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Ask Your Legislators to Attend a Legislative Briefing on Unaccompanied Youth Homelessness!

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Dear Kelly,

The Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless is excited to announce that we are holding a **legislative briefing** on unaccompanied youth homelessness. The event is co-sponsored by State Representatives James O'Day and Kay Khan and will be held, **Wednesday, October 5th from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm** in **Hearing Room B-1** at the State House.

We want to be sure that the room is full of legislators and staff, and we need your help getting them there. Please contact your State Representative and State Senator and ask them to attend to this important event. [Click here](#) to see a flyer for the event, and see below for additional information.

-Kelly

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Additional Information on Unaccompanied Youth Homelessness Legislative Briefing

The Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless will hold a legislative briefing entitled: Unaccompanied Youth Experiencing Homelessness in the Commonwealth.

The briefing will discuss [House Bill 1862, An Act Providing Housing and Support Services for Unaccompanied Homeless Youth](#) and will detail the efforts underway in Massachusetts to better serve unaccompanied youth and eradicate youth homelessness.

The event is co-sponsored by Representative James O'Day the lead sponsor of H.B. 1862, and Representative Kay Khan, House Chair of the Joint Committee on Children, Families, and Persons with Disabilities.

Representatives O'Day and Khan are scheduled to be joined by :

- Kelly Turley, *Director of Legislative Advocacy, Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless*
- Senator Michael J. Rodrigues *Chair, Joint Committee on Children, Families, and Persons with Disabilities*
- Senator Katherine Clark
- Robb Zarges, *Executive Director, Bridge Over Troubled Waters*
- Lisa Goldsmith, *Sr. Director for Programs, DIAL/SELF Youth and Community Services*
- Youth representative who has experienced homelessness

[Please call or email](#) your legislators and invite them to learn more about the issue of unaccompanied youth homelessness.

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