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Senator, SD-01-MID (D)

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## MA Legislative Scorecard 2025

Based on the Principles of the U.S. Constitution

★ Constitutional    ✗ Unconstitutional    ? Did not Vote    **Vote**

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**Estimated cost per household: -\$2,186.68/year.**

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**3. S2640 Access to Menstrual Products** (Passed 39 to 0 on 10/16/2025). Amends various chapters of the General Laws to require that disposable menstrual products be made available at no cost to "menstruating individuals" in family shelters, public schools, jails, and correctional facilities.

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**4. H4240 Family Resource Centers** (Passed 35 to 3 on 10/23/2025). Allocates \$500,000 for the operation and support of a network of child and family service programs throughout the commonwealth, including family resource centers.  
**Estimated cost per household: -\$0.18/year.**

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**5. S2696 Obscene Books in Libraries** (Passed 35 to 3 on 11/13/2025). Establishes policies regulating the removal of library materials in public schools and libraries in Massachusetts, and mandates new procedures to ensure that challenges to obscene materials do not result in automatic removal.

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