

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1171**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Jack Patrick Lewis***

*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 health insurance for human services workers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/15/2019</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Mindy Domb</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Nika C. Eluardo</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/3/2019</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/24/2019</i>
<i>Maria Duaine Robinson</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/16/2019</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>José F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>	<i>1/16/2019</i>

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By Mr. Lewis of Framingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1171) of Jack Patrick Lewis and others relative to health insurance for human services workers. Health Care Financing.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

An Act relative to health insurance for human services workers.

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

- 1 Notwithstanding any General or Special Law to the contrary:-
- 2 The Massachusetts Council of Human Service Providers, Inc. – a Massachusetts
- 3 charitable corporation – shall be allowed to aggregate its members, primarily community-based
- 4 nonprofit human services organizations, for the purposes of purchasing health insurance that
- 5 meets minimum creditable coverage requirements as defined by the Commonwealth Health
- 6 Insurance Connector Authority under 956 CMR 5.00.