

SENATE No. 2504

Senate, November 14, 2023 -- Text of amendment (44) (offered by Senator O'Connor) to the Rodrigues amendment (Senate, No. 2502) to the House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2023 for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)

1 by striking out the existing language and adding the following:-

2 SECTION 1. To provide for supplementing certain items in the general appropriation act
3 and other appropriation acts for fiscal year 2023, the sums set forth in section 2 are hereby
4 appropriated from the General Fund, the federal COVID-19 response fund established in section
5 2JJJJ of chapter 29 of the General Laws or the Transitional Escrow Fund established in section
6 16 of chapter 76 of the acts of 2021, as amended by section 4 of chapter 98 of the acts of 2022,
7 unless specifically designated otherwise in this act or in those appropriation acts, for the several
8 purposes and subject to the conditions specified in this act or in those appropriation acts and
9 subject to the laws regulating the disbursement of public funds for the fiscal year ending June 30,
10 2023. These sums shall be in addition to any amounts previously appropriated and made
11 available for the purposes of those items. Except as otherwise provided, these sums shall be
12 made available through the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024.

13 SECTION 2.

14 SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

15 Office of the Secretary

16 0521-0000Elections Division.....\$182,433

17 Group Insurance Commission

18 1108-5500 Group Insurance Dental and Vision.....\$27,564

19 Reserves

20 1599-0793Critical HHS and Workforce Reserve.....\$55,000,000

21 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF EDUCATION

22 Department of Early Education and Care

23 3000-7040EEC Contingency Contract Retained Revenue.....\$200,000

24 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

25 Office of the Secretary of Health and Human Services

26 4000-0700MassHealth Fee for Service Payments.....\$2,116,827,526

27 Department of Public Health

28 4590-0915DPH Hospital Operations.....\$10,710,901

29 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

30 Office of the Secretary of Labor and Workforce Development

31 7003-0101Labor and Workforce Development Shared Services.....\$11,000,000

32 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF EDUCATION
33 Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
34 7061-9400 Student and School Assessment.....\$8,833,222

35 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY
36 Military Division
37 8700-0001 Military Division.....\$185,000

38 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES
39 Soldiers' Home in Holyoke
40 4190-0400 Consolidated Appropriations Act.....\$708,240
41 4190-0401 American Rescue Plan Act.....\$1,714,016

42 SECTION 2A. To provide for certain unanticipated obligations of the commonwealth, an
43 alteration of purpose for current appropriations and to meet certain requirements of law, the sums
44 set forth in this section are hereby appropriated from the General Fund, the federal COVID-19
45 response fund established in section 2JJJJJ of chapter 29 of the General Laws or the Transitional
46 Escrow Fund established in section 16 of chapter 76 of the acts of 2021, as amended by section 4
47 of chapter 98 of the acts of 2022, unless specifically designated otherwise in this section, for the
48 several purposes and subject to the conditions specified in this section, and subject to the laws
49 regulating the disbursement of public funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023. Except as
50 otherwise stated, these sums shall be made available through the fiscal year ending June 30,
51 2024.

52 OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

53 Office of the Comptroller

54 1595-4514 For an operating transfer to the Commonwealth’s Pension Liability Fund,
55 established in subsection (e) of subdivision (8) of section 22 of chapter 32 of the General
56 Laws.....\$100,000,000

57 EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

58 Commission on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and Questioning Youth

59 0950-0050 For the commission on lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and
60 questioning youth established in section 67 of chapter 3 of the General Laws to provide training
61 and technical assistance to school districts to support LGBTQ students, families and educators;
62 provided, that funds in this item shall be expended, in consultation with the department of
63 elementary and secondary education, to provide training and technical assistance to implement
64 the revised Comprehensive Health and Physical Education curriculum framework as approved
65 by the board of elementary and secondary education; and provided further, that not later than
66 April 15, 2024, the commission shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on
67 ways and means, the joint committee on education and the joint committee on public health that
68 shall include, but not be limited to, expenditures made under this item and recommendations to
69 integrate and transfer the administrative duties, responsibilities and oversight of the training and
70 technical assistance programs provided to school districts under this item to the department of
71 elementary and secondary education.....\$500,000

72 Reserves

73 1599-0012 For a reserve to support reimbursements for extraordinary relief to school
74 districts pursuant to section 5A of chapter 71B of the General Laws and item 7061-0012;
75 provided, that funds shall be made available for reimbursements in fiscal year 2024 to school
76 districts that experience increases to instructional costs reimbursable under said section 5A of
77 said chapter 71B and incurred such instructional costs during fiscal year 2024 that exceed 25 per
78 cent of such instructional costs incurred during fiscal year 2023; provided further, that funds
79 shall also be made available to reimburse districts in fiscal year 2024 for 100 per cent of any
80 such instructional cost increases exceeding 7.5 per cent where the total of such increase also
81 exceeds 0.5 per cent of total actual net school spending in fiscal year 2023; provided further, that
82 no funds from this item shall be distributed to any school district that does not have a spending
83 plan in place as required for Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief funds pursuant
84 to: (i) section 18003(b) of the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act,
85 Public Law 116-136; (ii) section 313 of the federal Coronavirus Response and Relief
86 Supplemental Appropriations Act, Division M of Public Law 116-260; (iii) section 2001 of the
87 federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Public Law 117-2; or (iv) any other federal act
88 providing for COVID-19 response funds; provided further, that no funds shall be distributed to
89 any school district until said spending plans have been verified by the department of elementary
90 and secondary education; provided further, that the department of elementary and secondary
91 education shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing
92 said spending plans for all school districts receiving funds from this item; provided further, that
93 funds paid from this provision in fiscal year 2024 shall not be reimbursable in fiscal year 2025;
94 and provided further, that the funds appropriated in this item shall not revert but shall be made
95 available through June 30, 2025 and may be transferred to item 7061-0012 and expended subject

96 to the conditions specified in said item in the general appropriations act for that
97 year.....\$75,000,000

98 1599-0514 For a reserve to support the commonwealth’s response to the ongoing
99 humanitarian crisis and influx of families seeking shelter; provided, that not less than
100 \$75,000,000 shall be expended for supplemental school district costs associated with additional
101 student enrollments.....\$75,000,000

102 1599-1101 For a reserve for the payroll of the department of transitional assistance’s
103 caseworkers and other necessary staff to serve applicants and clients of the supplemental
104 nutrition assistance, transitional aid to families with dependent children and emergency aid to the
105 elderly, disabled and children programs; provided, that funds may be transferred to items 4400-
106 1000 and 4400-1100; and provided further, that the funds appropriated in this item shall be made
107 available through the year ending June 30, 2025.....\$60,300,000

108 1599-1214 For a reserve for expansion, upgrades or enhancements to staffing, operations
109 or infrastructure for new and existing facilities that treat men with an alcohol or substance use
110 disorder under sections 1 and 35 of chapter 123 of the General Laws; provided, that the secretary
111 of administration and finance may transfer funds from this item to state agencies as defined in
112 section 1 of chapter 29 of the General Laws.....\$14,000,000

113 1599-2301 For a reserve for costs associated with the settlement agreement in Spencer
114 Tatum et al. v. Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Suffolk Superior Court C.A. No.
115 0984CV00576.....\$40,000,000

116 1599-4449 For a reserve to meet the costs of salary adjustments and other economic
117 benefits authorized by the collective bargaining agreement between the board of higher
118 education and the Massachusetts Community College Council.....\$26,233,522

119 1599-2303 For a reserve to provide extraordinary relief and support mitigation costs
120 associated with storms and natural disasters that impacted municipalities throughout the
121 commonwealth in 2023; provided further, that funds in this item shall provide direct assistance
122 and relief to impacted municipalities with costs related to damage caused by said storms and
123 natural disasters; provided further, that municipalities may expend funds received under this
124 item, in coordination with local emergency relief organizations, to assist populations affected by
125 said storms and natural disasters; provided further, that efforts shall be made to maximize
126 available federal reimbursement for the purposes of this item; provided further, that funds in this
127 item shall be administered by the executive office for administration and finance; and provided
128 further, that not less than 15 days in advance of distribution, the secretary of administration and
129 finance shall file a distribution plan along with a detailed description of the qualifying expenses
130 for which municipalities will be reimbursed with the house and senate committees on ways and
131 means.....\$15,000,000

132 1599-8910 For a reserve to support costs associated with the 14 county sheriffs' offices;
133 provided, that the secretary of administration and finance may transfer funds from this item to
134 state agencies as defined in section 1 of chapter 29 of the General Laws.....\$16,000,000

135 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

136 Office of the Secretary

137 2000-0120 For obligations of the commonwealth to neighboring states incurred pursuant
138 to interstate compacts for flood control.....\$506,140

139 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

140 Office for Refugees and Immigrants

141 4003-0123 For the resettlement agencies in the commonwealth that contract with the
142 United States Department of State to resettle and support refugees and immigrants; provided, that
143 funds shall be used to provide services to refugees and other displaced persons eligible for the
144 services provided by said resettlement agencies; provided further, that funds may be expended by
145 said resettlement agencies to provide services and supports to prevent families from entering the
146 emergency shelter system; provided further, that said resettlement agencies shall coordinate with
147 the executive office of housing and livable communities and the executive office of health and
148 human services to identify individuals eligible for services in a way that promotes geographic
149 equity and prioritizes municipalities or regions that are supporting a disproportionate number of
150 immigrants and refugees; and provided further, that said resettlement agencies shall submit
151 monthly reports to the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing: (i) a list of
152 recipients of such funds; (ii) the amounts distributed to each recipient; (iii) the number of
153 immigrants and refugees served by each recipient, delineated by municipality; (iv) a breakdown
154 of the number of immigrants and refugees served by each recipient, delineated by individuals: (a)
155 currently residing in the emergency housing assistance program under section 30 of chapter 23B
156 of the General Laws; (b) who entered said program as migrants, refugees or asylum seekers as a
157 result of the ongoing humanitarian crisis; and (c) who are currently on the waitlist for placement
158 into said program; (v) a breakdown of the number of immigrants and refugees served by each

159 recipient who have been resettled into long term housing other than the emergency shelter
160 system; (vi) a breakdown of the number of immigrants and refugees served by each recipient
161 who are currently awaiting federal work authorization versus the number of said immigrants and
162 refugees who have had their federal work authorization approved; and (vii) a list of all
163 municipalities served by each recipient of such funds.....\$10,000,000

164 Department of Transitional Assistance

165 4400-1031 For reimbursement to clients who have had their federal supplemental
166 nutrition assistance program payments stolen through electronic benefit transfer card skimming,
167 card cloning and other similar fraudulent methods, including organized identity theft schemes
168 during the period of October 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024, to the extent that federal funds will
169 not cover the cost of reimbursement; provided, that claims for such reimbursement must be
170 verified by the department of transitional assistance and must be reported to or identified by the
171 department not later than July 31, 2024..... \$1,000,000

172 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

173 Massachusetts Marketing Partnership

174 7008-0250 For the office of travel and tourism for the costs of planning and celebrating
175 the commonwealth's 250th anniversary of the American Revolution..... \$1,000,000

176 SECTION 2CI. For the purpose of making available in fiscal year 2024 balances of
177 appropriations which otherwise would revert on June 30, 2023, the unexpended balances of the
178 appropriations listed below, not to exceed the amount specified below for each item, are hereby
179 re-appropriated for the purposes of and subject to the conditions stated for the corresponding

180 item in section 2 of chapter 126 of the acts of 2022. However, for items which do not appear in
181 section 2 of the general appropriation act, the amounts in this section are re-appropriated for the
182 purposes of and subject to the conditions stated for the corresponding item in section 2 or 2A of
183 this act or in prior appropriation acts. Amounts in this section are re-appropriated from the fund
184 or funds designated for the corresponding item in section 2 of said chapter 126; provided,
185 however, that for items which do not appear in said section 2 of said chapter 126, the amounts in
186 this section are re-appropriated from the fund or funds designated for the corresponding item in
187 sections 2 to 2E, inclusive, of this act or in prior appropriation acts. The unexpended balance of
188 each appropriation in the Massachusetts management accounting and reporting system with a
189 secretariat code of 01 or 17 is hereby re-appropriated for the purposes of and subject to the
190 conditions stated for the corresponding item in said section 2 of said chapter 126. The sums
191 reappropriated in this section shall be in addition to any amounts available for said purposes.

