

HOUSE No. 295

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Steven George Xiarhos

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 Department of Transitional Assistance benefits for diapers.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Steven George Xiarhos</i> | <i>5th Barnstable</i> | <i>1/13/2025</i> |

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By Representative Xiarhos of Barnstable, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 295) of Steven George Xiarhos relative to Department of Transitional Assistance benefits for diapers. Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 225 OF 2023-2024.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to Department of Transitional Assistance benefits for diapers.

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 1. Section 1 of chapter 117A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3 In addition to any other payment, the department shall pay a sum of \$30 per month for
4 the purchase of diapers to a recipient for each dependent child, as defined in section 1 of chapter
5 118.

6 SECTION 2. Section 2 of chapter 118 of the General Laws, as amended by section 1 of
7 chapter 11 of the acts of 2019, is hereby amended by inserting after the first paragraph the
8 following paragraph:-

9 In addition to any other payment, the department shall pay a sum of \$30 per month for
10 the purchase of diapers to a parent for each dependent child.