

NEW ENGLAND IN BRIEF

City to decide on cameras at housing

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The city's Inspectional Services Department expects to decide Friday on the Boston Housing Authority's proposal to replace some of its daytime security personnel with surveillance cameras, Commissioner William Good said yesterday in a letter to Councilor Sam Yoon. The City Council Committee on Housing, which Yoon chairs, plans to hold a hearing tomorrow to consider the potential changes at 13 of the BHA's developments. Some city councilors, including Yoon, have expressed concern that residents' safety might be compromised with fewer security personnel on duty. Proposed security changes could save \$650,000.