

HOUSE No. 281

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Estela A. Reyes

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 SNAP benefits for seniors and disabled individuals.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Estela A. Reyes</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>	<i>1/15/2025</i>
<i>Susan Riccio</i>	<i>35 East St. Methuen, MA 01844</i>	<i>1/15/2025</i>

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By Representative Reyes of Lawrence, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 281) of Estela A. Reyes and Susan Riccio relative to supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits for certain seniors and disabled individuals. Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

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

An Act relative to SNAP benefits for seniors and disabled individuals.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Section 2 of chapter 18 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition, is
2 hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3 (E) The department shall make a minimum payment of \$100 per month to individuals
4 over 60 years of age and individuals with a disability who participate in the supplemental
5 nutrition assistance program.