

Senate Bill 407, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 991.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley  
Governor

**House Bill 991**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – Hotel Room Tax – Convention Center Promotion**

FOR the purpose of extending to a certain date provisions requiring that for certain fiscal years certain amounts measured by proceeds from a hotel room tax imposed by Baltimore City be appropriated for certain purposes; requiring that the required appropriation be made to a certain association; repealing certain obsolete language; and generally relating to hotel room taxes and convention center marketing and tourism promotion in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
The Charter of Baltimore City  
Article II – General Powers  
Section (40)(e)  
(2006 Edition)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**The Charter of Baltimore City**

**Article II – General Powers**

The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall have full power and authority to exercise all of the powers heretofore or hereafter granted to it by the Constitution of Maryland or by any Public General or Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland; and in particular, without limitation upon the foregoing, shall have power by ordinance, or such other method as may be provided for in its Charter, subject to the provisions of said Constitution and Public General Laws:

(40)