

HOUSE No. 3601

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AN ACT

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR

TWO THOUSAND EIGHTEEN

FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF

THE DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS,

INSTITUTIONS AND CERTAIN

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FOR INTEREST, SINKING FUND AND SERIAL BOND

REQUIREMENTS AND FOR CERTAIN

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

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In the Year Two Thousand Seventeen.



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Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is immediately to make appropriations for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and to make certain changes in law, each of which is immediately necessary or appropriate to effectuate said appropriations or for other important public purposes, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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

SECTION 1. To provide for the maintenance of the several departments, boards, commissions and institutions and other services, and for certain permanent improvements and to meet certain requirements of law, the sums set forth in sections 2, 2B, 2D, 2E and 3, for the several purposes and subject to the conditions specified in said sections 2, 2B, 2D, 2E and 3, are hereby appropriated from the General Fund unless specifically designated otherwise, subject to the provisions of law regulating the disbursement of public funds and the approval thereof for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018. All sums

appropriated under this act, including supplemental and deficiency budgets, shall be expended in a manner reflecting and encouraging a policy of nondiscrimination and equal opportunity for members of minority groups, women and handicapped persons. All officials and employees of an agency, board, department, commission or division receiving monies under this act shall take affirmative steps to ensure equality of opportunity in the internal affairs of state government, as well as in their relations with the public, including those persons and organizations doing business with the commonwealth. Each agency, board, department, commission or division, in spending appropriated sums and discharging its statutory responsibilities, shall adopt measures to ensure equal opportunity in the areas of hiring, promotion, demotion or transfer, recruitment, layoff or termination, rates of compensation, in-service or apprenticeship training programs and all terms and conditions of employment.

SECTION 1A. In accordance with Articles LXIII and CVII of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth and section 6D of chapter 29 of the General Laws, it is hereby declared that the amounts of revenue set forth in this section by source for the respective funds of the commonwealth for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018 are necessary and sufficient to provide the means to defray the appropriations and expenditures from such funds for said fiscal year as set forth and authorized in sections 2, 2B and 2E. The comptroller shall keep a distinct account of actual receipts from each such source by each such fund to furnish the executive office for administration and finance and the house and senate committees on ways and means with quarterly statements comparing such receipts with the projected receipts set forth in this section, and include a full statement comparing such actual and projected receipts in the annual report for said fiscal year pursuant to section 12 of chapter 7A of the General Laws. The quarterly and annual reports shall also include detailed statements of any other sources of revenue for the budgeted funds in addition to those specified in this section.

Fiscal Year 2018 Revenue by Source and Budgeted Fund (in Millions)

Source	All Budgeted Funds*	General Fund	Commonwealth Transportation Fund	Other Budgeted Funds
Alcoholic Beverages	84.7	84.7		
Cigarettes	502.7	502.7		
Corporations	2,279.6	2,279.6		
Deeds	300.1	300.1		
Estate Inheritance	402.9	402.9		
Financial Institutions	(5.4)	(5.4)		
Income	15,664.7	15,664.7		
Insurance	414.6	414.6		
Motor Fuels	786.0		785.0	1.0
Public Utilities				
Room Occupancy	175.1	175.1		
Sales - Regular	4,381.5	4,381.5		
Sales - Meals	1,165.1	1,165.1		
Sales - Motor Vehicles	874.7	307.4	567.3	
Miscellaneous	22.8	22.8		
UI Surcharges	22.9			22.9
Total Tax Revenues	27,072.0	25,695.8	1,352.3	23.9

SBA Transfer	(861.6)	(861.6)		
MBTA Transfer	(1,021.6)	(1,021.6)		
Pension Transfer	(2,394.5)	(2,394.5)		
Workforce Training Fund Transfer	(22.9)			(22.9)
Total Consensus Taxes for Budget	22,771.4	21,418.1	1,352.3	1.0
Tax Settlements	125.0	125.0		
Tax Modernization Proposals	182.0	180.4	1.6	
Tax Credit Adjustments	14.0	14.0		
Capital Gains to Stabilization Fund		(51.5)		51.5
Non-Tax Revenue				
Federal Reimbursements	11,397.3	11,391.1		6.2
Departmental Revenues	4,362.5	3,640.6	699.5	22.3
Consolidated Transfers	2,088.7	1,950.3	40.0	98.4
Grand Total	40,940.8	38,668.0	2,093.4	179.4

SECTION 1B. The comptroller shall keep a distinct account of actual receipts of non-tax revenues by each department, board, commission or institution to furnish the executive office for administration and finance and the house and senate committees on ways and means with quarterly statements comparing such receipts with projected receipts set forth in this section and to include a full statement comparing such receipts with projected receipts in the annual report for such fiscal year pursuant to section 12 of chapter 7A of the General Laws. The quarterly and annual reports shall also include detailed statements of any other sources of revenue for the budgeted funds in addition to those specified in this section.

Non-Tax Revenue: Department Summary					
<u>Revenue Source</u>	<u>Federal Revenues</u>	<u>Departmental Revenues</u>	<u>Budgeted Transfers</u>	<u>Total Unrestricted</u>	<u>Total Restricted</u>
Judiciary					
Supreme Judicial Court	\$0	\$2,692,010	\$0	\$2,692,010	\$0
Committee for Public Counsel	\$0	\$8,600,000	\$0	\$8,600,000	\$0
Appeals Court	\$0	\$359,645	\$0	\$359,645	\$0
Trial Court	\$0	\$89,548,000	\$0	\$89,548,000	\$0
TOTAL:	\$0	\$101,199,655	\$0	\$101,199,655	\$0
District Attorneys					
	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Secretary of the Commonwealth					
Secretary of the Commonwealth	\$0	\$244,331,095	\$0	\$244,316,095	\$15,000
TOTAL:	\$0	\$244,331,095	\$0	\$244,316,095	\$15,000
Treasurer and Receiver-General					
Office of the Treasurer	\$0	\$79,968,167	\$548,710,069	\$608,182,872	\$20,495,364
Cultural Commission	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
State Lottery Commission	\$0	\$163,122	\$1,084,151,075	\$1,084,314,197	\$0
TOTAL:	\$0	\$80,131,289	\$1,632,861,144	\$1,692,497,069	\$20,495,364
Attorney General					

Office of the Attorney General	\$4,426,908	\$60,119,492	\$0	\$60,046,400	\$4,500,000
TOTAL:	\$4,426,908	\$60,119,492	\$0	\$60,046,400	\$4,500,000
Inspector General					
Office of the Inspector General	\$0	\$850,000	\$0	\$0	\$850,000
TOTAL:	\$0	\$850,000	\$0	\$0	\$850,000
Office of Campaign and Political Finance					
Office of Campaign and Political Finance	\$0	\$220,050	\$0	\$220,050	\$0
TOTAL:	\$0	\$220,050	\$0	\$220,050	\$0
Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination					
Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination	\$2,996,089	\$367,911	\$0	\$15,000	\$3,349,000
TOTAL:	\$2,996,089	\$367,911	\$0	\$15,000	\$3,349,000
State Ethics Commission					
State Ethics Commission	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Office of the State Comptroller					
Office of the State Comptroller	\$17,848	\$5,970,047	\$37,354,048	\$43,231,943	\$110,000
TOTAL:	\$17,848	\$5,970,047	\$37,354,048	\$43,231,943	\$110,000
Executive Office for Administration and Finance					
Secretary of Administration and Finance	\$0	\$17,937,890	\$0	\$17,937,890	\$0
Division of Capital Asset Management & Maintenance	\$0	\$13,129,712	\$0	\$3,948,638	\$9,181,074
Bureau of State Office Buildings	\$0	\$4,522	\$0	\$4,522	\$0
Civil Service Commission	\$0	\$9,935	\$0	\$9,935	\$0
Group Insurance Commission	\$0	\$883,019,671	\$286,917,270	\$1,167,740,196	\$2,196,745
Division of Administrative Law Appeals	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Department of Revenue	\$41,387,817	\$154,246,538	\$0	\$189,087,075	\$6,547,280
Appellate Tax Board	\$0	\$1,764,762	\$0	\$1,364,762	\$400,000
Human Resources Division	\$0	\$2,512,300	\$0	\$1,000	\$2,511,300
Operational Services Division	\$0	\$16,267,315	\$0	\$4,865,798	\$11,401,517
Information Technology Division	\$0	\$10,910,789	\$0	\$0	\$10,910,789
TOTAL:	\$41,387,817	\$1,099,803,434	\$286,917,270	\$1,384,959,816	\$43,148,705
Executive Office of Energy & Environmental Affairs					
Executive Office of Energy & Environmental Affairs	\$0	\$5,305,000	\$0	\$4,855,000	\$450,000
Department of Environmental Protection	\$0	\$32,305,407	\$0	\$25,986,896	\$6,318,511
Department of Fish and Game	\$6,200,000	\$10,820,262	\$182,000	\$16,659,273	\$542,989
Department of Agricultural Resources	\$0	\$6,290,250	\$0	\$6,290,250	\$0
Department of Conservation and Recreation	\$0	\$27,585,000	\$0	\$7,585,000	\$20,000,000
Department of Public Utilities	\$0	\$21,540,638	\$0	\$19,165,638	\$2,375,000
Department of Energy Resources	\$0	\$4,710,382	\$0	\$4,710,382	\$0
TOTAL:	\$6,200,000	\$108,556,939	\$182,000	\$85,252,439	\$29,686,500
Executive Office of Health and Human Services					
Department of Veterans' Services	\$0	\$705,000	\$0	\$15,000	\$690,000
Secretary of Health and Human Services	\$9,263,683,496	\$1,427,693,202	\$10,000,000	\$10,416,376,698	\$285,000,000

