HOUSE No. 3785

House bill No. 3773, as changed by the House committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and as amended and passed to be engrossed by the House. September 30, 2015.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court (2015-2016)

An Act making appropriations for the fiscal year 2015 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 forthwith make supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2015 and to make certain changes in law, 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:

- SECTION 1. To provide for supplementing certain items in the general appropriation act
- and other appropriation acts for fiscal year 2015, the sums set forth in sections 2, 2A, 2C.I and
- 3 2C.II are hereby appropriated from the General Fund unless specifically designated otherwise in
- 4 this act or in those appropriation acts, for the several purposes and subject to the conditions
- 5 specified in this act or in those appropriation acts, and subject to the laws regulating the
- 6 disbursement of public funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015. These sums shall be in
- 7 addition to any amounts previously appropriated and made available for the purposes of those
- 8 items. These sums shall be made available until June 30, 2016.
- 9 SECTION 2.

10 **JUDICIARY** Committee for Public Counsel Services 11 12 0321-1510 \$1,400,000 13 0321-1520 \$2,500,000 14 **DISTRICT ATTORNEYS Bristol District Attorney** 15 16 0340-0900 \$105,018 17 0340-0998 \$53,849 18 SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWELATH 19 0521-0000 \$75,773 20 EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE Office of the Secretary for Administration and Finance 21 22 1599-0026 23 1599-2015 \$8,043,236 24 1599-4299 \$10,901,699 25 1599-4440 \$2,329,037 26 1599-4441 \$137,151

27	1599-6901		\$5,287,476
28	EXECUTI	IVE OFFICE OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFF	AIRS
29		Department of Conservation and Recreation	
30	2810-0100		\$402,000
31	EXE	CUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	\$
32		Office of the Secretary of Health and Human Services	
33	1595-1067		\$8,227,865
34	4000-0600		\$1,505,035
35	4000-0700		\$214,000,000
36		Department of Public Health	
37	4510-0110		\$175,000
38	4512-0200		\$15,200,000
39		Department of Children and Families	
40	4800-0038		\$2,000,000
41		Department of Mental Health	
42	5095-0015		\$5,800,000
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44	Department of Transportation	
45	1595-6368	\$31,518,732
46	Commonwealth Transportation Fund100%	
47	EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOP	MENT
48	Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism	
49	7008-0900	\$500,000
50	EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF EDUCATION	
51	Department of Elementary and Secondary Education	
52	7010-0060	\$3,800,000
53	7061-0011	\$630,000
54	University of Massachusetts	
55	7100-0200	\$250,000
56	EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY	7
57	Military Division	
58	8700-1150	\$9,489,062
59	Department of Correction	
60	8900-0001	\$2,193,155

SECTION 2A. To provide for certain unanticipated obligations of the commonwealth, to
provide for an alteration of purpose for current appropriations, and to meet certain requirements
of law, the sums set forth in this section are hereby appropriated from the General Fund unless
specifically designated otherwise in this section, for the several purposes and subject to the
conditions specified in this section, and subject to the laws regulating the disbursement of public
funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015. These sums shall be in addition to any amounts
previously appropriated and made available for the purposes of these items. These sums shall be
made available until June 30, 2016.
OFFICE OF THE TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL
0612-0001 For the state board of retirement to meet the obligations required of the board
to implement the early retirement incentive program and any expenses incurred related
thereto\$146,980
EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE
Office of the Secretary for Administration and Finance
1599-0044 For a reserve related to special litigation costs \$1,500,000
1599-0999 For a reserve to assist agencies in organizational transformation and other
improvements \$1,000,000
1599-1100 For a reserve at the executive office of health and human services to
address immediate staffing and training needs at the department of children and families,
provided that, funds shall first be used to address immediate staffing and training needs in order
to provide systematic improvement at the department; provided further, that release of funds

82	from the reserve is subject to the department issuing the report required pursuant to section 64 to
83	the house and senate committees on ways and means, and the joint committee on children,
84	families and persons with disabilities, not later than November 17, 2015; and, provided further,
85	that not later than March 1, 2016, the department shall report to the house and senate committees
86	on ways and means on the use of funds in addressing staffing and training needs at the
87	department\$5,000,000
88	1599-8910 For a reserve to remediate identified and approved deficiencies incurred
89	by the Sheriffs of the Commonwealth \$21,749,199
90	EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
91	Office of the Secretary
92	7002-0700 For the operation of the joint labor management committee for municipal
93	police and fire\$300,000
94	EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY
95	Office of the Secretary
96	8000-1001 For the Boston regional intelligence center (BRIC) to upgrade, expand,
97	and integrate technology and protocols related to anti-terrorism, anti-crime, anti-gang, and
98	emergency response; provided that intelligence developed shall be shared with the BRIC
99	communities and other State municipal and federal agencies as necessary; provided further, that
100	BRIC shall provide technology required to access the intelligence with its municipal partners,
101	the State police, the MBTA, the Mass Port Authority, and appropriate federal agencies to assure

102	maximum interagency collaboration for public safety and homeland
103	security\$2,250,000
104	For a study evaluating the implementation of chapter 284 of the acts of
105	2014 to be administered by the executive office of public safety and security and carried out by a
106	research university with a school of criminology or criminal justice located in the
107	commonwealth; provided, that the study shall include: (1) an evaluation of new firearm licensing
108	procedures; (2) an evaluation of the efficacy of new requirements related to background checks
109	for guns sold at gun shows or private sales; (3) the success of new suicide prevention initiatives;
110	(4) an investigation of whether new license renewal procedures are delaying the issuance of
111	license renewals; (5) assessing the extent of firearm tracing, and (6) reporting on improvements
112	to schools safety plans in public school districts in the commonwealth; provided further, that the
113	analysis shall include a qualitative component consisting of interviews with law enforcement
114	officials, representatives from the executive office of public safety and security, gun dealers,
115	representatives from the Gun Owners' Action League, Inc., Stop Handgun Violence; and school
116	officials, among other key stakeholders; and provided further, the study shall also include a
117	quantitative component consisting of collection, analysis, and reporting of key data related to
118	background checks, firearm license renewal processing, school safety plan updates and other
119	related measures\$150,000

120 SHERIFFS

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Essex Sheriff's Department

8910-1619 For the establishment and operation of a pretrial detoxification facility pilot program at the Essex county sheriff's department to offer substance abuse intervention,

SECTION 2C.I. For the purpose of making available in fiscal year 2016 balances of appropriations which otherwise would revert on June 30, 2015, the unexpended balances of the appropriations listed below, not to exceed the amount specified below for each item, are hereby re-appropriated for the purposes of and subject to the conditions stated for the corresponding item in section 2 of chapter 165 of the acts of 2014. However, for items which do not appear in section 2 of the general appropriation act, the amounts in this section are re-appropriated for the purposes of and subject to the conditions stated for the corresponding item in section 2 or 2A in prior appropriation acts. The unexpended balances of all appropriations in the Massachusetts management accounting and reporting system with a secretariat code of 01 or 17, are hereby reappropriated for the purposes of and subject to the conditions stated for the corresponding item in said section 2 of said chapter 165 or in section 2A of chapter 194 of the acts of 2011. The

147	sums re-appropriated in this section shall be in addition to any amounts available for said		for said
148	purposes.		
149	EXEC	CUTIVE OFFICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANC	E
150		Office of the Secretary for Administration and Finance	
151	1599-0054		\$1,235,079
152	1599-0415		\$53,357
153	1599-4444		\$3,774,924
154	1599-6903		\$7,435,045
155	EXECUT	IVE OFFICE OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFF	AIRS
156		Department of Public Utilities	
157	2100-0012		\$147,589
158		Department of Environmental Protection	
159	2200-0135		\$400,000
160		EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF EDUCATION	
161		Department of Early Education and Care	
162	3000-4060		\$3,400,000
163	EXE	CUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	}
164		Department of Transitional Assistance	

