

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3954**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Liz Miranda*

*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 providing for a universal basic income for youth aging out of foster care.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Liz Miranda</i>	<i>5th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/18/2021</i>
<i>Nika C. Elugardo</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/27/2021</i>
<i>Vanna Howard</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/8/2021</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>	<i>6/30/2021</i>

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By Ms. Miranda of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3954) of Liz Miranda and others relative to providing for a universal basic income for youth aging out of foster care. Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act providing for a universal basic income for youth aging out of foster care.

*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 119 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 23B the  
2 following section:-

3 Section 23C. The department shall, subject to appropriation, provide a cash stipend of  
4 \$1,000 per month for 5 years to any individual formerly under the custody, care or responsibility  
5 of the department, but have transitioned from the custody, care or responsibility of the  
6 department upon reaching the age of 23.