

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 690**

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Jeffrey N. Roy***

*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 concerning disposable menstrual products in schools.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Jeffrey N. Roy</i>	<i>10th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/21/2021</i>
<i>Mindy Domb</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>	<i>2/1/2021</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>
<i>Steven C. Owens</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Tram T. Nguyen</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Edward R. Philips</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Susannah M. Whipps</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>	<i>3/10/2021</i>
<i>Lori A. Ehrlich</i>	<i>8th Essex</i>	<i>3/12/2021</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>3/12/2021</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/14/2021</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/15/2021</i>
<i>Kathleen R. LaNatra</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>	<i>3/19/2021</i>
<i>Paul F. Tucker</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>	<i>3/19/2021</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>	<i>3/19/2021</i>
<i>Jon Santiago</i>	<i>9th Suffolk</i>	<i>3/19/2021</i>
<i>Christine P. Barber</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/19/2021</i>

<i>Jessica Ann Giannino</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>	<i>3/29/2021</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>	<i>4/6/2021</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/10/2021</i>
<i>Adam G. Hinds</i>	<i>Berkshire, Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden</i>	<i>4/20/2021</i>
<i>Michelle L. Ciccolo</i>	<i>15th Middlesex</i>	<i>5/12/2021</i>
<i>Vanna Howard</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>5/19/2021</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	<i>5/20/2021</i>
<i>Jay D. Livingstone</i>	<i>8th Suffolk</i>	<i>5/25/2021</i>

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By Mr. Roy of Franklin, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 690) of Jeffrey N. Roy and others relative to access to disposable menstrual products in schools. Education.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act concerning disposable menstrual products in schools.

*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. Chapter 71 of the Massachusetts General Laws is hereby amended by adding  
2 at the end thereof the following section 68A:--

3           Section 2. For purposes of this section, “disposable menstrual products” means products  
4 including, but not limited to, tampons and sanitary napkins for use in connection with the  
5 menstrual cycle.

6           Section 3. All elementary and secondary public schools in the Commonwealth serving  
7 students in any grade from grade six through grade twelve shall provide disposable menstrual  
8 products in the restrooms of such school building or buildings. Such products shall be provided  
9 at no charge to students. Such amount may be adjusted from time to time based on utilization.  
10 School districts shall work to ensure that such products shall be available in a convenient manner  
11 that does not stigmatize any student seeking such product.

12           Section 4. This act shall take effect on August 1, 2022.