

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 3000

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Nine  
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An Act requiring appropriation bills to include estimated amounts for the following fiscal year..

*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. The first paragraph of section 6D of chapter 29 of the General Laws, as  
2     appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the first sentence the  
3     following sentence:- In addition, each such appropriation proposed by the governor or enacted  
4     by the general court shall include in numeric figures the estimated amount of that appropriation  
5     for the fiscal year following the fiscal year for which it is made, but that estimated amount is  
6     only for planning purposes and does not constitute an authorization to expend.

7           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010.