

SENATE No. 2173

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Liz Miranda

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: | |
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| <i>Liz Miranda</i> | <i>Second Suffolk</i> | |
| <i>Jason M. Lewis</i> | <i>Fifth Middlesex</i> | <i>2/12/2025</i> |
| <i>Hannah Kane</i> | <i>11th Worcester</i> | <i>3/18/2025</i> |
| <i>John C. Velis</i> | <i>Hampden and Hampshire</i> | <i>3/31/2025</i> |
| <i>Vanna Howard</i> | <i>17th Middlesex</i> | <i>4/3/2025</i> |

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By Ms. Miranda, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2173) of Liz Miranda and Jason M. Lewis for legislation to designate September as PCOS awareness month. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 2030 OF 2023-2024.]

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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.