



SOCIAL ACTION *Massachusetts*

FAITH · ETHICS · ENDING HOMELESSNESS

Homelessness is a housing crisis that affects thousands of poor working people and those with disabilities, mental illness and addiction who cannot afford a place to live. As a result, the **moral, social and financial costs of this crisis have soared** as people rely on expensive emergency room and hospital visits, the correctional system and the streets. As people of faith and conscience, we have the opportunity to **support permanent housing solutions** to homelessness so that all of our neighbors will be **home for good**.

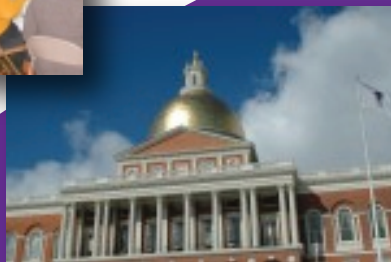
Social Action Massachusetts (SAM) partners with people of diverse religious and ethical commitments to end homelessness.

EDUCATE - Integrate a concern for social justice into your community's prayer, rituals or practice. Host an educational presentation about ending homelessness for your social action committee or entire community — SAM can help!

ADVOCATE - Engage local legislators and other decision makers and voice your support for initiatives that end, rather than simply manage, homelessness. Change the public discourse about homelessness by supporting permanent housing solutions in your community.

COLLABORATE - Connect with others across religious and philosophical boundaries and explore concrete ways that you can support housing solutions to homelessness. Become a member of SAM!

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