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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Colleen M. Garry*

*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 pertaining to the estimated rate of inflation for social service programs.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/12/2025</i>

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By Representative Garry of Dracut, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Colleen M. Garry relative to the estimated rate of inflation for social service programs. Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 177 OF 2023-2024.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)  
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An Act pertaining to the estimated rate of inflation for social service programs.

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

- 1           Notwithstanding any general or special law or regulation to the contrary, no increase
- 2   above 200% of the previous year's rate increase shall be allowed as an estimated rate of inflation
- 3   for social service programs under General Laws, Chapter 7, section 22N.