

HOUSE No. 1540

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Patrick Joseph Kearney

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 the eligibility of emergency housing assistance.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Patrick Joseph Kearney</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/7/2025</i>

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By Representative Kearney of Scituate, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1540) of Patrick Joseph Kearney relative to eligibility for the emergency housing assistance program. Housing.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE DOCKET, NO. 4856 OF 2023-2024.]

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

An Act relative to the eligibility of 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:

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