

**Roxanne Maher**

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**From:** Adrienne L. Parad  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 20, 2026 3:32 PM  
**To:** Roxanne Maher  
**Subject:** Possible resolution

Can we do something like this???

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL SUPPORTING UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE

WHEREAS, universal health care is the only medical system that has ever been shown to improve the health of a population; and

WHEREAS, the collaboration between the Town Council of Scituate and the Scituate Health Alliance has improved the health of Scituate residents, and likely saved taxpayers tens of thousands of dollars in medical costs; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Scituate claims to have the healthiest population and most affordable health care in the United States;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Scituate Town Council urges every small town and large city across the nation to adopt universal health care programs together as one nation, to eliminate preventable disease and make Scituate the healthiest place in Rhode Island, in the United States, and the world.

By Order of the Scituate Town Council

Abbie J. Groves, President

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and the official seal of the Town of Scituate this 14th day of March, 2004.

Margaret M. Long, Town Clerk

Or

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RESOLUTION

A Resolution Supporting Primary Care for All Americans Co-Sponsored by: Jonathan Acosta, Raquel-Mariaz, Tatiana Baena  
Introduced: March 10, 2025

WHEREAS, primary care is the foundation of a healthy community, providing preventive services, early diagnosis, and ongoing management of chronic conditions; and

WHEREAS, access to primary care improves health outcomes, reduces avoidable emergency room visits, and lowers overall healthcare costs for residents of Central Falls, the State of Rhode Island, and the United States; and

WHEREAS, the City of Central Falls recognizes that many residents face barriers to accessing timely and affordable primary care, including lack of insurance, high out-of-pocket costs, and shortages of local providers; and

WHEREAS, ensuring universal access to primary care strengthens public health, supports economic stability, and promotes equity across all communities;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of Central Falls hereby expresses its strong support for policies and programs that guarantee accessible, affordable primary care for all residents, and urges state and federal leaders to prioritize primary care as an essential public good.

By Order of the City Council  
Robert Ferri, Council President

Attest:  
Alberto M. de Burgos, City Clerk

Or

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CITY OF NEW BEDFORD  
IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PRIMARY HEALTH CARE

WHEREAS, the pandemic revealed the most critical healthcare issue that has ever been shown to the American public: that the cost of healthcare in the United States is the highest in the world; and

WHEREAS, the City of New Bedford City Council recognizes the importance of primary healthcare for all residents of the City of New Bedford and the United States; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the New Bedford City Council urges every elected official in the United States and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to support primary healthcare for everyone in New Bedford, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the United States; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the New Bedford City Council pledges to help provide primary healthcare services to all residents of the City of New Bedford, and urges every elected official in the United States and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to ensure access to a full range of services for all working people.

(Signatures of council members follow, including Brian Gomes, Naomi Carney, Derek Baptiste, Ian Abreu, Shane Oliveira, Scott Pemberton, Leo Choquette, and others.)

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