

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 21**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LONGITUDINAL HOUSEHOLD EMPLOYER DYNAMICS SYSTEM.

*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 46 of chapter 151A of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter  
2 194 of the acts of 2007, is hereby further amended by adding the following subsection: - (j)(1)  
3 The commissioner may provide the United States Census Bureau with information for use by the  
4 Census Bureau in the Longitudinal Household – Employer Dynamics System pursuant to a  
5 written agreement between the United States Census Bureau and the commissioner. The  
6 confidentiality of such information shall be protected by this section and title thirteen of the  
7 United States Code. (2) The commissioner may provide the Bureau of Labor Statistics with  
8 information for the purpose of carrying out its responsibilities and duties under chapter one of  
9 title twenty-nine of the United States Code pursuant to a written agreement between the Bureau  
10 of Labor Statistics and the commissioner. The confidentiality of such information shall be  
11 protected by this section and title twenty-nine of the United States Code.