

SENATE No. 2030

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>2/8/2023</i> |
| <i>Lydia Edwards</i> | <i>Third Suffolk</i> | <i>2/8/2023</i> |
| <i>Paul R. Feeney</i> | <i>Bristol and Norfolk</i> | <i>3/6/2023</i> |

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By Ms. Miranda, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2030) of Liz Miranda, Jason M. Lewis, Lydia Edwards and Paul R. Feeny for legislation to designate September as PCOS awareness month. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

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.