



## Network Priority Amendments for the FY22 House Ways and Means Budget

- [Amendment #668](#), to **increase funding for the Mass. Rental Voucher Program** to \$160 million, reduce the tenant share of payment to 30% from 40% and add some reporting requirements
- [Amendment #447](#), to **extend HomeBASE** benefits for families timing out of the program facing a return to homelessness and improve data collection
- [Amendment #767](#), to **increase access to Mass IDs** for people experiencing homelessness by eliminating the \$25 fee and decrease the verification burden
- [Amendment #486](#), to improve data collection, **equity, and access for the Emergency Assistance family shelter program**, as well as create an ombudsperson
- [Amendment #756](#) and [Amendment #757](#), to provide **Regional Transit Authorities base funding of \$94 million** and service improvements
- [Amendment #431](#) - to fund the [Safe Havens program](#) at \$422,000 to provide this vital housing resource to **Hampshire and Franklin Counties** for its most vulnerable individuals
- [Amendment #410](#), to fund the **Western MA Network to End Homelessness** at \$75,000 to allow for the Network's continuity

Please see the Network's [FY22 Budget Priorities](#) for additional information.

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