

SENATE No. 114

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 providing for a universal basic income for youth aging out of foster care.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Liz Miranda</i>	<i>Second Suffolk</i>	
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	<i>2/7/2023</i>
<i>Vanna Howard</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/8/2023</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	<i>2/14/2023</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>	<i>5/22/2023</i>
<i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i>	<i>Norfolk, Worcester and Middlesex</i>	<i>7/11/2023</i>

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By Ms. Miranda, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 114) of Liz Miranda, Jason M. Lewis, Vanna Howard and Sean Garballey for legislation to provide for a universal basic income for youth aging out of foster care. Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3954 OF 2021-2022.]

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

An Act providing for a universal basic income for youth aging out of foster care.

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 119 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 23B the
2 following section:-

3 Section 23C. The department shall, subject to appropriation, provide a cash stipend of
4 \$1,000 per month for 5 years to any individual formerly under the custody, care or responsibility
5 of the department, but have transitioned from the custody, care or responsibility of the
6 department upon reaching the age of 23.