

Pay Less, Get More Care

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**Working for the passage
of Medicare for All in
Massachusetts.**




Access to health care is a human right

- Health is defined as “a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity.”
- The enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of health is one of the fundamental rights **of every human being** without distinction of race, religion, political belief, economic or social condition.
- **Governments have a responsibility for the health of their peoples** which can be fulfilled only by the provision of adequate health and social measures.

Preamble, WHO Constitution 1946

Medicare for All in Massachusetts would fulfill our right to health

- Universal coverage with no discrimination
 - Eliminates all the current financial and administrative barriers to access to health care.
 - Replaces the current “safety net” system based on distrust, along with the costly bureaucracy designed to deny coverage to the “undeserving”
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More Health Coverage Benefits

With Reduced Costs



**ALL MEDICALLY
NECESSARY
CARE &
MEDICATIONS,
INCLUDING ALL
PREVENTION
SERVICES**



**MENTAL HEALTH,
HEARING AND
VISION
INCLUDED**



**LONG TERM
CARE SERVICES
INCLUDING
HOME CARE**



**NO
DEDUCTIBLES,
CO-PAYMENTS,
CO-INSURANCE
OR OTHER
COST-SHARING**



**PATIENTS HAVE
FREE CHOICE OF
HEALTH
PROVIDERS**

The MA Health Care Trust, the agency that would administer the plan, would be funded by existing revenue (Medicare, Medicaid, etc.) and restructuring how we finance health care

Employees: contribute 2.5% on income (excluding first \$20K)

Employers: contribute 7.5% of payroll after 1ST \$20k; additional .5% if 100+ employees

Self-employed – contribute 10% (excluding first \$20K)

Unearned income – contribute 10% excluding first \$20K and other exclusions


Lower Health Care Costs at all levels

- *The bill would lower unnecessary health care spending in Massachusetts by almost \$30 billion**
 - Eliminate unnecessary spending: \$54.53 billion
 - Savings used to improve health care: -\$24.66 billion
 - Savings returned to the economy: \$29.87 billion
- *In 2024, Eastham town government would have saved more than \$1.5 million, and town employees would have saved an average of \$2,861 a year.*
- *Economic study by Mass-Care <https://masscare.org/economic-analysis/>

Why is passing this bill urgent?

- Before this year, although 98% of MA residents were insured, **40.3% had trouble affording health care, and 28% delayed or had to forgo care.**
- 57,000 people have lost coverage completely since the beginning of 2026

How can municipal leaders help?

- Mass-Care and State House sponsors have submitted Medicare for All in Massachusetts bills to the State House for many sessions and never gotten out of Committee.
 - Municipal leaders have much greater influence on State government, the State House and the media
 - Citizen petitions at town meeting supporting single payer carry great weight
 - Municipal resolutions and leaders help to outweigh the voices of large donors who profit from the current system
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Please join us!

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See the FAQs on the bill at
[https://masscare.org/res
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