

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



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## **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.

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