



Testimony submitted to the Joint Committee on Health Care Financing
in support of S.764 An Act establishing the family caregivers tax credit
submitted by

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The League of Women Voters of Massachusetts, representing 44 local Leagues from Cape Cod to the Berkshires, supports this bill establishing a family caregivers tax credit.

This bill establishes a tax credit of up to \$1,500 for family caregivers whose gross income is less than \$75,000 for an individual and \$150,000 for a couple. Eligible expenses include improvements to the home, purchase or leasing of equipment, and obtaining necessary goods or services. We respectfully recommend the tax credit be doubled for a maximum of \$3,000.

LWVMA supports an affordable healthcare system that provides equal access to quality healthcare for all and supports a state and regional healthcare planning system that will set guidelines for allocation of healthcare resources in Massachusetts.

We ask that you favorably report this bill out of committee.

Thank you for your consideration.