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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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