

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2114**

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**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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to public housing.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Robert F. Fennell</i>	<i>10th Essex</i>	<i>1/20/2011</i>

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By Mr. Fennell of Lynn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2114) of Robert F. Fennell relative to the implementation of the recommendations of the State Auditor regarding rent fraud in public housing. Housing.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1199 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to 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 Bureau of Special Investigations, located within the Office of the State Auditor, is hereby  
3 authorized and directed to investigate the fraudulent reporting of income and assets by a tenant  
4 or tenants residing in state aided public housing. Circumstances where there is a reasonable  
5 likelihood of fraud may be reported to and investigated by said Bureau upon referral by a state  
6 aided housing authority.