

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2591

By Ms. Bunte of Boston, petition of the Boston Housing Authority and Doris Bunte for legislation to authorize the creation of a contract authorization for the rental assistance program. Urban Affairs.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Six.

### AN ACT CREATING A CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION FOR THE RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

*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 43 of Chapter 121B is hereby further amended by
- 2 adding the following paragraph at the end thereof:
- 3 The Commonwealth, acting by and through the secretary or an
- 4 assistant secretary of communities and development, may enter
- 5 into a contract or contracts with a housing authority for state
- 6 financial assistance in the form of annual contributions to assist
- 7 the authority in the renting or leasing of dwelling units; provided
- 8 however, that the total amount of annual contributions
- 9 contracted for by the commonwealth for any one year shall not
- 10 exceed ten million dollars. Annual contributions from the
- 11 commonwealth to the authority shall be paid by the com-
- 12 monwealth upon approval and certification by the secretary to
- 13 the state comptroller.

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