

HOUSE No. 3491

By Mr. Bartley of Watertown, petition of Jonathan Bockian and John C. Bartley relative to allowing the use of certain land and structures for the purpose of providing temporary housing for the homeless. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Seven.

AN ACT TO ASSIST HOMELESS PERSONS.

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 3 of Chapter 40A, as most recently amended, is hereby
2 amended by inserting in the first sentence of the second paragraph
3 thereof, following the words "or by a non-profit educational
4 corporation;" the following: — "nor shall any ordinance or by-
5 law prohibit, regulate or restrict the use of land or structures for
6 the purpose of providing temporary housing for homeless persons
7 on land owned or leased by the Commonwealth or any of its
8 agencies, subdivisions or bodies politic or by a religious sect or
9 denomination, or by a non-profit corporation which is regulated
10 by, or funded by and under the contractual supervision of, the
11 Commonwealth or any of its agencies or bodies politic for the
12 purpose of assisting homeless persons;"

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