



## **Office of the Inspector General Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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### **Massachusetts Office of the Inspector General Part of Combined Probe Leading to Federal Charges Against the Former Executive Director of Chelsea Housing Authority, January 2013**

The Department of Justice, Office of Carmen M. Ortiz, United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts, on January 23, 2013, charged Michael E. McLaughlin, former Executive Director of the Chelsea Housing Authority, in federal court with falsely reporting his salary in annual budgets required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development. The Massachusetts Office of the Inspector General worked on the matter in a combined probe with the Massachusetts State Police, the Federal Bureau of Investigations, and the Office of the Inspector General for HUD.

For more information, see the U.S. Department of Justice's Press Release at <http://www.justice.gov/usao/ma/news/2013/January/McLaughlinMichaelPR.html>.

Also, see the OIG's Letter to Joseph Connarton, Executive Director, PERAC & David Pickering, Board Administrator, Chelsea Retirement Board, Regarding the Compensation & Retirement Benefits of Michael McLaughlin, Executive Director of the Chelsea Housing Authority, Nov 2011