

SENATE No. 1445

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Ryan C. Fattman

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 regulating certain insurance benefits for elected officials in the town of Blackstone.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Ryan C. Fattman

Worcester and Hampden

Michael J. Soter

8th Worcester

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By Mr. Fattman, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1445) of Ryan C. Fattman and Michael J. Soter (by vote of the town) for legislation to regulate certain insurance benefits for elected officials in the town of Blackstone. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1296 OF 2023-2024.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**
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An Act regulating certain insurance benefits for elected officials in the town of Blackstone.

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 chapter 32B of the General Laws or any other general or
2 special law to the contrary, an elected or appointed official of the town of Blackstone who
3 receives a stipend shall not be eligible for participation in the town’s contributory health and life
4 insurance plans unless the official pays to the town 100 percent of the cost of participation in the
5 plans, plus any administrative costs that may be assessed by the Board of Selectmen.

6 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding Section 1, the Town Clerk and Treasurer-Collector shall
7 remain eligible for participation in the town’s contributory health and life insurance plans at the
8 same rate of contribution as nonunion employees of the Town.

9 SECTION 3. Section 1 shall apply starting with the successor to each incumbent stipend
10 elected or appointed official at the time this act takes effect and shall not affect the eligibility or
11 contribution rate for any current stipend elected or appointed officials of the Town of Blackstone
12 for the Town's contributory health and life insurance plans so long as such officials hold their
13 current position.

14 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.