

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1082**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf***

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*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.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>1/11/2023</i>
<i>Vanna Howard</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2023</i>

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By Representative LeBoeuf of Worcester, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1082) of David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf and Vanna Howard relative to eligibility for reimbursement by certain health plans. Financial Services.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1143 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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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.