165	4401-1000	\$862,000
166	Department of Public Health	
167	4510-0710	\$1,634,400
168	Department of Children and Families	
169	4800-0015	\$208,302
170	Department of Mental Health	
171	5046-0000	\$2,000,000
172	EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOP	MENT
173	Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism	
174	7008-0900	\$662,924
175	EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF EDUCATION	
176	University of Massachusetts	
177	7100-0207	\$331,175
178	EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF EDUCATION	
179	Cape Cod Community College	
180	7504-0102	\$1,433,293
181	EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY	7

182	Department of State Police
183	8000-0106\$237,246
184	EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY
185	Department of Fire Services
186	8324-0000 \$695,000
187	SHERIFFS
188	Hampden Sheriff's Department
189	8910-0102\$240,000
190	SECTION 2C.II. For the purpose of making available in fiscal year 2016 balances of
191	retained revenue and intragovernmental chargeback authorizations which otherwise would revert
192	on June 30, 2015, the unexpended balances of the authorizations listed below, not to exceed the
193	amount specified below for each item, are hereby re-authorized for the purposes of and subject to
194	the conditions stated for the corresponding item in section 2 or 2B of the general appropriation
195	act for fiscal year 2015. Amounts in this section are re-authorized from the fund or funds
196	designated for the corresponding item in section 2 or 2B of the general appropriation act;
197	however, for items which do not appear in section 2 or 2B of the general appropriation act, the
198	amounts in this section are re-authorized from the fund or funds designated for the corresponding
199	item in section 2, 2A, or 2B of this act or in prior appropriation acts. The sums re-authorized in
200	this section shall be in addition to any amounts available for those purposes.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

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202	Human Resources Division
203	1750-0601 \$300,000
204	EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY
205	Office of the Chief Medical Examiner
206	8000-0122 \$200,000
207	SECTION 3. Section 207 of chapter 6 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
208	Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 21, the words "public welfare" and
209	inserting in place thereof the following words:- transitional assistance.
210	SECTION 4. Said section 207 of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby further
211	amended by inserting after the word "or", in line 22, the following words:- of the division of
212	medical assistance under chapter.
213	SECTION 5. Section 14A of chapter 6A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
214	amended by striking out, in line 34, the words "and (7)" and inserting in place thereof the
215	following words:- (7) provide consolidated human resource services to the employees of the
216	department of higher education, the department of early education and care and the department
217	of elementary and secondary education; and (8).
218	SECTION 5A. Said chapter 6A is hereby further amended by adding the following
219	section:-
220	Section 105 (a) There shall be a Massachusetts Council on Substance Use Disorder
221	Prevention and Treatment. The council shall: (i) support the efforts of the department of public

health and the department of mental health to supervise, coordinate and establish standards for the operation of substance use prevention and treatment services; (ii) oversee implementation of initiatives and programs that effectively direct the existing resources and minimize the impact of substance use and misuse; (iii) develop and recommend formal policies and procedures for the coordination and efficient utilization of programs and resources across state agencies and secretariats; (iv) provide recommendations on methods and programs to increase the collection and safe disposal of federally scheduled prescription medications; and (v) develop an annual report and submit said report to the governor, on or before November 30 of each year, detailing all activities of the council and recommending further efforts and resource needs.

(b) The council shall consist of the following members or their designees: the secretary of health and human services, who shall serve as chair; the secretary of public safety; the secretary of education; the commissioner of public health; the commissioner of mental health; the chief justice of the trial court; 1 member appointed by the president of the senate; 1 member appointed by the speaker of the house; 1 member appointed by the senate minority leader; 1 member appointed by the medical professionals specializing in the treatment of substance use disorders, 1 of whom shall be a medical professional with expertise in the assessment and management of neonatal abstinence syndrome, 1 of whom shall be an individual recovering from a substance use disorder, 1 of whom shall be a family member of an individual with a substance use disorder, 1 of whom shall represent the interests of individuals with chronic pain, 1 of whom shall be a mayor or selectman in a city or town in the commonwealth, 1 of whom shall be a representative of the Massachusetts Sheriffs' Association, 1 of whom shall be a representative of the

Massachusetts District Attorneys Association, 1 of whom shall be a representative of the Massachusetts Biotechnology Council, 1 of whom shall represent pharmacists; and other appropriate representatives as determined by the governor. All members shall serve without compensation in an advisory capacity and at the pleasure of the governor.

- (c) The council shall meet at least 4 times annually and shall establish task groups, meetings, forums and any other activity deemed necessary to carry out its mandate.
- (d) All affected agencies, departments and boards of the commonwealth shall fully cooperate with the council. The council may call and rely upon the expertise and services of individuals and entities outside of its membership for research, advice, support or other functions necessary and appropriate to further accomplish its mission.

SECTION 6. Subsection (a) of section 45 of chapter 7C of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- 8 members shall be appointed by the governor, 3 of whom shall have not fewer than 15 years of experience as registered architects in the commonwealth, who may be architects emeritus, and shall not have a record of disciplinary action, 3 of whom shall have not fewer than 15 years of experience as registered engineers in the commonwealth and shall not have a record of disciplinary action, and 2 of whom shall be representatives of the public who are not architect designers, engineers or construction contractors.

SECTION 7. Subsection (c) of said section 45 of said chapter 7C, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- The board shall employ an executive director, who shall be appointed by the secretary of administration and finance and shall have either (i) not fewer than 15 years of experience as a

registered architect or (ii) not fewer than 15 years of experience as a registered engineer, and shall not have a record of disciplinary action, and such other staff or consultants as it may deem necessary, subject to appropriation.

SECTION 8. Said chapter 7C is hereby further amended by striking out section 59, as so appearing, and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 59. As used in this section, "schematic design" shall, unless the context clearly requires otherwise, mean a basic and preliminary revision, development and implementation of the study or program parameters, or both such parameters, and a further, but preliminary, investigation of the construction details, mechanical system, code issues, construction schedule, site utilities and cost estimate including preliminary designs and design premises upon which the design scheme is based.

Every appropriation or authorization for the design or construction of a building project, beyond schematic design, for which a state agency is the using agency shall be deemed to require the satisfactory completion of a study or program through schematic design before any services for the design or construction of such project may be contracted for, performed by contract or otherwise, or funds allotted, encumbered or expended therefor, unless such appropriation or authorization specifically states that no such study or program need or shall be done.

No provider of design services for any building project for which a state agency is the using agency shall be selected by the designer selection board or by the administering agency and no design services shall be performed beyond schematic design for or by such administering agency for any building project for which the satisfactory completion of a study program is required prior to the design or construction of that project, unless and until: (a) said study,

program or where appropriate, both, have been satisfactorily completed through schematic design; (b) the using agency certifies in writing to the commissioner of capital asset management and maintenance that the study or program including schematic design, or where appropriate, both, correspond to the current needs of that agency, including its current long term capital facilities development plan; (c) the commissioner requests that one or more of the directors of the office of programming, office of project management, or office of facilities management review the study or program including schematic design, or where appropriate, both, and the director or directors certify in writing to the commissioner that the study or program including schematic design, or where appropriate, both, reflect the using agency's needs as stated, that they provide an accurate estimate of the project requirements, cost and schedule, that the project can be accomplished within the appropriation or authorization for that project, and recommends proceeding with design, construction, or where appropriate, both; and (d) the commissioner of the capital asset management and maintenance certifies in writing to the secretary of administration and finance that the study or program including schematic design, or where appropriate, both, are in conformity with the scope and purpose of the appropriation or authorization for the project and legislative intent in regard to long range capital facility plans for the using agency, approves proceeding with regard to long range capital facility plans for the using agency, and approves proceeding with design, construction, or where appropriate, both.

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If either the director or directors whose review is requested or the commissioner of capital asset management and maintenance should fail to so certify, recommend, or approve, the commissioner shall forthwith send notice of the commissioner's decision and the reasons therefor to the secretary of administration and finance and to the house and senate committees on ways and means.

SECTION 9. Section 35AAA of chapter 10 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the seventh sentence and inserting in place thereof the following two sentences:-

Any fiscal year-end balance in the fund that is not subject to appropriation shall not revert to the General Fund but shall remain in the fund and be available for expenditure during the next fiscal year. Any fiscal year-end balance in the fund that is subject to appropriation shall not be subject to section 5C of chapter 29.

