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The Honorable John F. Keenan, Senate Chair
The Honorable Jeffrey Sanchez, House Chair
The Joint Committee on Public Health
State House, Room 130
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Chairman Keenan and Chairman Sanchez:

I am writing in support of **H.2103, An Act relative to folic acid awareness and birth defects prevention** of which I am a co-sponsor.

This legislation would increase the public awareness of and education on the importance of folic acid to patients, families and health care providers by requesting the Department of Public Health administer a folic acid awareness initiative.

I support **H.2103** and respectfully request that the committee report on it favorably this session. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patricia A. Haddad".

PATRICIA A. HADDAD
Speaker Pro Tempore