



MASSACHUSETTS COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS

# LEGISLATIVE ACTION DAY



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## Legislative Visit Response Form

Please fill out one form for each legislative office you visited. When completed, you can email this form to [kelly@mahomeless.org](mailto:kelly@mahomeless.org) or mail to the address on the back. You also can complete this form online at <https://goo.gl/forms/W5fDhytwkqfX9Yv12>. We thank you in advance for taking the time to fill out the form. Your comments are greatly appreciated!

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency/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) and the Rent Arrearage Assistance Program proposal (RAAP)
- Housing and Services for Unaccompanied Youth Experiencing Homelessness (Line Item 4000-0007)
- Emergency Assistance Family Shelter and Services Program (EA, Line Item 7004-0101)
- HomeBASE Short Term Housing Transition Program (Line Item 7004-0108)
- Homelessness Assistance for Individuals (Line Item 7004-0102)
- Home and Healthy for Good Program for Individuals (Line Item 7004-0104)
- Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program (MRVP, Line Item 7004-9024)
- Alternative Housing Voucher Program (AHVP, Line Item 7004-9030)
- Public Housing Operating Subsidies (Line Item 7004-9005)
- Transitional Aid to Families with Dependent Children (TAFDC, Line Item 4403-2000)
- Emergency Aid to the Elderly, Disabled and Children Program (EAEDC, Line Item 4408-1000)
- Education Transportation for Students Experiencing Homelessness (Line Item 7035-0008)
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Bills:**

- An Act to further provide a rental arrearage program (House Docket 2395)
- An Act to protect families experiencing homelessness from having to sleep in unsafe places (House Docket 2406)
- An Act to provide identification to homeless youth and families (House Docket 1263/Senate Docket 667)
- An Act relative to assisting elders and people with disabilities in the Commonwealth (House Docket 605/Senate Docket 1382)
- An Act providing a bill of rights for people experiencing homelessness (House Docket 2776/Senate Docket 1952)
- An Act relative to the safety, dignity, and civil rights of persons experiencing homelessness (House Docket 3764/Senate Docket 1950)
- An Act to lift the cap on kids (House Docket 3043)/An Act relative to well-being and care of a child (Senate Docket 1452)
- An Act to reduce deep poverty among kids (House Docket 2367)/An Act to lift children out of deep poverty (Senate Docket 1328)
- An Act Relative to the Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program (House Docket 3872/Senate Docket 864)
- An Act to end child homelessness (House Docket 1356)
- An Act relative to housing reform (House Docket 3379/Senate Docket 1640)
- An Act to ensure right to counsel in eviction proceedings (Senate Docket 625)
- An Act supporting affordable housing with a local option for a fee to be applied to certain real estate transactions (House Docket 414)
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Are there any programs 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?**

**Thank you for completing this form and for participating in Legislative Action Day 2019!**

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