

PASS BILL 28

Petition

To the Legislative Assembly of Ontario

WHEREAS over 80,000 Ontarians experienced homelessness in 2024, and this number could rise to 300,000 within the next ten years if current trends continue;

WHEREAS according to the Canadian Mental Health Association, the cost of social housing for one household is \$613 per month, while the cost of one jail bed is \$4,300 per month, which means a housing-first approach is more cost-effective than incarceration;

WHEREAS Bill 28 - the *Homelessness Ends with Housing Act* - aims to end homelessness in Ontario within 10 years by focusing on affordable housing, supportive services, and data-driven solutions;

WHEREAS the Act would establish a Homelessness Advisory Committee and require annual public reports to ensure transparency, accountability, and continued progress;

We, the undersigned citizens of Ontario, petition the Legislative Assembly to pass Bill 28, to establish a housing-first approach that increases supportive housing, raises rent supplements and shelter allowances for those who need it most, and ensures that affordable housing is part of all housing targets.



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