

HOUSE No. 3066

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Kay Khan

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 homeless youth and families.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>
<i>Tricia Farley-Bouvier</i>	<i>3rd Berkshire</i>
<i>Harriette L. Chandler</i>	<i>First Worcester</i>
<i>Aaron Vega</i>	<i>5th Hampden</i>
<i>James J. O'Day</i>	<i>14th Worcester</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>
<i>Natalie M. Blais</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>
<i>Daniel R. Carey</i>	<i>2nd Hampshire</i>
<i>Joanne M. Comerford</i>	<i>Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester</i>
<i>Mike Connolly</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>
<i>Julian Cyr</i>	<i>Cape and Islands</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>
<i>Mindy Domb</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>
<i>Daniel M. Donahue</i>	<i>16th Worcester</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Nika C. Elugardo</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>

<i>Carmine Lawrence Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>
<i>Carlos Gonzalez</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>
<i>Kevin G. Honan</i>	<i>17th Suffolk</i>
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>
<i>Adrian C. Madaro</i>	<i>1st Suffolk</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>
<i>Paul W. Mark</i>	<i>2nd Berkshire</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>
<i>Liz Miranda</i>	<i>5th Suffolk</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>
<i>Jon Santiago</i>	<i>9th Suffolk</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>
<i>José F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>

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By Ms. Khan of Newton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3066) of Kay Khan and others that the Registrar of Motor Vehicles provide a process for certain homeless adults or children to apply for identification cards. Transportation.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act to provide identification to homeless youth and families.

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 8E of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “cards”, in line 6, the following words: - ;
3 provided, however, that the registrar’s regulations shall include a process for a person who is
4 homeless or is an unaccompanied homeless youth to apply for a Massachusetts identification
5 card and to waive any fees associated with obtaining the identification card; provided further,
6 that said process shall allow for a person who is homeless or is an unaccompanied homeless
7 youth to submit proof of residency by providing documentation satisfactory to the registrar (i)
8 from entities that provide services in the commonwealth, including, but not limited to, homeless
9 service providers, or (ii) of services received from a department, division, office or agency of the
10 executive office of health and human services. For the purposes of this section, the term
11 “homeless”, shall have the same meaning as set forth in section 103 of the Stewart B. McKinney
12 Homeless Assistance Act of 1987, 42 U.S.C. § 11302(a), as amended from time to time, and the
13 term “unaccompanied homeless youth”, shall mean a person 24 years of age or younger who is

- 14 not in the physical custody or care of a parent or legal guardian and who lacks a fixed, regular
- 15 and adequate nighttime residence.