



Help Ensure that Families Experiencing Homelessness  
Don't Have to Sleep in Places Not Meant for Human Habitation:  
Speak Up for Changes in the State's Emergency Assistance  
Family Shelter and Services Program

Please join us on August 22nd for a hearing on Representative Marjorie Decker's bill, House Bill 659, to require the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) to provide shelter and services to otherwise eligible Families who lack feasible, alternative housing BEFORE families are left to stay in places not meant for human habitation.

Joint Committee on Housing Hearing on DHCD Bills  
Tuesday, August 22nd  
Beginning at 10 a.m.  
Massachusetts State House  
Hearing Room B-2

Can't attend in person? Submit written or video testimony to Kelly: [kelly@mahomeless.org](mailto:kelly@mahomeless.org)  
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