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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Mr. Hedlund**

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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 ilegal immigrants and publiclysubsidized housing.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Mr. Hedlund | Plymouth and Norfolk |
| Richard R. Tisei | Middlesex and Essex |
| Bruce E. Tarr | First Essex and Middlesex |
| Scott P. Brown | Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex |
| Michael R. Knapik | Second Hampden and Hampshire |

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. S00759 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to ilegal immigrants and publiclysubsidized 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. Section 32 of chapter 121B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-  
            Notwithstanding any general or special law or regulation to the contrary, an applicant for assisted housing under this chapter who is not eligible for federal assisted housing under 42 U.S.C. section 1436a, and who is not a person residing in the United States as defined in regulations of the federal Department of Health and Human Services, shall not displace or be given priority over any applicant who is so eligible.”