

HOUSE No. 4052

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, November 30, 2017.

The committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the the message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to making appropriations for the fiscal year 2018 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 3830), reports, in part, that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4052) ought to pass [Total Appropriations: \$2,700,000.00].

For the committee,

JEFFREY SÁNCHEZ.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act making appropriations for the fiscal year 2018 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to make supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2018 and to make certain changes in law, each of which is immediately necessary to carry out those appropriations or to accomplish other important public purposes, therefore, it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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

1 SECTION 1. To provide for supplementing certain items in the general appropriation
2 act and other appropriation acts for fiscal year 2018, the sums set forth in section 2A are hereby
3 appropriated from the General Fund unless specifically designated otherwise in this act or in
4 those appropriation acts, for the several purposes and subject to the conditions specified in this
5 act or in those appropriation acts, and subject to the laws regulating the disbursement of public
6 funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018. These sums shall be in addition to any amounts
7 previously appropriated and made available for the purposes of those items.

8 SECTION 2A. To provide for certain unanticipated obligations of the commonwealth,
9 to provide for an alteration of purpose for current appropriations, and to meet certain
10 requirements of law, the sums set forth in this section are hereby appropriated from the General

11 Fund unless specifically designated otherwise in this section, for the several purposes and subject
12 to the conditions specified in this section, and subject to the laws regulating the disbursement of
13 public funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018. These sums shall be in addition to any
14 amounts previously appropriated and made available for the purposes of those items.

15 CANNABIS CONTROL COMMISSION

16 *Cannabis Control Commission*

17 1070-0840 For the operation of the Cannabis Control Commission.....
18 \$2,700,000

19 SECTION 3. Subsection (g) of section 20 of chapter 121 of the acts of 2016, is hereby
20 amended by striking out the words, “December 30, 2017” and inserting in place thereof, the
21 following words:- December 1, 2018.

22 SECTION 4. Upon the deposit of sufficient funds in the Marijuana Regulation Fund
23 established pursuant to section 14 of chapter 94G of the General Laws, the Massachusetts
24 cannabis control commission established pursuant to section 76 of chapter 10 of the General
25 Laws, shall transfer the same amounts as appropriated in item 1070-0840 and item 1599-0840 in
26 fiscal year 2017 and fiscal year 2018, to the General Fund of the commonwealth established
27 pursuant to section 2 of chapter 29 of the General Laws.