

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 17**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**

An Act creating the Office of the Inspector General Recovery Fund.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 29 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by inserting after section 2DDDDDD the following section:-

3 Section 2EEEEEE. There shall be established and set up on the books of the  
4 commonwealth, a separate, non-budgeted special revenue fund known as the Office of the  
5 Inspector General Recovery Fund, which shall be administered by the office of the inspector  
6 general. The fund shall be credited with any monies payable to the inspector general from civil  
7 recoveries, settlement funds, or recoupment of administrative and investigatory costs and may  
8 earn and be credited interest.

9 Amounts credited to the fund shall be expended, without further appropriation, for the  
10 office of the inspector general’s operational, administrative and investigatory purposes.

11 The unexpended balance in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall remain available for  
12 expenditure in subsequent fiscal years. No expenditure made from the fund shall cause the fund  
13 to be in deficit at any point.