



An Act to Increase Access to Menstrual Products in Prisons, Homeless Shelters and Public Schools (S.1381 and H.534)

Graphics: [Original I AM Bill Graphics - Google Drive](#)

Event: Legislative Hearing

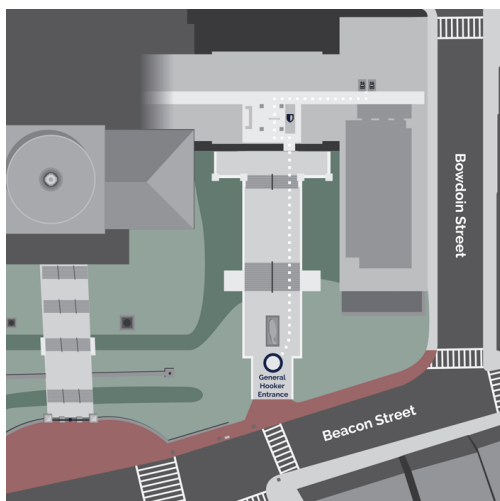
H.534	An Act to increase access to disposable menstrual products	Jay D. Livingstone, Christine Barber
S.1381	An Act to increase access to disposable menstrual products	Patricia D. Jehlen

This bill will be heard in front of the Joint Committee on Public Health at the State House on **Tuesday June 6th**

[Hearing Details - Joint Committee on Public Health \(malegislature.gov\)](#)

In person? To get to Gardner Auditorium:

1. Approach the General Hooker entrance from Beacon Street.
2. Proceed through the General Hooker Entrance.
3. Pass through the security checkpoint.
4. Take a right down the hallway.
5. Take the elevator on the left down to Floor GA.
6. Exit the elevator. Gardner Auditorium is directly ahead of you.



Watch the hearing on the state house's livestream under the Hearings & Events section of the [legislative website](#).

Mass NOW's I AM bill advocacy toolkit [2023-2024 Legislative Session - Google Drive](#)

Social Media Handles

Twitter: @MassNOW twitter.com/MassNOW

LinkedIn: Massachusetts National Organization for Women (Mass NOW) [Massachusetts National Organization for Women \(Mass NOW\): Overview | LinkedIn](#)

Sasha Goodfriend (Mass NOW Co-Director): @Sashagfriend

@YWBoston

Bill Leads:

- Representative Jay Livingston (lead sponsor) @jaylivingstone
- Senator Pat Jehlen (lead sponsor) @SenJehlen

Chairs of the committee who will be hearing the bills:

- Chair Cyr - @JulianCyr
- Chair Decker - @MarjorieDecker

Hashtags:

- #mapoli #IAM #menstrualequity
- #H534 #S1381

Sample tweets/posts:

- The time is now for menstrual equity! Let's advance the #IAM bill through the MA State Legislature this session! #H534 #S1381 #mapoli @YWBoston
- No one should have to choose between food, shelter, and access to menstrual products. Yes, every day in MA, menstruators are forced to make exactly that choice. #H534 S1381 #mapoli #IAMBill
- The I AM bill would ensure access to free menstrual products, without stigma, to all menstruating individuals in all public schools, homeless shelters, prisons and county jails. #H534 S1381 #mapoli #IAMBill
- By ending period poverty we're tackling economic inequality, educational inequality & health inequality all at once #H534 S1381 #mapoli #IAMBill
- @JulianCyr + @MarjorieDecker, menstruation is not a choice. Please, *move quickly* to give a favorable report to S.1445/H.534 An Act to Increase Access to Disposable Menstrual Products in Prisons, Homeless Shelters, and Public Schools in the Joint Committee on Public Health!

Otherwise, use quotes from your testimony or just voice your support of this bill and tag your local reps/senators. Think of continuing the good buzz of the bill and trying to get online support!