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SENATE No. 740

By Mr. King, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 740) of John G. King for legislation to provide emergency housing for certain handicapped persons. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

**AN ACT TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY HOUSING FUNDS FOR CERTAIN
PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED 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 Chapter 121B of the General Laws, as amended by Section
2 7 of Chapter 4 of the Acts of 1976, is hereby further amended
3 by adding the following section: —

4 *Section 41B.* The department shall establish and maintain
5 a contingency fund in an annual amount of ten thousand dol-
6 lars. The sole purpose of this fund shall be to provide emer-
7 gency housing funds for physically handicapped persons who
8 have been served with eviction notices and who are financially
9 unable to obtain new housing. These funds are to be available
10 only for the duration of the length of the emergency as deter-
11 mined by the department. At the end of each fiscal year any
12 unspent monies shall revert to the General Fund.

