



Legislation Summary:

An Act establishing Medicare for all in MA

Initial bill number(s): S744/H1239 (Bill numbers will change as legislation proceeds.)

Sponsors:

Senator James Eldridge

Representatives Denise Garlick and Lindsay Sabadosa

What the bill does, why LWVMA supports it, and the League position relative to this bill.

S766/H1239 creates a single payer health care system guaranteeing complete coverage for all residents in MA while saving money for the state, local governments, businesses and residents.

The LWVUS supports a single payer health care system ([Impact on Issues](#), Healthcare, pages 139-134). The LWVMA supports a state and regional planning system that will set guidelines for allocation of healthcare resources ([Where We Stand](#), Healthcare Page 48).