



MASSACHUSETTS COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS

LEGISLATIVE ACTION DAY



Committed to ensuring that everyone has a place to call home.

Legislative Visit Response Form

Please fill out **one form for each legislative office** you visited in person or virtually. When completed, you can email this form to kelly@mahomeless.org or mail it to the address on the back. You also can complete this form online at <http://tinyurl.com/ladmeetings2025>. We thank you in advance for taking the time to fill out the form. We greatly appreciate your feedback!

Your name: _____

Organization/congregation name: _____

Email address: _____ Phone number: _____

Address - Street, city/town, zip code: _____

Home address Work address

Name of legislator: _____ Senator Representative

Person(s) you met with: Legislator Staff member(s) – Name(s): _____

Please check the issues you discussed with the legislator and/or staff member:

Budget Items:

- Residential Assistance for Families in Transition Program (RAFT, Line Item 7004-9316)
- Emergency Assistance Family Shelter and Services Program (EA, Line Item 7004-0101)
- Bridge Subsidies for Older Adults Experiencing Housing Instability (proposed new line item; current pilot program funding is within Line Item 7004-0107)
- Housing and Services for Unaccompanied Youth Experiencing Homelessness (Line Item 4000-0007)
- HomeBASE Short Term Housing Transition Program (Line Item 7004-0108)
- Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program (MRVP, Line Item 7004-9024)
- Emergency Aid to the Elderly, Disabled and Children Program (EAEDC, Line Item 4408-1000)
- Transitional Aid to Families with Dependent Children (TAFDC, Line Item 4403-2000)
- Provide free standard Mass IDs to eligible people experiencing homelessness (Relevant Outside Section and new funding within Line Item 1595-6368)
- Alternative Housing Voucher Program (AHVP, Line Item 7004-9030)
- Subsidies to Public Housing Authorities (Line Item 7004-9005)
- Access to Counsel (Line Item 0321-1800)
- Shelter and Services for Adults Experiencing Homelessness (Line Item 7004-0102)
- Transportation for Students Experiencing Homelessness (Line Item 7035-0008)
- Other budget items listed here: <https://tinyurl.com/mchfy26>
- Other: _____

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Bills:

- An Act providing upstream homelessness prevention assistance to families, youth, and adults (House Bill 1488/Senate Bill 961)
- An Act to provide identification to youth and adults experiencing homelessness (House Bill 3750/Senate Bill 2399)
- An Act promoting housing stability for older adults across the Commonwealth (House Docket 359/Senate Bill 475)
- An Act improving emergency housing assistance for children and families experiencing homelessness (House Bill 216 /Senate Bill 136)
- An Act establishing a bill of rights for individuals experiencing homelessness (House Bill 274)/An Act providing a bill of rights for people experiencing homelessness (Senate Bill 1120)
- An Act promoting housing stability for families by strengthening the HomeBASE program (House Bill 1469/Senate Bill 1011)
- An Act relative to assisting elders and people with disabilities in the Commonwealth (House Bill 278/Senate Bill 138)
- An Act enabling cities and towns to stabilize rents and protect tenants (House Bill 2328/ Senate Bill 1447)
- An Act to lift kids out of deep poverty (House Bill 214/Senate Bill 118)
- An Act promoting access to counsel and housing stability in Massachusetts (House Bill 1952/Senate Bill 968)
- An Act codifying the Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program (House Bill 1547)/An Act relative to the Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program (Senate Bill 1008)
- Other bills listed here: <https://tinyurl.com/mchbills2526>
- Other: _____

Are there any programs or bills that the legislator particularly supports? Please be specific.

Did the legislator/staff raise any concerns regarding the issues you discussed? Please be specific.

What comments, if any, did the legislator/staff make regarding the budget or bills?

Thank you for completing this form and for participating in Legislative Action Day 2025!

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