

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1257**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act relative to the compensation of victims of violent crimes..

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

1            Subsection (a) of section 3 of chapter 258A of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
2            2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence and inserting in  
3            place thereof the following:— In the case of rape victims, such services shall include emergency  
4            funds for housing.