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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**James B. Eldridge**

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*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 Relative to Community Preservation Act Expenditures to Provide Housing for Low and Moderate Income Community Residents.

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PETITION OF:

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act Relative to Community Preservation Act Expenditures to Provide Housing for Low and Moderate Income Community Residents.

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

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter 44B is hereby amended by adding after the last paragraph the following:-

"Support of Community housing", shall include, but need not be limited to, programs that provide grants, loans, rental assistance, security deposits, interest-rate write downs or other forms of assistance directly to qualified individuals and families or to housing for the purpose of making housing affordable to low or moderate income individuals and families.