HOUSE No. 1255

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mindy Domb

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 buildings on public higher education campuses.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Mindy Domb	3rd Hampshire	1/13/2023
Lindsay N. Sabadosa	1st Hampshire	1/19/2023
Natalie M. Blais	1st Franklin	1/20/2023
Natalie M. Higgins	4th Worcester	1/23/2023
Samantha Montaño	15th Suffolk	1/24/2023
David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf	17th Worcester	1/25/2023
Kathleen R. LaNatra	12th Plymouth	2/3/2023
Michelle M. DuBois	10th Plymouth	2/7/2023
Christine P. Barber	34th Middlesex	2/14/2023
Priscila S. Sousa	6th Middlesex	2/14/2023
Brian W. Murray	10th Worcester	2/17/2023
Manny Cruz	7th Essex	2/17/2023
Kevin G. Honan	17th Suffolk	3/14/2023
Ryan M. Hamilton	15th Essex	5/30/2023
Rebecca L. Rausch	Norfolk, Worcester and Middlesex	7/11/2023

By Representative Domb of Amherst, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1255) of Mindy Domb and others relative to requiring menstrual products in buildings on public higher education campuses. Higher Education.

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court (2023-2024)

An Act requiring menstrual products in buildings on public higher education campuses.

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 15A of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 27 the
- 2 following section:-

3 Section 27A. Each public institution of higher education shall provide disposable

4 menstrual products to menstruating individuals in the restrooms of any such institution's building

5 at no cost. The disposable menstrual products shall be available in a convenient manner that does

6 not stigmatize the individual seeking such products. For the purposes of this section "disposable

7 menstrual products" shall mean products including, but not limited to, tampons, sanitary napkins,

8 and underwear liners.