

**SENATE . . . . . No. 639**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act to Prevent Homelessness Among Elderly and Disabled Persons and Families Facing No-Fault Evictions..

*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 9 of chapter 239 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1998  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following sentence:-

3           In allocating state public housing resources, the department of housing and community  
4 development shall give priority to persons granted a stay of judgment and execution pursuant to  
5 this section.