

AN ACT RESTORING THE COMMONWEALTH'S PUBLIC HOUSING

HD.3891

Sponsors: Representative Kevin Honan

AN ACT LEVERAGING ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR LOCAL HOUSING AUTHORITIES

SD.2469

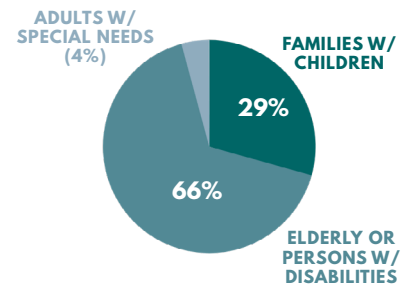
Sponsors: Senator Brendan Crighton

WHY IS PUBLIC HOUSING IMPORTANT?

Over 80,000 families with children, elderly and persons with disabilities, and adults with special needs call public housing home in Massachusetts. Unfortunately, decades of underfunding have left our state at risk of losing this housing, and we can't afford to lose a single affordable home.

Most of our family public housing was built in the 1940s and 1950s and is in serious need of rehabilitation, but funding levels have made this impossible for local housing authorities to take on.

WHO LIVES IN PUBLIC HOUSING?¹



WHAT WILL THIS BILL DO?

By preserving and improving our state's public housing with this legislation, we can protect access to these vital affordable homes. This bill will leverage new resources and reduce redevelopment costs for local housing authorities so that everyone living in public housing can have a safe, stable, and affordable place to call home.

57% REPORTED A WATER OR PLUMBING PROBLEM²

39% OF FAMILIES REPORTED A HEATING PROBLEM²



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¹<https://www.mass.gov/doc/local-housing-authority-unit-counts-by-program-listing/download>

²<https://www.mass.gov/doc/all-family-programs-combined-survey-results-statewide/download>

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