



City of Cambridge

19.

IN CITY COUNCIL

August 3, 1992

COUNCILLOR WALSH

WHEREAS: This Council's membership received the attached announcement from the Executive Director of the Massachusetts Municipal Association (MMA) regarding availability of a comprehensive municipal employee health insurance provided by the Massachusetts Interlocal Insurance Association (MIAA) to municipalities, counties and boards of education within the Commonwealth; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to arrange that the content of the MIAA Health Plan be studied and examined and advise as to its positive and/or negative elements so far as its relevance to employees of the City of Cambridge and to lowering the future cost of health benefits paid out by the City of Cambridge; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to this Council with this report and requested data at his early convenience.

In City Council August 3, 1992.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, Temporary City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury

D. Margaret Drury
Temporary City Clerk



Massachusetts

MIIA

Interlocal Insurance Association

60 Temple Place, Boston, MA 02111
(617) 426-7272 or 800 882-1498
Facsimile (617) 426-9546

MASSACHUSETTS INTERLOCAL INSURANCE ASSOCIATION HEALTH PLAN

On July 1, 1992, MIIA, the insurance arm of the Massachusetts Municipal Association will initiate the MIIA Health Benefits Trust to provide health care and related employee benefits to the towns, cities, counties and boards of education in Massachusetts.

The following are important points of information for your consideration concerning the health Trust:

- * The MIIA Health Trust is our organization. It is a not for profit entity and the Board of Trustees are made up of local government officials like yourself.
- * The Trust is part of a growing National movement by state municipal leagues and associations to establish risk sharing pools to provide more stable pricing, equitable underwriting and programs tailor made for local government employees.
- * Emphasis is placed on managed care and benefit utilization. The MIIA staff reviews vendor performance, identifies and implements cost containment features and serves as patient advocates.
- * Pooling resources helps reduce cost escalation. By combining your experience with other local governments you will help stabilize your health care costs and reduce administrative and risk expense.
- * Both twelve month premium rates and cost-plus financing arrangements are available.
- * Multiple benefit programs specially chosen to meet the needs of local governments are offered. The Trust offers indemnity, PPO's Point of Service and HMO health plans, dental, vision, and prescription card programs.
- * All employees and dependents currently enrolled in your group plans are covered without any pre-existing condition clause.



City of Cambridge

C
14

IN CITY COUNCIL

Councillor Walsh

August 3, 1992

WHEREAS: This Council's membership received the attached announcement from the Executive Director of the Massachusetts Municipal Association (MMA) regarding availability of a comprehensive municipal employee health insurance provided by the Massachusetts Interlocal Insurance Association (MIIA) to municipalities, counties and boards of education; within the Commonwealth; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager arrange that the content of the MIIA Health Plan be studied and examined and advise as to its positive and/or negative elements so far as its relevance to employees of the City of Cambridge and to lowering the future cost of health benefits paid out by the City of Cambridge; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager report back to this Council with this report and requested data at his early convenience.

(Attachment)



Massachusetts

MIIA

Interlocal Insurance Association

60 Temple Place, Boston, MA 02111
(617) 426-7272 or 800 882-1498
Facsimile (617) 426-9546

MASSACHUSETTS INTERLOCAL INSURANCE ASSOCIATION HEALTH PLAN

On July 1, 1992, MIIA, the insurance arm of the Massachusetts Municipal Association will initiate the MIIA Health Benefits Trust to provide health care and related employee benefits to the towns, cities, counties and boards of education in Massachusetts.

The following are important points of information for your consideration concerning the health Trust:

- * The MIIA Health Trust is our organization. It is a not for profit entity and the Board of Trustees are made up of local government officials like yourself.
- * The Trust is part of a growing National movement by state municipal leagues and associations to establish risk sharing pools to provide more stable pricing, equitable underwriting and programs tailor made for local government employees.
- * Emphasis is placed on managed care and benefit utilization. The MIIA staff reviews vendor performance, identifies and implements cost containment features and serves as patient advocates.
- * Pooling resources helps reduce cost escalation. By combining your experience with other local governments you will help stabilize your health care costs and reduce administrative and risk expense.
- * Both twelve month premium rates and cost-plus financing arrangements are available.
- * Multiple benefit programs specially chosen to meet the needs of local governments are offered. The Trust offers indemnity, PPO's Point of Service and HMO health plans, dental, vision, and prescription card programs.
- * All employees and dependents currently enrolled in your group plans are covered without any pre-existing condition clause.



CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL

CITY HALL, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139

(617) 349-4280

FAX (617) 349-4287

William H. Walsh
City Councillor

July 14, 1992

RECEIVED BY
OFFICE OF CITY CLERK
1992 JUL 14 PM 3:22
CAMBRIDGE MA.

MEMORANDUM:

TO: D. Margaret Drury
Temporary City Clerk

FROM: David Noonan, for *DM*
Councillor Walsh

ATTENTION: Mrs. Donna Lopez

RE: Council Order (Consent Agenda) for
Monday, August 3, 1992

Councillor Walsh requests that the enclosed Council Order regarding the MIIA Health Plan be included in the CONSENT AGENDA for the Summer Council Session scheduled for Monday, August 3, 1992.

Thank you for your cooperation in filing this Council Order.

(Enclosure)

CC: Councillor Walsh



City of Cambridge

19.

IN CITY COUNCIL

August 3, 1992

COUNCILLOR WALSH

WHEREAS: This Council's membership received the attached announcement from the Executive Director of the Massachusetts Municipal Association (MMA) regarding availability of a comprehensive municipal employee health insurance provided by the Massachusetts Interlocal Insurance Association (MIAA) to municipalities, counties and boards of education within the Commonwealth; now therefore be it

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to arrange that the content of the MIAA Health Plan be studied and examined and advise as to its positive and/or negative elements so far as its relevance to employees of the City of Cambridge and to lowering the future cost of health benefits paid out by the City of Cambridge; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to report back to this Council with this report and requested data at his early convenience.

AUG. - 3 1992

City Council

Adopted by the affirmative vote

of 9 members

K. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

TEMPORARY

CONSENT ORDER #19

S-574

Councillor Walsh/re: MIAA Health Plan.

In City Council,

August 3, 1992

Order adopted.