

# SENATE . . . . . No. 122

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Kelly A. Dooner***

*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 relative to the security of electronic benefit transfer cards.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Kelly A. Dooner</i>	<i>Third Bristol and Plymouth</i>	
<i>Kelly W. Pease</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>	<i>3/17/2025</i>
<i>Steven George Xiarhos</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>4/2/2025</i>

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By Ms. Dooner, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 122) of Kelly A. Dooner for legislation relative to the security of electronic benefit transfer cards. Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)  
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An Act relative to the security of electronic benefit transfer cards.

*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 18 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 official edition, is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after section 5L the following section:-

3           Section 5O. Electronic Benefit Transfer Cards; Photo Identification Requirement.

4           All electronic benefit transfer cards shall include a clear photo of the authorized user. The  
5 Department of Transitional Assistance shall verify identity with a valid U.S. passport, Social  
6 Security card, or Massachusetts driver's license.