

HOUSE No. 3954**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>
<i>Michelle L. Ciccolo</i>	<i>15th Middlesex</i>	<i>9/23/2021</i>
<i>Tami L. Gouveia</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>	<i>9/23/2021</i>
<i>Russell E. Holmes</i>	<i>6th Suffolk</i>	<i>9/24/2021</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>	<i>9/29/2021</i>
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>11/9/2021</i>
<i>Mindy Domb</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>	<i>11/29/2021</i>
<i>Tommy Vitolo</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>	<i>12/1/2021</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)

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.