

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2169**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Lindsay N. Sabadosa***

*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 worker compensation protections for certified medical cannabis patients and their caregivers.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                      | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:    | DATE ADDED:      |
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| <i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i> | <i>1st Hampshire</i> | <i>1/15/2025</i> |

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By Representative Sabadosa of Northampton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2169) of Lindsay N. Sabadosa relative to worker compensation protections for certified medical cannabis patients and their caregivers. Labor and Workforce Development.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1949 OF 2023-2024.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act relative to worker compensation protections for certified medical cannabis patients and their caregivers.

*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 6 of Chapter 94I of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 deleting after the existing text “This chapter shall not: (i)” the following text:- "require any  
3 health insurance provider, or any government agency or authority, to reimburse any person for  
4 the expenses of the medical use of marijuana; (ii)” and, by deleting “(iii)” and substituting  
5 therefor “(ii)”

6           SECTION 2. Section 30 of Chapter 152 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
7 inserting, after the text

8           “Where services are provided to employees under this section, the reasonable and  
9 necessary cost of such services shall be paid by the insurer.”, the following text: Such reasonable

10 and necessary service costs may include reimbursement for medical cannabis provided to injured  
11 employees who are qualifying patients, or their personal caregiver, certified by a healthcare  
12 professional pursuant to G.L. c. 94I as a qualifying patient, or serving as a qualifying patient's  
13 personal caregiver under that chapter.