Division of Health Care Finance and Policy	\$0	\$32,202,632	\$0	\$31,202,632	\$1,000,000
Health Policy Commission	\$0	\$10,035,523	\$0	\$10,035,522	\$1
Mass Commission for the Blind	\$3,428,028	\$7,500	\$0	\$3,435,528	\$0
Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission	\$4,569,397	\$30,000	\$0	\$4,599,397	\$0
Mass Commission for the Deaf	\$222,769	\$3,500	\$0	\$226,269	\$0
Chelsea Soldiers' Home	\$8,971,507	\$2,868,914	\$0	\$11,240,421	\$600,000
Holyoke Soldiers' Home	\$11,315,543	\$4,205,946	\$0	\$14,212,446	\$1,309,043
Department of Youth Services	\$9,279,923	\$130,000	\$0	\$9,409,923	\$0
Department of Transitional Assistance	\$446,984,659	\$18,964,422	\$0	\$465,949,081	\$0
Department of Public Health	\$146,261,386	\$80,600,236	\$1,500,000	\$119,966,179	\$108,395,443
Department of Children and Families	\$219,558,636	\$9,031,424	\$700,000	\$224,619,320	\$4,670,740
Department of Mental Health	\$113,382,417	\$4,119,777	\$0	\$116,877,194	\$625,000
Department of Developmental Services	\$778,382,326	\$6,699,655	\$0	\$785,081,981	\$0
Department of Elder Affairs	\$104,610,063	\$899,300	\$0	\$105,509,363	\$0
TOTAL:	\$11,110,650,150	\$1,598,197,031	\$12,200,000	\$12,318,756,954	\$402,290,227
Massachusetts Department of Transportation					
Massachusetts Department of Transportation	\$0	\$617,120,259	\$0	\$617,120,259	\$0
TOTAL:	\$0	\$617,120,259	\$0	\$617,120,259	\$0
Board of Library Commissioners					
Board of Library Commissioners	\$0	\$2,090	\$0	\$2,090	\$0
TOTAL:	\$0	\$2,090	\$0	\$2,090	\$0
Executive Office of Housing & Economic Development					
Department of Housing & Community Development	\$0	\$3,336,203	\$2,602,560	\$3,569,364	\$2,369,399
Office of Business Development	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation	\$0	\$1,650,500	\$0	\$1,150,500	\$500,000
Division of Banks	\$0	\$31,184,667	\$0	\$29,534,667	\$1,650,000
Division of Insurance	\$0	\$103,416,320	\$0	\$103,416,320	\$0
Division of Professional Licensure	\$0	\$43,353,811	\$0	\$29,924,599	\$13,429,212
Division of Standards	\$0	\$2,626,865	\$0	\$1,756,191	\$870,674
Department of Telecommunications and Cable	\$0	\$5,097,364	\$0	\$5,097,364	\$0
TOTAL:	\$0	\$190,665,730	\$2,602,560	\$174,449,005	\$18,819,285
Executive Office of Labor & Workforce Development					
Department of Labor Relations	\$0	\$22,050	\$0	\$22,050	\$0
Labor and Workforce Development	\$0	\$2,555,795	\$20,308,835	\$22,311,780	\$552,850
TOTAL:	\$0	\$2,577,845	\$20,308,835	\$22,333,830	\$552,850
Executive Office of Education					
Department of Early Education and Care	\$202,738,967	\$1,585,461	\$0	\$204,162,535	\$161,893
Department of Elementary and Secondary Education	\$0	\$7,346,107	\$0	\$5,599,758	\$1,746,349
University of Massachusetts	\$0	\$106,150,000	\$0	\$106,150,000	\$0
Bridgewater State College	\$0	\$703,835	\$0	\$703,835	\$0
Fitchburg State College	\$0	\$775,375	\$0	\$775,375	\$0
Framingham State College	\$0	\$312,014	\$0	\$312,014	\$0

Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	\$0	\$251,409	\$0	\$251,409	\$0
Salem State College	\$0	\$905,671	\$0	\$905,671	\$0
Westfield State College	\$0	\$596,742	\$0	\$596,742	\$0
Worcester State College	\$0	\$605,485	\$0	\$605,485	\$0
Berkshire Community College	\$0	\$173,486	\$0	\$173,486	\$0
Bristol Community College	\$0	\$396,267	\$0	\$396,267	\$0
Cape Cod Community College	\$0	\$250,000	\$0	\$250,000	\$0
Greenfield Community College	\$0	\$63,000	\$0	\$63,000	\$0
Holyoke Community College	\$0	\$719,007	\$0	\$719,007	\$0
Mass Bay Community College	\$0	\$408,577	\$0	\$408,577	\$0
Massasoit Community College	\$0	\$424,436	\$0	\$424,436	\$0
Mount Wachusett Community College	\$0	\$294,319	\$0	\$294,319	\$0
Northern Essex Community College	\$0	\$230,920	\$0	\$230,920	\$0
North Shore Community College	\$0	\$484,280	\$0	\$484,280	\$0
Quinsigamond Community College	\$0	\$299,263	\$0	\$299,263	\$0
Springfield Technical Community College	\$0	\$428,070	\$0	\$428,070	\$0
Roxbury Community College	\$0	\$632,791	\$0	\$102,948	\$529,843
Middlesex Community College	\$0	\$294,895	\$0	\$294,895	\$0
Bunker Hill Community College	\$0	\$327,402	\$0	\$327,402	\$0
TOTAL:	\$202,738,967	\$124,658,812	\$0	\$324,959,694	\$2,438,085
Executive Office of Public Safety and Security					
Executive Office of Public Safety and Security	\$0	\$921,602	\$0	\$921,602	\$0
Office of the Chief Medical Examiner	\$79,000	\$3,174,521	\$0	\$174,000	\$3,079,521
Criminal History Systems Board	\$0	\$14,168,600	\$0	\$10,668,600	\$3,500,000
Criminal Justice Training Council	\$0	\$1,807,000	\$0	\$7,000	\$1,800,000
Department of State Police	\$1,684,000	\$35,561,000	\$0	\$715,000	\$36,530,000
Department of Public Safety	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Department of Fire Services	\$0	\$34,008,094	\$0	\$31,799,594	\$2,208,500
Military Division	\$0	\$600,000	\$0	\$0	\$600,000
Emergency Management Agency	\$500,000	\$713,171	\$0	\$1,013,171	\$200,000
Department of Corrections	\$3,183,702	\$9,888,795	\$4,255,192	\$2,127,689	\$15,200,000
Parole Board	\$0	\$600,000	\$0	\$0	\$600,000
TOTAL:	\$5,446,702	\$101,442,783	\$4,255,192	\$47,426,656	\$63,718,021
Sheriffs					
Sheriff's Department Hampden	\$800,000	\$3,038,268	\$0	\$857,000	\$2,981,268
Sheriff's Department Worcester	\$80,800	\$40,780	\$0	\$121,580	\$0
Sheriff's Department Middlesex	\$80,000	\$169,000	\$0	\$174,000	\$75,000
Sheriff's Department Franklin	\$3,222,000	\$30,000	\$0	\$3,252,000	\$0
Sheriff's Department Hampshire	\$56,000	\$178,552	\$0	\$67,200	\$167,352
Sheriff's Department Essex	\$121,484	\$27,346	\$0	\$148,830	\$0
Sheriff's Department Berkshire	\$30,000	\$726,000	\$0	\$31,000	\$725,000
Sheriff's Department Association	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sheriff's Department Barnstable	\$0	\$32,252	\$0	\$32,252	\$0
Sheriff's Department Bristol	\$5,400,000	\$0	\$0	\$5,400,000	\$0

