

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Julian Cyr

*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: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Julian Cyr*

**DISTRICT/ADDRESS:**

*Cape and Islands*

By Mr. Cyr, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Julian Cyr for legislation for long-term coverage of gender affirming care medications. Financial Services.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**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 1. Section 28 of chapter 32A, as so appearing in the 2024 Official Edition, is

2 hereby amended by adding, after clause (vi), the following clause:-

3           “(vii) prescription medications related to the provision of gender affirming health care  
4           services, as defined in section 111½ of chapter 12 intended to last for not more than a 12-  
5           month period for any subsequent dispensing of the same prescription, which may be dispensed  
6           all at once or over the course of the 12-month period, regardless of whether the covered person  
7           was enrolled in the policy at the time the prescription was first dispensed; provided, however,  
8           that a corporation shall not be required to provide coverage for more than one 12-  
9           month prescription in a single dispensing per plan year.”

10 SECTION 2. Section 10K of Chapter 118E, as so appearing in the 2024 Official Edition,  
11 is hereby amended by adding, after clause (vi), the following clause:-

12           “(vii) prescription medications related to the provision of gender affirming health care  
13    services, as defined in section 11I½ of chapter 12 intended to last for not more than a 12-  
14    month period for any subsequent dispensing of the same prescription, which may be dispensed  
15    all at once or over the course of the 12-month period, regardless of whether the covered person  
16    was enrolled in the policy at the time the prescription was first dispensed; provided, however,  
17    that a corporation shall not be required to provide coverage for more than one 12-  
18    month prescription in a single dispensing per plan year.”

19           SECTION 3. Section 47W of Chapter 175 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the  
20    2024 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  
22    services, as defined in section 11I½ of chapter 12 intended to last for not more than a 12-  
23    month period for any subsequent dispensing of the same prescription, which may be dispensed  
24    all at once or over the course of the 12-month period, regardless of whether the covered person  
25    was enrolled in the policy at the time the prescription was first dispensed; provided, however,  
26    that a corporation shall not be required to provide coverage for more than one 12-  
27    month prescription in a single dispensing per plan year.”

28           SECTION 4. Section 8W of Chapter 176A of the General Laws, as so appearing in the  
29    2024 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  
31    services, as defined in section 11I½ of chapter 12 intended to last for not more than a 12-  
32    month period for any subsequent dispensing of the same prescription, which may be dispensed  
33    all at once or over the course of the 12-month period, regardless of whether the covered person

34 was enrolled in the policy at the time the prescription was first dispensed; provided, however,  
35 that a corporation shall not be required to provide coverage for more than one 12-  
36 month prescription in a single dispensing per plan year.”

37 SECTION 5. Section 4W of Chapter 176B of the General Laws, as so appearing in the  
38 2024 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  
40 services, as defined in section 11I½ of chapter 12 intended to last for not more than a 12-  
41 month period for any subsequent dispensing of the same prescription, which may be dispensed  
42 all at once or over the course of the 12-month period, regardless of whether the covered person  
43 was enrolled in the policy at the time the prescription was first dispensed; provided, however,  
44 that a corporation shall not be required to provide coverage for more than one 12-  
45 month prescription in a single dispensing per plan year.”

46 SECTION 6. Section 4O of Chapter 176G of the General Laws, as so appearing in the  
47 2024 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  
49 services, as defined in section 11I½ of chapter 12 intended to last for not more than a 12-  
50 month period for any subsequent dispensing of the same prescription, which may be dispensed  
51 all at once or over the course of the 12-month period, regardless of whether the covered person  
52 was enrolled in the policy at the time the prescription was first dispensed; provided, however,  
53 that a corporation shall not be required to provide coverage for more than one 12-  
54 month prescription in a single dispensing per plan year.”