



## Is your State Senator supporting amendments to address family homelessness?

Senate budget debates on the fiscal year 2019 budget will take place the starting May 22nd. State Senators have the opportunity to sign on as co-sponsors. It is our collective job to alert them to the amendments most important to us and to addressing family homelessness and affordable housing. Please make sure your Senator is supporting the following amendments.

- **Amendment [777](#) (Sen. Boncore)** will increase the Fair Market Rent Cap for the Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program and increase funding for more housing vouchers
- **Amendment [723](#) (Sen. Crighton)** will make important improvements to the HomeBASE program by allowing renewals for households at risk of eviction when the program expires, ensures a safety net for families unable to sustain rent, and increases funding to \$35M
- **Amendment [797](#) (Sen. Eldridge)** will establish a commission on Economic Mobility & Stability Programs and to recommend policies to address the “cliff effect” in public benefit programs as the minimum was increases
- **Amendment [791](#) (Sen. Cyr)** increases funding for the Tenancy Preservation Program
- **Amendment [525](#) (Sen. Barrett)** increases funding for Secure Jobs workforce development program
- **Amendment [14](#) (Sen. Eldridge)** expands the Earned Income Tax Credit

**Thank you for raising OUR collective voice!!!**

