**Massachusetts Senate No. 1334**

**Presented by Joanne Comerford - 2023**

**Proposed Amendments**

 **Massachusetts Committee for Health Rights**

Line 51: Insert after the word health “members of the public,”

Line 53 Insert after the word health “may voluntarily” and delete “shall” and “and comply with”

Line 72 Delete entire line and insert the following: “assist boards to adopt practices to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the delivery of public health services”

Line 102-114 Delete lines 102-114 the entire section (iii)

Line 132 Insert the word “help” after the word may

Line 133 Insert after “residents and“ the words “assist with organizing” and delete the word “organize”

Line 149-158 Delete lines 148-158 the entire section (k)

Line 182 Insert period after 2019 and delete the remaining end of that sentence.

Line 184 Delete the words “minimum statutory and regulatory local”

Line 187 Add New Section 5 as follows:

SECTION 5. Nothing in this Act shall: a) Limit the authority of, or discriminate by the withholding of funds, the ability of a local Board of Health to act in its best judgment, and in the best interest of its residents, to address an outbreak of a disease or health care situation, or b) Infringe on a person’s fundamental rights afforded under the United States Constitution or be used to coerce a person into relinquishing those rights, including the right to: accept or decline any medical procedure or treatment, testing, or collection of specimens, or the sharing of personal data or medical information; and the right to use complementary and alternative healthcare services; attend education; or be employed.