Sheriff's Department Norfolk	\$120,000	\$15,000	\$0	\$135,000	\$0
Sheriff's Department Plymouth	\$7,500,000	\$0	\$0	\$7,500,000	\$0
Sheriff's Department Suffolk	\$6,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$6,000,000	\$0
TOTAL:	\$23,410,284	\$4,257,198	\$0	\$23,718,862	\$3,948,620
Total Non-Tax Revenue :	\$11,397,274,765	\$4,362,479,660	\$2,088,663,724	\$17,254,496,492	\$593,921,657

SECTION 2.

JUDICIARY.

Supreme Judicial Court.

0320-0003	For the operation of the supreme judicial court, including the salaries of the chief justice and the 6 associate justices.....	\$9,124,393
0320-0010	For the operation of the clerk's office of the supreme judicial court for Suffolk county	\$1,646,712
0321-0001	For the operation of the commission on judicial conduct	\$772,936
0321-0100	For the services of the board of bar examiners	\$1,403,187

Committee for Public Counsel Services.

0321-1500	For the operation of the committee for public counsel services under chapter 211D of the General Laws; provided, that the committee shall maintain a system in which not less than 20 per cent of indigent clients shall be represented by public defenders; provided further, that to the extent feasible, the committee shall assign public defenders to district and superior courts; provided further, that the committee shall approve by majority vote any increase in the base salary or rate of compensation for employees holding management positions, including, but not limited to, chiefs, deputy chiefs, directors, assistant directors and managers; provided further, that the committee shall submit quarterly reports to the house and senate committees on ways and means starting on September 28, 2017 in a cumulative manner and compared with data from the current quarter to the previous 3 quarters and data from fiscal years 2015, 2016, and 2017; and provided further, that these reports shall include, but not be limited to, the following, which shall be delineated by type of case, courthouse and geographic location: (a) the number of cases handled by the committee in each month, delineated by public defender and private bar advocate; (b) the caseload of attorneys in charge compared to the caseload of public defender staff attorneys; (c) the total number of cases that have been assigned to all new public defenders, delineated by division since the start of fiscal year 2012; (d) the progress made to reach the 20 per cent representation mandate assigned to public defender staff attorneys; (e) the average number of hours spent
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per case by public defenders; (f) the number of cases that have been assigned to private bar advocates, delineated by division since the start of fiscal year 2012; (g) the average number of hours billed by private bar advocates; (h) the number of public defenders currently employed by the committee and the total number employed by the committee at the end of each fiscal year starting in fiscal year 2012, delineated by division; (i) the current number of private bar advocates assigned to each division; (j) the number of public defenders hired over the previous 51 months that have not been assigned to district or superior court and the reason for their division assignments; (k) the number of public defender vacancies to be filled; (l) the average cost for public defender services rendered per case in the prior fiscal year; (m) the total number of support staff, investigators, attorneys in charge, and management personnel currently employed by the committee and the total number employed by the committee at the end of each fiscal year starting in fiscal year 2012; (n) the number, cost, and cost per hour of psychologists and psychiatrists used by public defenders; (o) the average cost for private bar advocate services rendered per client; (p) the billable hours of private bar advocates broken down by interview time, investigating time, research time, travel time, and time spent in court and courthouse, including wait time and trial preparation time; (q) the number, cost, and cost per hour of psychologists and psychiatrists used by private bar advocates, delineated by firm; (r) the number and cost of private investigators used by private bar advocates, delineated by firm; (s) changes to the private bar advocate billing system; (t) the billing improvements that have been made; (u) the current percentage of indigent defendants represented by public defenders, delineated by division and courthouse; (v) the staffing efficiencies that have been achieved; (w) any perceived impediments to the maintenance of the expansion plan and possible solutions to such impediments; and (x) any proposed expansion of legal services, delineated by type of service, target population, and cost.....\$28,877,094

0321-1504 For the payroll costs of the committee's public defenders, attorneys in charge and appeals attorneys, including fringe benefits costs; provided, that funds appropriated in this item shall be expended only in the AA and DD object classes; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended on hiring 8 new CPCS staff attorneys; and provided further, that funds appropriated in this item shall not be expended for administrative support staff or services of any kind\$31,109,360

0321-1510 For compensation paid to private counsel assigned to criminal and civil cases under subsection (b) of section 6 of chapter 211D of the General Laws, under section 11 of said chapter 211D\$98,906,090

0321-1520 For fees and costs as defined in section 27A of chapter 261 of the General Laws, as ordered by a justice of the appeals court or a justice of a department of the trial court on behalf of persons who are indigent, as defined in said section 27A of said chapter 261\$14,951,982

Massachusetts Legal Assistance Corporation.

0321-1600	For the Massachusetts Legal Assistance Corporation to provide legal representation for indigent or otherwise disadvantaged residents of the commonwealth; provided, that the corporation shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means no later than January 26, 2018 that shall include, but not be limited to, the following: (a) the number of persons assisted by the programs funded by the corporation in the prior fiscal year; (b) any proposed expansion of legal services delineated by type of service, target population, and cost; and (c) the total number of indigent or otherwise disadvantaged residents who received services of the corporation, by type of case and geographic location; provided further, that the corporation may contract with any organization to provide representation; and provided further, that notwithstanding the first paragraph of section 9 of chapter 221A of the General Laws, funds shall be expended for the Disability Benefits Project, the Medicare Advocacy Project and the Domestic Violence Legal Assistance Project.....	\$20,000,000
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Mental Health Legal Advisors.

0321-2000	For the operation of the mental health legal advisors committee and for certain programs for the indigent mentally ill established under section 34E of chapter 221 of the General Laws; provided, that not less than \$30,000 shall be expended to the Quintana Center Immigration Legal Clinic in the Merrimack Valley	\$1,147,955
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Prisoners' Legal Services.

0321-2100	For the expenses of Prisoners' Legal Services.....	\$1,609,465
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Social Law Library.

0321-2205	For the expenses of the Commonwealth's Social Law Library	\$1,961,200
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Appeals Court.

0322-0100	For the appeals court, including the payroll costs, traveling allowances and expenses of the chief justice, recall justices and associate justices	\$13,640,841
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Trial Court.

