

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2224**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Bruce E. Tarr***

*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 use of competitive bidding process for emergency shelter programs.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Steven George Xiarhos</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>1/27/2025</i>
<i>Peter J. Durant</i>	<i>Worcester and Hampshire</i>	<i>3/17/2025</i>

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2224) of Bruce E. Tarr and Steven George Xiarhos for legislation relative to the use of competitive bidding process for emergency shelter programs. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act relative to the use of competitive bidding process for emergency shelter 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 to the contrary, any funds expended for the
- 2 purpose of providing services through the emergency housing assistance program shall be
- 3 subject to a competitive bidding process.