

HOUSE No.

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:
<i>Samantha Montaño</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/9/2025</i>

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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:

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

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