0330-0101	For the payroll costs of the justices of the 7 departments of the trial court	\$70,303,571
0330-0300	For the central administration of the trial court, including costs associated with trial court nonemployee services, trial court dental and vision health plan agreements, jury expenses, trial court law libraries, statewide telecommunications, private and municipal court rentals and leases, operation of courthouse facilities, rental of county court facilities, witness fees, printing expenses, equipment maintenance and repairs, the court	

interpreter program, insurance and chargeback costs, the Massachusetts sentencing commission, permanency mediation services, court security and judicial training; provided, that 50 per cent of all fees payable under rules 15(d) and 30(c)(8) of the Massachusetts Rules of Criminal Procedure shall be paid from this item; provided further, that funds may be expended for training on domestic violence issues, the establishment of a domestic violence registry, evaluations of batterers' intervention programs and the creation of a risk assessment tool for domestic violence offenders under chapter 260 of the acts of 2014; provided further, that funds may be expended to provide information and assistance to self-represented litigants; provided further, that the trial court shall submit quarterly reports to the house and senate committees on ways and means on revenues collected in the trial court; provided further, that each report shall provide for the previous quarter for each court division and courthouse: (a) the total amount ordered in fees and fines; (b) the total amount dismissed in fees and fines; (c) the total amount paid in fees and fines; and (d) the total amount outstanding in fees and fines; provided further, that the court administrator shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means no later than January 26, 2018, detailing the number of court officers, per diem court officers, and security personnel located in each trial court of the commonwealth; provided further, that the trial court shall record all fees collected pursuant to subsections (e) and (f) of section 2A of chapter 211D of the General Laws; provided further, that the trial court shall record all fees collected under Supreme Judicial Court Rule 3:10 (10) and shall record said fees in a separate source code entitled "indigent but able to contribute fees"; provided further, that notwithstanding section 9A of chapter 30 of the General Laws, or any other general or special law to the contrary, the rights afforded to a veteran, under said section 9A of said chapter 30, shall also be afforded to any such veteran who holds a trial court office or position in the service of the commonwealth not classified under chapter 31 of the General Laws, other than an elective office, an appointive office for a fixed term, or an office or position under section 7 of said chapter 30 and who: (i) has held the office or position for not less than 1 year; and (ii) has 30 years of total creditable service to the commonwealth, as defined in chapter 32 of the General Laws; provided further, that the trial court shall submit a report to the victim and witness assistance board detailing the amount of assessments imposed within each court by a justice or clerk-magistrate during the previous calendar year under section 8 of chapter 258B of the General Laws; provided further, that the report shall include, but not be limited to, the number of cases in which the assessment was reduced or waived by a judge or clerk-magistrate within the courts; provided further, that the report shall be submitted to the victim and witness assistance board no later than January 5, 2018; and provided further, that the court administrator shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means no later than January 26, 2018, that shall include, but not be limited to, the following: (1) the amount of money transferred from any item of appropriation; (2) the line item number of the appropriation making the transfer; (3) the line item

	number of the appropriation receiving the transfer; and (4) the reason for the necessity of the transfer.....	\$233,210,689
0330-0344	For administration and transportation costs associated with a veterans court program and study established in section 33 of chapter 62 of the acts of 2014	\$76,911
0330-0500	For expanded use of videoteleconferencing for court appearances by persons in the custody of the houses of correction	\$249,975
0330-0599	For a probation program that administers high-intensity supervision to promote successful probation outcomes and reduce recidivism; provided, that the office of the commissioner of probation may partner with the same external research organization in fiscal year 2018 as selected in fiscal year 2017 to monitor program fidelity and design, to implement the experimental model and to collect and analyze the outcome evaluation; provided further, that the program shall be conducted at both a district and superior court; provided further, that the trial court shall maintain this probation program in the 12 court locations currently in operation; and provided further, that the office of the commissioner of probation shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means no later than March 16, 2018 that shall include, but not be limited to: (a) the potential sites selected for new locations; (b) the research organization's recommendations for the program; and (c) any relevant data on participants and initial outcomes	\$1,675,579
0330-0601	For the operation of the specialty courts; provided, that no funds shall be transferred from this item to any other item in the trial court; and provided further, that the trial court shall, in coordination with partner departments and agencies, submit reports on interdepartmental service agreements made with the partner departments and agencies to the court administrator and the house and senate committees on ways and means no later than April 3, 2018 that shall include, but not be limited to: (a) the amount of funding transferred to each specific agency or department for use in specialty courts; (b) the specific intent of that transfer in relation to specialty court operations; (c) any additional services implemented by way of the transfer; and (d) the amount of unspent funds from the transfer at the time of reporting.....	\$3,261,947

Superior Court Department.

0331-0100	For the operation of the superior court department; provided, that funds shall be expended for medical malpractice tribunals under section 60B of chapter 231 of the General Laws; and provided further, that the clerk of the court shall be responsible for the internal administration of the clerk's office, including personnel, staff services and record keeping	\$33,343,118
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District Court Department.

0332-0100	For the operation of the district court department, including a civil conciliation program; provided, that notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the district court of Chelsea shall be the permanent location for the northern trial session to handle 6- person jury cases; provided further, that all personnel within said district court whose duties related to said northern trial session shall report to the clerk-magistrate of said district court; and provided further, that the clerk-magistrate shall utilize whatever space within the facility-at-large the clerk-magistrate deems necessary to comply with Supreme Judicial Court Rule 3:12, Canon 3(A)6.....	\$69,722,810
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Probate and Family Court Department.

0333-0002	For the operation of the probate and family court department.....	\$30,900,169
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Land Court Department.

0334-0001	For the operation of the land court department.....	\$3,980,625
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Boston Municipal Court Department.

0335-0001	For the operation of the Boston municipal court department.....	\$13,904,193
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Housing Court Department.

0336-0002	For the operation of the housing court department.....	\$8,333,964
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Juvenile Court Department.

0337-0002	For the operation of the juvenile court department; provided, that no less than \$143,989 shall be expended on the Hampden County CASA program, no less than \$71,994 shall be expended on the Worcester County CASA program, no less than \$98,730 shall be expended on the Essex County CASA program, no less than \$100,000 shall be expended on the Boston CASA program, no less than \$76,494 shall be expended on the Franklin/Hampshire County CASA program, and no less than \$53,995 shall be expended on the Berkshire County CASA program.....	\$18,547,462
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Office of the Commissioner of Probation.

0339-1001	For the office of the commissioner of probation; provided, that the office shall enter into an interagency service agreement with the department of revenue to verify income data and to use the department's wage reporting and bank match system for weekly tape-matching to determine an individual's eligibility for appointment of indigent counsel, as provided in chapter 211D of the General Laws; provided further, that funds may be expended for increased lab-based testing, oral toxicology tests and new urine tests to detect additional substances; provided further, that funds shall be used for the ongoing development and implementation of the validated risk assessment tool to inform pre-adjudication decision-making with regard to the detention,
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	release on personal recognizance or release under conditions of criminal defendants before the adult trial court; provided further, that funds from this item shall be expended for the costs associated with the full implementation of chapter 303 of the acts of 2006 and chapter 418 of the acts of 2006 to ensure effective supervision of probationers who are monitored through global positioning system bracelets; and provided further, that no funds shall be expended from this item to cover the costs of building leases.....	\$145,559,838
0339-1003	For the office of community corrections and performance-based contracts for the operation of community corrections centers; provided, that the office shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means no later than March 1, 2018; provided further, that the report shall include, but not be limited to: (a) the performance standards used to assess the success of community corrections centers; (b) a comparison of each community corrections center based on performance and utilization data; (c) the amount of each contract awarded to community corrections centers on a per client-day basis; (d) standards for terminating contracts with underperforming community corrections centers; and (e) a plan for increasing the use of community corrections centers by the courts, the department of correction and the sheriffs' offices; and provided further, that the executive director may make funds from this item available for rehabilitative pilot programs that incorporate evidence-based corrections practices.....	\$21,036,094
0339-1005	For a competitive grant program to be administered by the office of the commissioner of probation to cities and towns, acting either individually or in concert, to pilot or expand multidisciplinary approaches to divert juveniles and young adults from the juvenile and criminal justice systems prior to arrest or arraignment through coordinated programs for prevention and intervention serving youths and their families, including: (a) connecting youths to mental health services; (b) providing youth development activities and mentoring; (c) promoting school safety, family home visits, juvenile diversion programs and restorative justice and mediation programs; and (d) providing assistance for families and schools to navigate the legal system; provided, that eligible applicants may partner with nonprofit organizations to provide programs and services; provided further, that the office of the commissioner of probation shall give preference to applications that: (i) clearly outline a comprehensive plan for municipalities to collaborate with law enforcement, schools, community-based organizations and government agencies to address juvenile delinquency and young adult crime; (ii) include written commitments of municipalities, law enforcement agencies, schools, community-based organizations and government agencies to collaborate; (iii) make a written commitment to match grant funds with a 25 per cent matching grant provided by either municipal or private contributions; and (iv) identify a local governmental unit to serve as the fiscal agent for the proposed programs and services; and provided further, that administrative costs for successful grant applications shall not exceed 5 per cent of the value of the grant	\$202,000

Office of the Jury Commissioner.