SECTION 10. Chapter 14 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 2, as so appearing, and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 2. The commissioner of revenue, in this chapter called the commissioner, shall be appointed by the secretary of administration and finance, with the approval of the governor, and may be removed in like manner. The commissioner shall be a person of ability and experience, shall devote full time and attention to the duties of the office, and shall perform such functions as said secretary shall from time to time assign. The position of commissioner shall be classified in accordance with section 45 of chapter 30, and the salary shall be determined in accordance with section 46C of said chapter 30. The position of commissioner shall not be subject to the provisions of chapter 31 or section 9A of chapter 30.

The commissioner shall give to the state treasurer a bond for the faithful performance of the commissioner's official duties in a penal sum and with sureties approved by the governor.

SECTION 11. Section 21 of chapter 15A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the word, "education", in line 54, the following words:- except as otherwise required by section 4.

334	SECTION 12. Section 14 of chapter 17 of the General Laws is hereby repealed.
335	SECTION 13. Section 2 of chapter 26 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
336	amended by striking out, in lines 9 and 10, the words ", and he shall not engage in any other
337	business".
338	SECTION 13A. Section 6I of chapter 40J of the General Laws, as inserted by section 63
339	of chapter 46 of the acts of 2015, is hereby amended by striking out the words "non-state" and
340	inserting in place thereof the following words:- private.
341	SECTION 14. Section 25B of chapter 54 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
342	amended by adding the following subsection:-
343	(q) No early voting ballot cast under this section shall be counted if the officers charged
344	with the duty of counting the same are cognizant of the fact that the voter has died prior to the
345	opening of the polls on the day of the election.
346	SECTION 15. Section 3 of chapter 111E of the General Laws is hereby repealed.
347	SECTION 16. Section 24B of chapter 112 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
348	hereby amended by striking out, in line 1, the words "and the commissioner of education".
349	SECTION 17. Said section 24B of said chapter 112, as so appearing, is hereby further
350	amended by striking out, in lines 3 and 4, the words "and the commissioner".
351	SECTION 18. Said section 24B of said chapter 112, as so appearing, is hereby further
352	amended by striking out, in lines 8, 9, lines 10 and 11 and in line 15, each time they appear, the
353	words "and said commissioner".

SECTION 19. Chapter 118E of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

Section 78. Any non-profit home health agency in the commonwealth providing Title XIX of the federal Social Security Act services in accordance with 114.3 C.M.R. 50.00 and with Medicaid services not including continuous skilled nursing comprising at least 7 per cent of their total visits shall qualify for a community-based safety net adjustment. Said adjustment shall amount to no less than 22 per cent for skilled nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy and 18 per cent for home health aide services; provided, further, that those adjustments and the base rate would remain at the same level past 60 days of service.

The adjustment shall not apply to non-profit agencies who currently receive an episodic payment rate for their Medicaid population.

SECTION 20. The fifth paragraph of section 17 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- The licensing board for the city of Boston may grant 660 licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages under section 12.

[NO SECTION 21.]

SECTION 22. Said first sentence of said fifth paragraph of said section 17 of said chapter 138 is hereby further amended by striking out the figure "660", as appearing in section 20, and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 665.

SECTION 23. Section 3 of chapter 176Q of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following clause:-

(x) to make applications to the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services to waive any applicable provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Public Law 111-148, as amended from time to time, as provided for by 42 U.S.C. section 18052, and to implement the state plan or plans of any such waiver, in a manner consistent with applicable state and federal laws, as authorized by the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services pursuant to 42 U.S.C. section 18052.

SECTION 24. Section 39 of chapter 207 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 43 and 44, the words, "of twenty-five dollars by said other person," and inserting in place thereof the following words:- of \$25 for applications delivered by mail, facsimile or by hand, or \$20 for applications submitted electronically,.

SECTION 25. Chapter 465 of the acts of 1956 is hereby amended by striking out section 36, inserted by section 55 of chapter 46 of the acts of 2013, and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 36. (a) As used in this section the follow words shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly requires otherwise:-

"Authority", the Massachusetts Port Authority established pursuant to chapter 465 of the acts of 1956.

"Chief executive officer", shall include the mayor in a city and the board of selectmen in a town unless some other municipal office is designated to be the chief executive officer under the provisions of a local charter.

"Committee", the Massachusetts Port Authority Community Advisory Committee established in subsection (b).

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"Quorum", a majority of the members of the committee appointed, present and voting at any meeting of the committee.

(b) There shall be an advisory board to the authority which shall be named the Massachusetts Port Authority Community Advisory Committee which shall consist of 40 voting members, 6 of whom shall be appointed by the chief executive officer of the city of Boston, provided that 1 member from Boston shall be from the East Boston section of the city of Boston and 1 member from Boston shall be from the South Boston section of the city of Boston; 1 of whom shall be appointed by the chief executive officer of the town of Arlington; 1 of whom shall be appointed by the chief executive officer of the town of Bedford; 1 of whom shall be appointed by the chief executive officer of the town of Belmont; 1 of whom shall be appointed by the chief executive officer of the town of Beverly; 1 of whom shall be appointed by the chief executive officer of the town of Braintree; 1 of whom shall be appointed by the chief executive officer of the town of Brookline; 1 of whom shall be appointed by the chief executive officer of the city of Cambridge; 1 of whom shall be appointed by the chief executive officer of the town of Canton; 1 of whom shall be appointed by the chief executive officer of the city of Chelsea; 1 of whom shall be appointed by the chief executive officer of the town of Cohasset; 1 of whom shall be appointed by the chief executive officer of the town of Concord; 1 of whom shall be appointed by the chief executive officer of the city of Everett; 1 of whom shall be appointed by the chief executive officer of the town of Hingham; 1 of whom shall be appointed by the chief executive officer of the town of Hull; 1 of whom shall be appointed by the chief executive officer of the town of Lexington; 1 of whom shall be appointed by the chief executive officer of

the town of Lincoln; 1 of whom shall be appointed by the chief executive officer of the city of Lynn; 1 of whom shall be appointed by the chief executive officer of the city of Malden; 1 of whom shall be appointed by the chief executive officer of the town of Marblehead; 1 of whom shall be appointed by the chief executive officer of the city of Melrose; 1 of whom shall be appointed by the chief executive officer of the city of Medford, 1 of whom shall be appointed by the chief executive officer of the town of Milton; 1 of whom shall be appointed by the chief executive officer of the town of Nahant; 1 of whom shall be appointed by the chief executive officer of the city of Quincy; 1 of whom shall be appointed by the chief executive officer of the town of Randolph; 1 of whom shall be appointed by the chief executive officer of the city of Revere; 1 of whom shall be appointed by the chief executive officer of the city of Salem; 1 of whom shall be appointed by the chief executive officer of the town of Scituate; 1 of whom shall be appointed by the chief executive officer of the city of Somerville; 1 of whom shall be appointed by the chief executive officer of the town of Swampscott; 1 of whom shall be appointed by the chief executive officer of the town of Watertown; 1 of whom shall be appointed by the chief executive officer of the town of Weymouth; 1 of whom shall be appointed by the chief executive officer of the city of Worcester; and 1 of whom shall be appointed by the chief executive officer of the town of Winthrop.

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Any vacancy on the committee shall be filled as provided for above; provided, however, that if a chief executive officer fails to appoint a successor within 90 days of a vacancy, the committee shall appoint a qualified person to represent the municipality left unrepresented by the failure of the chief executive officer to act.;

(c) The committee may act at a regular periodic meeting called in accordance with its bylaws, at a special meeting called by the authority or if a majority of members choose to do so. The committee shall be deemed to be a governing body for the purposes of, and shall be subject to, sections 18 to 25, inclusive, of chapter 30A of the General Laws.

