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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Steven George Xiarhos*

*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 emergency shelter assistance for commonwealth residents.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Steven George Xiarhos</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>1/13/2025</i>

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court**  
**(2025-2026)**  
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An Act relative to emergency shelter assistance for commonwealth residents.

*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 30 of chapter 23B of the General Laws, as amended by section 120  
2 of chapter 7 of the acts of 2023, is hereby further amended by adding the following sentence:-

3           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.