192 JUDICIARY

193 Committee for Public Counsel Services

194 0321-1500Committee for Public Counsel Services.....1,345,240

195 0321-1510Private Counsel Compensation.....\$7,868,803

196 Mental Health Legal Advisors Committee

197 0321-2000 Mental Health Legal Advisors Committee.....\$45,000

198 Trial Court

199 0330-0300Trial Court Administration.....\$8,500,000

200 Commissioner of Probation

201 0339-1001 Commissioner of Probation \$558,617

202 TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL

203 0610-2000 Welcome Home Bill Bonus Payments.....\$1,000,000

204 STATE LOTTERY COMMISSION

205 0640-0000 State Lottery Commission.....\$207,500

206 COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

207 0800-0003 Commission on the Status of Persons with Disabilities.....\$99,840

208 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

209 Office of the Child Advocate

210 0930-0100 Office of the Child Advocate\$250,000

211 CANNABIS CONTROL COMMISSION

212 1070-0840 Cannabis Control Commission.....\$200,000

213 EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

214 Bureau of the State House

215 1102-3331 Office of the State House Superintendent.....\$100,000

216 1102-3400 Security Operations at the State House.....\$150,000

217	Reserves	
218	1599-0054 Hinton Lab Reserve.....	\$368,347
219	1599-0080 Tests Vaccine Outreach Reserve.....	\$5,000,000
220	1599-0793Critical HHS and Workforce Reserve.....	\$81,322,743
221	1599-4448 Collective Bargaining Contract Costs.....	\$40,000,000
222	1599-8909Election Costs Reserve.....	\$8,000,000
223	1599-9817HCBS Reserve.....	\$171,967,037
224	DISABLED PERSONS PROTECTION COMMISSION	
225	1107-2501Disabled Persons Protection Commission.....	\$20,423
226	HEALTH POLICY COMMISSION	
227	1450-1200Health Policy Commission.....	\$370,000
228	EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS	
229	Department of Environmental Protection	
230	2260-8870 Hazardous Waste Cleanup.....	\$1,000,000
231	Department of Fish and Game	
232	2300-0101 Riverways Protection and Access.....	\$400,000
233	Office of the Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs	

234 2000-0101 Climate Adaptation and Preparedness.....\$637,000

235 2000-0102 Environmental Justice.....\$300,000

236 2200-0107 Redemption Centers Operations \$200,000

237 Department of Agricultural Resources

238 2511-0100 Agricultural Resources Administration.....\$24,000

239 2511-0103 Cannabis and Hemp Agricultural Oversight.....\$32,150

240 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

241 Office of the Secretary of Health and Human Services

242 4000-0051 Family Resource Centers.....\$450,000

243 Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf

244 4125-0100 Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.....\$399,000

245 Department of Youth Services

246 4200-0300 Residential Services for Committed Population.....\$5,000,000

247 Department of Public Health

248 4510-0721 Boards of Registration for HPL.....\$864,000

249 4512-2022 Grants to Local Boards of Health.....\$973,700

250 4513-2020 Behavioral Health Supports.....\$500,000

251 Department of Mental Health

252 5011-0100 DMH Administration and Operations.....\$145,000

253 5095-0017 DMH Loan Forgiveness Program.....\$10,000,000

254 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

255 Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts

256 4180-0100Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts Administration and

257 Operations.....\$4,661,119

258 MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

259 Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority

260 1599-1971 MBTA Workforce Safety Reserve.....\$229,290,000

261 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

262 Office of the Secretary of Economic Development

263 7002-0017 Economic Development IT Costs.....\$505,000

264 Massachusetts Marketing Partnership

265 7008-0900 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism\$2,207,028

266 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HOUSING AND LIVABLE COMMUNITIES

267 Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities

268 7004-0102 Homeless Individual Shelters.....\$6,000,000

269 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

270 Office of the Secretary of Labor and Workforce Development

271 7003-0150 Demonstration Workforce Development.....\$2,293,876

272 7003-0607 Employment Program for Young Adults with Disabilities.....\$166,667

273 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF EDUCATION

274 Department of Early Education and Childcare

275 3000-1020 Quality Improvement.....\$1,000,000

276 3000-1046 EEC Infrastructure Policy Reforms.....\$8,127,000

277 3000-2050 Children’s Trust Fund.....\$350,000

278 Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

279 7061-9805 Teacher Diversity Initiative.....\$14,856,250

280 Department of Higher Education

281 7066-0115 Endowment Incentive Program.....\$9,775,000

282 University of Massachusetts

283 7100-0700 Office of Dispute Resolution.....\$93,000

284 7100-0701 For the Center for Portuguese Studies and Culture at the University of

285 Massachusetts at Dartmouth..... \$183,909

286 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

287	Office of the Secretary of Public Safety and Security	
288	8000-0605 Human Trafficking Prevention Grants.....	\$241,565
289	8000-1700 Public Safety Information Technology Costs.....	\$700,000
290	Office of the Chief Medical Examiner	
291	8000-0105 Office of the Chief Medical Examiner.....	\$70,000
292	Massachusetts State Police	
293	8100-0515 New State Police Class.....	\$5,367,000
294	Department of Fire Services	
295	8324-0000 Department of Fire Services Administration.....	\$647,159
296	8324-0050 Local Fire Department Projects and Grants.....	\$200,000
297	Department of Correction	
298	8900-0001 Department of Correction Facility Operations.....	\$8,000,000
299	8900-1100 Re-Entry Programs.....	\$2,997,166

300 SECTION 2C.II. For the purpose of making available in fiscal year 2024 balances of
301 retained revenue and intragovernmental chargeback authorizations which otherwise would revert
302 on June 30, 2023, the unexpended balances of the authorizations listed below, not to exceed the
303 amount specified below for each item, are hereby re-authorized for the purposes of and subject to
304 the conditions stated for the corresponding item in section 2 or 2B of chapter 24 of the acts of
305 2021. However, for items which do not appear in section 2 or 2B of said chapter 24, the amounts

306 in this section are re-authorized for the purposes of and subject to the conditions stated for the
307 corresponding item in section 2, 2A, or 2B of this act or in prior appropriation acts. Amounts in
308 this section are re-authorized from the fund or funds designated for the corresponding item in
309 section 2 or 2B of the general appropriation act; provided, however, that for items which do not
310 appear in section 2 or 2B of the general appropriation act, the amounts in this section are re-
311 authorized from the fund or funds designated for the corresponding item in section 2, 2A, or 2B
312 of this act or in prior appropriation acts. The sums re-authorized in this section shall be in
313 addition to any amounts available for those purposes.

314 MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION

315 0940-0103 Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Fair Employment
316 Programs.....1,200,000

317 EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

318 Operational Services Division

319 1775-0800 Chargeback for Purchase of Operation and Repair of State
320 Vehicles.....\$225,000

321 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF EDUCATION

322 Roxbury Community College

323 7515-0121 Reggie Lewis Track – Retained Revenue.....\$100,000

324 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

325 Office of the Chief Medical Examiner

326 8000-0122 Chief Medical Examiner Fee Retained Revenue.....\$230,000

327 Department of Correction

328 8900-0011 Prison Industries Retained Revenue.....\$400,000

329 8900-0021 Chargeback for Prison Industries and Farm Program.....\$2,000,000

330 SECTION 3. The sixth paragraph of section 22N of chapter 7 of the General Laws, as

331 appearing in the 2022 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:-

332 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, child care and school age programs,

333 except for special education and residential programs, contracting with the department of early

334 education and care or their agents shall be exempt from the price limitations set forth by the

335 bureau.

336 SECTION 4. Subsection (b) of section 35XX of chapter 10 of the General Laws, as so

337 appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 16, the figure “1” and inserting in place

338 thereof the following figure:- 2.

339 SECTION 5. Section 20 of chapter 25A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby

340 amended by striking out, in line 33, the word “(b)” and inserting in place thereof the following

341 word:- (c).

342 SECTION 6. Section 39M of chapter 30 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby

343 amended by striking out, in line 63, the word “and”.

344 SECTION 7. Said section 39M of said chapter 30, as so appearing, is hereby further

345 amended by inserting after the figure “\$150,000”, in line 67, the following words:- and, at the

346 option of the commissioner of capital asset management and maintenance, every maintenance

347 service contract, as defined in paragraph (D½) of section 44A of chapter 149, by the division of
348 capital asset management and maintenance.

349 SECTION 8. The fourth paragraph of subsection (a) of said section 39M of said chapter
350 30, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the first sentence the following
351 sentence:- The division of capital asset management and maintenance shall evaluate the
352 performance of the contractor of a maintenance service contract, as defined in said paragraph
353 (D½) of said section 44A of said chapter 149, procured pursuant to this section at the end of each
354 maintenance service contract and keep said maintenance service contract performance
355 evaluations on file.

356 SECTION 9. Section 5B of chapter 40 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
357 amended by striking out the third paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following
358 paragraph:-

359 There shall be designated 2 types of stabilization funds: (i) the general purpose
360 stabilization fund; and (ii) special purpose stabilization funds. At the time of creating any
361 stabilization fund, the city, town or district shall specify, and at any later time may alter, the
362 purpose of the fund, which may be for any lawful purpose, including, but not limited to, an
363 approved school project pursuant to chapter 70B or any other purpose for which the city, town or
364 district may lawfully borrow money. The specification and any alteration of purpose and any
365 appropriation of funds from the general purpose stabilization fund shall be approved by a two-
366 thirds vote, except as provided in paragraph (g) of section 21C of chapter 59 for a majority
367 referendum vote. Subject to said section 21C of said chapter 59, any such vote shall be of the

368 legislative body of the city, town or district, subject to its charter. Appropriation of funds from a
369 special purpose stabilization fund shall be approved by a majority vote.

