



## MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

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### METROWEST COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN AND GIRLS LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES 2023-2024

**An Act to increase access to disposable menstrual products (IAM Bill) ([S. 1381/H. 534](#))**

**Lead Sponsors:** Rep Jay D. Livingstone, Rep Christine P. Barber & Sen Jehlen

**Coalition:** [Massachusetts Menstrual Equity](#)

**Status:** Referred to Joint Committee on Public Health

This bill would provide access to free menstrual products to all menstruating individuals in schools, shelters & prisons.

**An Act requiring a mental health wellness exam for all school children ([H. 585](#))**

**Lead Sponsor:** Rep Priscilla S. Sousa

**Status:** Referred to Joint Committee on Education

This bill mandates insurance coverage for an annual mental health wellness exam, comparable to an annual physical.

**An Act establishing a Jail and Prison Construction Moratorium ([H. 1795](#))**

**Lead Sponsor:** Chynah Taylor

**Status:** Referred to Joint Committee on the Judiciary

This bill would stop the creation of new prisons and jails in the Commonwealth, as well as prohibiting current correctional facilities to expand.