

HOUSE No. 3090

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Samantha Montaño

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 designating September as PCOS awareness month.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Samantha Montaño</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/19/2023</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	<i>2/2/2023</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>2/7/2023</i>
<i>Paul R. Feeney</i>	<i>Bristol and Norfolk</i>	<i>3/16/2023</i>
<i>Dawne Shand</i>	<i>1st Essex</i>	<i>3/31/2023</i>
<i>Julian Cyr</i>	<i>Cape and Islands</i>	<i>5/3/2023</i>
<i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i>	<i>Norfolk, Worcester and Middlesex</i>	<i>7/11/2023</i>

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By Representative Montañó of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3090) of Samantha Montañó, Jason M. Lewis and Hannah Kane for the annual issuance of a proclamation by the Governor setting apart the month of September as polycystic ovary syndrome awareness month. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3735 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**
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An Act designating September as PCOS awareness month.

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

3 Section 15MMMMMM. The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart
4 the month of September as Polycystic Ovary Syndrome Awareness Month to increase citizens'
5 awareness of the most common endocrine (hormone) disorder in women, in order to lead to
6 better education and thus earlier diagnoses, intervention and care. The proclamation shall
7 recommend that the month of September be observed in an appropriate manner by the people.