

HOUSE No. 3576

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Nine

An Act excluding payments for foster care in computing rent and determining eligibility for subsidized housing. . .

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 32 of Chapter 121B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the sixth paragraph the following new
3 paragraph:- In determining the net income of the tenant family for the purpose of computing the
4 rent and determining eligibility for admission and continued occupancy, adoption assistance
5 payments in excess of \$480 per year per adopted child shall be excluded from income. In
6 determining the net income of the tenant family for the purpose of computing the rent and
7 determining eligibility for admission and continued occupancy, payments received for the care of
8 foster children or foster adults shall be excluded from income.