370 SECTION 10. Section 53 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
371 amended by striking out clauses (2) and (3) and inserting in place thereof the following 4
372 clauses:- (2) sums not in excess of \$150,000 to be recovered under the terms of a fire or physical
373 damage insurance policy or received in restitution for damage done to such city, town or district
374 property may, with the approval of the chief executive officer, be spent by the officer or
375 department having control of the city, town or district property for the restoration or replacement
376 of such property without specific appropriation during the fiscal year in which the damage occurs
377 or within 120 days after the end of said fiscal year, whichever is later; provided, however, that
378 any insurance or restitution received shall be applied to finance the restoration or replacement
379 and any such expenditures outstanding at the close of the fiscal year after the fiscal year in which
380 the damage occurred shall be reported by the auditor or accountant of the city, town or district, or
381 other officer having similar duties, or by the treasurer if there is no such officer, to the assessors,
382 who shall include the amount so reported in the determination of the next annual tax rate, unless
383 the city, town or district has otherwise made provision therefor, (3) sums recovered from pupils
384 in the public schools for loss of or damage to school books, materials, electronic devices or other
385 learning aids provided by the school committee, or paid by pupils for materials used in the
386 industrial arts projects, may be used by the school committee for the restoration or replacement
387 of such books or materials without specific appropriation, (4) non-recurring, unanticipated sums
388 received by multiple cities, towns or districts and not otherwise provided for by general or
389 special law, may, upon the approval of the director of accounts, be expended at the direction of
390 the chief executive officer without further appropriation only for the singular purpose for which

391 the monies were received, and (5) non-recurring, unanticipated sums received by multiple cities,
392 towns or districts and not otherwise provided for by a general or special law, may, upon the
393 approval of the director of accounts, be deposited in a separate revenue account established in the
394 treasury and expended, with appropriation, only for the purposes for which the monies were
395 received.

396 SECTION 11. Section 3 of chapter 62 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking
397 out, in lines 146 to 149, inclusive, as so appearing, the words “wagering transactions, that were
398 incurred at a gaming establishment licensed in accordance with chapter 23K or at any racing
399 meeting licensee or simulcasting licensee, only to the extent of the gains from such transactions”
400 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- sports wagers that were incurred through a
401 sports wagering operator licensed under chapter 23N or from wagering transactions that were
402 incurred at a gaming establishment licensed under chapter 23K or at any racing meeting licensee
403 or simulcasting licensee; provided, however, that the amount of losses deducted shall not exceed
404 the amount of gains from such sports wagers and wagering transactions.

405 SECTION 12. Section 5A of said chapter 62, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
406 inserting after the word “23K”, in line 27, the following words:- or sports wagering winnings
407 acquired through a sports wagering operator licensed under chapter 23N.

408 SECTION 13. Subsection (aa) of section 6 of said chapter 62, as so appearing, is hereby
409 amended by striking out, in line 1385, the words “the day” and inserting in place thereof the
410 following words:- 6 months after.

411 SECTION 14. Section 2 of chapter 62B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
412 amended by inserting after the word “establishment”, in lines 94 to 95, the following words:-
413 from sports wagering under chapter 23N.

414 SECTION 15. Said section 2 of said chapter 62B, as so appearing, is hereby further
415 amended by inserting after the word “licensee”, in line 105, the following words:- or sports
416 wagering operator.

417 SECTION 16. Section 38KK of chapter 63 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
418 hereby amended by striking out, in line 15, the words “the day” and inserting in place thereof the
419 following words:- 6 months after.

420 SECTION 17. Subsection (e) of section 42B of said chapter 63, as inserted by section 35
421 of chapter 50 of the acts of 2023, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

422 For the purposes of this section, “value-added agricultural products” shall mean any
423 products of farming or agriculture, as defined in section 1A of chapter 128, which have increased
424 in market value due to some process other than packaging. “Value-added agricultural products”
425 shall include, but shall not be limited to: cheese, butter, buttermilk, yogurt, cream, ice cream,
426 fruit preserves, fruit juices, fruit sauces, fruit syrups, dried fruit, seeded fruits, peeled or chopped
427 fruit and vegetables, processed fruit and vegetables, salads, maple syrup, maple candy, honey
428 and all apicultural products, horticulture nursery and greenhouse products, topiary plants, bacon,
429 sausage, lard, dried or smoked meat, wool and fish, seafood and other aquatic products.

430 SECTION 18. Chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section
431 2D, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following
432 section:-

433 Section 2D. (a) The registrar shall design, issue and regulate the use of temporary
434 registration plates for issuance to and use by the following purchasers of motor vehicles: (i)
435 residents of the commonwealth pending receipt of registration plates issued pursuant to section
436 2; and (ii) nonresidents of the commonwealth who will be transporting the vehicle to the
437 purchaser's state of residence for registration in that state. Such temporary plates may be issued
438 to dealers, upon application accompanied by the proper fee, as provided in section 33, for use by
439 purchasers of motor vehicles; provided, however, that said plates shall be valid for not more than
440 20 days. Prior to the issuance of temporary plates to a purchaser who does not reside in the
441 commonwealth and who intends to transport a vehicle to their state of residence for registration
442 in that state, the purchaser shall furnish to the dealer sufficient proof of: (i) out of state residence;
443 (ii) motor vehicle liability insurance in an amount equal to or greater than the minimum limits set
444 forth in section 34A; and (iii) property damage insurance in an amount equal to or greater than
445 the minimum limit set forth in section 340.

446 (b) Temporary registration plates issued to nonresidents of the commonwealth who will
447 be transporting the vehicle to the purchaser's state of residence for registration in that state shall
448 not be subject to chapter 60A.

449 (c) The registrar is hereby empowered to issue and enforce regulations for the
450 administration of this section.

451 SECTION 19. Said chapter 90 is hereby further amended by inserting after section 2I the
452 following section:-

453 Section 2J. The registrar shall refuse to register, and shall suspend or revoke if already
454 registered, a commercial motor vehicle if the registrar has received notice, in any form which the

455 registrar deems appropriate, including electronic transmissions, that the commercial motor
456 carrier attempting to register a commercial motor vehicle has been prohibited from operating in
457 interstate commerce by a federal agency with authority to do so under federal law.

458 SECTION 20. Section 2 of chapter 90D of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022
459 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 28 to 30, inclusive, the words “(10)
460 Trailers having gross weight of three thousand pounds or less; (12) Manufactured home, as
461 defined in section thirty-two Q of chapter one hundred and forty” and inserting in place thereof
462 the following words:- (9) Trailers having gross weight of 3,000 pounds or less; (10) A
463 manufactured home, as defined in section 32Q of chapter 140; or (11) A vehicle purchased by a
464 nonresident who will be transporting the vehicle to the purchaser’s state of residence for
465 registration in that state pursuant to section 2D of chapter 90.

466 SECTION 21. Section 14 of chapter 94G of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
467 amended by striking out, in line 16, the words “15 per cent of the fund” and inserting in place
468 thereof the following words:- not later than January 1, an amount equal to 15 per cent of the
469 revenue deposited in the fund in the prior fiscal year.

470 SECTION 22. Section 23 of chapter 118E of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
471 hereby amended by inserting after the word “manager”, in line 5, the following words:- , dental
472 benefit manager, accountable care organization, managed care entity, casualty insurer, workers’
473 compensation insurer, malpractice insurer, short-term limited duration insurance, association
474 health plan.

475 SECTION 23. The third paragraph of said section 23 of said chapter 118E, as so
476 appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence and inserting in place thereof

477 the following sentence:- A health care insurer shall respond to an inquiry by the division about a
478 claim for payment for health care benefits not later than 60 days after receiving any inquiry and
479 shall not deny a claim for payment for health care benefits solely on the basis of the date of
480 submission of the claim, the type of format for the claim form or a failure to present proper
481 documentation at the point of sale that is the basis of the claim if the claim is submitted by the
482 division within a 3-year period beginning on the date on which the service was furnished and if
483 any action by the division to enforce its rights with respect to a claim is filed within 6 years after
484 the submission of the claim to the health insurer.

485 SECTION 24. Said section 23 of said chapter 118E, as so appearing, is hereby further
486 amended by inserting after the third paragraph the following 2 paragraphs:-

487 A health care insurer shall: (i) accept the division's authorization that the item or service
488 is covered under the state plan or waiver of such plan, as if the authorization were the prior
489 authorization made by the health care insurer for the item or service; and (ii) not deny a claim
490 submitted by the division for failure to obtain prior authorization for an item or service.

491 Prior authorization made by the health care insurer or any other entity on behalf of the
492 health care insurer, including, but not limited to, a third-party administrator, shall mean any
493 review to determine coverage of an item or service before the item or service is provided and
494 before a claim is submitted for payment, including, but not limited to, prior approvals, pre-
495 certifications or medical necessity determinations.

496 SECTION 25. Said section 23 of said chapter 118E, as so appearing, is hereby further
497 amended by inserting after the word "commonwealth", in line 68, the following words:- or
498 providing coverage to residents of the commonwealth.

499 SECTION 26. Said section 23 of said chapter 118E, as so appearing, is hereby further
500 amended by inserting after the word “division”, in line 71, the following words:- , or its
501 designee,.

502 SECTION 27. The fourth paragraph of section 25 of said chapter 118E, as so appearing,
503 is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence and inserting in place thereof the
504 following sentence:- In the absence of managed care plans, the division may require, to the
505 extent permitted by federal law, that recipients, if eligible for such benefits, be liable for a
506 copayment of up to \$5 toward the purchase of each pharmaceutical product, including
507 prescription drugs and over-the-counter drugs.

508 SECTION 28. Subsection (1) of section 44A of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as so
509 appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the definition of “Eligible” the following
510 definition:-

511 “Maintenance service contract”, a multi-year contract exclusively for the ongoing,
512 periodic maintenance, including maintaining, servicing, testing and incidental repairs, of 1 or
513 more of the following building systems: (i) electrical; (ii) elevator; (iii) fire protection sprinkler
514 system, as defined in section 81 of chapter 146, and fire alarm system; (iv) heating, ventilating
515 and air-conditioning and any associated mechanical system; or (v) plumbing.

516 SECTION 29. Said section 44A of said chapter 149, as so appearing, is hereby further
517 amended by striking out, in line 47, the word “(A)” and inserting in place thereof the following
518 words:- (2)(A).

519 SECTION 30. Subsection (2) of said section 44A of said chapter 149, as so appearing, is
520 hereby amended by inserting after paragraph (D) the following paragraph:-

521 (D^{1/2}) Every maintenance service contract for any building by the division of capital asset
522 management and maintenance estimated to cost more than \$150,000 shall be awarded to the
523 lowest responsible and eligible general bidder on the basis of competitive bids in accordance
524 with the procedure set forth in section 44A to 44H, inclusive; provided, however, that this
525 paragraph shall not apply if a maintenance service contract is bid, at the option of the
526 commissioner, pursuant to section 39M of chapter 30.

