

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 684**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Jeffrey N. Roy and Marjorie C. Decker*

*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 concerning disposable menstrual products in schools.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Jeffrey N. Roy</i>	<i>10th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/16/2025</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/16/2025</i>
<i>Carlos González</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>	<i>1/30/2025</i>
<i>James C. Arena-DeRosa</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/19/2025</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	<i>6/24/2025</i>

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By Representatives Roy of Franklin and Decker of Cambridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 684) of Jeffrey N. Roy, Marjorie C. Decker and Carlos González relative to providing for the availability of disposable menstrual products in schools. Education.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 563 OF 2023-2024.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act concerning disposable menstrual products in schools.

*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. Chapter 71 of the Massachusetts General Laws is hereby amended by adding  
2           at the end thereof the following section 68A:--

3           Section 2. For purposes of this section, “disposable menstrual products” means products  
4           including, but not limited to, tampons and sanitary napkins for use in connection with the  
5           menstrual cycle.

6           Section 3. All elementary and secondary public schools in the Commonwealth serving  
7           students in any grade from grade six through grade twelve shall provide disposable menstrual  
8           products in the restrooms of such school building or buildings. Such products shall be provided  
9           at no charge to students. Such amount may be adjusted from time to time based on utilization.

10 School districts shall work to ensure that such products shall be available in a convenient manner  
11 that does not stigmatize any student seeking such product.

12 Section 4. This act shall take effect on August 1, 2026.