



Hampden County Commission on the Status of Women and Girls Legislative Priorities 2025-2026

An Act establishing community fridges to address food insecurity (S.62/H.126)

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Homar Gómez, Sen. Adam Gómez

Status: Referred to the committee on Agriculture

This bill advocates for legislation to establish community fridges to address food insecurity.

An Act to provide reproductive health care to incarcerated individuals (H.2658)

Lead Sponsor: Reps. Jay D. Livingstone, Mindy Domb

Status: Referred to the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security

This bill advocates for legislation to provide reproductive health care to incarcerated individuals.

An Act to increase access to disposable menstrual products (IAM Bill) (S.2640) Lead

Sponsors: Reps. Jay D. Livingstone, Christine P. Barber, Patricia D. Jehlen **Status:**

Report from the committee on Senate Ways and Means

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

An Act relative to Fair Investment Practices (Capital Equity Bill) (S.1119/H.1922)

Lead Sponsor: Rep. Tram T. Nguyen, Sen. Cindy F. Friedman

Status: Referred to the committee on The Judiciary

This bill would promote better access for women and minorities to entrepreneurial funding and add protections for those engaging in private funding contracts.

An Act requiring financial education in schools (S.421/H.46)

Lead Sponsor: Sen. Patrick M. O'Connor

Status: Referred to the committee on Education

This bill seeks to establish a Financial Literacy Trust Fund administered by the commissioner of elementary and secondary education to develop a curriculum promoting financial literacy among school districts.

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