

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 3654

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By Miss Howe of Somerville, petition of Marie E. Howe relative to the determination by a housing authority as to the procedure used in establishing rents in low-rent housing projects. Urban Affairs.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DETERMINATION BY A HOUSING AUTHORITY AS TO THE PROCEDURE USED IN ESTABLISHING RENTS IN A LOW-RENT HOUSING PROJECT.

*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 26FF of chapter 121 of the General Laws, as most  
2 recently amended by section 2 of chapter 249 of the acts of  
3 1968, is hereby further amended by adding at the end the  
4 following paragraph: —

5 For the sole purpose of establishing rentals, the authority  
6 shall consider only wages for the first forty hours of work per  
7 week of the primary wage earner. Such wages shall not include  
8 amounts deducted for state and federal income tax, social  
9 security, pension plans, retirement plans and other similar  
10 payroll deductions. The wages of the primary wage earner's  
11 spouse or of his minor dependents shall not be considered.  
12 For the purposes of this paragraph, a minor shall mean a  
13 person less than twenty-one years of age.

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