Bring our laws into the 21st century and reduce stigma around abortion.

Lead the way in ensuring equitable access to abortion.

Ensure medical decisions remain between a patient and their doctor.

Protect the health, safety, and privacy of young people.

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Did you know there’s an unenforced law requiring a 24-hour waiting period for abortion in Massachusetts?

The current law puts people in the unimaginable situation of needing to end a pregnancy for serious medical reasons, but being unable to do so. This forces people to travel across the country to access an abortion later in their pregnancy. The ROE Act improves access to abortion after 24 weeks of pregnancy in cases of fatal fetal diagnosis.

The ROE Act abolishes medically unnecessary restrictions, reforms inflammatory and inaccurate legal definitions relative to pregnancy and abortion, and eliminates unwarranted intrusions and criminal penalties for doctors who provide abortion care. The bill also codifies reproductive freedom into state law.

We need the ROE Act to break down these barriers to health care in Massachusetts.

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