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HOUSE . . . . . No. 3392

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Samantha Montaño

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:	DATE ADDED:
Samantha Montaño	*15th Suffolk*	*1/13/2025*
Jason M. Lewis	*Fifth Middlesex*	*3/5/2025*
Hannah Kane	*11th Worcester*	*3/5/2025*
Lindsay N. Sabadosa	*1st Hampshire*	*3/5/2025*
Vanna Howard	*17th Middlesex*	*4/7/2025*
Natalie M. Higgins	*4th Worcester*	*4/15/2025*

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By Representative Montaño of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3392) of Samantha Montaño and others for the annual issuance of a proclamation by the Governor setting apart the month of September as polycystic ovary syndrome awareness month. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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

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:

Chapter 6 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 15LLLLLL the following section:-

Section 15MMMMMM. The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart the month of September as Polycystic Ovary Syndrome Awareness Month to increase citizens' awareness of the most common endocrine (hormone) disorder in women, in order to lead to better education and thus earlier diagnoses, intervention and care. The proclamation shall recommend that the month of September be observed in an appropriate manner by the people.