0339-2100	For the office of the jury commissioner under with chapter 234A of the General Laws	\$2,917,390
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DISTRICT ATTORNEYS.

Suffolk District Attorney.

0340-0100	For the Suffolk district attorney's office, including the victim and witness assistance program, the child abuse and sexual assault prosecution program, the domestic violence unit and the children's advocacy center; provided, that 50 per cent of fees payable under rules 15(d) and 30(c)(8) of the Massachusetts Rules of Criminal Procedure for appeals taken by the office shall be paid from this item; and provided further, that no assistant district attorney shall be paid an annual salary of less than \$45,000	\$19,862,842
0340-0198	For the overtime costs of state police officers assigned to the Suffolk district attorney's office	\$368,438

Middlesex District Attorney.

0340-0200	For the Middlesex district attorney's office, including the victim and witness assistance program, the child abuse and sexual assault prosecution program and the domestic violence unit; provided, that 50 per cent of fees payable under rules 15(d) and 30(c)(8) of the Massachusetts Rules of Criminal Procedure for appeals taken by the office shall be paid from this item; and provided further, that no assistant district attorney shall be paid an annual salary of less than \$45,000	\$17,061,192
0340-0298	For the overtime costs of state police officers assigned to the Middlesex district attorney's office	\$545,938

Eastern District Attorney.

0340-0300	For the Eastern district attorney's office, including the victim and witness assistance program, the child abuse and sexual assault prosecution program and the domestic violence unit; provided, that 50 per cent of fees payable under rules 15(d) and 30(c)(8) of the Massachusetts Rules of Criminal Procedure for appeals taken by the office shall be paid from this item; and provided further, that no assistant district attorney shall be paid an annual salary of less than \$45,000	\$10,428,481
0340-0398	For the overtime costs of state police officers assigned to the Eastern district attorney's office	\$524,473

Worcester District Attorney.

0340-0400	For the Worcester district attorney's office, including the victim and witness assistance program, the child abuse and sexual assault prosecution program and the domestic violence unit; provided, that 50 per cent of fees payable under rules 15(d) and 30(c)(8) of the Massachusetts Rules of Criminal Procedure for appeals taken by the office shall be paid from this item; and provided further, that no assistant district attorney shall be paid an annual salary of less than \$45,000.....	\$11,430,172
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0340-0498	For the overtime costs of state police officers assigned to the Worcester district attorney's office.....	\$437,080
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Hampden District Attorney.

0340-0500	For the Hampden district attorney's office, including the victim and witness assistance program, the child abuse and sexual assault prosecution program and the domestic violence unit; provided, that 50 per cent of fees payable under rules 15(d) and 30(c)(8) of the Massachusetts Rules of Criminal Procedure for appeals taken by the office shall be paid from this item; and provided further, that no assistant district attorney shall be paid an annual salary of less than \$45,000.....	\$10,226,910
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0340-0598	For the overtime costs of state police officers assigned to the Hampden district attorney's office	\$359,283
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Northwestern District Attorney.

0340-0600	For the Northwestern district attorney's office, including the victim and witness assistance program, the child abuse and sexual assault prosecution program and the domestic violence unit; provided, that 50 per cent of fees payable under rules 15(d) and 30(c)(8) of the Massachusetts Rules of Criminal Procedure for appeals taken by the office shall be paid from this item; and provided further, that no assistant district attorney shall be paid an annual salary of less than \$45,000.....	\$6,281,493
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0340-0698	For the overtime costs of state police officers assigned to the Northwestern district attorney's office.....	\$311,027
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Norfolk District Attorney.

0340-0700	For the Norfolk district attorney's office, including the victim and witness assistance program, the child abuse and sexual assault prosecution program and the domestic violence unit; provided, that 50 per cent of fees payable under rules 15(d) and 30(c)(8) of the Massachusetts Rules of Criminal Procedure for appeals taken by the office shall be paid from this item; and provided further, that no assistant district attorney shall be paid an annual salary of less than \$45,000	\$10,071,381
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0340-0798	For the overtime costs of state police officers assigned to the Norfolk district attorney's office.....	\$451,674
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Plymouth District Attorney.

0340-0800	For the Plymouth district attorney's office, including the victim and witness assistance program, the child abuse and sexual assault prosecution program and the domestic violence unit; provided, that 50 per cent of fees payable under rules 15(d) and 30(c)(8) of the Massachusetts Rules of Criminal Procedure for appeals taken by the office shall be paid from this item; and provided further, that no assistant district attorney shall be paid an annual salary of less than \$45,000.....	\$9,283,328
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0340-0898	For the overtime costs of state police officers assigned to the Plymouth district attorney's office	\$454,144
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Bristol District Attorney.

0340-0900	For the Bristol district attorney's office, including the victim and witness assistance program, the child abuse and sexual assault prosecution program and the domestic violence unit; provided, that 50 per cent of fees payable under rules 15(d) and 30(c)(8) of the Massachusetts Rules of Criminal Procedure for appeals taken by the office shall be paid from this item; and provided further, that no assistant district attorney shall be paid an annual salary of less than \$45,000	\$9,216,195
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0340-0998	For the overtime costs of state police officers assigned to the Bristol district attorney's office	\$444,926
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Cape and Islands District Attorney.

0340-1000	For the Cape and Islands district attorney's office, including the victim and witness assistance program, the child abuse and sexual assault prosecution program and the domestic violence unit; provided, that 50 per cent of fees payable under rules 15(d) and 30(c)(8) of the Massachusetts Rules of Criminal Procedure for appeals taken by the office shall be paid from this item; and provided further, that no assistant district attorney shall be paid an annual salary of less than \$45,000.....	\$4,429,280
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0340-1098	For the overtime costs of state police officers assigned to the Cape and Islands district attorney's office	\$294,629
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Berkshire District Attorney.

0340-1100	For the Berkshire district attorney's office, including the victim and witness assistance program, the child abuse and sexual assault prosecution program, the drug task force and the domestic violence unit; provided, that 50 per cent of fees payable under rules 15(d) and 30(c)(8) of the Massachusetts Rules of Criminal Procedure for appeals taken by the office	
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shall be paid from this item; provided further, that no assistant district attorney shall be paid an annual salary of less than \$45,000; and provided further, that funds shall be expended for the operation and management of the Berkshire County Law Enforcement Task Force\$4,394,034

0340-1198 For the overtime costs of state police officers assigned to the Berkshire district attorney's office.....\$226,940

MASSACHUSETTS DISTRICT ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION.

0340-0203 For the implementation and administration of drug diversion programs for young-adult non-violent drug offenders; provided, that individuals charged with violent crimes shall not be eligible for participation in a drug diversion program; provided further, that a district attorney's office may contract with any organization for the purpose of administering a drug diversion program or education program; provided further, that such programs shall be designed in consultation with the department of public health; provided further, that eligible drug diversion programs shall offer pre or post-arraignment programs for non-violent drug offenders to provide candidates the opportunity to receive comprehensive substance use treatment services in lieu of prosecution through the traditional court process; provided further, that treatment plans may include, but shall not be limited to, inpatient, outpatient and step-down recovery services; provided further, that diversion program candidates without insurance coverage for such services shall not be denied access to the program based on the inability to pay; provided further, that not less than 60 days prior to the distribution of funds the Massachusetts District Attorneys Association shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing: (a) the amount to be given to each district attorney's office; (b) the reasoning behind the distribution; and (c) the administration and cost of the program; and provided further, that no funds shall be expended on the administrative costs of the Massachusetts District Attorneys Association.....\$495,000

