

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3875**

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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 insurance coverage of medicinal cannabis.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                              | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:       |
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| <i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i> | <i>17th Worcester</i>   |
| <i>Mindy Domb</i>                  | <i>3rd Hampshire</i>    |
| <i>Liz Miranda</i>                 | <i>5th Suffolk</i>      |
| <i>Michael O. Moore</i>            | <i>Second Worcester</i> |
| <i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>         | <i>1st Hampshire</i>    |
| <i>Maria Duaine Robinson</i>       | <i>6th Middlesex</i>    |
| <i>Aaron Vega</i>                  | <i>5th Hampden</i>      |
| <i>Jay D. Livingstone</i>          | <i>8th Suffolk</i>      |
| <i>Stephan Hay</i>                 | <i>3rd Worcester</i>    |
| <i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>          | <i>7th Middlesex</i>    |

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By Mr. LeBoeuf of Worcester, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3875) of David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf and others relative to insurance coverage of medicinal cannabis. Financial Services.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

An Act relative to insurance coverage of medicinal cannabis.

*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. Chapter 32A of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the  
2 following section:-

3 Section 29. Notwithstanding section 6 of chapter 94I, the commission shall provide to  
4 any active or retired employee of the commonwealth who is insured under the group insurance  
5 commission coverage for the purchase of medical use marijuana from a medical marijuana  
6 treatment center pursuant to said chapter 94I.

7 SECTION 2. Chapter 118E of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after  
8 section 10L the following section:-

9 Section 10M. Notwithstanding section 6 of chapter 94I, the division and its contracted  
10 health insurers, health plans, health maintenance organizations, behavioral health management  
11 firms and third-party administrators under contract to a Medicaid managed care organization or

12 primary care clinician plan shall provide coverage for the purchase of medical use marijuana  
13 from a medical marijuana treatment center pursuant to said chapter 94I.

14 SECTION 3. Chapter 175 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after  
15 section 47KK the following section:-

16 Section 47LL. Notwithstanding section 6 of chapter 94I, any policy, contract, agreement,  
17 plan or certificate of insurance issued, delivered or renewed within the commonwealth, which is  
18 considered creditable coverage under section 1 of chapter 111M, shall provide coverage for the  
19 purchase of medical use marijuana from a medical marijuana treatment center pursuant to said  
20 chapter 94I.

21 SECTION 4. Chapter 176A of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after  
22 section 8MM the following section:-

23 Section 8NN. Notwithstanding section 6 of chapter 94I, any contract between a  
24 subscriber and the corporation under an individual or group hospital service plan that is  
25 delivered, issued or renewed within the commonwealth shall provide coverage for the purchase  
26 of medical use marijuana from a medical marijuana treatment center pursuant to said chapter 94I.

27 SECTION 5. Chapter 176B of the General laws is hereby amended by inserting after  
28 section 4MM the following section:-

29 Section 4NN. Notwithstanding section 6 of chapter 94I, any subscription certificate under  
30 an individual or group medical service agreement delivered, issued or renewed within the  
31 commonwealth shall provide coverage for the purchase of medical use marijuana from a medical  
32 marijuana treatment center pursuant to said chapter 94I.

33           SECTION 6. Chapter 176G of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after  
34 section 4EE the following section:-

35           Section 4FF. Notwithstanding section 6 of chapter 94I, an individual or group health  
36 maintenance contract that is issued or renewed shall provide coverage for the purchase of  
37 medical use marijuana from a medical marijuana treatment center pursuant to said chapter 94I.