

Western Mass. legislators by District

Co-sponsor = signed on as co-sponsor for 2017 Medicare for All bill and “Benchmark” bill

NAME (R= Republican)	District	Description – main areas	Position on Medicare for All, notes
Peter Kocot	1 st HAMPSHIRE	Hatfield, N'ton, S'ton,W'ton	Co-sponsor; co-chair Jt. Committee on Health Care Financing
John Scibak	2 nd HAMPSH	Eton, Granby (2), Hadley, S.Hadley	Supports – not signed on as co-sponsor
Solomon Goldstein-Rose	3 rd HAMPSH	Amherst, Granby (1), Pelham	Co-sponsor
Todd Smola – R	1 st HAMPDEN	Palmer, Ware, Sturbridge, etc.	
Brian Ashe	2 nd HAMPD	E Long (2,3,4,), Hampden, Longmeadow, Monson	Co-sponsor
Nicholas Boldyga -R	3rd HAMPD	Agawam, Granville, Southwick	
John Velis	4 th HAMPD	Westfield	Member, Health Care Finance Committee
Aaron Vega	5 th HAMPD	Holyoke	
Michael Finn	6 th HAMPD	Chicopee - some, West Sfield	
Thomas Petrolati	7 th HAMPD	precincts in Chicope, Sfield, Belchertown	
Joseph Wagner	8 th HAMPD	Chicopee	
Jose Tosado	9 th HAMPD	Precincts in Sfield, and one in Chicopee	Co-sponsor
Carlos Gonzalez	10 th HAMPD	Precincts in Sfield	
Bud Williams	11 th	Precincts in Sfield	Co-sponsor
Angelo Puppolo	12 th	Precinct in E long, parts of Sfield, Wilbraham	
Stephen Kulik	1 st FRANKLIN	Lots of Franklin, some hilltowns in HAMPSH	Co-sponsor – Benchmark only
Susannah Whipps Lee –R	2 nd FRANK	Orange, Wendell, etc., Athol + in WORCESTER COUNTY	
Gaillanne Cariddi - deceased	1st BERK	Adams, N Adams, Williamstown, etc.	Co-sponsor
Paul Mark	2 nd BERK	Dalton, Peru, Windsor, precinct in Pitts'd; North FC: Greenfield, Leyden, N'field, etc	Co-sponsor – strong support
Trici Farley-Bouvier	3 rd BERK	Pittsfield	Co-sponsor – Benchmark only
Willim Smitty Pignatelli	4 th BERK	Lee, Lenox, Stockbridge, etc.	

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Adam Hinds	Lives Pittsfield	Parts: BERK, HAMPS, HAMPSH, FRANK	Co-sponsor - strong support
James T Welch	Lives W S'field	HAMPDEN -s	Co-chair, HCF Committee
Eric Lesser	Lives Longm	1 st HAMPD, HAMPSH	Member, HCF Committee
Donald Humason –R	Lives W'field	2 nd HAMPD, HAMPSH	
Stan Rosenberg	Lives Amherst	Parts: Hamp, Franklin, Worcester	
Anne Gobi	Lives Spencer	Worcester, Hampd, Hampsh, Middlesex	Co-sponsor

2017-2019 MA Legislative Session: Two Single Payer/ Medicare for All bills are currently in the **Joint Committee on Health Care Financing**. A public hearing was held June 21. The HCF Committee will now decide whether the bills advance for debate by the full legislature or not. Locate full text of the bills at <https://malegislature.gov/Bills/Search>

- SB 619, HB 2987 - “Improved Medicare for All in MA”
- SB610, HB596 – “Effective Health Care Cost Control” (the “Benchmark” bill)

Contact your own state representative and senator and find out where they stand. Ask supporters to talk publicly and enthusiastically about Medicare for All and to help get the bills out of committee.

- Find your state reps at www.malegislature.gov/Search/FindMyLegislator
- Click on their names for contact info in Boston and local district office. Call, write, or better yet, meet with them in person about Medicare for All.

Please ask the HCF co-chairs to advance the Medicare for All bills to the full legislature for consideration:

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