



# H.3020/ S.724, AN ACT RELATIVE TO ECONOMIC MOBILITY AND STABILITY PROGRAM

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This bill creates a commission to study these self-sufficiency programs that will help shape an economic mobility and financial stability program.

## ECONOMIC INSECURITY AFFECTS MANY FAMILIES

- 11% of Massachusetts' population have income below federal poverty line and struggle to meet basic needs like housing and food.
- Many families face cliff effects or loss of supports as their income increases leaving them economically insecure.

## SELF-SUFFICIENCY PROGRAMS HELP FAMILIES SEEK ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE

- Self-sufficiency programs help families get education, increase their incomes, and build assets to attain financial self-sufficiency and reduce reliance on supports.

## THIS BILL CREATES A COMMISSION TO STUDY THE SELF-SUFFICIENCY PROGRAMS

- The commission will examine the self-sufficiency programs, impact of cliff effects, and report recommendations for a statewide economic mobility and financial stability program.



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