

SENATE No. 2016

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Harriette L. Chandler

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 all state buildings.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Harriette L. Chandler</i>	<i>First Worcester</i>	
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>

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By Ms. Chandler, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2016) of Harriette L. Chandler, Kay Khan and Lindsay N. Sabadosa for legislation to require menstrual products in all state buildings. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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

An Act requiring menstrual products in all state buildings.

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 7C of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section 72, the following section:-

3 Section 73.

4 a. As used in this chapter, the following words shall have the following meanings unless
5 the context clearly requires otherwise:

6 “Menstruating individuals,” any person who menstruates.

7 “Disposable menstrual products,” products used by menstruating individuals including,
8 but not limited to, sanitary napkins, tampons, and underwear liners.

9 b. The department shall maintain, in all real property owned, rented or otherwise
10 occupied by public agencies of the Commonwealth, free disposable menstrual products in both
11 public and private restrooms for use by menstruating individuals, whether they are employees or

- 12 members of the general public. Such products shall be provided at no charge. Such products shall
- 13 be available in a convenient manner that does not stigmatize any persons seeking such products.