

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 69

Accompanying the seventeenth recommendation of the Department of Community Affairs (House, No. 52). The Judiciary.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO PROVIDE RELOCATION ASSISTANCE AND PAYMENTS TO THOSE DISPLACED AS A RESULT OF THE ENFORCEMENT OF MINIMUM STANDARDS OF FITNESS FOR HUMAN HABITATION AS ENUMERATED IN THE STATE SANITARY CODE

*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 1 of chapter 79A of the General Laws  
2 is hereby amended by deleting the period after the words  
3 "imminence of acquisition" in the definition of "Displaced  
4 Occupant" and by adding the following: —

5 "... or by eviction or order to vacate following enforcement  
6 of the minimum standards of fitness for human habitation  
7 established by the State Sanitary Code, or other ordinances,  
8 by-laws, rules and regulations enacted or promulgated for a  
9 similar purpose."

1 SECTION 2. Chapter 79A of the General Laws is hereby  
2 further amended by adding after section 12, added by section  
3 4 of chapter 790 of the acts of 1965, the following section: —

4 "*Section 13:* Any program involving the enforcement of  
5 minimum standards of fitness for human habitation for which  
6 relocation payments may be authorized or required by the  
7 federal government or any department or agency thereof, must  
8 be approved by the bureau pursuant to chapter seventy nine A.  
9 In any program involving the enforcement of minimum

