

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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SENATE, Monday, March 30, 2015

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the House Bill relative to racing days at Suffolk Downs (House, No. 3203); reports, recommending that the same ought to pass with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 36; and by striking the title and inserting in place thereof the following title “An Act making appropriations for fiscal year 2015 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects”; and by striking out the emergency preamble and inserting in place thereof the following emergency preamble:- “Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to make supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2015 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.”.

**[Estimated cost: \$402,247,030.00]**

For the committee,  
Karen E. Spilka

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1           SECTION 1. To provide for supplementing certain items in the general appropriation act  
2 and other appropriation acts for fiscal year 2015, the sums set forth in section 2 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, 2015. These sums shall be in addition to any amounts  
7 previously appropriated and made available for the purposes of those items.

8           SECTION 2.

9   JUDICIARY

10   *Committee for Public Counsel Services*

11           0321-1510     .....\$34,708,792

12   SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

13           0521-0000     .....\$585,590

14   EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

15 *Office of the Secretary of Administration and Finance*

16 1599-4444 .....\$8,267,872

17 *Group Insurance Commission*

18 1108-5200 .....\$190,000,000

19 *Human Resources Division*

20 1750-0300 .....\$836,137

21 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

22 *Office of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services*

23 4000-0005 .....\$2,200,000

24 *Department of Developmental Services*

25 5930-1000 .....\$3,365,693

26 *Department of Elder Affairs*

27 9110-1455 .....\$2,100,000

28 *Department of Public Health*

29 4590-0915 .....\$1,983,386

30 *Department of Children and Families*

31 4800-0038 .....\$7,622,823

32 4800-0041 .....\$27,384,824

33 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

34 *Department of Housing and Community Development*

35 7004-0101 .....\$51,500,000

36 7004-0108 .....\$3,000,000

37 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC WORKS

38 *Department of Transportation*

39 1595-6368 .....\$50,000,000

40 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

41 *Department of Correction*

42 8900-0001 .....\$5,691,913

43 OFFICE OF THE STATE COMPTROLLER

44 *Office of the State Comptroller*

45 1599-3384 .....\$6,000,000

46 SECTION 2A. To provide for certain unanticipated obligations of the commonwealth, to  
47 provide for an alteration of purpose for current appropriations and to meet certain requirements  
48 of law, the sum set forth in this section is hereby appropriated from the General Fund unless  
49 specifically designated otherwise in this section, for the several purposes and subject to the  
50 conditions specified in this section and subject to the laws regulating the disbursement of public  
51 funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015. This sum shall be in addition to any amounts

52 previously appropriated and made available for the purposes of that item. This sum shall be  
53 made available until June 30, 2015.

54 EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

55 *Office of the Secretary of Administration and Finance*

56 1599-2015 For a reserve to reimburse state agencies for extraordinary expenses  
57 incurred as a result of severe winter storms affecting the commonwealth in 2015; provided, that  
58 the secretary of administration and finance may transfer from this item to other items of  
59 appropriation and allocations thereof for fiscal year 2015 amounts necessary to meet these costs  
60 where the amounts otherwise available are insufficient for the purpose, in accordance with a  
61 transfer plan which shall be filed not less than 15 days in advance with the house and senate  
62 committees on ways and means .....\$7,000,000

63 SECTION 3. Section 39A of chapter 127 of the General Laws, inserted by section 4 of  
64 chapter 446 of the acts of 2014, is hereby amended by striking out subsection (b) and inserting in  
65 place thereof the following section:-

66 (b) Except in exigent circumstances that would create an unacceptable risk to the safety  
67 of any person or where no secure treatment unit bed is available, a segregated inmate diagnosed  
68 with a serious mental illness in accordance with clinical standards adopted by the department  
69 shall not be housed in a segregated unit for more than 30 days and shall be placed in a secure  
70 treatment unit. Any such segregated inmate awaiting transfer to a secure treatment unit shall be  
71 offered additional mental health services in accordance with clinical standards adopted by the  
72 department of correction.

73           SECTION 4. Section 1 of chapter 436 of the acts of 2014 is hereby amended by striking  
74 out, in lines 6 and 7, the words “March 31” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the  
75 following words:- April 30.

76           SECTION 5. Section 3 of said chapter 436 is hereby amended by striking out the words  
77 “March 31” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- April 30.