

HOUSE No.

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:

Kevin G. Honan

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

17th Suffolk

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

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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.