

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

SENATE, January 13, 2026.

The committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, to whom was referred the petitions (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; (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2225) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to create an Inspector General oversight of the Emergency Assistance Shelter system; and (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2226) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to establish an emergency assistance shelter system oversight commission to continually evaluate all expenditures related to the system, report the accompanying Order (Senate, No. 2910).

For the committee,
Nick Collins

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Senate, January 15, 2026.

1 *Ordered*, That the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight be
2 authorized and directed to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents
3 numbered 2224, 2225, and 2226 relative to the emergency assistance shelter system.