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Here’s how to protect MA residents from Trump’s \$1.7B cuts in Medicaid *and* cover all MA residents: Pass “An Act Establishing Medicare for All In Massachusetts” this session! (MA H.1405/S.860)

The House and Senate versions of this bill, [2025-2026 H.1405](#) and [2025-2026 S.860](#), would guarantee basic healthcare coverage for every resident of the Commonwealth through the Massachusetts Health Care Trust, a single payer for all necessary care. All residents would be guaranteed access, regardless of financial or employment status, age, ethnicity, race, religion, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, previous health problems, or geographic location. This Act will provide continuous access to health care, with no need for repeated re-enrollments or changes when employers choose new plans or employees change jobs. Coverage would be comprehensive and publicly financed, free of out-of-pocket costs, with no co-insurance, co-payments, deductibles, or any other form of patient cost sharing.

THIS is what we mean when we say, “Don’t agonize...Organize!”

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Action Summary Details on each action are below.	● READ - The background info below. ● (1) SIGN a petition. ● (2) Discover whether <i>your</i> MA rep(s) and senator has already co-sponsored the bill. ○ If so, CALL AND THANK THEM. ○ If not, urge them to co-sponsor. ● (3) THEN CALL - The 4 MA House and Senate Joint Committee on Health Care Financing chairs and vice chairs and urge them to move the bill out of committee as “Ought to Pass.” ● BONUS: Send an email to each of the Committee chairs/vice chairs repeating what you said in your call (see Action Script for their email addresses below). Estimated time: 15 minutes to 45 minutes, depending on your level of review.
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Why We Think This is Important	● Personal Relevance - High - All of us MA residents stand to benefit. ● Expanded Implications - High - Without this, 250,000 Massachusetts families, seniors, veterans and people with disabilities would lose health care coverage. This bill can shield many people in our state from the loss of healthcare imposed by Trump's Big Ugly Bill. ● Educational Value - High - Help us spread the word! ● Impact Potential - High - Committee chairs have wide discretion. A strong showing of <i>constituent interest and testimony</i> can convince them to move the bill on as "Ought to Pass." ● Urgency - High - Because the bill is <i>still in committee</i> <u>but has been heard</u>. Now is the time to: ● Push for it to be "favorably moved out as 'Ought to Pass'." ● Organize our friends and neighbors to call on the decision makers to move the bill forward.
Sources	● Massachusetts Campaign for Single Payer Health Care ("MassCare") ● Mass-Care has built a Coalition of over 100 organizations that represent diverse constituencies supporting single payer reform in Massachusetts. Look at ALL these groups! Chances are, <i>you</i> belong to one of these partner groups. ● Action Network ● A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1405) of Lindsay N. Sabadosa, Margaret R. Scarsdale and others for legislation to provide equitable access to quality, affordable healthcare services by establishing Medicare for all persons in the Commonwealth. Health Care Financing. ● A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 860) of James B. Eldridge, Lindsay N. Sabadosa, Margaret R. Scarsdale, Joanne M. Comerford and other members of the General Court for legislation to establish medicare for all in Massachusetts. Health Care Financing.
Action (1)	SIGN this petition: Report Massachusetts Medicare for All from Action Network.
Action (2)	1. Discover whether <i>your</i> MA House Rep and Senator has already co-sponsored the bill HERE: House Senate 2. Then get your MA Rep's and MA Senator's phone number HERE (if you don't have it already). ○ If your Senator/Rep HAS already co-sponsored their version of the bill, CALL AND THANK THEM with this script: ■ <i>Hi, my name is [Your Name], and I live at [Street/Town/City] and I'm calling about H.1405/S.860, which would establish "Medicare</i>

