



An Act Supporting Family Caregivers

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HD3456 - Representatives Michael Kushmerek & David Rogers

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Support Massachusetts 780,000 Family Caregivers

Family caregivers put family first. They take responsibility to help their parents, spouses and other loved ones stay at home – where they want to be.

What is An Act Supporting Family Caregivers?

The Act will provide family caregivers with a variety of supports including an income tax credit to cover expenses incurred by a taxpayer for the care and support of a qualifying family member; respite care vouchers; unemployment insurance eligibility; addresses workplace discrimination; and establishes a permanent commission to focus on family caregiving needs.

Massachusetts Unpaid Family Caregiving

780,000

Family Caregivers

730 Million

Care Hours/Year

\$15.1 Billion

Unpaid Labor/Year

Over \$7,200

Average Out-of-Pocket
Caregiving Costs/Year
in the U.S.

Family Caregivers Need Your Support!

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