- (d) The committee shall adopt and may revise and amend by-laws. The committee shall annually elect a chairperson, a vice-chairperson, a secretary and such officers as said committee might determine. Each member of said committee shall serve without compensation, except if a member provides specialized services, such as legal, accounting, record keeping, administration, or any other specialized services provided to the committee. Members may be reimbursed, as an expense of said committee, for all reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as approved by the committee.
- (e) The purposes of the committee shall be as follows: (i) to appoint a member to the board of directors of the authority, as provided for in section 2 and in the manner prescribed in paragraph (f); (ii) to make recommendations to the authority on annual current expense expenditure budgets submitted to the committee under paragraph (g); (iii) to hold hearings, which may be held jointly with the authority at the discretion of the committee and authority, on matters relating to the authority; (iv) to review the annual report of the authority and to prepare comments thereon to the authority and the governor and the general court, and to make such examinations of the reports on the authority's records and affairs as the committee deems appropriate; and (v) to make recommendations to the governor and the general court respecting the authority and its programs. The committee shall have all powers necessary or convenient to carry out and effectuate the foregoing purposes.
- (f) A 2/3 vote of the committee members appointed, present and voting shall be required for the committee to exercise its power to appoint a member of the board of directors to the

authority. The committee's appointment to the board of directors shall be a resident of 1 of the following communities: the East Boston or South Boston section of the city of Boston, or the town of Winthrop.

- (g) The committee may hold a public hearing on matters relating to said budget to ascertain, for subsequent report to the authority if necessary, the views of the public thereon.
- (h) The committee may provide for the appointment of staff who shall serve at the pleasure of the committee.
- (i) The committee may incur annual expenses, not to exceed \$250,000. Said annual expenses shall be paid by the authority.
- (j) The authority shall provide any information including, but not limited to, annual current expense expenditure budgets and capital expenditure reports, requested by the committee which are necessary for the discharge of its duties; provided, however, that the committee shall not be granted access to any information if it be determined by the executive director of the authority and the director of security for the authority that the release of such information would be detrimental to public safety, or if providing such information would be in violation of any federal statute or regulation of the Federal Aviation Administration or other federal agency; provided, further, that said determination shall be made in writing which shall be delivered to the committee within 10 business days.

SECTION 26. The second paragraph of chapter 313 of the acts of 2010 is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:- The co-chairs of the commission may each appoint up to 3 additional commission members to fulfill the purpose of the commission.

SECTION 27. Subsection (e) of section 49 of chapter 9 of the acts of 2011 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 2, the word, "January 1, 2016" and inserting in place thereof the following word:- January 1, 2017.

SECTION 28. Subsection (f) of said section 49 of said chapter 9 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 1, the word, "June 30, 2016" and inserting in place thereof the following word:- June 1, 2017.

SECTION 29. Section 102 of chapter 35 of the acts of 2013 is hereby amended by striking out the figure "2015", each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 2017.

SECTION 30. Item 7002-0021 of section 2 of chapter 38 of the acts of 2013 is hereby amended by striking out the word "December 31, 2015," and inserting in place thereof the following word:- June 30, 2016.

SECTION 31. Item 7061-0011 of section 2 of chapter 165 of the acts of 2014 is hereby amended by inserting after the words "regional school district" the following words:-; provided further, that funds in the amount of \$630,000 appropriated for this item for clause (ii) in fiscal year 2015 shall not revert but shall be made available for the purposes of clause (ii) in this item until June 30, 2016.

SECTION 32. Item 8324-0000 of said section 2 of said chapter 165, as amended by section 50 of chapter 359 of the acts of 2014, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "provided further, that the amount allocated for critical incident stress intervention programs and fire department training academies in said item 8324-0000 of said section 2 of said chapter 182 shall be allocated to each program in fiscal year 2015" and inserting in place thereof

the following words:- provided further, that the amount allocated for critical incident stress intervention programs and fire department training academies in said item 8324-0000 of said section 2 of said chapter 182 shall be allocated to each program in fiscal year 2015; provided further, that amounts allocated to said fire department training academies shall not revert and shall be made available until June 30, 2016.

SECTION 33. Section 43 of chapter 258 of the acts of 2014 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 33A. Section 73 of chapter 287 of the acts of 2014 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 33B. Section 132 of said chapter 287 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 1, the figure "73,".

SECTION 34. Chapter 431 of the acts of 2014 is hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:-

There shall be established a task force on child sexual abuse prevention, hereinafter referred to as the task force. The task force shall be co-chaired by the child advocate and the executive director of the Children's Trust and shall include: the attorney general or a designee, the lieutenant governor or a designee, the chairs of the joint committee on children, families and persons with disabilities; the house minority leader, or a designee; the senate minority leader, or a designee; the commissioner of public health, or a designee; the commissioner of early education and care, or a designee; the commissioner of children and families, or a designee; the executive director of the Massachusetts office of victim assistance, or a designee; the executive director of the Massachusetts District Attorneys Association, or a designee, Chairperson of the sex offender registry board or a designee, the commissioner of the department of elementary and secondary education or a designee; and representatives from each of the following child and

youth service providers and advocacy organizations, who shall be appointed by the governor: the Alliance of Massachusetts YMCAs, Inc., the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, the Massachusetts Children's Alliance, Inc., Massachusetts Citizens for Children, Inc., the Children's League of Massachusetts, Inc., The Mass Mentoring Partnership, Inc., the Girl Scouts, the MA Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs, Massachusetts Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, the Massachusetts Afterschool Partnership, Inc., the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston, and the Massachusetts Adolescent Sexual Offender Coalition, Inc. The governor may appoint additional representatives from agencies serving children, law enforcement, religious organizations and others as necessary to fulfill the purpose of the task force.

SECTION 35. Said chapter 431 is hereby further amended by striking out the last paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:-

The task force shall periodically report on its activities and recommendations to the governor, the clerks of the house of representatives and senate, and the chairs of the joint committee on children, families and persons with disabilities and shall submit a final report on or before June 30, 2017.

SECTION 37. Item 0930-0100 of said section 2 of said chapter 46 is hereby amended by striking out the words "prior appropriation continued" and inserting in place thereof the following words:-; provided further, that as of June 30, 2015, any unexpended balance in item 0411-1005 shall not revert to the General Fund and shall be made available for expenditure in fiscal year 2016; and, provided further, that the comptroller shall transfer the unexpended balance to this item.

SECTION 36. Item 0910-0210 of section 2 of chapter 46 of the acts of 2015 is hereby amended by striking out the figure "\$650,000", each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following figure:- \$850,000.

SECTION 38. Item 0940-0101 of said section 2 of said chapter 46 is hereby amended by striking out the figure "\$2,168,911", each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following figure:- \$2,518,911.

SECTION 39. Item 0940-0102 of said section 2 of said chapter 46 is hereby amended by striking out the figure "\$210,000", each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following figure:- \$240,000.

SECTION 40. Item 4000-0300 of said section 2 of said chapter 46 is hereby amended by inserting after the words "chapter 165 of the acts of 2014" the following words:-; provided further, that in fiscal year 2016, in addition to the 50 per cent in the previous proviso, the executive office shall expend the full amount in item 4000-0700 in chapter 38 of the acts of 2013 for payments to any acute pediatric hospital and pediatric specialty unit as defined in section 8A of said chapter 118E to compensate for high complexity pediatric care.

SECTION 41. Item 4000-0700 of said section 2 of chapter 46 is hereby amended by inserting after the words "neonatal intensive care unit cases" the following words:-

;provided further, that MassHealth shall expend not less than \$11,000,000 for payments in addition to its standard payment amount per discharge, or SPAD, above rate year 2013, or of reimbursement provided under any subsequent inpatient payment methodologies, and to provide additional payments above its standard outpatient payment amount per episode, or PAPE, above rate year 2013, or of reimbursement provided under any subsequent outpatient payment

methodologies to any acute care hospital that has greater than 63 per cent of its gross patient service revenue from governmental payers and free care as determined by the executive office of health and human services.

