioner of the Department of Public Health;
REGISTRY OF VITAL RECORDS AND STATISTICS, and
STANLEY E. NYBERG, in his official capacity as Registrar of
Vital Records and Statistics,

Defendants.

AMENDED AND FINAL JUDGMENT

It is ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECLARED:

In response to the order of the Supreme Judicial Court in *Cote-Whitacre v. Department of Public Health*, 446 Mass. 350, 352 (2006) (rescript), same-sex marriage only became "prohibited" in New York on July 6, 2006, and is not "prohibited" in Rhode Island.

All remaining claims are dismissed in their entirety without prejudice.

Dated at Boston, Massachusetts, this 10th day of May, 2007.

Thomas E. Connolly
Justice of the Superior Court

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JUDGMENT ENTERED ON DOCKET 5/14 2007
PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF MASS. R. CIV. P. 54(A)
AND NOTED TO PARTIES PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF MASS. R. CIV. P. 77(b) AS FOLLOWS