

HOUSE No. 4418

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, August 21, 2014.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to making appropriations for the fiscal year 2014 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 4301), reports, in part that the accompanying bill (House, no. 4418) ought to pass. [Total Appropriations: \$1,853,000].

For the committee,

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In the Year Two Thousand Fourteen

An Act making appropriations for the fiscal year 2014 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 2014, and to make other changes in law, each of which is immediately needed for 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. Item 8900-0001 of section 2 of chapter 38 of the acts of 2013 is hereby
2 amended by adding the following words:- “provided further, that \$1,853,000 shall be expended
3 to hire additional staff at Bridgewater state hospital; provided further, that the department of
4 correction shall file a report with the house and senate committees on ways and means not later
5 than October 31, 2014 including, but not limited to, detailing the number and type of positions
6 funded by the preceding proviso, the reason why such position is required and the results of any
7 accreditation applications; and provided further, that \$1,853,000 shall not revert and shall be
8 made available through June 30, 2015”.

9 SECTION 2. Said item 8900-0001 of said section 2 of said chapter 38 is hereby further
10 by striking out the figure “\$547,113,917” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:-
11 “\$548,966,917”.