

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION
House of Representatives

Bill Summary

Bill Number: H.3750

Bill Name: An Act to provide identification to youth and adults experiencing homelessness

Sponsor(s): Rep. James O'Day

Hearing Date: November 4th, 2025 (**Reporting Date:** January 3rd, 2026)

Bill History: (2023-2024) H.3388; Received a favorable report from committee.

Similar Bills: S.2399

Current Law: Amends MGL Chapter 90 §8E.

**Summary of
Proposed Law:**

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Establishes definitions for the following terms:

- 'Homeless' as, "the same meaning as in section 103 of the federal Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act of 1987, 42 USC 11302, as amended," and
- 'Unaccompanied homeless youth' as, "a person who: (i) is 24 years of age or younger; (ii) is not in the physical custody or care of a parent or legal guardian; and (iii) lacks a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence."

Directs the registry to include within regulations, a process by which homeless individuals or unaccompanied youth may apply for a state identification card.

Directs the registrar to waive all associated application fees for such homeless people.

Further directs the registrar to allow homeless individuals to submit proof of residency by providing documentation from homeless service

providers or from services received from a division or agency within the Executive Office of Health and Human Services.