

Accompanying the first recommendation of the Commission Against Discrimination (House, No. 112). The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

AN ACT TO FURTHER REDUCE THE COST OF ADMINISTRATING COMPLIANCE WITH THE COMMONWEALTH'S CIVIL RIGHTS LAWS.

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 30F Chapter 151B is hereby amended by adding the
2 following paragraph after line 29: —

3 (14). The Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination
4 may enter into contracts with individuals, organizations, institu-
5 tions, corporations, and federal, state, or other governmental
6 bodies for services furthering the objectives of the commission's
7 mandate; may accept gifts, contributions and bequests of funds
8 from individuals, foundations and from federal, state or other
9 governmental bodies for the purpose of furthering the
10 commission's mandate; may make and sign any agreements and
11 may do and perform any and all acts which may be necessary or
12 desirable to carry out the mandate of the commission.
13 Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to
14 the contrary, the commission is hereby authorized to retain any
15 revenues derived from contracts, agreements, or gifts, contribu-
16 tions or bequests entered into pursuant to this paragraph and to
17 expend such revenues for any purpose authorized by this chapter
18 without further appropriation but subject to the approval of the
19 state comptroller.

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