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A recent federal audit identified 621 formerly low-income individuals and families in Massachusetts who, as of July 2014, were still living in government-subsidized homes even though they were making too much money to qualify. Here are all of the cases in the state, sorted by the amount each family was over the income limit.

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Housing Authority	City	Amount family over income	Total family income	Family income limit (based on household size)
Cambridge Housing Authority	Cambridge	\$134,103	\$207,303	\$73,200
Boston Housing Authority	Roxbury	\$124,023	\$191,773	\$67,750
Cambridge Housing Authority	Cambridge	\$114,742	\$182,492	\$67,750
Cambridge Housing Authority	Cambridge	\$98,106	\$165,856	\$67,750
Cambridge Housing Authority	Cambridge	\$91,613	\$164,813	\$73,200
Cambridge Housing Authority	Cambridge	\$91,475	\$159,225	\$67,750
Cambridge Housing Authority	Cambridge	\$88,676	\$156,426	\$67,750
Boston Housing Authority	Roxbury	\$79,689	\$133,889	\$54,200
Cambridge Housing Authority	Cambridge	\$76,952	\$155,552	\$78,600
Boston Housing Authority	Charlestown	\$74,982	\$142,732	\$67,750
Boston Housing Authority	East Boston	\$74,159	\$141,909	\$67,750
Boston Housing Authority	Brighton	\$72,850	\$120,300	\$47,450
Somerville Housing Authority	Somerville	\$72,502	\$145,702	\$73,200
Boston Housing Authority	Brighton	\$70,161	\$154,511	\$84,350
Boston Housing Authority	Jamaica Plain	\$70,143	\$143,343	\$73,200
Cambridge Housing Authority	Cambridge	\$68,895	\$136,645	\$67,750
Medford Housing Authority	Medford	\$65,432	\$119,632	\$54,200
Cambridge Housing Authority	Cambridge	\$62,644	\$116,844	\$54,200
Lynn Housing Authority	Lynn	\$62,488	\$116,688	\$54,200
Worcester Housing Authority	Worcester	\$60,460	\$124,360	\$63,900
Boston Housing Authority	Roxbury	\$59,992	\$144,042	\$84,050

Boston Housing Authority	South Boston	\$59,367	\$106,817	\$47,450
Boston Housing Authority	Roxbury	\$59,085	\$113,285	\$54,200
Fall River Housing Authority	Fall River	\$58,777	\$125,777	\$67,000

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