

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2998**

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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 the simplification of paperwork for citizens..

*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 any general or special law to the contrary, the governor  
2 shall ensure that secretaries of the various departments and executive offices of the  
3 commonwealth promulgate standards so that all forms for services, licenses, and applications are  
4 as uniform as reasonably possible. Each document shall have a uniform layout and font for  
5 general information needed on each form, including but not limited to: name, date of birth,  
6 address, telephone number, and sex.

7           SECTION 2. This act shall become effective on July 1, 2010.