

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3750**

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*James J. O'Day and Sean Garballey*

*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 to provide identification to youth and adults experiencing homelessness.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>James J. O'Day</i>	<i>14th Worcester</i>	<i>1/14/2025</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/14/2025</i>
<i>Mindy Domb</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>	<i>1/27/2025</i>
<i>Natalie M. Blais</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>	<i>1/27/2025</i>
<i>Steven Owens</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/4/2025</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>3/3/2025</i>
<i>Christopher J. Worrell</i>	<i>5th Suffolk</i>	<i>3/7/2025</i>
<i>Christine P. Barber</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/7/2025</i>
<i>Samantha Montaño</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>	<i>3/10/2025</i>
<i>Danillo A. Sena</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/20/2025</i>
<i>Michael P. Kushmerek</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	<i>3/28/2025</i>
<i>Susannah M. Whipps</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>	<i>3/31/2025</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>4/2/2025</i>
<i>Rob Consalvo</i>	<i>14th Suffolk</i>	<i>4/3/2025</i>
<i>Tommy Vitolo</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>	<i>4/7/2025</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/7/2025</i>
<i>Homar Gómez</i>	<i>2nd Hampshire</i>	<i>4/9/2025</i>
<i>James C. Arena-DeRosa</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/10/2025</i>

<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>	<i>4/11/2025</i>
<i>Tara T. Hong</i>	<i>18th Middlesex</i>	<i>5/6/2025</i>
<i>Russell E. Holmes</i>	<i>6th Suffolk</i>	<i>5/7/2025</i>
<i>Jennifer Balinsky Armini</i>	<i>8th Essex</i>	<i>5/14/2025</i>
<i>Erika Uyterhoeven</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>5/20/2025</i>
<i>Priscila S. Sousa</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>5/20/2025</i>
<i>Michelle L. Badger</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>5/21/2025</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>	<i>5/21/2025</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>	<i>6/10/2025</i>
<i>Vanna Howard</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>6/10/2025</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>6/10/2025</i>
<i>Mike Connolly</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>	<i>6/10/2025</i>
<i>Kate Donaghue</i>	<i>19th Worcester</i>	<i>6/10/2025</i>
<i>Patricia A. Duffy</i>	<i>5th Hampden</i>	<i>6/10/2025</i>
<i>Tram T. Nguyen</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>	<i>6/10/2025</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>6/10/2025</i>
<i>Daniel Cahill</i>	<i>10th Essex</i>	<i>6/10/2025</i>
<i>Adrian C. Madaro</i>	<i>1st Suffolk</i>	<i>6/10/2025</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>6/11/2025</i>
<i>Estela A. Reyes</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>	<i>6/13/2025</i>
<i>Shirley B. Arriaga</i>	<i>8th Hampden</i>	<i>6/16/2025</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>6/16/2025</i>
<i>Sean Reid</i>	<i>11th Essex</i>	<i>6/18/2025</i>
<i>Andres X. Vargas</i>	<i>3rd Essex</i>	<i>6/20/2025</i>
<i>William F. MacGregor</i>	<i>10th Suffolk</i>	<i>6/20/2025</i>
<i>Aaron L. Saunders</i>	<i>7th Hampden</i>	<i>6/23/2025</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>	<i>6/23/2025</i>
<i>Paul J. Donato</i>	<i>35th Middlesex</i>	<i>6/25/2025</i>
<i>Kevin G. Honan</i>	<i>17th Suffolk</i>	<i>6/30/2025</i>
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>	<i>6/30/2025</i>
<i>Chynah Tyler</i>	<i>7th Suffolk</i>	<i>8/15/2025</i>
<i>Carmine Lawrence Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	<i>11/17/2025</i>
<i>Rodney M. Elliott</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>	<i>11/19/2025</i>
<i>Daniel M. Donahue</i>	<i>16th Worcester</i>	<i>11/19/2025</i>
<i>Simon Cataldo</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>	<i>11/20/2025</i>
<i>Margaret R. Scarsdale</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>	<i>12/5/2025</i>

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3750**

By Representatives O'Day of West Boylston and Garballey of Arlington, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3750) of James J. O'Day, Sean Garballey and others that the Registrar of Motor Vehicles provide identification to youth and adults experiencing homelessness. Transportation.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

An Act to provide identification to youth and adults experiencing homelessness.

*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 8E of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following 2 paragraphs:-

3 The regulations establishing criteria for identification cards shall include a process for a  
4 person who is homeless or is an unaccompanied homeless youth to apply for a Massachusetts  
5 identification card and to waive any fees associated with obtaining the identification card;  
6 provided, however, that the process shall allow for a person who is homeless or is an  
7 unaccompanied homeless youth to submit proof of residency by providing documentation that is  
8 satisfactory to the registrar and that is: (i) from an entity that provides housing services or youth  
9 services in the commonwealth, including, but not limited to, homeless service providers; or (ii)  
10 evidence of services that the person received from a department, division, office or agency of the  
11 executive office of health and human services or executive office of housing and livable

12 communities. The registrar and the state secretary shall enter into a memorandum of  
13 understanding under section 42G ½ of chapter 51 to implement this paragraph, as appropriate.

14 For the purposes of this section, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

15 “Homeless”, shall have the same meaning as in section 103 of the federal Stewart B.  
16 McKinney Homeless Assistance Act of 1987, 42 USC 11302, as amended.

17 “Unaccompanied homeless youth”, a person who: (i) is 24 years of age or younger; (ii) is  
18 not in the physical custody or care of a parent or legal guardian; and (iii) lacks a fixed, regular  
19 and adequate nighttime residence.