

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1244**

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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 providing for prompt health insurance benefits for municipal employees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>1/16/2025</i>
<i>Vanna Howard</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>12/7/2025</i>
<i>Steven J. Ouellette</i>	<i>8th Bristol</i>	<i>3/4/2025</i>

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By Representative LeBoeuf of Worcester, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1244) of David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf and Steven J. Ouellette relative to health insurance for municipal employees. Financial Services.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2584 OF 2023-2024.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act providing for prompt health insurance benefits for municipal employees.

*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. Section 19 of chapter 32B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following new subsection:-

3           (k) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, an eligible municipal  
4 employee who subscribes to the commission’s health insurance coverage within the first 10 days  
5 of the employee’s first day of employment shall receive such coverage effective as of: (i) their  
6 first day of employment; or (ii) the date on which the employee subscribes to the coverage,  
7 whichever is later.

8           SECTION 2. The group insurance commission shall promulgate regulations necessary to  
9   implement subsection (k) of section 19 of chapter 32B of the General Laws, as inserted by  
10 section 1, not later than 3 months after enactment.