SECTION 42 . Item 4510-0110 of said section 2 of said chapter 46 is hereby amended by inserting after the words "South Boston Leadership Initiative" the following words:-

; provided further, that not less than \$175,000 shall be expended to develop and administer a pilot program to prevent and treat addiction to opioid and related substances; provided further, that said pilot shall be administered by a federally-approved community health center agency that administers licensed community health center sites in no less than 3 counties and has been treating opioid-addicted patients for a minimum of 5 years; provided further, the program shall include prevention and treatment for patients and professional support for primary care providers and shall include the use of tools to assess risk factors, the development of patient registries, the provision of pain management alternatives and the development of best practices protocols to assist primary care providers; provided further, the pilot program shall report to the department of public health and the house and senate committees on ways and means 6 and 12 months after the initiation of the program.

SECTION 43. Item 4510-0600 of said section 2 of said chapter 46 is hereby amended by striking out the words "September 30, 2015" and inserting in place thereof the following words:June 30, 2016.

SECTION 44. Item 4513-1026 of said section 2 of chapter 46 is hereby amended by striking out the words "Good Samaritans" and inserting in place thereof the following:

Samaritans Inc. of Boston.

594	SECTION 45. Item 7004-0099 of said section 2 of said chapter 46 is hereby amended by
595	striking out the words "Community Action Programs Inter-City Real Estate Corporation for the
596	cities of Chelsea, Revere and Winthrop" and inserting in place thereof the following:-
597	Community Action Programs Inter-City, Inc. for the communities of Chelsea, Revere and
598	Winthrop.
599	[NO SECTION 46.]
600	SECTION 47. Item 7008-0900 of said section 2 of said chapter 46 is hereby amended by
601	inserting after the words "city of Chelsea" the following words:-; provided further, that not less
602	than \$500,000 shall be expended for the Outside the Box festival in the city of Boston.
603	SECTION 48. Item 8900-0001 of said section 2 of said chapter 46 is hereby amended by
604	striking out the words "chapter 131 of the acts of 2010 shall be allocated to the programs in fiscal
605	year 2015" and inserting in place thereof the following words:- chapter 131 of the acts of 2010
606	shall be allocated to the programs in fiscal year 2016.
607	SECTION 49. Item 1599-2040 of section 2B of said chapter 46 is hereby amended by
608	striking out the figure, "\$5,000,000" and inserting in place thereof the following figure:-
609	\$30,303,853.
610	SECTION 50. Section 2D of said chapter 46 is hereby amended by striking out item
611	7002-9701 and inserting in place thereof the following 5 items:-
612	7002-9701 For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Federal Bureau of
613	Labor Statistics\$2,124,386
614	Department of Early Education and Care.

615	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Head Start
616	Collaboration
617	3000-2010 For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Race-to-the-Top
618	Early Learning Challenge\$9,786,651
619	3000-4001 For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Preschool
620	Development Grant: Expansion Grant\$15,000,000
621	3000-9003 For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Child Abuse
622	Prevention
623	SECTION 51. Said section 2D of said chapter 46 is hereby further amended by striking
624	out item 7043-1005 and inserting in place thereof the following 11 items:-
625	7043-1005 For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Title 1
626	Program\$66,058
627	Department of Elder Affairs
628	9110-1074 For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Older Americans Act
629	- Title III and Title VII \$10,182,633
630	9110-1076 For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Older Americans Act
631	- Title IIIB \$1,190,451
632	9110-1077 For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, National Family
633	Caregiver Support Program \$3.700.000

534	9110-1094	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, SHINE – Serving the
535	Health Insurance nee	eds of Elders \$1,097,000
636	9110-1173	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Older Americans Ac
537	– Title III Nutrition l	Program \$13,383,620
538	9110-1174	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Nutrition Services
539	Incentive Program	\$4,885,300
540	9110-1178	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Senior Community
541	Service Employment	Program \$1,881,340
542	9110-1190	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, MA Chronic Disease
543	Self-Management Ed	ducation Program \$100,714
544	9110-1191	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Enhanced Alcohol
545	and Drug Recovery Options Counseling Program \$198,706	
546	9110-1194	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, MIPPA ADRC
547	\$79,154	
548	SECTION 52	2. Item 1595-1068 of section 2E of said chapter 46 is hereby amended by
549	adding the following	words:- and provided further, that up to \$707,000,000 in payments made
550	for state and federal fiscal year 2014 or 2015 shall be made from the Medical Assistance Trust	
551	Fund, of which \$283,000,000 shall be made to the Cambridge Public Health Commission for	
552	dates of service in state and federal fiscal year 2014 or 2015 only after the Cambridge Public	
553	Health Commission transfers up to \$141,500,000 of its funds to the Medical Assistance Trust	

Fund using a federally permissible source of funds which shall fully satisfy the non-federal share of such payment

SECTION 53. Said item 1595-1068 of said section 2E of said chapter 46 is hereby further amended by striking out the figure "\$462,000,000" and inserting in place thereof the following figure:-\$1,027,500,000.

SECTION 54. The last paragraph of section 164 of said chapter 46 is hereby amended by striking out the word "October 1, 2015" and inserting in place thereof the following word:

March 1, 2016.

SECTION 55. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, prior to the close of fiscal year 2015 and upon the recommendation of both the secretary of administration and finance and the secretary of health and human services, or their designees, the comptroller shall adjust any fiscal year 2015 appropriation fund split against or transfer out of the Community First Trust Fund, established in section 35AAA of chapter 10 of the General Laws, to match final department fiscal year 2015 Community First Trust Fund expenditures.

SECTION 56. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the secretary of health and human services, with the written approval of the secretary of administration and finance, may authorize transfers of surplus among items 4000-0320, 4000-0430, 4000-0500, 4000-0600, 4000-0700, 4000-0875, 4000-0880, 4000-0885, 4000-0940, 4000-0950, 4000-0990, 4000-1400, 4000-1420, and 4000-1425 of section 2 of chapter 165 of the acts of 2014 for the purpose of reducing any deficiency in these items, but any such transfer shall be made not later than October 31, 2015.

SECTION 57. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, any unexpended balances, not exceeding a total of \$20,000,000, in items 4000-0600, 4000-0700 and 4000-1425 of section 2 of chapter 165 of the acts of 2014 shall not revert to the General Fund until October 31, 2015 and may be expended by the executive office of health and human services to pay for services enumerated in said items 4000-0600, 4000-0700 and 4000-1425 of said section 2 of said chapter 165 provided during fiscal year 2015.

SECTION 58. There is hereby established on the books of the commonwealth a Debt Defeasance Trust Fund, to be used, without further appropriation, in the manner and for the purposes specified in section 59. The comptroller shall transfer the sum of \$113,200,000 to said Trust Fund from the General Fund. The Trust Fund shall not be subject to appropriation and the balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2015 shall not revert to the General Fund.

SECTION 59. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, except section 58, the state treasurer shall expend on or before May 31, 2016, from the Debt Defeasance Trust Fund established in said section 58 an amount not to exceed \$113,200,000 for the purpose of purchasing securities to be held for the credit of or cash deposit into a sinking fund to be established in accordance with section 49 of chapter 29 of the General Laws. The monies in such sinking fund shall be applied to pay, at maturity or upon redemption, bonds of the commonwealth to be identified by the state treasurer at the time the sinking fund is established, including the payment of any redemption premium thereon and any interest accrued or to accrue to the date of maturity or earlier redemption of such bonds. In selecting the bonds to be paid from the sinking fund, the state treasurer shall attempt to maximize the financial benefits to the commonwealth produced thereby. The state treasurer may enter into an agreement with a trustee for the purpose of establishing the sinking fund for the benefit of the holders of the bonds to be

paid pursuant to this section. The provisions of said section 49 of said chapter 29 applicable to sinking funds established with trustees shall apply to the deposit of funds pursuant to this section, to the extent such provisions are not otherwise inconsistent with this section.

SECTION 60. Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 58 and 59, if any monies remain in the Debt Defeasance Trust Fund established in section 58 on or after June 1, 2016, the comptroller shall, with the consent of the state treasurer and the secretary of administration and finance, transfer such monies from the Debt Defeasance Trust Fund established in section 58 to the General Fund, to be made available exclusively for item 0699-0015 without further appropriation.

