



MASSACHUSETTS COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS

LEGISLATIVE ACTION DAY



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

Legislative Action Day 2025 Training Agenda

April 1, 2025

- **Welcome**
- **Overview of our Legislative Action Day agenda for Monday, April 7th**
 - <https://www.mahomeless.org/legislative-action-day>
- **Helpful hints about meeting with legislators and their aides**
 - Finding out who your State Representative and State Senator are
 - www.wheredoivotema.com
 - <https://malegislature.gov/Search/FindMyLegislator>
 - Setting up meetings with your legislators and their staff
 - Purpose and goals for legislative meetings
 - https://www.mahomeless.org/files/ugd/6c63ec_c932842fdbab47399c0d0bfe40e639c5.pdf
- **Review of key budget and bill priorities:**
 - Mass ID access
 - HomeBASE
 - Emergency Assistance (EA) family shelter
 - Residential Assistance for Families in Transition (RAFT)
 - Rental bridge subsidies for older adults
 - Bill of rights for people experiencing homelessness
 - Emergency Aid to the Elderly, Disabled, and Children program (EAEDC)
 - Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program (MRVP)
 - Rent stabilization
 - Access to counsel
 - And more!
 - <https://www.mahomeless.org/current-bill-and-budget-priorities>
- **Question and answer session**

