

Bill History
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Introducer(s):

Planning and Development Committee

Title: AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF CERTAIN COMMERCIAL WAREHOUSES FOR THE HOUSING OR SHELTER OF PERSONS.

Statement of Purpose: To require municipal approval before using a commercial warehouse for the housing or shelter of persons.

Bill History:

03-05-2026 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Planning and Development Committee

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04-01-2026 FAVORABLE REPORT, TABLED FOR THE CALENDAR, HOUSE

04-01-2026 HOUSE CALENDAR NUMBER 256

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Co-sponsor(s):

Sen. Saud Anwar, 3rd Dist. Sen. MD Rahman, 4th Dist.

Rep. John Santanella, 58th Dist. Sen. Martha Marx, 20th Dist.