

HOUSE No. 3226

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Lindsay N. Sabadosa and Paul W. Mark

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 relative to LIHEAP eligibility.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>1/20/2023</i>
<i>Paul W. Mark</i>	<i>Berkshire, Hampden, Franklin and Hampshire</i>	<i>1/20/2023</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>1/25/2023</i>

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By Representative Sabadosa of Northampton and Senator Mark, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3226) of Lindsay N. Sabadosa, Paul W. Mark and David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf relative to eligibility for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program. Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to LIHEAP eligibility.

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 1F of Chapter 164 is hereby amended by inserting in subsection 4(i) the
2 following:-

3 The department is hereby directed to calculate low-income discount eligibility using only
4 the adjusted gross income of a household if one or more of the applicants in the household
5 additionally reports profits or losses from a business.