

HOUSE No. 3875

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:	DATE ADDED:
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>1/17/2019</i>
<i>Mindy Domb</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Liz Miranda</i>	<i>5th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>5/30/2019</i>
<i>Maria Duaine Robinson</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>5/30/2019</i>
<i>Aaron Vega</i>	<i>5th Hampden</i>	<i>5/30/2019</i>
<i>Jay D. Livingstone</i>	<i>8th Suffolk</i>	<i>5/30/2019</i>
<i>Stephan Hay</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	<i>6/4/2019</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>6/5/2019</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.

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**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.