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**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 to Protect Maternal Health.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Samantha Montaño</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/16/2025</i>

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court**  
**(2025-2026)**  
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An Act to Protect Maternal Health.

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

1           Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the department of transitional  
2 assistance shall provide financial assistance to an otherwise eligible pregnant person with no  
3 dependent child beginning when the pregnancy is verified, provided that such assistance shall be  
4 the amount for one person under the transitional aid to families with dependent children  
5 program.