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**Press Release**  
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**GOVERNOR SIGNS INPECTIONAL SERVICES LEGISLATION**  
*City to incorporate all inspectional departments in ninety days.*

Mayor Carlo DeMaria Jr. was happy to receive notice from the State House that Governor Deval Patrick signed the city's Inspectional Services legislation into law. The Mayor thanked both Senator Sal DiDomenico and State Representative Stephen Smith for their efforts. The new department will officially allow the Health Department, Building Department and Code Enforcement offices to work as one combined unit.

"I truly appreciate the Governor and our State House Delegation for working to get this home rule petition done," states Mayor DeMaria, "our inspectional teams are doing a great job, and now they can officially work together to combat our highest priority issues, illegal rooming houses, repeat code violators, and continue to rid this city of blight."

The newly signed legislation will take ninety days to officially go into effect. The Mayor will work with all the department heads, inspectors and staff to ensure a smooth transition. "All along we had a great cost saving plan to combine the departments," said Mayor DeMaria, "I believe this is a great step forward for our city."

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