0340-2100 For the operation of the Massachusetts District Attorneys Association, including the implementation and related expenses of the district attorneys' offices automation and case management and tracking system; provided, that expenses associated with the system may be charged directly to this item; provided further, that no expenditures shall be made on or after the effective date of this item which would cause the commonwealth's obligation for the purposes of this item to exceed the amount appropriated in this item; provided further, that the association shall work in conjunction with the disabled persons protection commission and the 11 district attorneys' offices to prepare a report that shall include, but not be limited to: (a) the number of abuse cases that are referred to each district attorney's office for further investigation; (b) the number of those referrals

resulting in the filing of criminal charges, delineated by type of charge; (c) the number of cases referred to each district attorney's office that remain open as of the date for submission of the report; and (d) the number of cases that resulted in a criminal prosecution and the disposition of each such prosecution; provided further, that the report shall be submitted to the house and senate committees on ways and means and the clerks of the house of representatives and the senate no later than March 9, 2018; provided further, that the Massachusetts District Attorneys Association shall work in conjunction with the 11 district attorneys' offices to prepare and submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means and the clerks of the house of representatives and senate no later than March 1, 2018, detailing by district for calendar year 2017 the following: (i) the number of criminal cases initiated by arraignment; (ii) the number of criminal cases disposed; and (iii) the number of criminal cases actively managed during the year; provided further, that the report shall separately identify the number of criminal cases initiated by arraignment, the number of cases disposed, and the number of cases under active management where the case includes charges for drug offenses under chapter 94C of the General Laws, motor vehicle charges under chapter 90 of the General Laws or firearm offenses under chapter 140 of the General Laws; provided further, that the association shall provide the 11 district attorneys' offices with an agreed upon template for the report to be filled out; provided further, that the association shall work together with the 11 district attorneys' offices to submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means and the clerks of the house of representatives and the senate no later than January 26, 2018, detailing the total number and use of private attorneys participating in any volunteer prosecutor program; provided further, that the report shall include, but not be limited to: (1) the total number of personnel from private law firms participating in the program at each of the 11 district attorneys' offices; (2) the name and address of the law firms; (3) the duties performed by the personnel; and (4) the benefits and cost savings associated with the program; and provided further, that each district attorney shall notify the house and senate committees on ways and means at least 30 days before transferring any funds from the AA object class of each district attorney's administrative line item and means of its intention to make that transfer.....\$2,038,778

0340-2117

For the retention of assistant district attorneys with more than 3 years of experience; provided, that the Massachusetts District Attorneys Association shall transfer funds to the AA object class in each of the 11 district attorneys' offices in the commonwealth; provided further, that the association shall develop a formula for distribution of the funds; provided further, that funds distributed from this item to the district attorneys' offices shall be used for retention purposes and shall not be transferred out of the AA object class; provided further, that not more than \$100,000

shall be distributed to any 1 district attorney's office; provided further, that no less than 60 days before the distribution of funds, the Massachusetts District Attorneys Association shall notify the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing: (a) the methodology used to determine the amount to be dispersed; (b) the amount to be given to each district attorney's office; (c) the reasoning behind the distribution; and (d) the number of assistant district attorneys from each office who would receive funds from this item; and provided further, that no funds shall be expended on the administrative costs of the association\$495,000

0340-8908 For the costs associated with maintaining the Massachusetts District Attorneys Association's wide area network\$1,779,118

EXECUTIVE.

0411-1000 For the offices of the governor, the lieutenant governor and the governor's council; provided, that the amount appropriated in this item may be used at the discretion of the governor for the payment of extraordinary expenses not otherwise provided for and for transfer to appropriation accounts where the amounts otherwise available may be insufficient; provided further, that funds may be expended for the governor's commission on intellectual disability; provided further, that funds may be expended for the governor's development coordinating council; and provided further, that the advisory council on Alzheimer's disease and related disorders, established in section 379 of chapter 194 of the acts of 1998 shall continue during fiscal year 2018\$5,251,345

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

0511-0000 For the operation of the office of the secretary; provided, that the secretary may transfer funds between items 0540-0900, 0540-1000, 0540-1100, 0540-1200, 0540-1300, 0540-1400, 0540-1500, 0540-1600, 0540-1700, 0540-1800, 0540-1900, 0540-2000 and 0540-2100 under an allocation schedule which shall be filed with the house and senate committees on ways and means not less than 30 days before the transfer; and provided further, that each register of deeds using electronic record books shall ensure that all methods of electronically recording instruments conform to the regulations or standards established by the secretary of the commonwealth and the records conservation board\$6,532,422

0511-0001 For the secretary of the commonwealth, who may expend retained revenues not to exceed \$15,000 from the sale of merchandise at the state house gift shop for the purpose of replenishing and restocking gift shop inventory\$15,000

0511-0002 For the operation of the corporations division; provided, that the division shall implement a corporate dissolution program; and provided further, that the secretary shall file biannual reports with

	the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing the total number of reports filed as a result of this program and the amount of revenue generated for the commonwealth	\$351,074
0511-0200	For the operation of the archives division	\$565,557
0511-0230	For the operation of the records center.....	\$35,118
0511-0250	For the operation of the archives facility	\$296,326
0511-0260	For the operation of the commonwealth museum.....	\$231,040
0511-0270	For the secretary of the commonwealth, who shall contract with the University of Massachusetts Donahue Institute to provide the commonwealth with technical assistance on United States census data and to prepare annual population estimates; provided, that the contract shall be for not less than \$325,000	\$750,000
0511-0420	For the operation of the address confidentiality program.....	\$135,615
0517-0000	For the printing of public documents.....	\$503,090
0521-0000	For the operation of the elections division, including preparation, printing and distribution of ballots and for other miscellaneous expenses for primary and other elections; provided, that the secretary of the commonwealth may award grants for voter registration and education; and provided further, that the registration and education activities may be conducted by community-based voter registration and education organizations, prior appropriations continued	\$5,596,151
0521-0001	For the operation of the central voter registration computer system; provided, that an annual report detailing voter registration activity shall be submitted to the house and senate committees on ways and means not later than February 1, 2018	\$5,187,599
0524-0000	For providing information to voters	\$385,000
0526-0100	For the operation of the Massachusetts historical commission	\$932,724
0527-0100	For the operation of the ballot law commission.....	\$10,281
0528-0100	For the operation of the records conservation board	\$36,036
0540-0900	For the registry of deeds located in the city of Lawrence; provided, the northern Essex Registry of Deeds may pursue a pilot program with the Essex County Sherriff's Office for the purposes of sharing leased office space.....	\$1,236,449
0540-1000	For the registry of deeds located in the city of Salem	\$2,809,828
0540-1100	For the registry of deeds located in the county of Franklin	\$622,923
0540-1200	For the registry of deeds located in the county of Hampden	\$1,752,422
0540-1300	For the registry of deeds located in the county of Hampshire.....	\$549,081

0540-1400	For the registry of deeds located in the city of Lowell	\$1,153,041
0540-1500	For the registry of deeds located in the city of Cambridge	\$3,176,531
0540-1600	For the registry of deeds located in the town of Adams	\$267,107
0540-1700	For the registry of deeds located in the city of Pittsfield	\$456,085
0540-1800	For the registry of deeds located in the town of Great Barrington	\$227,374
0540-1900	For the registry of deeds located in the county of Suffolk	\$1,906,109
0540-2000	For the registry of deeds located in the city of Fitchburg	\$678,783
0540-2100	For the registry of deeds located in the city of Worcester	\$2,232,873

TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL.

Office of the Treasurer and Receiver General.

0610-0000	For the office of the treasurer and receiver general; provided, that the treasurer shall provide computer services required by the teachers' retirement board; provided further, that funds may be expended for the payment of bank fees; and provided further, that financial assistance shall be made available to injured firefighters	\$9,388,910
0610-0010	For the Office of Economic Empowerment	\$435,000
0610-0050	For the administration of the alcoholic beverages control commission in its efforts to regulate and control the conduct and condition of traffic in alcoholic beverages; provided, that the commission shall maintain at least 1 chief investigator and other investigators for the purpose of regulating and controlling the traffic of alcoholic beverages; provided further, that the commission shall work and cooperate with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives in the United States Department of Justice and other relevant federal agencies to assist in its efforts to regulate and control the traffic of alcoholic beverages; and provided further, that the commission shall seek out matching federal dollars and apply for federal grants that may be available to assist in the enforcement of laws pertaining to the traffic of alcoholic beverages	\$2,488,091
0610-0051	For the operation of the alcoholic beverages control commission relative to the prevention of underage drinking and related programs including, but not limited to, applying for and obtaining federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives funds, grants and other federal appropriations; provided, that the commission may expend retained revenues up to \$247,682 collected from fees generated by the commission; and provided further, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the commission may incur expenses and	

	the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system.....	\$247,682
0610-0060	For the costs associated with the investigation and enforcement division of the alcoholic beverages control commission's implementation of the enhanced liquor enforcement programs known as safe campus, safe holidays, safe prom and safe summer; provided, that funds from this appropriation shall not support other operating costs of item 0610-0050	\$147,307
0610-2000	For payments made to veterans pursuant to section 1 of chapter 646 of the acts of 1968, section 16 of chapter 130 of the acts of 2005, section 11 of chapter 132 of the acts of 2009 and section 32 of chapter 112 of the acts of 2010; provided, that the office of the state treasurer may expend not more than \$205,000 for costs incurred in the administration of these payments	\$2,803,627
0611-1000	For bonus payments to war veterans.....	\$44,500
0612-0105	For payment of the public safety employee killed in the line of duty benefit authorized by section 100A of chapter 32 of the General Laws; provided, that the state treasurer's office shall provide immediate written notification to the secretary of administration and finance and the house and senate committees on ways and means upon the expenditure of the funds appropriated in this item; and provided further, that at the written request of the office of the state treasurer, the comptroller shall transfer uncommitted and unobligated funds from item 1599-3384 to this item	\$300,000

Lottery Commission.

