

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1145**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Joseph F. Wagner*

*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 relative to prohibiting the use of hotels and motels in connection with the emergency housing assistance program.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Joseph F. Wagner</i>	<i>8th Hampden</i>	<i>1/16/2015</i>
<i>Aaron Vega</i>	<i>5th Hampden</i>	<i>2/3/2015</i>
<i>Joan B. Lovely</i>	<i>Second Essex</i>	<i>8/5/2019</i>

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By Mr. Wagner of Chicopee, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1145) of Joseph F. Wagner, Aaron Vega and Joan B. Lovely for legislation to prohibit the use of certain hotels and motels in connection with the Emergency Housing Assistance Program. Housing.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to prohibiting the use of hotels and motels in connection with the emergency housing assistance program.

*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. Paragraph (e) of subsection (A) of section 30 of chapter 23B of the General  
2 Laws is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following:- In no case shall the  
3 department house any family in need of temporary shelter in a hotel, as defined in subsection (c)  
4 of section 1 of chapter 64G, or a motel, as defined in subsection (e) of section 1 of chapter 64G.

5           SECTION 2 . Section 1 shall take effect 180 days after passage of this act.