

HOUSE No. 1494

By Ms. Stanley of West Newbury, petition of Harriett L. Stanley and other members of the House that housing for mentally ill or retarded persons be included in the definition of "low or moderate income housing". Housing and Urban Development.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Three.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PRODUCTION AND PRESERVATION OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

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

- 1 The definition of "Low or moderate income housing" in section
- 2 20 of chapter 40B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2000
- 3 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sen-
- 4 tence:—
- 5 Low or moderate income housing units shall include housing
- 6 units subsidized by the local, state or federal government to pro-
- 7 vide long-term housing for individuals who mentally ill or men-
- 8 tally retarded.

