

HOUSE No. 1171

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jack Patrick Lewis

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to health insurance for human services workers.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
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| <i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i> | <i>7th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Marjorie C. Decker</i> | <i>25th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Mindy Domb</i> | <i>3rd Hampshire</i> |
| <i>Nika C. Elugardo</i> | <i>15th Suffolk</i> |
| <i>James K. Hawkins</i> | <i>2nd Bristol</i> |
| <i>Natalie M. Higgins</i> | <i>4th Worcester</i> |
| <i>David Allen Robertson</i> | <i>19th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Maria Duaine Robinson</i> | <i>6th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Thomas M. Stanley</i> | <i>9th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>José F. Tosado</i> | <i>9th Hampden</i> |

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By Mr. Lewis of Framingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1171) of Jack Patrick Lewis and others relative to health insurance for human services workers. Health Care Financing.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to health insurance for human services workers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Notwithstanding any General or Special Law to the contrary:-
- 2 The Massachusetts Council of Human Service Providers, Inc. – a Massachusetts
- 3 charitable corporation – shall be allowed to aggregate its members, primarily community-based
- 4 nonprofit human services organizations, for the purposes of purchasing health insurance that
- 5 meets minimum creditable coverage requirements as defined by the Commonwealth Health
- 6 Insurance Connector Authority under 956 CMR 5.00.