0640-0000	For the operation of the state lottery commission and arts lottery; provided, that no funds shall be expended from this item for costs associated with the promotion or advertising of lottery games; provided further, that positions funded from this item shall not be subject to chapters 30 and 31 of the General Laws; and provided further, that 25 per cent of the amount appropriated in this item shall be transferred quarterly from the State Lottery and Gaming Fund to the General Fund	\$81,964,789
0640-0005	For the costs associated with monitor games; provided, that 25 per cent of the amount appropriated in this item shall be transferred quarterly from the State Lottery and Gaming Fund to the General Fund	\$3,126,659
0640-0010	For the promotional activities associated with the state lottery program; provided, that the lottery commission shall issue a report not later than June 30, 2018 to the house and senate committees on ways and means; provided further, that the report shall detail additional revenues generated as related to promotional activities funded from this item; and provided further, that 25 per cent of the amount appropriated in this item shall be transferred quarterly from the State Lottery and Gaming Fund to the General Fund	\$5,000,000

0640-0096	For the commonwealth's fiscal year 2018 contributions to the health and welfare fund established under the collective bargaining agreement between the state lottery commission and the Service Employees International Union, Local 888, AFL-CIO; provided, that the contributions shall be paid to the fund on such basis as the collective bargaining agreement provides; and provided further, that 25 per cent of the amount appropriated in this item shall be transferred quarterly from the State Lottery and Gaming Fund to the General Fund	\$437,287
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Massachusetts Cultural Council.

0640-0300	For the services and operations of the council, including grants to or contracts with public and nonpublic entities; provided, that the council may expend the amounts appropriated in this item for the council as provided in sections 52 to 58, inclusive, of chapter 10 of the General Laws; provided further, that 25 per cent of the amount appropriated in this item shall be transferred quarterly from the State Lottery and Gaming Fund to the General Fund; and provided further, that a person employed under this item shall be considered an employee within the meaning of section 1 of chapter 150E of the General Laws and shall be placed in the appropriate bargaining unit	\$12,075,699
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Debt Service.

0699-0005	For the state treasurer, who may retain and expend an amount not to exceed \$20,000,000 in fiscal year 2018 from premiums paid on the sales of revenue anticipation notes and expend such premium payments for the purposes of paying principal and interest on account of the revenue anticipation notes.....	\$20,000,000
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0699-0014	For the payment of interest, discount and principal on certain indebtedness incurred under chapter 233 of the acts of 2008 for financing the accelerated bridge program.....	\$188,665,679
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Commonwealth Transportation Fund 100%

0699-0015	For the payment of interest, discount and principal on certain bonded debt and the sale of bonds of the commonwealth; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the state treasurer may make payments pursuant to section 38C of chapter 29 of the General Laws from this item and items 0699-9100, 0699-2005 and 0699-0014; provided further, that the payments shall pertain to the bonds, notes or other obligations authorized to be paid from each item; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the comptroller may transfer the amounts that would otherwise be unexpended on June 30, 2018 from this item to items 0699-9100, 0699-2005 and 0699-0014 or from items 0699-9100, 0699-2005 and 0699-0014 to this item which would otherwise have insufficient amounts to meet debt service obligations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018; provided further, that each amount transferred shall be charged to the funds as specified in the item to which the amount is transferred;
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provided further, that payments on bonds issued pursuant to section 20 of said chapter 29 shall be paid from this item and shall be charged to the Infrastructure subfund of the Commonwealth Transportation Fund; and provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary or other provisions of this line item, the comptroller may charge the payments authorized in the item to the appropriate budgetary or other fund subject to a plan which the comptroller shall file 10 days in advance with the house and senate committees on ways and means\$2,188,664,639

General Fund50.50%
Commonwealth Transportation Fund49.50%

0699-2005 For the payment of interest, discount and principal on certain indebtedness which may be incurred for financing the central artery/third harbor tunnel funding shortfall\$59,823,833

Commonwealth Transportation Fund100%

0699-9100 For the payment of costs associated with any bonds, notes or other obligations of the commonwealth, including issuance costs, interest on bonds, bond and revenue anticipation notes, commercial paper and other notes pursuant to sections 47 and 49B of chapter 29 of the General Laws and for the payment to the United States pursuant to section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. section 148, of any rebate amount or yield reduction payment owed with respect to any bonds or notes or other obligations of the commonwealth; provided, that the treasurer shall certify to the comptroller a schedule of the distribution of costs among the various funds of the commonwealth; provided further, that not more than \$400,000 shall be expended from this item for the costs of personnel at the debt department of the office of the state treasurer; provided further, that the comptroller shall charge costs to the funds in accordance with the schedule; and provided further, that any deficit in this item at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018 shall be charged to the various funds or to the General Fund or the Commonwealth Transportation Fund debt service reserves\$18,181,484

OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR.

0710-0000 For the office of the state auditor, including the review and monitoring of privatization contracts in accordance with sections 52 to 55, inclusive, of chapter 7 of the General Laws\$14,717,576

0710-0100 For the operation of the division of local mandates\$358,278

0710-0200 For the operation of the bureau of special investigations; provided, that the office shall file quarterly reports with the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing the total amount of fraudulently obtained benefits identified by the bureau, the total value of settlement restitution payments, actual monthly

	collections and any circumstances that produce shortfalls in collections	\$1,764,579
0710-0220	For the implementation of chapter 224 of the acts of 2012 to investigate and review the impact of health care payment and delivery in the commonwealth.....	\$375,000
0710-0225	For the operation of the Medicaid audit unit within the division of audit operations to prevent and identify fraud and abuse in the MassHealth system; provided, that the federal reimbursement for any expenditure from this item shall not be less than 50 per cent; provided further, that the division shall submit a report not later than March 15, 2018 to the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing all findings on activities and payments made through the MassHealth system; provided further, that the report shall include, to the extent available, a review of all post-audit efforts undertaken by MassHealth to recoup payments owed to the commonwealth due to identified fraud and abuse; provided further, that the report shall include the responses of MassHealth to the most recent post-audit review survey, including the status of recoupment efforts; and provided further, that the report shall include the unit's recommendations to enhance recoupment efforts	\$1,163,799
0710-0300	For costs related to the use of data analytic techniques to identify fraud by the bureau of special investigations.....	\$451,065

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

0810-0000	For the office of the attorney general, including the administration of the local consumer aid fund, the operation of the anti-trust division, all regional offices, a high-tech crime unit, and the victim and witness assistance program; provided, that the victim and witness assistance program shall be administered in accordance with chapters 258B and 258C of the General Laws; and provided further, that the attorney general shall submit to the general court and the secretary of administration and finance a report detailing the claims submitted to the state treasurer for payment under item 0810-0004, indicating both the number and costs for each category of claim.....	\$23,803,651
0810-0004	For compensation to victims of violent crimes; provided, that notwithstanding chapter 258C of the General Laws, if a claimant is 60 years of age or older at the time of the crime and is not employed or receiving unemployment compensation, such claimant shall be eligible for compensation in accordance with said chapter 258C even if the claimant has suffered no out-of-pocket loss; provided further, that compensation to such claimant shall be limited to a maximum of \$50; and provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, victims of the crime of rape shall be notified of all available services designed to assist rape victims, including, but not limited to, the services provided in section 5 of chapter 258B of the General Laws	\$2,227,677

