

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 280**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Steven G. Xiarhos***

*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 relative to Department of Transitional Assistance benefits for diapers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Steven G. Xiarhos</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>2/16/2021</i>
<i>Mathew J. Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>2/18/2021</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>2/22/2021</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>Michael J. Soter</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Kate Lipper-Garabedian</i>	<i>32nd Middlesex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Christina A. Minicucci</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Susan L. Moran</i>	<i>Plymouth and Barnstable</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>	<i>3/15/2021</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>5/5/2021</i>
<i>Marcos A. Devers</i>	<i>16th Essex</i>	<i>12/4/2021</i>

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By Mr. Xiarhos of Barnstable, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 280) of Steven G. Xiarhos and others relative to Department of Transitional Assistance benefits for diapers. Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**

An Act relative to Department of Transitional Assistance benefits for diapers.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 117A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3 In addition to any other payment, the department shall pay a sum of \$30 per month for  
4 the purchase of diapers to a recipient for each dependent child, as defined in section 1 of chapter  
5 118.

6 SECTION 2. Section 2 of chapter 118 of the General Laws, as amended by section 1 of  
7 chapter 11 of the acts of 2019, is hereby amended by inserting after the first paragraph the  
8 following paragraph:-

9 In addition to any other payment, the department shall pay a sum of \$30 per month for  
10 the purchase of diapers to a parent for each dependent child.