



MASSACHUSETTS COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS

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Dear friend,

**Leap into Action to End Homelessness!**



**TOMORROW**, February 29th (Leap Day), is **Legislative Action Day at the State House!** It's not too late to [register](#) in advance to **reserve your spot**. Please see below for more details and click here to [follow our new blog](#).

**Can't make it? Please call your legislators in the week ahead to share your support for the Coalition's [priority campaigns](#). Here are some [talking points](#) to help you with your calls.** The State House switchboard number is 617-722-2000.

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Each year, the Coalition asks our members to come to the State House to call for more resources to prevent and end homelessness. Tomorrow's **Legislative Action Day is 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 an exciting and engaging series of speakers including legislators, religious leaders, providers, and youth who have experienced homelessness. Then in the afternoon, everyone will have an opportunity to meet with the legislators and aides to talk about homelessness and the various campaigns that the Coalition is working on. Please click here for the [agenda for the day](#).

**Click here to see the [Coalition's budget and bill priorities](#) and [quick talking points](#)** 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 budget and bill priorities.

While registering in advance isn't required, it is certainly appreciated! You can register online, directly through our new website.

**Do you want to meet with your legislators but need help in setting up appointments?** Be sure to check that box on your registration form or contact Kat at 781-595-7570 x24.

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.

Click here to register online today. You also can [download the registration form here](#) and then call us or fax it to our office. Thanks again for your solidarity and we hope to see you tomorrow!  
-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](mailto:kelly@mahomeless.org) or 781-595-7570 x17.

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