

**SENATE . . . . . No. 868**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*James B. Eldridge*

*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 eliminate asset limits for homeless shelters.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*James B. Eldridge*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Middlesex and Worcester*

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By Mr. Eldridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 868) of James B. Eldridge for legislation to eliminate asset limits for homeless shelters. Housing.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act to eliminate asset limits for homeless shelters.

*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 30 of chapter 23B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020  
2   Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 48, the words “or personal property”.

3           SECTION 2. Subsection (B) of said section 30 of said chapter 23B, as so appearing, is  
4   hereby amended by inserting after the second paragraph the following paragraph:-

5           A person shall not be denied assistance under this section based wholly or in part on the  
6   amount of the person’s assets; provided, however, that any income generated by such assets may  
7   be treated as countable income.