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	<i>for All in Massachusetts.” I’m so glad to learn that you’re sponsoring this bill. That’s what I call leadership!</i> <i>Thank you! [Your Name]</i> ○ If one or both of your Senator/Rep HAS NOT co-sponsored the bill, call them to urge them to co-sponsor with this script: ■ <i>Hi, my name is [Your Name], and I live at [Street/Town/City] and I’m calling about H.1405/S.860, which would establish “Medicare for All in Massachusetts.”</i> <i>I see that you haven’t signed up to sponsor this bill yet, and I’m calling to encourage you to do so! It will prevent thousands of MA residents from losing their healthcare now that Trump’s Big Ugly Bill has passed.</i> <i>Please get back to me and let me know if you’re going to sponsor this bill. My address is [your address].</i> <i>Thank you! [Your Name]</i>
Action (3)	● (3) THEN CALL - The 4 MA House and Senate Joint Committee on Health Care Financing chairs and vice chairs and urge them to move the bill out of committee as “Ought to Pass.” ● BONUS: Send an email to each of the Committee chairs/vice chairs repeating what you said in your call to emphasize your support for the bill. <u>IF LEAVING VOICEMAIL: Please remember to leave your full street address to ensure your call is tallied.</u> 1. Senator Cindy F. Friedman (D) – Senate Chair, a. Phone: 617-722-1432 b. Email: Cindy.Friedman@masenate.gov / cc: legislation@masscare.org 2. Senator John Cronin (D) – Senate Vice Chair, a. Phone: 617-722-1230 b. Email: John.Cronin@masenate.gov / cc: legislation@masscare.org 3. Representative John J. Lawn, Jr. (D) – House Chair, a. Phone: 617-722-2430 b. Email: John.Lawn@mahouse.gov / cc: legislation@masscare.org 4. Representative Meghan K. Kilcoyne (D) – House Vice Chair, a. Phone: 617-722-2575 b. Email: meghan.kilcoyne@mahouse.gov / cc: legislation@masscare.org Please personalize all the words in blue.

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	<i>"Hi, my name is [Your Name], and I live at [Street/Town/City] and I'm calling about H.1405/S.860, which would establish "Medicare for All in Massachusetts."</i> <i>Please report H.1405/S.860 favorably out of committee as "Ought to Pass" so the House and Senate can vote on it this session.</i> [Personal why: ● <i>"I've seen too many neighbors delay care or go into debt because they don't have good insurance, and I believe no one should have to choose between their health and paying rent."</i> ● <i>"As someone who's watched family members struggle with surprise bills even while insured, I feel it's time Massachusetts guarantees healthcare as a basic human right."</i> ● <i>"I want to live in a state where everyone, regardless of income or job, can see a doctor or fill a prescription without worrying about cost."</i> ● Or your own!] <i>I hope I can count on you to support and move this bill forward this session!</i> <i>Thank you very much! [Your Name]</i>
Bonus Actions	● Testify in favor of the Act. See instructions in this document and send to cindy.friedman@masenate.gov, john.lawn@mahouse.gov, John.Cronin@masenate.gov, megan.kilcoyne@mahouse.gov. Copy to legislation@masscare.org. ● Share this Action Sheet online and with your friends through email. ● Share this link to subscribe to the CAD with everyone you can: SUBSCRIBE TO THE CAD
Background Information	● While Massachusetts residents brace themselves for the impending Medicaid and Medicare cuts in the "One Big Ugly Bill" just passed by Congress, we don't have to wait to create the change we want to see. "Blue" states across the country are looking at adopting single-payer healthcare systems to protect their residents and their access to healthcare. ● Massachusetts is uniquely positioned to take the lead in this effort because the 2006 healthcare reforms already have resulted in near-universal coverage.

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	● In 2022, referendums in favor of single-payer healthcare won in all 20 districts in the state! A majority of physicians in Mass support single-payer. ● A bill is currently before both the State House and Senate that would establish a single-payer healthcare system. ● Learn More about the text of the House and Senate versions of this bill here: 2025-2026 H.1405 and 2025-2026 S.860.
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