

**SENATE . . . . . No. 640**

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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 ilegal immigrants and publiclysubsidized 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 adding the following paragraph:-           Notwithstanding  
3 any general or special law or regulation to the contrary, an applicant for assisted housing under  
4 this chapter who is not eligible for federal assisted housing under 42 U.S.C. section 1436a, and  
5 who is not a person residing in the United States as defined in regulations of the federal  
6 Department of Health and Human Services, shall not displace or be given priority over any  
7 applicant who is so eligible.”