SECTION 61. Section 58 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 62. Notwithstanding section 5C of chapter 29 of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, the comptroller shall dispose of the consolidated net surplus in the budgetary funds at the close of fiscal year 2015 as follows:

First, comply with section 194 of chapter 46 of the acts of 2015; and

Second, to the extent available, transfer \$75,000,000 or any remaining funds of the consolidated net surplus to the Commonwealth Stabilization Fund established in section 2H of said chapter 29.

SECTION 63. In fiscal year 2015, the comptroller shall credit to the Money Follows the Person Rebalancing Demonstration Grant Trust Fund \$732,585, an amount equal to the amount of federal financial participation received in the fourth quarter of state fiscal year 2014, in accordance with section 35TT of chapter 10 of the General Laws.

SECTION 64. On or before November 17, 2015 the department of children and families shall report to the house and senate committees on ways and means and the joint committee on children, families and persons with disabilities on any new or updated policies, procedures and guidelines put into place at the department over the last year in order to provide systemic improvements that will ensure the safety and wellbeing of children in custody of the department and in-home placements, and provide an update on the progress made in each area. The report shall include any performance benchmarks used to assess new or updated policies as well as any procedures the department will take to improve its evaluation of children suspected of abuse or neglect.

SECTION 65. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, chief executive officers required to make appointments to the Massachusetts Port Authority Community Advisory Committee, established by section 36 of chapter 465 of the acts of 1956, shall make said appointments within 90 days of the effective date of this act. If any chief executive officer fails to make the appointments to the Massachusetts Port Authority Community Advisory Committee required by said section 36 of said chapter 465 a majority of the members of the Massachusetts Port Authority Community Advisory Committee shall appoint a qualified person to represent the municipality left unrepresented by the failure of the chief executive officer to act.

SECTION 66. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, MassHealth and any commercial insurer that insures MassHealth subscribers shall provide double electric breast pumps to expectant and new mothers per birth as specifically prescribed by their attending physician, consistent with the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010, Public Law 111-148.

SECTION 67. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, a retired police officer, firefighter or emergency medical technician of a town, city or district who is appointed as a special police officer, call or auxiliary firefighter or a call or auxiliary emergency medical technician of a town, city or district pursuant to any general or special law authorizing such appointment shall be subject to chapter 151A of the General Laws.

SECTION 68. (a) Notwithstanding sections 32 to 37, inclusive, of chapter 7C of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, the commissioner of capital asset management and maintenance, in consultation with the commissioner of public health, may lease for a term, including extensions, not to exceed 15 years, a parcel of land on the campus of the Lemuel Shattuck hospital in the Jamaica Plain section of the city of Boston to the Shattuck Child Care Center, Inc., a not for profit corporation, for the purpose of operating a child day care center. The exact boundaries of the property to be leased shall be determined by the commissioner of capital asset management and maintenance, in consultation with the commissioner of public health, based upon a survey or other plan acceptable to the commissioners. The lease shall be in accordance with the terms and conditions specified in this act.

(b) The lease authorized by this section may authorize the Shattuck Child Care Center, Inc. to locate modular units on the leased premises and to undertake such site work and other work as may be reasonably required to prepare the leased premises for the modular units. The commissioner of capital asset management and maintenance may license or otherwise permit the Shattuck Child Center, Inc. access over, on and under other portions of the Lemuel Shattuck hospital campus for the purpose of connecting the leased premises to public utilities. The lease shall require the Shattuck Child Care Center, Inc. to carry comprehensive general liability

insurance, with the commonwealth named as a co-insured, to protect the commonwealth against all personal injury or property damage on the facilities during the term of the lease, and may contain such other terms and provisions as the commissioner of capital asset management and maintenance, in consultation with the commissioner of public health, considers appropriate.

- (c) Notwithstanding sections 39A to 39S, inclusive, and section 39M of chapter 30 of the General Laws, sections 44A to 44M, inclusive, of chapter 149 of the General Laws, and any other general or special law to the contrary, the Shattuck Child Care Center, Inc. may procure the project authorized by this act, and any necessary design and construction services for the project, without undertaking a competitive bid process; provided, however, that the Shattuck Child Care Center, Inc. shall pay prevailing wages in accordance with sections 26 and 27 of chapter 149 of the General Laws in connection with any such construction.
- (d) The Shattuck Child Center, Inc. shall annually compensate the commonwealth in the sum of \$1.00 for the term of the lease authorized by this section. The Shattuck Child Care Center, Inc. shall pay all costs and expenses of the transaction authorized in this section, as determined by the commissioner of capital asset management and maintenance, including, but not limited to, the costs of any surveys, all costs, liabilities and expenses of any nature and kind related to the development, maintenance, use and operation of the leased premises, and the operation costs for the portion of the parcels set aside for use by the commonwealth.
- (e) . In executing the lease authorized by this section, the commissioner of capital asset management and maintenance shall provide notice to relevant parties in accordance with section 36 of chapter 7C of the General Laws.

(f) . No lease agreement entered into pursuant to this act by or on behalf of the commonwealth, shall be valid unless the lease provides that the property shall be used solely for activities directly related to the operation of a child day care center. If, for any reason, the property ceases to be used for the purposes described herein, the commonwealth may terminate the lease. If the lease is terminated, the property shall revert to the commonwealth, under the care, custody and control of the division of capital asset management and maintenance. No lease authorized in this section shall be valid unless the lease provides that the property shall be used solely for activities directly related to the operation of a child day care center. If for any reason the property ceases to be used for the purposes described herein, the commonwealth shall have a right of reversion and may exercise said right after providing the Shattuck Child Care Center, Inc., with written notification and an opportunity to cure. Upon satisfaction of the foregoing provisions, the property shall revert to the commonwealth under the care, custody and control of the division of capital asset management and maintenance.

SECTION 69. Notwithstanding section 28 of chapter 53 of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, the state primary in 2016 shall be held on Thursday, September 8, 2016.

SECTION 70. Notwithstanding section 3 of chapter 53 of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, a person whose name is not printed on the September 8, 2016 state primary ballot as a candidate for an office, but who receives sufficient votes to nominate the person for the office, shall file in the office of the state secretary a written acceptance of the nomination and a receipt from the state ethics commission verifying that a statement of financial interest has been filed pursuant to chapter 268B of the General Laws not later than 5:00 P.M. on Monday, September 12, 2016.

SECTION 71. Notwithstanding sections 11, 13 and 53A of chapter 53 of the General Laws and section 5 of chapter 55B of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, objections to and withdrawals from nominations made at the September 8, 2016 state primary shall be filed with the state secretary not later than 12:00 P.M. on Tuesday, September 13, 2016.

SECTION 72. Notwithstanding section 14 of chapter 53 of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, any vacancies from the September 8, 2016 state primary caused by death, withdrawal or ineligibility under section 71 shall be filled by an executive committee, determined by the state party committee, of the same political party who made the original nomination.

SECTION 73. Notwithstanding section 15 of chapter 53 of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, when a nomination is made to fill a vacancy caused by the death, withdrawal or ineligibility of a candidate from the September 8, 2016 state primary, the certificate of nomination shall be on a form prescribed by the state secretary, shall be signed by the executive committee appointed by the state committee of the same political party as provided for in section 72 and shall be filed with the state secretary not later than 5:00 P.M. on Wednesday, September 14, 2016.

SECTION 74. Notwithstanding section 135 of chapter 54 of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, a petition for a recount of the September 8, 2016 state primary shall be filed with the appropriate local election officials not later than 5:00 P.M. on Monday, September 12, 2016 and all recounts shall be completed and notice of the results shall be sent to the state secretary not later than 5:00 P.M. on Friday, September 16, 2016.

Petitions for district wide and statewide recounts of the September 8, 2016 state primary shall be submitted to the appropriate local election officials for certification not later than 12:00 P.M. on Monday, September 12, 2016 and local election officials shall complete certification not later than 12:00 P.M. on Tuesday, September 13, 2016. Thereafter, certified petitions shall be filed with the secretary of state not later than 5:00 P.M. on Wednesday, September 14, 2016. If the state secretary determines that the contest is eligible for a statewide or district wide recount, the state secretary shall notify the local election officials who shall complete the recount and shall notify the state secretary of the results of the recount not later than 4:00 P.M. on Tuesday, September 20, 2016.

