

HOUSE No. 3576

By Mr. Honan of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3576) of Kevin G. Honan and others for legislation to exclude payments for foster care in computing rent and determining eligibility for subsidized housing. Housing.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Kevin G. Honan

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act excluding payments for foster care in computing rent and determining eligibility for subsidized housing.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Kevin G. Honan	17th Suffolk
Cleon H. Turner	1st Barnstable
William Lantigua	16th Essex
Christine E. Canavan	10th Plymouth
Matthew C. Patrick	3rd Barnstable
Michael J. Moran	18th Suffolk
Jennifer M. Callahan	18th Worcester
Ellen Story	3rd Hampshire
Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.	26th Middlesex
Kevin Aguiar	7th Bristol
Kay Khan	11th Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1240 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine
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AN ACT EXCLUDING PAYMENTS FOR FOSTER CARE IN COMPUTING RENT AND
DETERMINING ELIGIBILITY FOR SUBSIDIZED HOUSING. ..

*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 1. Section 32 of Chapter 121B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the sixth paragraph the following new
3 paragraph:-
4 In determining the net income of the tenant family for the purpose of computing the rent and
5 determining eligibility for admission and continued occupancy, adoption assistance payments in
6 excess of \$480 per year per adopted child shall be excluded from income. In determining the net
7 income of the tenant family for the purpose of computing the rent and determining eligibility for
8 admission and continued occupancy, payments received for the care of foster children or foster
9 adults shall be excluded from income.