An Act Providing a Homeless Bill of Rights
Organizational Endorsement Form

By completing this form, I/we (your name/affiliate organization’s name _________________________) would like to be listed as an organizational endorser and receive updates on the Homeless Bill of Rights from the Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless. The bill seeks to do the following:

1. **Define homelessness and acknowledge it as a statewide issue**

The bill seeks to ensure that residents of Massachusetts are granted their due rights and privileges, whether or not they are experiencing homelessness.

2. **Prevent discrimination based on housing status by protecting the rights of all residents**

The bill explicitly outlines several rights that people experiencing homelessness are often denied, including the right to move freely in public spaces, the right to equal treatment by municipal agencies, freedom from discrimination in employment, the right to emergency medical care, the right to register to vote and to vote, freedom from disclosure of records, and the right to a reasonable expectation of privacy of property.

3. **Outline several key rights to be protected**

The bill lays the groundwork for the Legislature and other state and municipal agencies to promote the rights of people experiencing homelessness.

4. **Serve as a statement of legislative intent**

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Organization’s Address:_____________________________ City:_________________ MA Zip:______

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