

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Robert F. Fennell

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act Implementing The Recommendations Of The State Auditor Relative To Rent Fraud In State Public Housing.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

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DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

10th Essex

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE STATE AUDITOR RELATIVE TO RENT FRAUD IN STATE PUBLIC HOUSING.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the Department
2 of Housing and Community Development, established under the provisions of chapter 23B, is hereby
3 authorized and directed to implement the federal public housing Enterprise Income Verification system
4 so called in state aided public housing programs as of January 1, 2010.
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- 6 Section 2. The Bureau of Special Investigations in the Office of the State Auditor is hereby authorized
7 and directed to investigate any suspected incidence of rent fraud within state aided public housing
8 programs, when referred to said Bureau by a housing authority established pursuant to section 3 of
9 chapter 121B.