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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Mr. Downing**

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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 increasing the allowable deduction for heat at state-aided housing.

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PETITION OF:

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act increasing the allowable deduction for heat at state-aided housing.

*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. The department of housing and community development shall, in accordance with 760 CMR 6.05 (4)(d), allow for a minimum heat deduction of $600 and a maximum heat deduction of $1,500, for the purposes of determining gross household income of residents of state-aided housing.