

Actualizing Our Vision

Priority Area	Budget Items	Legislation	Administration
Housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7004-9024 MRVP: \$120M and programmatic fixes • 7004-0108 HomeBASE: Fund at \$35M and allow renewals • Outside Section: Housing Preservation and Stabilization Trust Fund: \$3M 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SD1163 An Act Relative to the Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program • HD1074 An Act Financing the Production and Preservation of Housing for Low and Moderate Income • HD925/SD1651 An Act Relative to Housing Production 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MRVP Distribution & Regulations
Prevention and Stabilization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7004-3045 TPP: \$1M • 7004-9036 RAFT: \$18M • 1599-0017 EOHHS Trust: designate funding for EOHHS based prevention • New Item: Housing Court Expansion \$1.2M 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HD3369/SD1741 An Act Relative to Economic Mobility and Stability • HD1250 An Act to Further Provide a Rental Arrearage Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stabilization Practices and Extensions • Cliff Effect and Examination of Economic Mobility Programs • Interagency Collaboration
Training and Specialized Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outside Section: MOU Language for ICHH • 4513-1130 \$36.8M for DV Prevention and Treatment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H2360/SD1822: An Act Relative to Interagency Efforts to Reduce and Prevent Homelessness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interagency collaboration • Identification of training needs and resources • Pilot for families facing homelessness and domestic violence
Access to Critical Supports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7004-0101 Emergency Assistance: Adequate Funding, programmatic fixes • 4800-0200/4000-0051: Family Resource Centers • 0321-1600 Legal Aid: \$23M • 7002-1075 Workforce Competitive Trust Fund: \$5M • 7002-1080 Learn to Earn: \$4M • 4403-2000: Preserve TAFDC for households with disabilities • New item: Common Application Portal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HD3564 An Act Providing Immediate Child Care Assistance to Homeless Families • HD1262/SD1762 An Act To Lift the Cap on Kids • HD1264/SD1369 An Act Improving the Earned Income Tax Credit • HD1243 An Act to Protect Families Experiencing Homelessness from Having to Sleep in Places Not Meant for Human Habitation • SD340/HD2541: An Act to Bring Child Support Home • SD149/HD2541: An Act Relative to Breaking Generational Cycles of Poverty 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formal feedback and information sharing

About Homes for Families

Homes for Families is a statewide advocacy organization committed to ending family homelessness through permanent and emergency solutions. We are a collaborative of families who have experienced homelessness, service providers, and advocates. Together we educate, organize, and advocate for improved public policies to address the root causes of family homelessness with holistic and community-based solutions.

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