

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Peter J. Durant

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 ensuring fair housing for homeless families.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Peter J. Durant</i>	<i>6th Worcester</i>	<i>9/6/2023</i>
<i>David T. Vieira</i>	<i>3rd Barnstable</i>	<i>9/11/2023</i>
<i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>	<i>9/11/2023</i>
<i>Steven George Xiarhos</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>9/11/2023</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>9/11/2023</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>	<i>9/12/2023</i>
<i>Alyson M. Sullivan-Almeida</i>	<i>7th Plymouth</i>	<i>9/12/2023</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>9/12/2023</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>	<i>9/13/2023</i>
<i>Michael J. Soter</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	<i>9/13/2023</i>
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>9/13/2023</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>	<i>9/18/2023</i>
<i>Ryan C. Fattman</i>	<i>Worcester and Hampden</i>	<i>10/23/2023</i>
<i>Marcus S. Vaughn</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>10/31/2023</i>
<i>Norman J. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>	<i>11/10/2023</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>	<i>11/14/2023</i>
<i>Mathew J. Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>3/6/2024</i>
<i>Kelly W. Pease</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>	<i>3/6/2024</i>

<i>David K. Muradian, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>	<i>3/6/2024</i>
<i>Marc T. Lombardo</i>	<i>22nd Middlesex</i>	<i>3/8/2024</i>

HOUSE No.

By Representative Durant of Spencer, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Peter J. Durant and others relative to eligibility for the emergency housing assistance program. Housing.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act ensuring fair housing for homeless families.

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. The first paragraph of section 30 of chapter 23B of the General Laws, as
2 amended by section 120 of chapter 7 of the acts of 2023, is hereby further amended by adding
3 the following sentence:- Notwithstanding any general or special law, rule or regulation to the
4 contrary, the emergency housing assistance program established herein shall be available only to
5 residents of the commonwealth who are citizens of the United States.