

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1015**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Michael O. Moore***

*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 recovery of emergency assistance funds used on non residents with a financial sponsor.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	
<i>Ryan C. Fattman</i>	<i>Worcester and Hampden</i>	<i>1/9/2025</i>

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By Mr. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1015) of Michael O. Moore and Ryan C. Fattman for legislation relative to the recovery of emergency assistance funds used on non residents with a financial sponsor. Housing.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act relative to the recovery of emergency assistance funds used on non residents with a financial sponsor.

*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 30 of Chapter 23B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after subsection (G) the following subsection:-

3           (H) The executive office of housing and livable communities shall implement a policy to  
4 identify any families or individuals in the emergency housing assistance program, including  
5 those residing in overflow shelters, that have a financial sponsor under federal immigration law.

6           For any families or individuals identified as has having a financial sponsor, the executive  
7 office shall, in consultation with the office of the attorney general, seek reimbursement of any  
8 funds that should have been covered by the financial sponsor through legal action against the  
9 financial sponsor.