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Dear friend,

Leap into Action to End Homelessness!



Just a reminder that tomorrow is the Coalition's **"Have a Heart: Help End Unaccompanied Youth Homelessness" call-in day** to the House of Representatives Committee on Ways and Means, in support of [House Bill 3838](#). We are asking you to take a few minutes on Valentine's Day to call House Ways and Means at **617-722-2380** to express your strong support for House Bill 3838: [An Act Providing Housing and Support Services for Unaccompanied Homeless Youth](#). **A sample call script is included [here](#).**

Also, we are just two weeks away from our **Legislative Action Day on Wednesday, February 29th** (Leap Day!) in the Great Hall of the State House. [Register today](#) to reserve your spot! Please see below for more details.

Each year, the Coalition asks our members to come to the State House to call for more resources to prevent and end homelessness. This year we will be hosting **Legislative Action Day on Wednesday, February 29th (Leap Day!) in the Great Hall of the State House**. Registration will begin at 9 a.m., followed by a morning session at 9:30 a.m., and appointments with State Representatives and State Senators from noon to 3 p.m.

We will have exciting and engaging series of speakers including legislators, religious leaders, providers, and youth who have experienced homelessness. Then in the afternoon session, everyone can have an opportunity to meet with the legislators and aides to talk about homelessness and the various campaigns that the Coalition is working on.

Click here to see the [Coalition's FY'13 budget priorities](#) related to housing, homelessness prevention, emergency services, cash assistance programs, and educational resources. The side bar also includes links to more information about the Coalition's main bill priorities.

Registration for Legislative Action Day is now open! You can register online, directly through our new website. [Click here to register online today!](#) You also can [download the registration form here](#) and then mail, fax, or call in your response.

If you need further information or would like to volunteer to help out at the event or to prepare for the event, please call Kelly Turley at 781-595-7570 x17 or Kat Chapman at 781-595-7570 x24.

Thanks again for your solidarity and we hope to see you all there!

-Kat and Kelly

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Thank you for your advocacy!

Please contact Kelly Turley with any feedback on your conversations with lawmakers' offices: kelly@mahomeless.org or 781-595-7570 x17.

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