

HOUSE No. 3515

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Kay Khan and James J. O'Day

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>1/29/2021</i>
<i>James J. O'Day</i>	<i>14th Worcester</i>	<i>2/5/2021</i>
<i>Tommy Vitolo</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/30/2021</i>
<i>Vanna Howard</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2021</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>2/1/2021</i>
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>2/3/2021</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>2/8/2021</i>
<i>Natalie M. Blais</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>	<i>2/9/2021</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>2/9/2021</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>	<i>2/9/2021</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/9/2021</i>
<i>Michael P. Kushmerek</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	<i>2/9/2021</i>
<i>Tram T. Nguyen</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>	<i>2/10/2021</i>
<i>Jessica Ann Giannino</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/10/2021</i>
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/10/2021</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>2/10/2021</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/12/2021</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>2/15/2021</i>

<i>Carmine Lawrence Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/15/2021</i>
<i>Steven C. Owens</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/17/2021</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>
<i>Danillo A. Sena</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>Tricia Farley-Bouvier</i>	<i>3rd Berkshire</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>Dylan A. Fernandes</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Kevin G. Honan</i>	<i>17th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Kate Lipper-Garabedian</i>	<i>32nd Middlesex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Harriette L. Chandler</i>	<i>First Worcester</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Carlos González</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Mindy Domb</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Joanne M. Comerford</i>	<i>Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester</i>	<i>3/3/2021</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>3/10/2021</i>
<i>Daniel R. Carey</i>	<i>2nd Hampshire</i>	<i>3/18/2021</i>
<i>Linda Dean Campbell</i>	<i>15th Essex</i>	<i>3/24/2021</i>
<i>Walter F. Timilty</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth</i>	<i>3/29/2021</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/4/2021</i>
<i>Patricia A. Duffy</i>	<i>5th Hampden</i>	<i>4/11/2021</i>
<i>Carol A. Doherty</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>4/12/2021</i>

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By Representatives Khan of Newton and O'Day of West Boylston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3515) of Kay Khan, James J. O'Day and others that the Registrar of Motor Vehicles provide identification to youth and adults experiencing homelessness. Transportation.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 2576 OF 2019-2020.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

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 2018
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.