

# SENATE . . . . . No. 986

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Ryan C. Fattman*

*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 ensuring fair housing for homeless families.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                             | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:            |                 |
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| <i>Ryan C. Fattman</i>            | <i>Worcester and Hampden</i> |                 |
| <i>Alyson M. Sullivan-Almeida</i> | <i>7th Plymouth</i>          | <i>2/6/2025</i> |

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By Mr. Fattman, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 986) of Ryan C. Fattman and Alyson M. Sullivan-Almeida for legislation to ensure fair housing for homeless families. Housing.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE DOCKET, NO. 2824 OF 2023-2024.]

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

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An Act ensuring fair housing for homeless families.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           The first paragraph of section 30 of chapter 23B of the General Laws, as amended by  
2   section 120 of chapter 7 of the acts of 2023, is hereby further amended by adding the following  
3   sentence:- 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.