

Sample Script: "Hello, my name is _____, and I am calling from _____ in the Representative's district. I am calling to ask that Representative _____ support the following amendments. Housing, data, and fair policies will help our collective efforts to address homelessness in the Commonwealth.

[Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program 7004-9024:](#)

Rep. Donato's amendment to increase funding for MRVP to \$120 million to address the lack of housing that is affordable to low income households in the Commonwealth.

Rep. Connolly's Amendment #382 to increase the rent cap and ensure efficiencies in MRVP.

[Emergency Assistance 7004-0101:](#)

Rep. Vega's amendment #344 to increase data and reporting requirements and minimize the income eligibility cliff effect relative to the family shelter program.

[HomeBASE 7004-0108:](#)

Rep. Barber's amendment to increase HomeBASE funding to \$35 million and allow HomeBASE renewals, reduce the 24 month bar, and eliminate the cap on the number of families in domestic violence and recovery programs that can access HomeBASE.

Additional Amendments of Interest:

Rep. Decker's amendment #85 to allow otherwise eligible families to be placed in shelter when they are otherwise heading to stay in a place not meant for human habitation, not just after they have stayed there.

Rep. Decker's amendment #79 to lift the cap on kids and eliminate a policy which denies welfare benefits to children conceived while -or soon after -the family received benefits.

Rep. Rushing's amendment to increase funding for the Tenancy Preservation Program.

Rep. Vega's amendment #152 to fund play spaces in family shelter programs.

Rep. Walsh's amendment to fund Housing Court Expansion at \$1.2 million

Rep. Wagner's amendment to establish the \$4 million Learn to Earn program.

Please encourage others in your network to call.