SECTION 75. Notwithstanding sections 8, 9 and 10, inclusive, of chapter 55B of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, the state ballot law commission shall notify candidates of any objections filed to nominations at the September 8, 2016 state primary not later than 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, September 13, 2016. Notice of the commission hearings shall be given by telephone and electronic mail. Hearings on objections shall be held on Thursday, September 15, 2016 and decisions shall be rendered not later than 5:00 P.M. on Friday, September 16, 2016.

SECTION 76. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, local election officials shall transmit absentee ballots to voters covered under the federal Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 52 U.S.C. section 20302 et seq., whose applications were received at least 45 days before the November 8, 2016 state election, not later than Saturday, September 24, 2016.

SECTION 77. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the state secretary shall have the authority to add or change any dates relating to the nominations made at the September 8, 2016 state primary that the state secretary considers necessary for the orderly administration of the November 8, 2016 state election by providing notice of the change to the state parties and any affected person, by filing notice with the rules and regulations division, by posting on the state secretary's website and by whatever other means the state secretary considers appropriate.

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SECTION 78. The salary adjustments and other economic benefits authorized by the following collective bargaining agreements shall be effective for the purposes of section 7 of chapter 150E of the General Laws:

- (1) Between the University of Massachusetts and the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, Local 1776, Unit A01;
- (2) Between the University of Massachusetts and the Professional Staff Union/MTA/NEA, Units A52 & B42;
- 865 (3) Between the University of Massachusetts and the Professional Staff
 866 Union/MTA/NEA, Unit A15;
- 867 (4) Between the University of Massachusetts and the American Federation of 868 Teachers, Local 1895, Unit D85;
- 869 (5) Between the Barnstable Sheriffs Office and the National Correctional Employees 870 Union, Local 122; and

(6) Between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the State Police Association of Massachusetts, Unit 5A.

SECTION 78A. Notwithstanding the enrollment preferences of section 89 of chapter 71 of the General Laws, and subject to the approval of the Springfield school committee, a Horace Mann charter school in the city of Springfield may limit enrollment or add an enrollment preference using the assignment system of the public schools of Springfield, provided that the original charter of the Horace Mann charter school or an amendment to the charter permits such enrollment limitation or preference. An amendment to the charter of a Horace Mann charter school in the city of Springfield to add such an enrollment limitation or preference shall require only the approval of the Springfield School Committee, the board of trustees of the Horace Mann charter school, and the commissioner.

- SECTION 79. Section 20 shall take effect on September 1, 2015.
- SECTION 80. Section 61 shall take effect on June 1, 2016.

- SECTION 81. Section 22 shall take effect on September 1, 2016.
 - SECTION 82. Subsection (a) of section 5 of chapter 21J of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 7 and 8, the figure "\$1,500,000" and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following figure:-\$2,500,000.
 - SECTION 83. (A) Subsection (a) of section 22 of Chapter 186 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking the definition, 'water company', and replacing it with the following new definition:- 'water company', a company, as defined in section 1 of chapter 165 or a

municipal utility or any other waterworks system owned, leased, maintained, operated, managed or controlled by any unit of local government under any general or special law, which company, utility or system supplies water to a landlord through metered measurement. Water company shall also include companies that lease, operate, maintain, treat, monitor and/or test private septic systems or private water wells. Any landlord imposing charges on tenants or otherwise engaging in any activity permitted under this section shall not be deemed thereby to be functioning as a water company as defined herein or to be subject to any laws or regulations regulating any such company.

- (B) Subsection (c) of said section 22 of Chapter 186 is hereby amended by
- inserting at the end thereof the following:-

- If a landlord who is not the original owner when submetering began cannot locate the original certificate after a good faith effort he may verify such certification by filing a new form prior to January 1, 2017 and such certification shall apply as though it was obtained prior to the installation of the submeters. Any landlord that purchases a building shall have one year after the date of purchase to obtain verification of such certification (which, if an original certificate cannot be located after a good faith effort, may be done by filing a new form) and such certification shall apply as though it was obtained prior to the installation of the submeters.
- 909 (C) Subsection (g) of said section 22 of Chapter 186 is hereby amended by striking said 910 section and replacing it with the following:-
 - (g) A landlord shall determine a calculated cost per unit of water consumption by

dividing the total amount of any bill or invoice provided to the landlord from the water company for water usage, the customer service charge and taxes, but not including any interest for the late payment, penalty fees or other discretionary assessments or charges, for all water provided to the premises through the water company meter in that billing period, by the total amount of water consumption for the entire premises. The total amount charged separately to each submetered dwelling unit for water usage for any billing period shall not exceed such calculated cost per unit of water multiplied by the number of units of water delivered exclusively to the particular dwelling unit for the same billing period, provided that the landlord has verified that the total costs of water usage charged by the water company to the landlord for the same period. In the event that a submeter read is not available, the landlord may estimate the dwelling unit consumption for no more than three consecutive months and at a consumption level no higher than 70% of the lesser of (1) the current resident's average historical consumption; or (2) the average historical consumption of all dwelling units during the prior twelve months.

SECTION 84. Chapter 176D of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 3B the following section:-

Section 3C. (a) As used in this section, the following words shall have the following meanings, unless the context clearly requires otherwise:-

"Ambulance service provider", a person or entity licensed by the department of public health pursuant to section 6 of chapter 111C to establish or maintain an ambulance service.

"Emergency ambulance services", emergency services that an ambulance service provider may render under its ambulance service license when a condition or situation in which

an individual has a need for immediate medical attention or if the individual, bystander or emergency medical services provider perceives the potential for the need for immediate medical attention.

"Insurance policy" and "insurance contract", any policy, contract, agreement, plan or certificate of insurance issued, delivered or renewed within the commonwealth that provides coverage for expenses incurred by an insured for transportation services rendered by an ambulance service provider.

"Insured", an individual entitled to ambulance services benefits pursuant to an insurance policy or insurance contract.

"Insurer", a person as defined in section 1 of chapter 176D; any health maintenance organization as defined in section 1 of chapter 176G; a non-profit hospital service corporation organized under chapter 176A; any organization as defined in section 1 of chapter 176I that participates in a preferred provider arrangement also as defined in said section 1 of said chapter 176I; any carrier offering a small group health insurance plan under chapter 176J; any company as defined in section 1 chapter 175; any employee benefit trust; any self-insurance plan, and any company certified under section 34A of chapter 90 and authorized to issue a policy of motor vehicle liability insurance under section 113A of chapter 175 that provides insurance for the expense of medical coverage.

(b) In any instance in which an ambulance service provider provides an emergency ambulance service to an insured, but is not an ambulance service provider under contract to the insurer maintaining or providing the insured's insurance policy or insurance contract, the insurer maintaining or providing such insurance policy or insurance contract shall pay the ambulance

service provider directly and promptly for the emergency ambulance service rendered to the insured. Such payment shall be made to the ambulance service provider notwithstanding that the insureds insurance policy or insurance contract contains a prohibition against the insured assigning benefits thereunder so long as the insured executes an assignment of benefits to the ambulance service provider and such payment shall be made to the ambulance service provider in the event an insured is either incapable or unable as a practical matter to execute an assignment of benefits under an insurance policy or insurance contract pursuant to which an assignment of benefits is not prohibited, or in connection with an insurance policy or insurance contract that contains a prohibition against any such assignment of benefits. An ambulance service provider shall not be considered to have been paid for an emergency ambulance service rendered to an insured if the insurer makes payment for the emergency ambulance service to the insured. An ambulance service provider shall have a right of action against an insurer that fails to make a payment to it pursuant to this subsection.

- (c) With the exception of non-profit corporations licensed to operate critical care ambulance services that perform both ground and air transports, payment to an ambulance service provider under subsection (b) shall be at a rate equal to the rate established by the municipality from where the patient was transported.
- (d) An ambulance service provider receiving payment for an ambulance service in accordance with subsections (b) and (c) shall be deemed to have been paid in full for the ambulance service provided to the insured, and shall have no further right or recourse to further bill the insured for said ambulance service with the exception of coinsurance, co-payments or deductibles for which the insured is responsible under the insureds insurance policy or insurance contract.