527 SECTION 31. Section 7 of chapter 161A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
528 amended by striking out subsection (d) and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:-

529 (d) Five members of the board shall constitute a quorum and the affirmative vote of a
530 majority of members present at a duly-called meeting, if a quorum is present, shall be necessary
531 for any action taken by the board. Any action required or permitted to be taken at a meeting of
532 the board may be taken without a meeting if all members consent in writing to such action and
533 such written consent is filed with the records of the minutes of the board. Such consent shall be
534 treated for all purposes as a vote at a meeting.

535 SECTION 32. Section 1 of chapter 211B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
536 amended by striking out, in line 7, the figure “384” and inserting in place thereof the following
537 figure:- 393.

538 SECTION 33. Section 2 of said chapter 211B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
539 striking out, in line 3, the figure “51” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 59.

540 SECTION 34. Item 7008-1117 of section 2A of chapter 142 of the acts of 2019 is hereby
541 amended by striking out the figure “2023”, as inserted by section 121 of chapter 126 of the acts
542 of 2022, and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 2024.

543 SECTION 35. Said item 7008-1117 of said section 2A of said chapter 142 is hereby
544 further amended by striking out the figure "2023", as inserted by section 122 of said chapter 126,
545 and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 2024.

546 SECTION 36. Sections 1 and 3 to 7, inclusive, of chapter 93 of the acts of 2020 are
547 hereby repealed.

548 SECTION 37. Subsection (e) of section 117 of chapter 253 of the acts of 2020 is hereby
549 amended by striking out the figure "2023" and inserting in place thereof the following figure:-
550 2024.

551 SECTION 38. The first paragraph of section 70 of chapter 260 of the acts of 2020 is
552 hereby amended by adding the following words:- ; provided, however, that cost-sharing shall be
553 required if the applicable plan is governed by the Federal Internal Revenue Code and would lose
554 its tax-exempt status as a result of the prohibition on cost-sharing for this service.

555 SECTION 39. Item 1410-1616 of section 2 of chapter 24 of the acts of 2021 is hereby
556 amended by striking out the figure "2023", inserted by section 170 of chapter 268 of the acts of
557 2022, and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 2024.

558 SECTION 40. Item 1599-0026 of said section 2 of said chapter 24 is hereby further
559 amended by striking out the figure "2023", inserted by section 171 of chapter 268 of the acts of
560 2022, and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 2024.

561 SECTION 41. Item 4000-0300 of said section 2 of said chapter 24 is hereby amended by
562 striking out the words "July 1", inserted by section 178 of chapter 268 of the acts of 2022, and
563 inserting in place thereof the following words:- November 30.

564 SECTION 42. Item 1599-2044 of section 2A of chapter 102 of the acts of 2021 is hereby
565 amended by striking out the words “; and provided further, that funds transferred in this item
566 shall support cranberry bog renovation and water management infrastructure improvements and
567 system upgrades;” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- to provide grants and
568 other financial assistance to the commonwealth’s cranberry-growing industry; provided further,
569 that funds transferred in this item shall not be subject to the approval of the advisory committee
570 established under said section 35KKK of said chapter 10.

571 SECTION 43. Item 1599-2051 of said section 2A of said chapter 102 is hereby amended
572 by striking out the words “June 30, 2023”, inserted by section 45 of chapter 2 of the acts of 2023,
573 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- June 30, 2027; provided further, that funds
574 made available in section 2 of chapter 268 of the acts of 2022 for the purpose of this item shall
575 be made available until June 30, 2027; and provided further, that the office of the state auditor,
576 the office of the attorney general, the office of the inspector general, the office of the comptroller
577 and any entity drawing funds from this line item shall submit quarterly reports on expenditures,
578 activities and findings to the house and senate committees on ways and means and the clerks of
579 the senate and house of representatives who shall post the reports on the website of the general
580 court.

581 SECTION 44. Said chapter 102 is hereby further amended by striking out section 67, as
582 amended by section 225 of chapter 268 of the acts of 2022, and inserting in place thereof the
583 following section:-

584 Section 67. Item 8200-0200 of said section 2 of said chapter 24 is hereby amended by
585 adding the following words:- ; provided further, that not less than \$750,000 shall be expended

586 for a scholarship pilot program to provide financial assistance to student officers who actively
587 enroll in a full-time police academy conducted by the municipal police training committee and
588 such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024; provided further, that scholarships shall
589 be used to: (i) promote diversity, equity and inclusion in the hiring of student officers; (ii) defray
590 the upfront costs for qualified underrepresented and economically-disadvantaged individuals
591 enrolled as student officers in a full-time police academy; and (iii) increase municipal police
592 employment opportunities for underrepresented and economically-disadvantaged individuals;
593 provided further, that the amount of any scholarship awarded under this item shall be \$7,000 per
594 eligible student officer; provided further, that funds in this item shall be used to directly fund or
595 reimburse student officers enrolled in the full-time police academy; provided further, that
596 scholarships shall be disbursed to eligible student officers under this item in a regionally
597 equitable manner; and provided further, that not later than March 15, 2024, the executive office
598 of public safety and security shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways
599 and means detailing expenditures from this item and the status of the scholarship program
600 including, but not limited to: (i) the number of scholarship applications; (ii) the number of
601 successful scholarship applicants; and (iii) the criteria used to determine successful applications
602 and the provision of financial assistance.

603 SECTION 45. Section 81 of said chapter 102, as most recently amended by section 226
604 of chapter 268 of the acts of 2022, is hereby further amended by striking out the words “up to
605 \$2,563,676,478 from” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- not less than
606 \$2,563,676,478 shall be made available from.

607 SECTION 46. Item 1410-0010 of section 2 of chapter 126 of the acts of 2022 is hereby
608 amended by adding the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30,
609 2024.

610 SECTION 47. Item 1410-0012 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended
611 by inserting after the word “Natick” the following words:- and such funds shall be made
612 available until June 30, 2024.

613 SECTION 48. Item 1410-1616 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended
614 by inserting after the word “Wilmington” the following words:- and such funds shall be made
615 available until June 30, 2024.

616 SECTION 49. Item 1599-0026 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as most recently
617 amended by section 229 of chapter 268 of the acts of 2022, is hereby further amended by
618 inserting after the word “infrastructure”, the second time it appears, the following words:- and
619 such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

620 SECTION 50. Said item 1599-0026 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as so amended,
621 is hereby further amended by inserting after the word “population” the following words:- and
622 such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

623 SECTION 51. Said item 1599-0026 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as so amended,
624 is hereby further amended by inserting after the word “Plainville” the following words:- and such
625 funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

626 SECTION 52. Item 1599-8909 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended
627 by adding the following words:- ; and provided further, that not more than \$5,000,000 shall be

628 expended for grants by the state secretary to cities and towns for additional costs to administer
629 early voting in person and by mail in all primaries and elections, including additional municipal
630 personnel.

631 SECTION 53. Item 2000-0100 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended
632 by inserting after the word “Laws”, the second time it appears, the following words:- and such
633 funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

634 SECTION 54. Item 2300-0101 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended
635 by inserting after the word “efforts” the following words:- and such funds shall be made
636 available until June 30, 2024.

637 SECTION 55. Item 2810-0122 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended
638 by inserting after the word “forest” the following words:- and such funds shall be made available
639 until June 30, 2024.

640 SECTION 56. Said item 2810-0122 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby further
641 amended by inserting after the word “Franklin”, the second time it appears, the following
642 words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

643 SECTION 57. Said item 2810-0122 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby further
644 amended by inserting after the word “Sherborn” the following words:- and such funds shall be
645 made available until June 30, 2024.

646 SECTION 58. Said item 2810-0122 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby further
647 amended by inserting after the words “Goodwill park” the following words:- and such funds
648 shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

649 SECTION 59. Said item 2810-0122 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby further
650 amended by inserting after the word “Wakefield” the following words:- and such funds shall be
651 made available until June 30, 2024.

652 SECTION 60. Item 3000-7040 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended
653 by striking out the figure “\$320,000”, each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof, in each
654 instance, the following figure:- \$520,000.

655 SECTION 61. Item 4510-0600 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended
656 by inserting after the word “commonwealth” the following words:- and such funds shall be made
657 available until June 30, 2024.

658 SECTION 62. Item 4513-2020 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended
659 by inserting after the word “schools” the following words:- and such funds shall be made
660 available until June 30, 2024.

661 SECTION 63. Item 4590-0250 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended
662 by striking out the words “provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended as a
663 grant to HealthFirst Family Care Center, Inc. for school-based health service” and inserting in
664 place thereof the following words:- provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be
665 expended as a grant to Stanley Street Treatment and Resources, Inc. for school-based health
666 services in the city of Fall River and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

667 SECTION 64. Item 5011-0100 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended
668 by striking out the words “and provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for
669 the creation of a substance use disorder services team focused on the public health crisis at the
670 high impact area of Massachusetts avenue and Melnea Cass boulevard in the city of Boston” and

671 inserting in place thereof the following words:- provided further, that not less than \$250,000
672 shall be expended to hire and contract with qualified social workers and clinicians to perform
673 court-ordered evaluations pursuant to section 35 of chapter 123 of the General Laws in Suffolk
674 county and that such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024; and provided further, that
675 said evaluations may be performed remotely in a hospital or medical facility in Suffolk county.

676 SECTION 65. Item 7002-0012 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended
677 by inserting after the word “Essex”, the second time it appears, the following words:- and such
678 funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

679 SECTION 66. Item 7007-0300 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended
680 by adding the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

681 SECTION 67. Item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as most recently
682 amended by section 237 of chapter 268 of the acts of 2022, is hereby further amended by
683 inserting after the word “Somerset” the following words:- and such funds shall be made available
684 until June 30, 2024.

685 SECTION 68. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as most
686 recently amended by said section 239 of said chapter 268, is hereby further amended by inserting
687 after the word “Report” the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June
688 30, 2024.

689 SECTION 69. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as most
690 recently amended by said section 239 of said chapter 268, is hereby further amended by inserting
691 after the word “playground”, the fifth time it appears, the following words:- and such funds shall
692 be made available until June 30, 2024.

693 SECTION 70. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as most
694 recently amended by said section 239 of said chapter 268, is hereby further amended by inserting
695 after the word “properties” the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until
696 June 30, 2024.

697 SECTION 71. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as most
698 recently amended by said section 239 of said chapter 268, is hereby further amended by inserting
699 after the word “Project”, the seventh time it appears, the following words:- and such funds shall
700 be made available until June 30, 2024.

701 SECTION 72. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as most
702 recently amended by said section 239 of said chapter 268, is hereby further amended by inserting
703 after the word “Quincy”, the first time it appears, the following words:- and such funds shall be
704 made available until June 30, 2024.

705 SECTION 73. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as most
706 recently amended by said section 239 of said chapter 268, is hereby further amended by inserting
707 after the word “Spencer” the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June
708 30, 2024.

709 SECTION 74. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as most
710 recently amended by said section 239 of said chapter 268, is hereby further amended by inserting
711 after the word “Brookfield” the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until
712 June 30, 2024.

713 SECTION 75. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as most
714 recently amended by said section 239 of said chapter 268, is hereby further amended by inserting

715 after the word “Economy” the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until
716 June 30, 2024.

