

SENATE No. 957

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Nick Collins

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 improve access to rental assistance programs.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Nick Collins

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Suffolk

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By Mr. Collins, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 957) of Nick Collins for legislation relative to improve access to rental assistance programs. Housing.

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

An Act relative to improve access to rental assistance 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 Not later than January 1, 2024, the executive office of housing and livable communities
2 shall promulgate regulations pursuant to its authority under sections 3 and 6 of Chapter 23B the
3 General Laws, as appearing in 2022 Official Edition, for the purpose of implementing legal
4 authority for said executive office, its departments and contracted regional administering
5 agencies to accept applications from landlords, on behalf of their tenants, to the Massachusetts
6 Rental Voucher Program, Alternative Housing Voucher Program, Rental Assistance for Families
7 in Transition program, and other similar or succeeding programs as may be established.