

SENATE No.

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:

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DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Second Worcester

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

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 1. Section 30 of Chapter 23B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022
2 Official 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.