



Good For You. Good For Massachusetts.

The Massachusetts Affordable Care (MassACT!) Campaign is committed to making health care more affordable and accessible for everyone in Massachusetts by putting health reform on the ballot in November of 2006. The MassACT! Campaign for health reform was launched by leaders from the business, health care, political, religious, labor, and social justice communities.

Our ballot initiative, The Massachusetts Quality Affordable Health Care Act is good for you and good for Massachusetts because it will:

- Save you money on premiums
- Expand quality coverage
- Help small businesses provide coverage to their employees

The Massachusetts Quality Affordable Health Care Act

The ballot proposal:

- **Reduces premiums** - ending the insurance surcharge now tacked onto premiums to pay for uninsured patients who get care in emergency rooms and other sites.
- **Increases quality affordable coverage** - providing sliding-scale assistance to moderate-income families struggling to afford health care costs.
- **Helps small businesses provide coverage** - expanding the Insurance Partnership program and establishing a reinsurance program to reduce premiums.
- **Makes our health system fair** - funding expanded coverage through an affordable assessment on firms that refuse to provide coverage to their workers.
- **Covers our children and most vulnerable residents** - expanding the affordable MassHealth program.
- **Lower health costs and improve health** - increasing the cigarette tax by 60 cents to reduce smoking and to fund affordable coverage.

MassACT! Supporters and Health Reform Leaders

- Greater Boston Interfaith Organization
- Families USA
- Health Care for All
- Massachusetts Business Leaders for Quality Affordable Health Care
- Neighbor to Neighbor
- Service Employees International Union Locals 2020 and 615
- United Food and Commercial Workers Union Local 1445
- Massachusetts Building Trades Council
- Coalition for Social Justice

You Can Help Make Health Reform A Reality

To volunteer, learn more about the campaign or to download and sign our petition, please visit our website at www.massact.org.



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