

SENATE No.

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:

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DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Third Bristol and Plymouth

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

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.