

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Buoniconti, Stephen (SEN)

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 governing removal of certain occupants to clients of the Department of Social Services.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Buoniconti, Stephen (SEN)	Hampden

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S01085 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

**AN ACT GOVERNING REMOVAL OF CERTAIN OCCUPANTS TO CLIENTS OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES.**

*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 17A of chapter 186 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 official
2 edition, is hereby amended by striking out in line 4 the words “of mental health”.

3 SECTION 2: Subsection (a) of said section 17A of chapter 186, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
4 adding the following sentence:-

5 “As used in this section, “department” shall mean the department of Mental Health, Social Services or
6 Transitional Assistance”.