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Statement by Lora Pellegrini, President and CEO of the Massachusetts Association of Health Plans (MAHP) on the Supreme Court's Decision to Uphold the Affordable Care Act – June 17, 2021

"MAHP and its member health plans are very pleased with the Supreme Court's final ruling on *California v. Texas*, upholding the entire Affordable Care Act (ACA). As the model for the ACA, Massachusetts has made significant advances over the past decade in expanding health care coverage and on efforts to contain health care costs. Today's decision by the U.S. Supreme Court will ensure that we can continue to work with our partners in the health care community to provide continued access to high quality and affordable health care for Massachusetts residents. It is imperative that we now focus our collective efforts on making health care more affordable for employers and consumers by reining in health care cost drivers in our marketplace."

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