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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul K. Frost

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 prioritizing Massachusetts residents on the waitlist for emergency housing assistance.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Paul K. Frost	*7th Worcester*	*1/17/2025*
Steven George Xiarhos	*5th Barnstable*	*1/23/2025*
Joseph D. McKenna	*18th Worcester*	*1/28/2025*
Bradley H. Jones, Jr.	*20th Middlesex*	*1/31/2025*
Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.	*5th Worcester*	*3/5/2025*
Kelly W. Pease	*4th Hampden*	*4/15/2025*

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By Representative Frost of Auburn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1506) of Paul K. Frost and others relative to prioritizing Massachusetts residents on the waitlist for emergency housing assistance. Housing.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)

An Act relative to prioritizing Massachusetts residents on the waitlist for emergency housing assistance.

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

Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities and the Department of Housing and Community Development shall provide priority consideration to residents who have resided in the commonwealth for a minimum of 12 consecutive months and who are on the waitlist for the emergency housing assistance program, when space in said program becomes available.