

HOUSE No. 1255

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mindy Domb

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act requiring menstrual products in buildings on public higher education campuses.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Mindy Domb</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>	<i>1/13/2023</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>1/19/2023</i>
<i>Natalie M. Blais</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>	<i>1/20/2023</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>	<i>1/23/2023</i>
<i>Samantha Montaño</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/24/2023</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>1/25/2023</i>
<i>Kathleen R. LaNatra</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/3/2023</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/7/2023</i>
<i>Christine P. Barber</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/14/2023</i>
<i>Priscila S. Sousa</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/14/2023</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>2/17/2023</i>
<i>Manny Cruz</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>	<i>2/17/2023</i>

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By Representative Domb of Amherst, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1255) of Mindy Domb and others relative to requiring menstrual products in buildings on public higher education campuses. Higher Education.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act requiring menstrual products in buildings on public higher education campuses.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 15A of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 27 the
2 following section:-

3 Section 27A. Each public institution of higher education shall provide disposable
4 menstrual products to menstruating individuals in the restrooms of any such institution’s building
5 at no cost. The disposable menstrual products shall be available in a convenient manner that does
6 not stigmatize the individual seeking such products. For the purposes of this section “disposable
7 menstrual products” shall mean products including, but not limited to, tampons, sanitary napkins,
8 and underwear liners.