717 SECTION 76. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as most
718 recently amended by said section 239 of said chapter 268, is hereby further amended by inserting
719 after the word “projects”, the second time it appears, the following words:- and such funds shall
720 be made available until June 30, 2024.

721 SECTION 77. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as most
722 recently amended by said section 239 of said chapter 268, is hereby further amended by inserting
723 after the words “Beverly public library” the following words:- and such funds shall be made
724 available until June 30, 2024.

725 SECTION 78. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as most
726 recently amended by said section 239 of said chapter 268, is hereby further amended by inserting
727 after the word “Duxbury” the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until
728 June 30, 2024.

729 SECTION 79. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as most
730 recently amended by said section 239 of said chapter 268, is hereby further amended by inserting
731 after the word “Hull”, the first time it appears, the following words:- and such funds shall be
732 made available until June 30, 2024.

733 SECTION 80. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as most
734 recently amended by said section 239 of said chapter 268, is hereby further amended by inserting
735 after the word “programs”, the seventh time it appears, the following words:- and such funds
736 shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

737 SECTION 81. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as most
738 recently amended by said section 239 of said chapter 268, is hereby further amended by inserting
739 after the word “Agawam” the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until
740 June 30, 2024.

741 SECTION 82. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as most
742 recently amended by said section 239 of said chapter 268, is hereby further amended by inserting
743 after the word “production”, the first time it appears, the following words:- and such funds shall
744 be made available until June 30, 2024.

745 SECTION 83. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as most
746 recently amended by said section 239 of said chapter 268, is hereby further amended by inserting
747 after the word “policies” the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June
748 30, 2024.

749 SECTION 84. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as most
750 recently amended by said section 239 of said chapter 268, is hereby further amended by inserting
751 after the word “infrastructure”, the sixth time it appears, the following words:- and such funds
752 shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

753 SECTION 85. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as most
754 recently amended by said section 239 of said chapter 268, is hereby further amended by inserting
755 after the word “Boston”, the twenty-first time it appears, the following words:- and such funds
756 shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

757 SECTION 86. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as most
758 recently amended by said section 239 of said chapter 268, is hereby further amended by inserting

759 after the word “Caribbean American Carnival Association of Boston, Inc.” the following words:-
760 and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

761 SECTION 87. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as most
762 recently amended by said section 239 of said chapter 268, is hereby further amended by inserting
763 after the word “Boylston”, the first time it appears, the following words:- and such funds shall be
764 made available until June 30, 2024.

765 SECTION 88. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as most
766 recently amended by said section 239 of said chapter 268, is hereby further amended by inserting
767 after the word “Massachusetts”, the third time it appears, the following words:- and such funds
768 shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

769 SECTION 89. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as most
770 recently amended by said section 239 of said chapter 268, is hereby further amended by inserting
771 after the word “Westwood” the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until
772 June 30, 2024.

773 SECTION 90. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as most
774 recently amended by said section 239 of said chapter 268, is hereby further amended by inserting
775 after the word “Boston”, the first time it appears, the following words:- and such funds shall be
776 made available until June 30, 2024.

777 SECTION 91. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as most
778 recently amended by said section 239 of said chapter 268, is hereby further amended by inserting
779 after the word “inclusion” the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until
780 June 30, 2024.

781 SECTION 92. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as most
782 recently amended by said section 239 of said chapter 268, is hereby further amended by inserting
783 after the word “celebration”, the third time it appears, the following words:- and such funds shall
784 be made available until June 30, 2024.

785 SECTION 93. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as most
786 recently amended by said section 239 of said chapter 268, is hereby further amended by inserting
787 after the word “plan”, the fourth time it appears, the following words:- and such funds shall be
788 made available until June 30, 2024.

789 SECTION 94. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as most
790 recently amended by said section 239 of said chapter 268, is hereby further amended by inserting
791 after the words “remediation” the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until
792 June 30, 2024.

793 SECTION 95. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as most
794 recently amended by said section 239 of said chapter 268, is hereby further amended by striking
795 out the words “South Boston Leadership Initiative, Inc.” and inserting in place thereof the
796 following words:- South Boston Neighborhood House, Inc. and such funds shall be made
797 available until June 30, 2024.

798 SECTION 96. Item 7010-1192 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as most recently
799 amended by section 55 of chapter 2 of the acts of 2023, is hereby further amended by inserting
800 after the word “Center”, the ninth time it appears, the following words:- and such funds shall be
801 made available until June 30, 2024.

802 SECTION 97. Said item 7010-1192 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as most
803 recently amended by said section 55 of said chapter 2, is hereby further amended by inserting
804 after the word “Leicester”, the second time it appears, the following words:- and such funds shall
805 be made available until June 30, 2024.

806 SECTION 98. Said item 7010-1192 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as most
807 recently amended by said section 55 of said chapter 2, is hereby further amended by inserting
808 after the words “Westfield High School”, the second time they appear, the following words:- and
809 such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

810 SECTION 99. Said item 7010-1192 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as most
811 recently amended by said section 55 of said chapter 2, is hereby further amended by inserting
812 after the words “North Reading”, the first time they appear, the following words:- and such funds
813 shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

814 SECTION 100. Item 7061-9401 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended
815 by adding the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

816 SECTION 101. Item 8000-0313 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended
817 by inserting after the word “Hubbardston” the following words:- and such funds shall be made
818 available until June 30, 2024.

819 SECTION 102. Said item 8000-0313 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby
820 further amended by inserting after the word “devices” the following words:- and such funds shall
821 be made available until June 30, 2024.

822 SECTION 103. Said item 8000-0313 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby
823 further amended by inserting after the word “examinations” the following words:- and such
824 funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

825 SECTION 104. Said item 8000-0313 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby
826 further amended by inserting after the word “Franklin” the following words:- and such funds
827 shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

828 SECTION 105. Said item 8000-0313 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby
829 further amended by inserting after the word “parks” the following words:- and such funds shall
830 be made available until June 30, 2024.

831 SECTION 106. Said item 8000-0313 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby
832 further amended by inserting after the words “sports fields in town” the following words:- and
833 such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

834 SECTION 107. Said item 8000-0313 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby
835 further amended by inserting after the word “program”, the fifth time it appears, the following
836 words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

837 SECTION 108. Said item 8000-0313 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby
838 further amended by inserting after the figure “2020” the following words:- ; provided further,
839 that not more than \$750,000 from funds appropriated for the program in fiscal year 2023 shall
840 not revert and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

841 SECTION 109. Said item 8000-0313 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby
842 further amended by inserting after the words “chapter 253 of the acts of 2020” the following
843 words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

844 SECTION 110. Item 8000-1001 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended
845 by adding the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

846 SECTION 111. Item 8324-0000 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended
847 by adding the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

848 SECTION 112. Item 8324-0050 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended
849 by inserting after the word “Plymouth”, the second time it appears, the following words:- and
850 such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

851 SECTION 113. Item 9110-9002 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended
852 by inserting after the word “Lakeville”, the second time it appears, the following words:- and
853 such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

854 SECTION 114. Said item 9110-9002 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby
855 further amended by inserting after the word “facilities” the following words:- and such funds
856 shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

857 SECTION 115. Said item 9110-9002 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby
858 further amended by inserting after the word “community”, the first time it appears, the following
859 words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

860 SECTION 116. Item 1595-6368 of section 2E of said chapter 126 is hereby amended by
861 inserting after the words “in the Brighton section of the city of Boston” the following words:-
862 and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

863 SECTION 117. Said item 1595-6368 of said section 2E of said chapter 126 is hereby
864 further amended by inserting after the word “engagement” the following words:- and such funds
865 shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

866 SECTION 118. Said item 1595-6368 of said section 2E of said chapter 126 is hereby
867 further amended by inserting after the word “Westport” the following words:- and such funds
868 shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

869 SECTION 119. Said item 1595-6368 of said section 2E of said chapter 126 is hereby
870 further amended by inserting after the word “Governors avenue” the following words:- and such
871 funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

872 SECTION 120. Subsection (c) of section 19 of chapter 154 of the acts of 2022 is hereby
873 amended by striking out the words “June 1, 2023” and inserting in place thereof the following
874 words:- June 30, 2024.

875 SECTION 121. Section 68 of chapter 179 of the acts of 2022 is hereby amended by
876 striking out the words “July 31, 2023” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-
877 January 31, 2024.

878 SECTION 122. Subsection (e) of section 81 of said chapter 179 is hereby amended by
879 striking out the third and fourth sentences and inserting in place thereof the following 2
880 sentences:- All amounts credited to the fund shall be expended, without further appropriation,

881 solely for activities and expenditures consistent with the purposes of this section, including the
882 ordinary and necessary expenses of administration and operation of the fund; provided, however,
883 that no expenditure made from the fund shall cause the fund to become deficient at any point
884 during the fiscal year. Any money remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall not
885 revert to the General Fund and shall be available for expenditure in the following fiscal year.

886 SECTION 123. The first paragraph of section 2A of chapter 268 of the acts of 2022 is
887 hereby amended by inserting after the words “General Fund” the following words:- or the
888 Transitional Escrow Fund established in section 16 of chapter 76 of the acts of 2021, as amended
889 by section 4 of chapter 98 of the acts of 2022,.

890 SECTION 124. Item 1599-6063 of said section 2A of said chapter 268, as amended by
891 section 60 of chapter 2 of the acts of 2023, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word
892 “audiences” the following words:- ; provided further, that not less than \$4,000,000 shall be
893 expended for capital improvements at the Zeiterion Performing Arts Center located in the city of
894 New Bedford.

895 SECTION 125. Said item 1599-6063 of said section 2A of said chapter 268, as so
896 amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the figure “\$85,854,000” and inserting in
897 place thereof the following figure:- \$89,854,000.

898 SECTION 126. Item 1599-6090 of said section 2A of said chapter 268, as amended by
899 section 64 of chapter 2 of the acts of 2023, is hereby further amended by striking out the words
900 “the architectural, mechanical and electrical bid specifications for the installation of a new high
901 efficiency air to water heat pump at the Beaman Memorial Public Library” and inserting in place
902 thereof the following words:- HVAC improvements at the Beaman Memorial public library.

903 SECTION 127. Said item 1599-6090 of said section 2A of said chapter 268, as so
904 amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the words “the town of Maynard for the
905 benefit of ArtSpace, Inc. to make renovations and repairs to the facility located on Summer street
906 in the town of Maynard” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- ArtSpace, Inc. to
907 provide affordable studio space to artists and to promote the arts in the community.

908 SECTION 128. Item 7002-8041 of section 2A of chapter 2 of the acts of 2023 is hereby
909 amended by inserting, after the word “organizations”, the second time it appears, the following
910 words:- or qualifying private businesses.

911 SECTION 129. Said item 7002-8041 of said section 2A of said chapter 2 is hereby
912 further amended by inserting after the word “programs” the following words:- ; provided further,
913 that a private university or business entity shall not be eligible for assistance unless the
914 Massachusetts Technology Park Corporation has made a finding that a grant to such university or
915 entity will result in a significant public benefit and the private benefit is incidental to a legitimate
916 public purpose.

