

HEALTH CARE FOR MASSACHUSETTS CAMPAIGN

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Honorable Members of the General Court,

We, the undersigned, believe that ensuring every Massachusetts resident affordable access to medically necessary health and mental health care is a moral and economic imperative. The Health Care Constitutional Amendment provides a framework and a mandate for such action.

We urge you to bring the Health Care Amendment to a vote in the Constitutional Convention as soon as possible and we urge you to vote “yes”.

We need a legal and political tool to complement and strengthen Legislative action if we are to successfully expand access AND cut costs AND improve the quality of care to create an affordable, equitable health care system that serves everyone’s interests.

The Health Care Amendment provides the foundation for the negotiations that will design that system and the legal “lock” so that when you enact reforms they will be fully implemented.

Only then will Massachusetts residents, employers, taxpayers and providers see the benefits that come from providing high quality, cost-effective care to everyone through a streamlined and efficient health care system.

Thank you,

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