SENATE No. 2030

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 designating September as PCOS awareness month.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
Liz Miranda	Second Suffolk	
Jason M. Lewis	Fifth Middlesex	2/8/2023
Lydia Edwards	Third Suffolk	2/8/2023
Paul R. Feeney	Bristol and Norfolk	3/6/2023
Sal N. DiDomenico	Middlesex and Suffolk	3/29/2023
Julian Cyr	Cape and Islands	4/27/2023
Rebecca L. Rausch	Norfolk, Worcester and Middlesex	7/6/2023

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By Ms. Miranda, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2030) of Liz Miranda, Jason M. Lewis, Lydia Edwards and Paul R. Feeney for legislation to designate September as PCOS awareness month. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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

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 15MMMMM. 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.