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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, April 29, 1946.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

I have been advised that the construction of a large scale, low rent housing project in the City of Boston may be indefinitely postponed or entirely eliminated because of certain technical requirements of the City of Boston Building Code and Regulations of the Commissioner of Public Safety.

Competent authorities assure me that the proposed "first class" construction involves no practical sacrifice of safety precautions.

House Bill 1151 now pending before your honorable bodies, would permit the construction of such a project, with the approval of the State Board of Housing. I therefore urge the immediate passage of House 1151 in order that a measure of relief may be given to the acute housing shortage.

Respectfully yours,

MAURICE J. TOBIN,  
*Governor.*

