

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 164**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act relative to job opportunities for people with disabilities..

*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. Section 16 of chapter 6 A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3           The executive office of health and human services shall develop standards to identify,  
4 earmark and recruit with intent to hire qualified applicants with disabilities; said standard shall  
5 apply to all vendors providing direct services under multiyear contracts or grants funded by  
6 agencies with the Secretariat; Standards shall include a commitment toward hiring people with  
7 disabilities, training all employees involved in hiring decision on the requirements of the  
8 Americans with Disabilities Act, and annual reporting on progress toward achieving employment  
9 goals.