



Protect and Preserve the Health Care You Need

Last year, the state Group Insurance Commission attempted to eliminate many of the health care carriers that working families rely on. Active and retired members of the MTA and other labor unions successfully fought to prevent those changes.

This year, you have an opportunity to speak to members of the GIC before they consider plan design changes. **BE HEARD** by attending one of the scheduled listening sessions listed below.

**Share your stories. Tell the GIC why affordable,
high-quality health care matters to you.**

Let GIC members know:

- **Access to care** that is available in your community is crucial.
- **Out-of-pocket costs** for doctor visits and prescription medications cannot skyrocket.
- Employees and retirees should not be forced into **high-deductible plans**.

The Foundation Budget Review Commission identified rising health insurance costs as one of the causes of the underfunding of our public education system. Advocating for a more transparent and responsive insurance commission for public-sector employees is just one more way we can Fund Our Future.

Listening sessions will be held:

Tuesday, January 22

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

McCormack State Office Building
21st Floor Conference Rooms
One Ashburton Place, Boston

Wednesday, January 23

5 to 6:30 p.m.

Worcester State University
Student Center, Blue Lounge
486 Chandler St., Worcester

Tuesday, January 29

4:30 to 6 p.m.

Springfield City Library,
Brightwood Branch
Community Room
359 Plainfield St., Springfield