

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 for long-term coverage of gender affirming care medications.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Samantha Montaño</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/30/2026</i>

HOUSE No.

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

An Act for long-term coverage of gender affirming care medications.

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 XX. Section 28 of chapter 32A, as so appearing in the 2022 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by adding, after clause (vi), the following clause:- “(vii) prescription
3 medications related to the provision of gender affirming health care services, as defined in
4 section 11I½ of chapter 12 intended to last for not more than a 12-month period for any
5 subsequent dispensing of the same prescription, which may be dispensed all at once or over the
6 course of the 12-month period, regardless of whether the covered person was enrolled in the
7 policy at the time the prescription was first dispensed; provided, however, that a corporation
8 shall not be required to provide coverage for more than one 12-month prescription in a single
9 dispensing per plan year.”

10 SECTION XX. Section 10K of Chapter 118E, as so appearing in the 2022 Official
11 Edition, is hereby amended by adding, after clause (vi), the following clause:- “(vii) prescription
12 medications related to the provision of gender affirming health care services, as defined in
13 section 11I½ of chapter 12 intended to last for not more than a 12-month period for any

14 subsequent dispensing of the same prescription, which may be dispensed all at once or over the
15 course of the 12-month period, regardless of whether the covered person was enrolled in the
16 policy at the time the prescription was first dispensed; provided, however, that a corporation
17 shall not be required to provide coverage for more than one 12-month prescription in a single
18 dispensing per plan year.”

19 SECTION XX. Section 47W of Chapter 175 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the
20 2022 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding, after clause (vi), the following clause:-
21 “(vii) prescription medications related to the provision of gender affirming health care services,
22 as defined in section 11I½ of chapter 12 intended to last for not more than a 12-month period for
23 any subsequent dispensing of the same prescription, which may be dispensed all at once or over
24 the course of the 12-month period, regardless of whether the covered person was enrolled in the
25 policy at the time the prescription was first dispensed; provided, however, that a corporation
26 shall not be required to provide coverage for more than one 12-month prescription in a single
27 dispensing per plan year.”

28 SECTION XX. Section 8W of Chapter 176A of the General Laws, as so appearing in the
29 2022 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding, after clause (vi), the following clause:-
30 “(vii) prescription medications related to the provision of gender affirming health care services,
31 as defined in section 11I½ of chapter 12 intended to last for not more than a 12-month period for
32 any subsequent dispensing of the same prescription, which may be dispensed all at once or over
33 the course of the 12-month period, regardless of whether the covered person was enrolled in the
34 policy at the time the prescription was first dispensed; provided, however, that a corporation
35 shall not be required to provide coverage for more than one 12-month prescription in a single
36 dispensing per plan year.”

37 SECTION XX. Section 4W of Chapter 176B of the General Laws, as so appearing in the
38 2022 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding, after clause (vi), the following clause:-
39 “(vii) prescription medications related to the provision of gender affirming health care services,
40 as defined in section 11I½ of chapter 12 intended to last for not more than a 12-month period for
41 any subsequent dispensing of the same prescription, which may be dispensed all at once or over
42 the course of the 12-month period, regardless of whether the covered person was enrolled in the
43 policy at the time the prescription was first dispensed; provided, however, that a corporation
44 shall not be required to provide coverage for more than one 12-month prescription in a single
45 dispensing per plan year.”

46 SECTION XX. Section 4O of Chapter 176G of the General Laws, as so appearing in the
47 2022 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding, after clause (vi), the following clause:-
48 “(vii) prescription medications related to the provision of gender affirming health care services,
49 as defined in section 11I½ of chapter 12 intended to last for not more than a 12-month period for
50 any subsequent dispensing of the same prescription, which may be dispensed all at once or over
51 the course of the 12-month period, regardless of whether the covered person was enrolled in the
52 policy at the time the prescription was first dispensed; provided, however, that a corporation
53 shall not be required to provide coverage for more than one 12-month prescription in a single
54 dispensing per plan year.”