

Resolution in Support of "Improved Medicare for All"

Whereas access to health care has become one of the biggest political issues of the day and is of great concern to ourselves and our neighbors; and

Whereas: The U.S. remains one of the few countries that does not provide universal publicly funded health care; and

Whereas: the cost of health care keeps increasing thereby creating a burden and a concern to us all; and

Whereas: the number on people who do not have affordable access to quality health care increases, the health of our communities decreases, and

Whereas: the cost of health insurance increases and the policies include up front costs of co-pays and deductibles that are a burden for employers and employees.

Whereas, in particular, the money spent by Cities and Towns to cover their employees is a large cost to both the employer and the employees; and

Whereas these funds could be better spent by Towns to improve the overall quality of life, and by employees to increase wages and salaries and other benefits; and

Whereas Massachusetts has been a leader in providing coverage for quality health care for its people; and

Whereas there is an alternative means of providing health care for all that also provides better coverage, without co-pays and deductibles, and includes medical, dental and preventative care.

That this bill is the "Improved Medicare for All," House Bill #1194 Senate Bill #683

Therefore be it Resolved:

That the City/Town of _____ endorses the House and Senate Bill, "Improved Medicare for All," (S683; H1194) and will communicate its support to the State Representative and State Senator.

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