

## Department of Planning and Budget 2007 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number** HB2554

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<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron** Ebbin

**3. Committee** General Laws

**4. Title** Statewide Building Code; emergency communication equipment.

**5. Summary/Purpose:** The bill requires all new commercial, industrial, institutional, and multifamily buildings to be constructed or equipped so that emergency public safety personnel may send and receive emergency communications from within them. Currently, the Board of Housing and Community Development is directed to promulgate regulations as part of the Statewide Building Code to require that commercial, industrial, and multifamily structures be so designed or equipped.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are:** Preliminary. See item 8, below.

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** No.

**8. Fiscal implications:** The bill would require the Department of Housing and Community Development to revise its regulations to require that all new institutional buildings be constructed or equipped so that emergency public safety personnel may send and receive emergency communications from within them. Any administrative costs incurred by the department can be absorbed within existing resources.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Colleges and universities, Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services, Department of Corrections, localities.

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** No.

**11. Other comments:** None.

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**cc:** Secretary of Commerce and Trade