

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2527**

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Lindsay N. Sabadosa and Christopher Hendricks***

*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 relative to the creation of an endometriosis task force.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>1/17/2025</i>
<i>Christopher Hendricks</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>	<i>1/17/2025</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	<i>2/13/2025</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>2/19/2025</i>
<i>Priscila S. Sousa</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/24/2025</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>	<i>2/28/2025</i>
<i>Thomas W. Moakley</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>	<i>3/5/2025</i>
<i>Rodney M. Elliott</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/20/2025</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	<i>3/21/2025</i>
<i>Kristin E. Kassner</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>	<i>3/25/2025</i>
<i>Homar Gómez</i>	<i>2nd Hampshire</i>	<i>3/27/2025</i>
<i>Manny Cruz</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>	<i>4/1/2025</i>
<i>Steven Owens</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/1/2025</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/1/2025</i>
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>4/2/2025</i>
<i>Vanna Howard</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/3/2025</i>
<i>Judith A. Garcia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>	<i>4/3/2025</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>4/9/2025</i>

<i>Thomas P. Walsh</i>	<i>12th Essex</i>	<i>4/16/2025</i>
<i>Margaret R. Scarsdale</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>	<i>5/7/2025</i>
<i>Shirley B. Arriaga</i>	<i>8th Hampden</i>	<i>5/15/2025</i>
<i>Christine P. Barber</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>	<i>6/9/2025</i>
<i>Amy Mah Sangiolo</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>7/10/2025</i>

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By Representatives Sabadosa of Northampton and Hendricks of New Bedford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2527) of Lindsay N. Sabadosa, Christopher Hendricks and others relative to the creation of an endometriosis task force within the Executive Office of Health and Human Services. Public Health.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**

An Act relative to the creation of an endometriosis task force.

*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 6A of the General Laws shall be amended by adding after section 16FF the  
2 following new section:-

3 Section 16GG. (a) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the  
4 executive office of health and human services shall establish an endometriosis task force. The  
5 task force shall consist of: the secretary of the executive office of health and human services or a  
6 designee, who shall serve as chair; the commissioner of the department of public health or a  
7 designee; the commissioner of the division of insurance or a designee; the director of Medicaid  
8 or a designee; and 7 persons to be appointed by the secretary of the executive office of health and  
9 human services, 2 of whom shall be representatives from the Massachusetts Medical Society  
10 Alliance, Inc. appointed in consultation with their relevant specialty chapters, 1 of whom shall be  
11 a representative from the Massachusetts Association of Health Plans, Inc., 1 of whom shall be a  
12 representative from commercial health insurance plans or managed care organizations doing

13 business in the commonwealth, 1 of whom shall be an individual with a diagnosis of  
14 endometriosis, 1 of whom shall be a representative of a pharmaceutical company that  
15 manufactures a drug or device for detecting, preventing or treating endometriosis and 1 of whom  
16 shall be a representative of a research, advocacy or support organization primarily serving  
17 individuals with a diagnosis of endometriosis.

18 (b) The task force shall: (i) develop and annually update a summary of the advances  
19 made in research on and treatment and diagnosis of endometriosis; (ii) develop and annually  
20 update a summary of the advances made in access to care for individuals with a diagnosis of  
21 endometriosis; (iii) monitor endometriosis research, services and support activities across the  
22 commonwealth, including coordination of the commonwealth's activities and programs with  
23 respect to endometriosis; (iv) develop and annually update a comprehensive strategic plan to  
24 improve health outcomes for individuals with a diagnosis of endometriosis, including  
25 recommendations to: (1) advance research on endometriosis; (2) improve public awareness and  
26 recognition of endometriosis; (3) improve health care delivery for individuals with a diagnosis of  
27 endometriosis; (4) improve the early and accurate diagnosis of endometriosis; and (5)  
28 systematically advance the full spectrum of biomedical research on endometriosis; and (v)  
29 develop and annually update the progress made in implementing such comprehensive strategic  
30 plan.

31 (c) The task force shall submit its recommendations to the governor and the clerks of the  
32 house of representatives and senate annually not later than December 31 of each year.