

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1143**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf*

*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 fair access for qualifying patients.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>2/17/2021</i>
<i>Vanna Howard</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>	<i>3/15/2021</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>3/4/2021</i>

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By Mr. LeBoeuf of Worcester, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1143) of David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf and others relative to eligibility for reimbursement by certain health plans. Financial Services.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**

An Act relative to fair access for qualifying patients.

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

1 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law, a health care provider  
2 certifying a patient in accordance with Section 1 of Chapter 94I of the Massachusetts General  
3 Laws may be eligible for reimbursement for such certification by qualifying health plans  
4 regulated under Chapters 32A, 175, 176A, 176B and 176G.

5 SECTION 2. Health plans may include cannabis for medical use, as defined in Section 1  
6 of Chapter 94I of the Massachusetts General Laws in their formulary, subject to its inclusion on  
7 Schedule II, Schedule III, Schedule IV, Schedule V, or Schedule VI of the Drug Control  
8 Program within the Department of Public Health.