917 SECTION 130. Section 76 of said chapter 2 is hereby amended by adding the following
918 words:- to be held by the Massachusetts marketing partnership notwithstanding subsection (d) of
919 said section 13T of said chapter 23A.

920 SECTION 131. Item 0610-2000 of section 2 of chapter 28 of the acts of 2023 is hereby
921 amended by striking out the figure “\$300,000” and inserting in place thereof the following
922 figure:- \$1,300,000.

923 SECTION 132. Said section 2 of said chapter 28 is hereby further amended by inserting
924 after item 1599-7114 the following item:-

925 1599-4448 For a reserve to meet the costs of salary adjustments and other economic
926 benefits authorized by the ratified collective bargaining agreements.....\$312,162,361

927 SECTION 133. Item 2330-0100 of said section 2 of said chapter 28 is hereby amended
928 by striking out the figure “\$9,310,231” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:-
929 \$9,460,231.

930 SECTION 134. Item 4590-1503 of said section 2 of said chapter 28 is hereby amended
931 by striking out the words “nonprofit birth centers and maternal health-centered community-based
932 nonprofit organizations shall be eligible to apply for the funds; provided further, that the
933 department of public health shall promulgate regulations establishing application criteria, which
934 shall include a requirement that a birth center be licensed or be in active pursuit of licensure;
935 provided further, that priority for funding shall be given to birth centers that serve communities
936 historically impacted most by racial inequities in maternal health including, but not limited to,
937 high rates of maternal and infant mortality” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-
938 freestanding birth centers and maternal health-centered community-based nonprofit
939 organizations shall be eligible to apply for the funds, which shall include a requirement that a
940 birth center be licensed or be in active pursuit of licensure; provided further, that priority for
941 funding shall be given to birth centers that serve communities historically impacted most by
942 inequities in maternal health including, but not limited to, high rates of maternal and infant
943 mortality; provided further, that funds made available for the purpose of this item shall be made
944 available until June 30, 2025.

945 SECTION 135. Item 5042-5000 of said section 2 of said chapter 28 is hereby amended
946 by inserting after the words “\$500,000 shall be expended” the following words:- to the
947 Massachusetts Child Psychiatry Access Program.

948 SECTION 136. Item 7004-0107 of said section 2 of said chapter 28 is hereby further
949 amended by striking out the words "for the United Way of Pioneer Valley, Inc. on behalf of the
950 Western Massachusetts Network to End Homelessness to facilitate regional coordination across
951 Hampden, Hampshire, Franklin and Berkshire counties to prevent and end homelessness with a
952 housing first approach that centers on racial equity" and inserting in place thereof the following
953 words:- as a grant to the United Way of Pioneer Valley, Inc. to support: (i) organizations and
954 programs in the cities of Springfield, Chicopee and Holyoke; and (ii) the Western Massachusetts
955 Network to End Homelessness to facilitate regional coordination across Hampden, Hampshire,
956 Franklin and Berkshire counties to prevent and end homelessness with a housing first approach
957 that centers on racial equity.

958 SECTION 137. Item 1595-1075 of section 2E of said chapter 28 is hereby amended by
959 inserting after the word “Laws” the following words:-; provided, that to address workforce
960 challenges connected to the commonwealth’s response to the ongoing humanitarian crisis and
961 influx of families seeking shelter, not more than \$2,000,000 may be transferred from the
962 Workforce Competitiveness Trust Fund to the department of career services and the
963 commonwealth corporation, as determined by the secretary of labor and workforce development,
964 to: (i) support the 1-stop career centers that receive funding through item 7003-0803 in
965 advancing workforce development across the commonwealth; and (ii) serve the goals of said
966 section 2WWW of said chapter 29; and provided further, that the secretary of labor and

967 workforce development shall notify the house and senate committees on ways and means not less
968 than 14 days in advance of any such transfer.

969 SECTION 138. Section 47 of chapter 50 of the acts of 2023 is hereby amended by
970 striking out the words “take effect on” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- apply
971 to tax years beginning on or after.

972 SECTION 139. The sums set forth in this act may, as determined by the secretary of
973 administration and finance in consultation with the state comptroller, be appropriated from the
974 General Fund, the federal COVID-19 response fund established in section 2JJJJJ of chapter 29 of
975 the General Laws or the Transitional Escrow Fund established in section 16 of chapter 76 of the
976 acts of 2021; provided, however, that no funds from this act shall be appropriated from the
977 federal COVID-19 response fund established in said section 2JJJJJ of said chapter 29 or the
978 Transitional Escrow Fund established in said section 16 of said chapter 76 if the fiscal year 2023
979 consolidated net surplus is greater than 0. Not later than January 15, 2024, the secretary of
980 administration and finance shall submit a report to the senate and house committees on ways and
981 means detailing the amount that each appropriation in this act was charged to the General Fund,
982 the federal COVID-19 response fund or the Transitional Escrow Fund.

983 SECTION 140. Notwithstanding section 5B of chapter 40 of the General Laws, section
984 4B of chapter 4 of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, any city,
985 town or district that has accepted the fourth paragraph of said section 5B of said chapter 40, and
986 thereby dedicated statewide opioid settlement receipts to a stabilization fund, may vote to revoke
987 said acceptance at any time. Upon such revocation, the city, town or district may, without further
988 appropriation, account for all statewide opioid settlement receipts previously received, including

989 those already in a stabilization fund, in accordance with section 53 of chapter 44 of the General
990 Laws, unless already certified as free cash. Unless otherwise reserved, any city, town or district
991 may account for all statewide opioid settlement receipts previously received in accordance with
992 said section 53 of said chapter 44, unless already certified as free cash. Any statewide opioid
993 settlement receipts already certified as free cash may be appropriated to the separate statewide
994 opioid settlement revenue account established pursuant to said section 53 of said chapter 44.

995 SECTION 141. Notwithstanding sections 22A and 22B of chapter 7 of the General Laws
996 or chapter 30B of the General Laws, any agency, executive office, department, board,
997 commission, bureau, division or authority of the commonwealth, including the executive,
998 legislative and judicial branches or any political subdivision thereof, or of any authority
999 established by the general court to serve a public purpose may contract, specifically for
1000 cybersecurity and related services, including cybersecurity training and workforce development
1001 in the area of cybersecurity and related fields, directly with an organization that was established,
1002 in whole or in part, through a grant from the Massachusetts Cybersecurity Innovation Fund
1003 established in section 4H of chapter 40J of the General Laws.

1004 SECTION 142. (a) Notwithstanding sections 32 to 37, inclusive, of chapter 7C of the
1005 General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, the commissioner of capital
1006 asset management and maintenance, in consultation with the court administrator of the trial
1007 court, may convey certain adjacent parcels of land in the city of Framingham acquired for the
1008 purpose of erecting a building for the first district court of southern Middlesex for nominal
1009 consideration to the city of Framingham; provided, however, that the commissioner shall not
1010 convey said parcels until: (i) the completion of a regional justice center at 121 Union avenue in
1011 the city of Framingham; and (ii) a determination by the commissioner, in consultation with the

1012 court administrator, that the parcels are surplus to the needs of the trial court. The parcels are
1013 located at 600 and 602 Concord street in the city of Framingham and are further described in
1014 deeds recorded in the Middlesex southern district registry of deeds in book 7816, page 107 and
1015 book 9859, page 328. The parcels shall be conveyed by deed without warranties or
1016 representations by the commonwealth and without restrictions on use or future conveyance by
1017 the city. The conveyance shall be subject to such additional conditions and restrictions as the
1018 commissioner, in consultation with the court administrator, may determine. The commissioner
1019 may, in consultation with the court administrator, determine the exact boundaries of the parcels
1020 prior to conveyance.

1021 (b) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the city of Framingham
1022 shall be responsible for all costs and expenses of any transaction authorized by this section as
1023 determined by the commissioner of capital asset management and maintenance, including, but
1024 not limited to, the costs of any engineering, surveys, appraisals, title examinations, recording fees
1025 and deed preparation.

1026 SECTION 143. Notwithstanding section 28 of chapter 53 of the General Laws or any
1027 other general or special law to the contrary, the state primary in 2024 shall be held on Tuesday,
1028 September 3, 2024.

1029 SECTION 144. Notwithstanding section 3 of chapter 53 of the General Laws or any other
1030 general or special law to the contrary, a person whose name is not printed on the September 3,
1031 2024 state primary ballot as a candidate for an office, but who receives sufficient votes to
1032 nominate the person for the office, shall file with the state secretary a written acceptance of the
1033 nomination and a receipt from the state ethics commission verifying that a statement of financial

1034 interest has been filed pursuant to chapter 268B of the General Laws not later than 5:00 P.M. on
1035 Thursday, September 5, 2024.

1036 SECTION 145. Notwithstanding sections 11, 13 and 53A of chapter 53 of the General
1037 Laws and section 5 of chapter 55B of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the
1038 contrary, objections to and withdrawals from nominations made at the September 3, 2024 state
1039 primary shall be filed with the state secretary not later than 12:00 P.M. on Friday, September 6,
1040 2024.

1041 SECTION 146. Notwithstanding section 14 of chapter 53 of the General Laws or any
1042 other general or special law to the contrary, any vacancies from the September 3, 2024 state
1043 primary caused by death, withdrawal or ineligibility under section 145 shall be filled by an
1044 executive committee, determined by the state party committee of the same political party who
1045 made the original nomination.

1046 SECTION 147. Notwithstanding section 15 of chapter 53 of the General Laws or any
1047 other general or special law to the contrary, when a nomination is made to fill a vacancy caused
1048 by the death, withdrawal or ineligibility of a candidate from the September 3, 2024 state primary,
1049 the certificate of nomination shall be on a form prescribed by the state secretary, signed by the
1050 executive committee appointed by the state committee of the same political party as provided for
1051 in section 146 and filed with the state secretary not later than 5:00 P.M. on Monday, September
1052 9, 2024.

1053 SECTION 148. Notwithstanding section 135 of chapter 54 of the General Laws or any
1054 other general or special law to the contrary, a petition for a recount of the September 3, 2024
1055 state primary shall be filed with the appropriate local election officials not later than 5:00 P.M.

1056 on Friday, September 6, 2024 and all recounts shall be completed and notice of the results shall
1057 be sent to the state secretary not later than 5:00 P.M. on Saturday, September 14, 2024.

1058 Petitions for districtwide and statewide recounts of the September 3, 2024 state primary
1059 shall be submitted to the appropriate local election officials for certification not later than 12:00
1060 P.M. on Friday, September 6, 2024 and local election officials shall complete certification not
1061 later than 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, September 10, 2024. Thereafter, certified petitions shall be
1062 filed with the state secretary not later than 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, September 10, 2024. If the
1063 state secretary determines that the contest is eligible for a statewide or districtwide recount, the
1064 state secretary shall notify the local election officials who shall complete the recount and shall
1065 notify the state secretary of the results of the recount not later than 5:00 P.M. on Saturday,
1066 September 14, 2024.

