

# SENATE . . . . . No. 553

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By Mr. Dunn, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 553) of Martin J. Dunn for legislation relative to rent allowances for certain recipients of public assistance. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Two.

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO RENT ALLOWANCES FOR CERTAIN RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Section 27 of chapter 18 of the General Laws, as appearing in  
2 the 1988 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the  
3 following paragraph: —

4 A recipient who is housed in a shelter, hotel, motel or other  
5 similar facility, the cost of which is being paid by the department,  
6 shall not receive a rent or room and board allowance. The  
7 department shall not pay for such housing for a period of more  
8 than thirty days.

