



WORCESTER COUNTY COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN
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 Relative to Healthy Youth ([S. 286/H.544](#))

Lead Sponsors: Sen Sal DiDomenico and Reps James O'Day and Vanna Howard

Status: Referred to Joint Committee on Education

The Healthy Youth Act will ensure that Massachusetts schools that offer sex ed courses teach a scientifically accurate curriculum that features age-appropriate information. Parents shall be notified of these programs ahead of time and may withdraw a student from the program

*Regional Priority:

Zero Fare Coalition – Worcester Regional Transit Authority (WRTA)

Support a permanent fare free policy for the WRTA.