1067 Notwithstanding section 135 of chapter 54 of the General Laws, a board of registrars
1068 shall provide 2 days' notice of the date, time and location of the recount to each candidate for the
1069 office for which the recount has been petitioned. Electronic notice shall be sufficient.

1070 SECTION 149. Notwithstanding sections 8 to 10, inclusive, of chapter 55B of the
1071 General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, the state ballot law commission
1072 shall notify candidates of any objections filed to nominations at the September 3, 2024 state
1073 primary not later than 5:00 P.M. on Friday, September 6, 2024. Notice of the commission
1074 hearings shall be given by telephone and electronic mail. Hearings on objections shall be held on
1075 Wednesday, September 11, 2024 and decisions shall be rendered not later than 5:00 P.M. on
1076 Monday, September 16, 2024.

1077 SECTION 150. Notwithstanding section 23 of chapter 59 of the General Laws, section 31
1078 of chapter 44 of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, a city or
1079 town may amortize over fiscal years 2025 to 2027, inclusive, in equal installments or more
1080 rapidly, the amount of its fiscal year 2024 major disaster related deficit. The local appropriating
1081 authority as defined in section 21C of said chapter 59 shall adopt a deficit amortization schedule
1082 in accordance with this section before setting the municipality's fiscal year 2025 tax rate. The
1083 commissioner of revenue may issue guidelines or instructions for reporting the amortization of
1084 deficits authorized by this section.

1085 SECTION 151. Notwithstanding section 38G of chapter 71 of the General Laws or any
1086 other general or special law to the contrary, the commissioner of education, for school years
1087 2023 and 2024, may issue a temporary school nurse certificate to a registered nurse who has not
1088 satisfied the certification testing requirements pursuant to said section 38G of said chapter 71 and
1089 who: (i) is authorized to practice as a registered nurse in the commonwealth pursuant to section
1090 74 of chapter 112 of the General Laws; and (ii) has been employed as a registered nurse pursuant
1091 to clause (i) for not less than 3 years.

1092 SECTION 152. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the
1093 department of public utilities may allow recovery by the electric distribution companies of
1094 transmission service agreement expenditures and payments associated with clean energy
1095 generation power purchase agreements previously approved by the department following a
1096 competitive solicitation and procurement conducted under section 83D of chapter 169 of the acts
1097 of 2008 in connection with a change in law in the state of Maine, subsequently causing
1098 suspension of development construction; provided, however, that if the department elects to

1099 allow such recovery, it shall allow recovery for such expenses and payments that the department
1100 determines to be associated with the subsequent construction delay.

1101 SECTION 153. (a) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, a certain
1102 parcel of land located at 173 Alford street situated partly in the city of Everett and partly in the
1103 city of Boston shall be removed from and not be considered to be within the boundaries or a part
1104 of the Mystic River designated port area pursuant to 310 C.M.R. 25 and 310 C.M.R. 9 or any
1105 other applicable law, rule or regulation; provided, however, that such removal shall only be for
1106 the purpose of converting the parcel into a professional soccer stadium and a waterfront park.
1107 The parcel consists of approximately 43.11 acres and is located on the southeasterly side of
1108 Alford street, on the southwesterly side of Dexter street and bounded southerly by the Mystic
1109 river and is more particularly described in a deed recorded in the land court department of the
1110 Middlesex southern district registry district as document No. 1554521 and recorded with the
1111 Middlesex southern district registry of deeds in book 56211, page 350 and also recorded in the
1112 land court department in the Suffolk county registry deeds as document No. 786425 and
1113 recorded in the Suffolk county registry of deeds in book 47428, page 145. Site redevelopment on
1114 the parcel shall be subject to licensing in accordance with 310 C.M.R. 9 as a nonwater-dependent
1115 use.

1116 (b) If the professional soccer stadium and waterfront park fail to be permitted and
1117 constructed within a reasonable time after the effective date of this act, as determined by the
1118 secretary of energy and environmental affairs, then subsection (a) shall be void and the port area
1119 designation and corresponding use restrictions under 310 C.M.R. 25 and 310 C.M.R. 9 shall be
1120 restored to the parcel; provided, however, that such determination of a reasonable time period
1121 shall not be made sooner than 5 years after the effective date of this act.

1122 Nothing in this section shall be construed to exempt or alter the site's obligations under
1123 chapter 91 of the General Laws or 310 C.M.R. 9 beyond designated port area-related use
1124 restrictions.

1125 (c) The department of environmental protection, in consultation with the office of coastal
1126 zone management, shall: (i) complete a review of existing designated port area criteria and use
1127 restrictions; and (ii) update relevant regulations based on the results of the review; provided,
1128 however, that updates to regulations shall include, but not be limited to: (A) the protection of
1129 traditional maritime industrial activities; (B) the addition of allowable uses consistent with future
1130 maritime industrial uses and clean energy activities; (C) the reevaluation of compatible uses
1131 within designated port areas; (D) a requirement, to the extent feasible, that all traditional and new
1132 allowed uses be resilient to coastal flood damage; (E) examining the feasibility of creating
1133 working port easements to purchase development rights from landowners in designated port
1134 areas; (F) opportunities to create grants and revolving loan funds to update port infrastructure,
1135 including conversion from 1 designated port area use to another designated port area use; (G)
1136 consideration of coastal flood resilience for inland neighborhoods; and (H) an assessment of new
1137 and adjacent areas that could be added to designated port areas to reduce net loss of acreage.

1138 (d) Except for the boundary adjustment provided for in subsection (a), there shall be no
1139 boundary adjustments to designated port areas until the review required in subsection (c) is
1140 completed; provided, however, that the department and the office may continue to conduct
1141 boundary reviews.

1142 (e) The commonwealth, having previously transferred control to, and taken on the behalf
1143 of the city of Boston a certain parcel of land situated in the city of Boston, being a part of a state

1144 highway location, Layout No. 5242 dated September 11, 1962, and shown as Parcel No. 8 in an
1145 Order of Taking recorded with said Layout No. 5242 in the Suffolk county registry of deeds in
1146 book 7681, page 307, and as shown on the plan filed therewith, and also shown as parcel
1147 0201831001 on the city of Boston assessors' maps, shall transfer, remise, and release to the city
1148 of Boston any interest the commonwealth may have in such parcel.

1149 SECTION 154. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, local election
1150 officials shall transmit absentee ballots to voters covered under the Uniformed and Overseas
1151 Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 52 U.S.C. section 20302 et seq., whose applications were
1152 received at least 45 days before the November 5, 2024 state election, not later than Saturday,
1153 September 21, 2024.

1154 SECTION 155. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the state
1155 secretary may add or change any dates relating to the nominations made at the September 3,
1156 2024 state primary that the state secretary considers necessary for the orderly administration of
1157 the November 5, 2024 state election by providing notice of the change to the state parties and
1158 any affected person, by filing notice with the state secretary's rules and regulations division, by
1159 posting on the state secretary's website and by whatever other means the state secretary
1160 considers appropriate.

1161 SECTION 156. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for fiscal year
1162 2023, the secretary of health and human services, with the written approval of the secretary of
1163 administration and finance, may authorize transfers of surplus among items 4000-0320, 4000-
1164 0430, 4000-0500, 4000-0601, 4000-0641, 4000-0700, 4000-0875, 4000-0880, 4000-0885, 4000-
1165 0940, 4000-0950, 4000-0990, 4000-1400, 4000-1420 and 4000-1426.

1166 SECTION 157. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, any
1167 unexpended balances, not exceeding a total of \$40,000,000, in items 4000-0700 and 4000-1426
1168 of section 2 of chapter 126 of the acts of 2022 shall not revert to the General Fund until
1169 September 1, 2023 and may be expended by the executive office of health and human services to
1170 pay for services enumerated in said items 4000-0700 and 4000-1426 provided during fiscal year
1171 2023.

1172 SECTION 158. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, not later than
1173 10 days after the effective date of this act, the commissioner of revenue shall certify to the
1174 comptroller the amount of tax revenues estimated to have been collected during fiscal year 2023
1175 in connection with the additional 4 per cent income tax levied pursuant to Article XLIV of the
1176 Articles of Amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth. Following such certification,
1177 the comptroller shall transfer all such certified revenue from the General Fund to the Education
1178 and Transportation Fund established in section 2BBBBBB of chapter 29 of the General Laws.
1179 Such transfer shall be credited as a fiscal year 2023 transfer and shall precede the calculation of
1180 fiscal year 2023 consolidated net surplus pursuant to section 5C of said chapter 29.

1181 SECTION 159. Notwithstanding section 14 of chapter 94G of the General Laws, for
1182 fiscal year 2023 the transfer under said section 14 of said chapter 94G shall be equal to 15 per
1183 cent of the ending balance in the Marijuana Regulation Fund as of June 30, 2023 and shall be
1184 made prior to the comptroller's calculation of the fiscal year 2023 consolidated net surplus as
1185 required by section 5C of chapter 29 of the General Laws.

1186 SECTION 160. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for fiscal year
1187 2024, the registrar of motor vehicles shall provide quarterly reports to the commissioner of

1188 correction detailing the number of identity cards processed pursuant to the enhanced state
1189 identity card program announced by the governor on March 24, 2023 for citizens released from
1190 department of correction facilities. The report shall also provide a summary and detail of the
1191 registry of motor vehicles' fees associated with the transactions. Upon receipt and verification by
1192 the department of correction of the accuracy of the transactions reported in each quarterly report,
1193 the commissioner of correction shall submit a request to the comptroller for an operating transfer
1194 of the full amount of the registry of motor vehicles' fees to the Commonwealth Transportation
1195 Fund established in section 2ZZZ of chapter 29 of the General Laws. The transfer request shall
1196 include the department of correction account from which the transfer shall be made and the
1197 quarterly report from the registrar of motor vehicles as supporting documentation.

1198 SECTION 161. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the secretary
1199 of administration and finance shall direct the comptroller to transfer \$192,650,000 from the
1200 Transitional Escrow Fund established in section 16 of chapter 76 of the acts of 2021 to the
1201 Behavioral Health Trust Fund established in section 1 of chapter 77 of the acts of 2022.

1202 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the Behavioral Health Trust Fund
1203 shall not be subject to section 5C of chapter 29 of the General Laws.

