

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3360**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Kay Khan*

*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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act to provide identification to youth and adults experiencing homelessness.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/19/2023</i>
<i>Vanna Howard</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2023</i>
<i>James C. Arena-DeRosa</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/8/2023</i>
<i>Carmine Lawrence Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/8/2023</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/8/2023</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>2/9/2023</i>
<i>Carol A. Doherty</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>2/20/2023</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>	<i>2/23/2023</i>
<i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i>	<i>Norfolk, Worcester and Middlesex</i>	<i>3/2/2023</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>3/4/2023</i>

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By Representative Khan of Newton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3360) of Kay Khan and others that the Registrar of Motor Vehicles provide identification to youth and adults experiencing homelessness. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3515 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act to provide identification to youth and adults experiencing homelessness.

*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 8E of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following 2 paragraphs:-

3           When establishing criteria for identification cards, the registrar’s regulations shall include  
4 a process for a person who is homeless or is an unaccompanied homeless youth to apply for a  
5 Massachusetts identification card and to waive any fees associated with obtaining the  
6 identification card; provided, however, that the process shall allow for a person who is homeless  
7 or is an unaccompanied homeless youth to submit proof of residency by providing  
8 documentation that is satisfactory to the registrar and that: (i) is from an entity that provides  
9 services in the commonwealth, including, but not limited to, homeless service providers; or (ii) is  
10 evidence of services that the person received from a department, division, office or agency of the

11 executive office of health and human services. The registrar and the state secretary shall enter  
12 into a memorandum of understanding under section 42G ½ of chapter 51 to implement this  
13 paragraph, as appropriate.

14 For the purposes of this section, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

15 “Homeless”, shall have the same meaning as in section 103 of the Stewart B. McKinney  
16 Homeless Assistance Act of 1987, 42 USC 11302(a), as amended.

17 “Unaccompanied homeless youth”, a person who: (i) is 24 years of age or younger; (ii) is  
18 not in the physical custody or care of a parent or legal guardian; and (iii) lacks a fixed, regular  
19 and adequate nighttime residence.