

Resolution Number: 2026-008

**Introduced By: Councilor Jesse Gordon
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Resolution In Support Of Massachusetts Medicare For All Legislation

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 United States 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, as the number of 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 continues to increase and the health insurance policies include up-front costs of co-pays and deductibles that are a burden for employers and employees; and

Whereas, these funds could be better spent to improve the overall quality of life for Massachusetts residents and to increase wages, salaries and other benefits; and

Whereas, Massachusetts has been a leader in providing coverage for quality healthcare for its people; and

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

Whereas, An Act Establishing Medicare For All in Massachusetts creates that alternative and has been introduced in the Legislature as H.1405 and S.860; and

Whereas, this Act would save the Town of Randolph an estimated \$7.7 million dollars (FY2024 Mass-Care Spreadsheet) in the first year alone;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Randolph Town Council endorses An Act Establishing Medicare For All in Massachusetts and will communicate its support to Randolph's State Representatives and State Senators.