1204 SECTION 162. The salary adjustments and other economic benefits authorized by the
1205 following collective bargaining agreements shall be effective for the purposes of section 7 of
1206 chapter 150E of the General Laws:

1207 (1) the agreement between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the State Police
1208 Association of Massachusetts, Units 5A and C22;

1209 (2) the agreement between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Alliance,
1210 American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees – SEIU Local 888, Unit 2;

1211 (3) the agreement between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Service
1212 Employees International Union, Local 509, Units 8 and 10;

1213 (4) the agreement between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Massachusetts
1214 Organization of State Engineers and Scientists, Unit 9;

1215 (5) the agreement between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the National
1216 Association of Government Employees, Units 1, 3 and 6;

1217 (6) the agreement between the sheriff of Berkshire county and the Berkshire County
1218 Sheriff's Office Employee Association, Unit SB3;

1219 (7) the agreement between the sheriff of Berkshire county and the Berkshire Correction
1220 Officers/IBCO Local R1-297, Unit SB1;

1221 (8) the agreement between the sheriff of Berkshire county and the Berkshire IUE-CWA,
1222 Unit SB2;

1223 (9) the agreement between the sheriff of Hampshire county and the Hampshire Sheriff's
1224 Office Non-Uniform Correctional Association, Unit SH7;

1225 (10) the agreement between the sheriff of Hampshire county and the Hampshire Sheriff's
1226 Office Treatment Association (SOTA), Unit SH6;

1227 (11) the agreement between the sheriff of Plymouth county and the Plymouth Superior
1228 Officers NCEU 104, Unit SP1;

- 1229 (12) the agreement between the Massachusetts state lottery commission and the Service
1230 Employees International Union, Local 888, Unit LT1;
- 1231 (13) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the Massachusetts
1232 Society of Professors MTA/NEA, Amherst Campus, Unit A50;
- 1233 (14) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the Boston Public
1234 Safety Officers NEPBA L90, Unit B33;
- 1235 (15) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the International
1236 Brotherhood of Teamsters, L25, Public Safety Lieutenants, Unit B3L;
- 1237 (16) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the International
1238 Brotherhood of Teamsters, L25, Officers, Unit B3S;
- 1239 (17) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the Head Coaches
1240 MTA/NEA Professional Staff Union Unit C, Unit B45;
- 1241 (18) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the Boston Department
1242 Chairs Union/MTA/NEA, Unit B50;
- 1243 (19) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the Non-Faculty -
1244 Maintenance & Trades MTA, Lowell Campus, Unit L93;
- 1245 (20) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the Non-Faculty - Police
1246 Officers Teamsters L25, Lowell Campus, Unit L94;
- 1247 (21) the agreement between the Essex North and South registry of deeds and the
1248 American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Local 653, Unit SC3;

1249 (22) the agreement between the sheriff of Suffolk county and the National Association of
1250 Government Employees, Local 298, Unit SS2;

1251 (23) the agreement between the sheriff of Suffolk county and the American Federation of
1252 State, County and Municipal Employees/AFL-CIO, Council 93, Local RN, Unit SS3;

1253 (24) the agreement between the sheriff of Suffolk county and the American Federation of
1254 State, County and Municipal Employees/AFL-CIO, Council 93, Local 3643, Unit SS5;

1255 (25) the agreement between the Sheriff of Franklin County and the National Correctional
1256 Employees Union, Local 106, Unit SF1;

1257 (26) the agreement between the sheriff of Franklin county and the Franklin Sheriff's
1258 Office Non-Unit Employer's Association, Unit SF3;

1259 (27) the agreement between the sheriff of Worcester county and the New England Police
1260 Benevolent Association, Local 275, Unit SW2;

1261 (28) the agreement between the sheriff of Worcester county and the New England Police
1262 Benevolent Association, Local 515, Unit SW5;

1263 (29) the agreement between the sheriff of Hampshire county and the Hampshire Sheriff's
1264 Office Jail and House of Correction Supervisory Correctional Officers' Association, Unit SH8;

1265 (30) the agreement between the sheriff of Worcester county and the National Association
1266 of Government Employees, Local R1-255, Unit SW4;

1267 (31) the agreement between the Massachusetts board of higher education and the
1268 Massachusetts Community College Council;

1269 (32) the agreement between the trial court and the National Association of Government
1270 Employees/Service Employees International Union Local 5000, Units J2C and J2P;

1271 (33) the agreement between the trial court and Office and Professional Employees
1272 International Union, Local 6, Units J6C and J6P;

1273 (34) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the International
1274 Brotherhood of Police Officers (IBPO) Local 432, Amherst Campus, Unit A06;

1275 (35) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the Massachusetts
1276 Teachers Association/NEA Classified (CSU), Boston Campus, Units B31 and B32;

1277 (36) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the Faculty Staff Union,
1278 Boston Campus, Unit B40;

1279 (37) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the American
1280 Federation of Teachers Local 6350, Dartmouth Campus, Unit D82;

1281 (38) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the American
1282 Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Local 507, Dartmouth
1283 Campus, Unit D83;

1284 (39) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the International
1285 Brotherhood of Police Officers (IBPO) Local 399, Dartmouth Campus, Unit D84;

1286 (40) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the Massachusetts
1287 Society of Professors (MSP), Lowell Campus, Unit L90;

1288 (41) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the Service Employees
1289 International Union (SEIU) Local 888, Lowell Campus, Unit L95;

1290 (42) the agreement between the sheriff of Hampden county and the Non-Uniform
1291 Correctional Association, Unit SH2;

1292 (43) the agreement between the sheriff of Hampden county and the Superior Correctional
1293 Officer Association, Unit SH3;

1294 (44) the agreement between the sheriff of Norfolk county and NAGE, Local 202, Unit
1295 SN1;

1296 (45) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the New England Police
1297 Benevolent Protection Organization, Amherst Campus, Local 190, Unit A07;

1298 (46) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the American
1299 Federation of Teachers, Local 1895, AFL-CIO, Faculty Federation, Dartmouth Campus, units
1300 D80 & D81;

1301 (47) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the Classified and
1302 Technical Union, Lowell Campus, Unit L92;

1303 (48) the agreement between the sheriff of Essex county and the National Correctional
1304 Employees Union, Local 121, Unit SE7;

1305 (49) the agreement between the Middlesex sheriff and the New England Police
1306 Benevolent Association, Local 500, Unit SM5;

1307 (50) the agreement between the Middlesex South registry of deeds and OPEIU, Local 6;

- 1308 (51) the agreement between the Worcester South registry of deeds and OPEIU, Local 6;
- 1309 (52) the agreement between the Hampden registry of deeds and OPEIU, Local 6;
- 1310 (53) the agreement between the Middlesex North registry of deeds and OPEIU, Local 6;
- 1311 (54) the agreement between the Berkshire Middle, North and South registry of deeds and
1312 the Service Employees International Union, Local 888;
- 1313 (55) the agreement between the Massachusetts Department of Transportation and the
1314 National Association of Government Employees, Local R1-292, Unit A, Unit D01;
- 1315 (56) the agreement between the Massachusetts Department of Transportation and the
1316 Coalition of MassDOT Unions, Unit D, Unit D06;
- 1317 (57) the agreement between the sheriff of Plymouth county and Association of County
1318 Employees, Unit SP4;
- 1319 (58) the agreement between the sheriff of Franklin county and the National Correctional
1320 Employees Union, Local 141, Unit SF2;
- 1321 (59) the agreement between the sheriff of Hampden county and the National Correctional
1322 Employees Union, Local 105, Unit SH4;
- 1323 (60) the agreement between the sheriff of Suffolk county and the American Federation of
1324 State, County and Municipal Employees, Local 3967, Unit SS6;
- 1325 (61) the agreement between the sheriff of Suffolk county and the Jail Officers and
1326 Employees Association of Suffolk County, Unit SS4;

- 1327 (62) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the American
1328 Federation of Teachers, Local 1895, Unit D85;
- 1329 (63) the agreement between the Massachusetts board of higher education and the
1330 American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Council 93, Local 1067, AFL-
1331 CIO;
- 1332 (64) the agreement between the sheriff of Plymouth county and the National Correctional
1333 Employees Union, Local 301, Unit SP7;
- 1334 (65) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the American
1335 Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Local 1776, Unit A01;
- 1336 (66) the agreement between the Worcester North registry of deeds and the Service
1337 Employees International Union, Local 888;
- 1338 (67) the agreement between the Massachusetts Department of Transportation and the
1339 Coalition of MassDOT Unions, Unit E, Unit D09;
- 1340 (68) the agreement between the Middlesex sheriff and the Middlesex Sheriff's Superior
1341 Officers Association, Unit SM4;
- 1342 (69) the agreement between the sheriff of Plymouth county and the New England Police
1343 Benevolent Association (NEPBA) Local 193, Unit SP5;
- 1344 (70) the agreement between the Massachusetts Department of Transportation and the
1345 Coalition of MassDOT Unions, Unit B, Unit D02;

1346 (71) the agreement between the Massachusetts Department of Transportation and the
1347 Coalition of MassDOT Unions, Unit C, Unit D03;

1348 (72) the agreement between the Suffolk county registry of deeds and the Service
1349 Employees International Union, Local 888;

1350 (73) the agreement between the Middlesex South registry of deeds and the American
1351 Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Local 414;

1352 (74) the agreement between the sheriff of Hampden county and the National Correctional
1353 Employees Union, Local 131, Unit SH1;

1354 (75) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the University Staff
1355 Association/MTA/NEA, Amherst Campus, Unit A08;

1356 (76) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the Professional Staff
1357 Union/MTA/NEA, Unit A15;

1358 (77) the agreement between the sheriff of Norfolk county and the New England Police
1359 Benevolent Association, Inc., Local 570, Unit SN3;

1360 (78) the agreement between the sheriff of Barnstable county and the Barnstable County
1361 Correctional Officers Union, Unit S1B;

1362 (79) the agreement between the sheriff of Barnstable county and the Barnstable County
1363 Correctional Officers Captains Union, Unit S2B;

1364 (80) the agreement between the sheriff of Barnstable county and NAGE, Local 220, Unit
1365 S5B;

1366 (81) the agreement between the sheriff of Barnstable county and NAGE, Local 217, Unit
1367 S3B;

1368 (82) the agreement between the sheriff of Barnstable county and NCEU, Local 122, Unit
1369 S9B;

1370 (83) the agreement between the sheriff of Plymouth county and the New England Police
1371 Benevolent Association, Inc., Local 580, Unit SP3;

1372 (84) the agreement between the sheriff of Suffolk county and AFSCME, Council 93,
1373 Local 419, Unit SS0;

1374 (85) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the Professional Staff
1375 Union/MTA/NEA, Unit A, Amherst and Boston, Units A52 and B42;

1376 (86) the agreement between the sheriff of Norfolk county and the County Correctional
1377 Officers Association, NEPBA Local 575, Unit SN2;

1378 (87) the agreement between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the International
1379 Association of Fire Fighters, Locals S-28, and S-29, Unit 11;

1380 (88) the agreement between the sheriff of Hampshire county and the National
1381 Correctional Employees Union, Unit SH5;

1382 (89) the agreement between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Coalition of
1383 Public Safety, Unit 5;

1384 (90) the agreement between the Board of Higher Education and the Massachusetts
1385 Teachers Association/National Education Association Associated Professional Administrators,
1386 Unit APA;

1387 (91) the agreement between the Board of Higher Education and the Massachusetts
1388 Teachers' Association/National Education State College Faculty, Unit MSC;

1389 (92) the agreement between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the New England
1390 Police Benevolent Association, Inc., Unit 4A;

1391 (93) the agreement between the Sheriff of Bristol County and NAGE, Unit C, RI-1478,
1392 Unit SA2; and

1393 (94) the agreement between the Sheriff of Bristol County and NCEU Local 407, Unit
1394 SA3.

1395 SECTION 163. Section 141 is hereby repealed.

1396 SECTION 164. Section 157 shall take effect as of June 30, 2023.

1397 SECTION 165. Section 163 shall take effect on November 1, 2028.