

Can You Live **On \$92.80** For An Entire Month?



Remove

THE SHELTER REDUCTION/PENALTY
for Individuals Experiencing Homelessness!

Emergency Aid to the Elderly, Disabled, and Children (EAEDC) program participants who are experiencing homelessness receive a reduced grant of only \$92.80/month from the Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance.

This monthly grant is 70% lower than the \$303.70 average monthly grant for individuals who have housing. It is clearly insufficient for these participants to meet even their most basic needs.

By eliminating this homelessness penalty, EAEDC participants experiencing homelessness (in or out of shelter) will not be further financially disrupted and may be able to transition into a more stable living arrangement sooner.

Please take action to eliminate the homelessness penalty and increase dignity for EAEDC participants experiencing homelessness by actively supporting Representative Jim O'Day's EAEDC amendment to the FY'18 House budget.

For more information, please contact Kelly Turley at kelly@mahomeless.org or 781-595-7570 x17 or visit www.mahomeless.org/advocacy.



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Please actively support the EAEDC amendment to line item 4408-1000, Amendment #1055, today!

Turn over to see Amendment #1055's cosponsors and organizational endorsers.

Current Amendment #1055 Cosponsors: Representatives O'Day (lead sponsor), Ashe, Barber, Cantwell, Collins, Chan, Decker, Donahue, DuBois, Dwyer, Garballey, Hecht, Heroux, Kafka, Keefe, Khan, Linsky, Matias, Moran, Poirier, Provost, Tosado, Ultrino, Vincent, and C. Walsh (as of 4-21-17).

Organizational Endorsers:

Abby's House
Action for Boston Community Development
Aging Disabilities Resources Consortia of Southeastern Massachusetts
Allston-Brighton Health Collaborative
A.R.I.S.E. for Social Justice
Berkeley Retirement Home and Nursing Center
Boston Area Rape Crisis Ctr.
Boston Center for Independent Living
Boston Homeless Solidarity Committee
Bristol Elder Services, Inc.
CAPIC (Community Action Programs Inter-City, Inc.)
Catholic Charities Agency - Diocese of Springfield
Catholic Charities Worcester County
Catholic Charities, Archdiocese of Boston
Catholic Social Services of Fall River, Inc.
Central Boston Elder Services
Central Massachusetts Housing Alliance
City Mission Society of Boston
Coastline Elderly Services, Inc.
Common Cathedral
Community Action Inc. of Haverhill
Community Action Agency of Somerville, Inc.
Community Day Center of Waltham
Cooperative Metropolitan Ministries
Emmaus, Inc.
Family Promise North Shore Boston
First Church Shelter
Greater Lynn Senior Services
Harvard Medical School Community Health & Advocacy Subcommittee of Student Leadership Committee, Center for Primary Care
Harvard Square Homeless Shelter
Haven from Hunger
Homes for Families
Hunger Homelessness Division of the Brandeis University Waltham Group
Lazarus House Ministries
Lowell Transitional Living Center
Lynn Economic Opportunity
Lynn Shelter Association
MARCH- Massachusetts Association of Residential Care Homes
Marie Esther Health Center, Inc.
Mass Home Care
Massachusetts Association for Community Action (MASSCAP)
Massachusetts Association of Councils on Aging
Massachusetts Catholic Conference
Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless
Massachusetts Law Reform Institute
Massachusetts Senior Action Council
Mass Home Care
MetroBoston Aging Disabilities Resources Consortia
MetroWest Aging Disabilities Resources Consortia
Minuteman Senior Services
Mount Pleasant Home- Jamaica Plain
My Brother's Table
Mystic Valley Elder Services
North Shore Community Action Program
Old Colony Elder Services
Our Father's House
Pax Christi - Beverly
Pine Street Inn
Rosie's Place
Samaritan Inn
Samaritan Steps, Inc.
Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur - Ipswich Community
Sisters of St. Anne, Social Concerns Committee - Marlborough
Somebody Cares New England
Somerville Homeless Coalition
Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services
Southern Massachusetts Aging Disabilities Resources Consortia
Springwell, Inc.
St. Francis House
The Pettengill House, Inc.
The Psychological Center
TriCommunity Coalition to End Homelessness
Voice of the Poor Committee for Social Justice, Attleboro District of St. Vincent de Paul
Women's Lunch Place