(e) No term or provision of this section 3C shall be construed as limiting or adversely affecting an insureds right to receive benefits under any insurance policy or insurance contract providing insurance coverage for ambulance services. No term or provision of this section 3C shall create an entitlement on behalf of an insured to coverage for ambulance services if the insureds insurance policy or insurance contract provides no coverage for ambulance services.

SECTION 85. The first sentence of subsection (a) of section 54 of Chapter 286 of the Acts of 2014 is hereby amended by striking out the figure "11" and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 16.

SECTION 86. Section 7 of chapter 254 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after subsection (e) the following subsection:-

(f) A lien under section two of this chapter that is dissolved by the filing of a notice under section 10 of this chapter to enable the registration or recording of a first mortgage, which includes the funding, financing or payment of labor, including construction management and general contractor services, and material or rental equipment, appliances, or tools furnished or to be furnished by virtue of the lien claimant's contract, and is re-filed or re-recorded within 7 days after the registration or recording of such first mortgage, shall be subject to the provisions of subsection (b); provided however that such lien shall also avail against such first mortgage to the extent of all retainage withheld from the lien claimant prior to and after the registration or recording of such first mortgage.

SECTION 87. Section 29E of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "and", in line 87, the following words:-, except as provided below,.

SECTION 88. Section 29E of said chapter 149 is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "payment", in line 94, the following words:- A lien under section two of chapter 254 that is dissolved and re-filed or re-recorded as provided in section 7(f) of chapter 254 shall not be deemed a dissolution within the meaning of this subsection (e)(2).

SECTION 89. Section 29E of said chapter 149 is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 24, the figure "30" and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 31.

SECTION 90. Paragraph (3) of section 14 of chapter 30A, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:-

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the sex offender registry board issues a stay of a final classification in a sex offender registry board proceeding then such stay shall be for not more than 60 days; and if a court issues a stay of a final classification in a court appeal held pursuant to section 178M of chapter 6, then such hearing shall be expedited and such stay shall be for not more than 60 days, without written findings with good cause shown.

SECTION 91. Chapter 36 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 8 and 10, "June 30, 2018", and inserting in place thereof the following "June 30, 2020.

SECTION 92. Section 233 chapter 165 of the acts of 2014 is hereby amended by striking out the section in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the following section:

(a) There shall be a special commission to be known as the 495/MetroWest Suburban Edge Community Commission and to consist of 26 members: 3 members of the senate, 2 of whom shall be appointed by the President, 1 of whom shall serve jointly as a co-chair, and 1 of

whom shall be appointed by the minority leader; 3 members from the house of representatives, 2 of whom shall be appointed by the Speaker, 1 of whom shall serve jointly as a co-chair, and 1 of whom shall be appointed by the minority leader; the secretary of housing and economic development or a designee, who shall serve jointly as a co-chair; the secretary of transportation or a designee; the secretary of energy and environmental affairs or a designee; the executive director of the Massachusetts Development Finance Agency or a designee; 1 member selected by the 495/MetroWest Corridor Partnership, Inc.; 1 member selected by the Metropolitan Area Planning Council; 1 member selected by the Massachusetts Municipal Association, Inc.; 1 member selected by the Massachusetts Association of Planning Directors; 1 member selected by NAIOP Massachusetts, Inc.; 1 member selected by Massachusetts Water Works Association Inc.; 1 member selected by the MetroWest Regional Transit Authority; and 9 persons to be appointed by the governor, 1 of whom shall be an academic focused on suburban development, 1 of whom shall be a real estate professional with experience working in edge communities, 1 of whom shall be a water resources expert with experience working in edge communities, 1 of whom shall be a transportation engineer with experience working in edge communities and 5 of whom shall be municipal officials who represent different municipalities served by the 495/MetroWest Corridor Partnership, Inc.

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(b) The commission shall make an investigation and study relative to development challenges being experienced by edge communities, such as needs to address transportation, water, cellular, and energy infrastructure, transit services, residential development, reuse of former industrial facilities and historic mills, brownfields reclamation, downtown redevelopment and other such constraints. The commission shall hold at least 3 public forums in the region to solicit stakeholders' feedback before developing policy responses and recommendations to

ensure that edge communities can participate in state development initiatives and benefit from state resources. The commission shall focus its investigation and study on the 35 municipalities served by the 495/MetroWest Corridor Partnership, Inc. and develop a pilot program to address the issues to be studied and investigated by the commission. The commission shall choose certain municipalities served by the 495/MetroWest Corridor Partnership, Inc. to partake in the pilot program; provided, however, that the 5 municipalities represented by a municipal official chosen by the governor for appointment on the commission shall partake in the pilot program. For purposes of this section, "edge community" shall mean a municipality with a population of not more than 35,000, with a 5 per cent variance to account for postcensal population estimates,

- (c) The commission shall report to the clerks of the senate and the house of representatives and the joint committee on economic development and emerging technologies the results of its investigation and study and its recommendations, if any, by filing the same with the clerks of the senate and the house of representatives by December 31, 2016.
- (d) All appointments to the commission shall be made within 90 days of the effective date of this act.

SECTION 93. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, there is hereby established a special commission to study pancreatic cancer. The commission shall consist of 15 members as follows: the secretary of health and human services, or a designee; the commissioner of public health, or a designee; the commissioner of insurance, or a designee; the house and senate chairs of the joint committee on public health; the house minority leader, or a designee; the senate minority leader, or designee; 2 members appointed by the senate president, 1 of whom shall be a person with pancreatic cancer, or a survivor, and 1 of whom is a medical specialist in

pancreatic cancer; 2 members appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, 1 of whom shall be a person with pancreatic cancer, or a survivor, and 1 of whom is a medical specialist in pancreatic cancer; and 4 members appointed by the governor, 1 of whom shall be a person with pancreatic cancer, or a survivor, 1 of whom is a medical specialist in pancreatic cancer, and 2 members of the public with demonstrated expertise in issues relating to the work of the commission, is hereby established for the purpose of making an investigation and study to:

- (1) establish a mechanism in order to ascertain the prevalence of Pancreatic Cancer in Massachusetts, and the unmet needs of persons with Pancreatic Cancer and those of their families; collect time of diagnosis statistics and likely risks for Pancreatic Cancer;
- (2) study Pancreatic Cancer prevention, screening, education and support programs for Pancreatic Cancer in the Commonwealth;
- (3) provide recommendations for additional legislation, support programs and resources necessary to meet the unmet needs of persons with Pancreatic Cancer and their families and how to effectuate an early diagnosis and treatment for Pancreatic Cancer patients.

Vacancies in the membership of the commission shall be filled in the same manner provided for the original appointments.

The commission shall organize within 120 days following the appointment of a majority of its members and shall select a chairperson and vice-chairperson from among the members.

The chairperson shall appoint a secretary who need not be a member of the commission.

The public members shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as provided by section 2A of chapter 4 of the General Laws.

The commission shall be entitled to call to its assistance and avail itself of the services of the employees of any state, county or municipal department, board, bureau, commission or agency as it may require and as may be available to it for its purposes.

SECTION 94. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary any historic property, pursuant to the provision of Section 44 of Chapter 85 of the Acts of 1994 shall not be subject to the provisions of Chapter 59 of the General Laws.

SECTION 95. Section 39 1/2 of chapter 119 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 3 and 4, inclusive, the words "or manned fire station" and inserting in place thereof the following:-, manned fire station or with an emergency responder at an agreed upon location following a 911 call

SECTION 96. Section 39 1/2 of said chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking, in line 6, in the first instance in which it appears, the word "an" and inserting in place thereof the following:- and

SECTION 97. Section 39 1/2 of said chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 16 and 17, inclusive, the words "hospital, police department or manned fire station" and inserting in place thereof the following:- designated facility

SECTION 98. Section 39 1/2 of said chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting, in line 18, after the word "police" the following:-, emergency responder.