

**SENATE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

*Ryan C. Fattman*

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*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act ensuring fair housing for homeless families.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Ryan C. Fattman</i>	<i>Worcester and Hampden</i>	
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>	<i>11/1/2023</i>

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By Mr. Fattman, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Ryan C. Fattman for legislation to ensure fair housing for homeless families. Housing.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act ensuring fair housing for homeless families.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           The first paragraph of section 30 of chapter 23B of the General Laws, as amended by  
2 section 120 of chapter 7 of the acts of 2023, is hereby further amended by adding the following  
3 sentence:- Notwithstanding any general or special law, rule or regulation to the contrary, the  
4 emergency housing assistance program established herein shall be available only to residents of  
5 the commonwealth who are citizens of the United States.