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## **Updated Information Regarding Proposed Homeless/Migrant Family Shelter in West Yarmouth**

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**YARMOUTH, MA** - On Tuesday, August 29, 2023, the Massachusetts Governor's Office contacted Town of Yarmouth via email to confirm that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has placed a temporary hold on the proposed temporary sheltering of homeless, migrant families in 80-100 rooms at the Yarmouth Resort, a motel located at 343 Route 28 as part of a State of Emergency which has been declared in Massachusetts.

The temporary hold is for the purpose of examining code-related issues at the proposed site. No additional information has been provided regarding the timeframe of the temporary hold, and the Governor's office indicated that additional updates will be provided as available.