



Commonwealth of Massachusetts
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING &
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Public Housing Notice 2008-02

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Local Housing Authorities
FROM: Maura J. Hamilton, Bureau of Housing Management
RE: Economic Stimulus Payments
DATE: May 22, 2008

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) recently began issuing the payments to 2007 income taxpayers provided for under the Economic Stimulus Act of 2008. The payments, generally referred to as tax rebates or economic stimulus payments, are not considered household income for the purposes of determining rent or eligibility in either state-aided public housing or rental assistance.

Tenants are not required to report receipt of these payments. Housing authorities can disregard any report of these payments that may be received. Please share this notice with any affected local tenant organization. It may also be helpful to post this notice.

Please feel free to contact me or your housing management specialist if you have any questions.