0810-0013	For the office of the attorney general which may expend for a false claims program not more than \$3,250,000 from retained revenues collected from enforcement of the false claims law; provided, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the office may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system	\$3,250,000
0810-0014	For the operation of the department of public utilities proceedings unit within the office of the attorney general under section 11E of chapter 12 of the General Laws; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the amount assessed under said section 11E of said chapter 12 shall equal the amount expended from this item and the associated fringe benefits costs for personnel paid from this item; and provided further, that funds shall be expended for the expenses of legal and technical personnel and associated administrative and travel expenses relative to participation in regulatory proceedings at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on behalf of Massachusetts ratepayers	\$2,311,589
0810-0021	For the operation of the Medicaid fraud control unit; provided, that the federal reimbursement for any expenditure from this item shall not be less than 75 per cent of the expenditure; provided further, that funds shall continue to be used specifically for the investigation and prosecution of abuse, neglect, mistreatment and misappropriation based on referrals from the department of public health under section 72H of chapter 111 of the General Laws; provided further, that the unit shall provide training for all investigators of the department of public health's division of health care quality responsible for the investigations on a periodic basis pursuant to a comprehensive training program to be developed by the division and the unit; and provided further, that training shall include instruction on techniques for improving the efficiency and quality of investigations of abuse, neglect, mistreatment, and misappropriation referred under said section 72H of said chapter 111	\$4,169,880
0810-0045	For the wage enforcement program; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, a non-management position funded by this item shall be considered a job title in a collective bargaining unit as prescribed by the labor relations commission and shall be subject to chapter 150E of the General Laws	\$3,907,371
0810-0061	For the purpose of funding existing and future litigation devoted to obtaining significant recoveries for the commonwealth	\$2,633,400
0810-0098	For the overtime costs of state police officers assigned to the attorney general; provided, that other costs associated with those officers shall not be funded from this item; and provided further, that expenditures shall not be made on or after the effective date of this item which would cause the	

	commonwealth's obligation for the purpose of this item to exceed the amount appropriated in this item.....	\$404,153
0810-0201	For the costs incurred in administrative or judicial proceedings on insurance under section 11F of chapter 12 of the General Laws; provided, that funds made available in this item may be used to supplement the automobile insurance fraud unit and the workers' compensation fraud unit in the office of the attorney general; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the amount assessed for these costs shall be equal to the amount expended from this item and the associated fringe benefits costs for personnel paid from this item; and provided further, that funds may be expended for costs associated with health insurance rate hearings	\$1,473,854
0810-0338	For the investigation and prosecution of automobile insurance fraud; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the amount assessed for these costs shall be equal to the amount appropriated by this item and the associated fringe benefits costs for personnel paid from this item.....	\$426,861
0810-0399	For the investigation and prosecution of workers' compensation fraud; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the amount assessed for these costs shall be equal to the amount appropriated by this item and the associated fringe benefits costs for personnel paid from this item; provided further, that the office of the attorney general shall investigate and prosecute, when appropriate, employers who fail to provide workers' compensation insurance as required by law and those who may seek to defraud the system; and provided further, that the unit shall investigate and report on all companies not in compliance with chapter 152 of the General Laws	\$279,334
0810-1204	For the costs of the gaming enforcement division as required by section 11M of chapter 12 of the General Laws; provided, that the gaming commission shall reimburse the General Fund for the total amount of this appropriation and associated fringe benefits costs under said section 11M of said chapter 12.....	\$449,364
0810-1205	For programs devoted to combatting opioid addiction including, but not limited to, the investigation and enforcement of opioid dispensing practices and fraudulent prescribing practices; provided, that the office of the attorney general shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means no later than February 1, 2018 on the results of this program, including the effectiveness of investigations, opioid and trafficking settlements pursued and long-term plans for the program.....	\$1,500,000
0810-1206	For the office of the attorney general, which may expend for a civil penalties revolving fund an amount not to exceed \$1,250,000 from retained revenues collected from enforcement of civil law; provided, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the office may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the	

lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate
as reported in the state accounting system\$1,250,000

Victim and Witness Assistance Board.

0840-0100 For the operation of the victim and witness assistance board;
provided, that the board shall submit a comprehensive report
compiled from the information required of and submitted to the
office by the registry of motor vehicles and the state treasurer
relative to the collection of assessments for the previous
calendar year under section 8 of chapter 258B of the General
Laws; and provided further, that the report shall be submitted to
the house and senate committees on ways and means on or
before February 15, 2018\$492,531

0840-0101 For the salaries and administration of the SAFEPLAN advocacy
program to be administered by the Massachusetts office of victim
assistance; provided, that not later than February 1, 2018, the
office shall submit to the house and senate committees on ways
and means a report detailing the effectiveness of contracting for
the program including, but not limited to, the number and types
of incidents to which the advocates responded, the types of
services and service referrals provided by the domestic violence
advocates, the cost of providing such services and the extent of
coordination with other service providers and state agencies; and
provided further, that SAFEPLAN services shall be maintained at
the levels provided in fiscal year 2017\$990,453

STATE ETHICS COMMISSION.

0900-0100 For the operation of the state ethics commission\$2,114,908

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL.

0910-0200 For the operation of the office of the inspector general\$2,598,525

0910-0210 For the office of the inspector general which may expend
revenues collected up to a maximum of \$850,000 from the fees
charged to participants in the Massachusetts public purchasing
official certification program and the certified public manager
program for the operation of such programs; provided, that for
the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between
the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the
office may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for
payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or
the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state
accounting system\$850,000

0910-0220 For the operation of the bureau of program integrity established
under section 16V of chapter 6A of the General Laws\$475,000

0910-0300 For the operation of the internal special audit unit established in
section 9 of chapter 6C of the General Laws.....\$475,000

OFFICE OF CAMPAIGN AND POLITICAL FINANCE.

0920-0300 For the operation of the office of campaign and political finance\$1,647,058

OFFICE OF THE CHILD ADVOCATE.

0930-0100 For the operation of the office of the child advocate\$808,001

MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION.

0940-0100 For the office of the Massachusetts commission against discrimination, including the processing and resolution of cases pending before the commission that were filed on or before July 1, 2005; provided, that no later than March 1, 2018, the commission shall submit to the house and senate committees on ways and means a report on: (a) the number of currently pending cases and the number of cases under investigation and in post-probable cause, with the number of post-probable cause cases delineated by the number of cases in the conciliation, pre-public hearing and post-public hearing stages; (b) the number of cases pending before the commission in which a state agency or state authority is named as a respondent, delineating those cases by agency or authority; (c) the number of new cases filed in fiscal year 2017; and (d) the number of cases closed by the commission in fiscal year 2017; provided further, that funds made available in this item shall be in addition to funds available in item 0940-0101; and provided further, that all non-clerical positions shall be exempt from chapter 31 of the General Laws\$3,048,656

0940-0101 For the Massachusetts commission against discrimination; which may expend not more than \$3,100,000 from revenues from federal reimbursements received for the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development fair housing type 1 program and the equal opportunity resolution contract program during fiscal year 2018 and federal reimbursements received for these and other programs in prior fiscal years; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the commission may also expend revenues generated through the collection of fees and costs so authorized; and provided further, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the commission may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the State accounting system.\$3,100,000

0940-0102 For the Massachusetts commission against discrimination; which may expend not more than \$240,000 from revenues collected from fees charged for the training and certification of diversity trainers for the operation of the discrimination prevention certification program; provided, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the commission

may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the State accounting system.....\$240,000

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN.

0950-0000 For the commission on the status of women\$145,000

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN.

0950-0030 For the commission on the status of grandparents raising grandchildren.....\$111,714

MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION ON LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, QUEER AND QUESTIONING YOUTH.

0950-0050 For the commission on lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning youth established in section 67 of chapter 3 of the General Laws; provided, that funds shall be used to address issues related to the implementation of the anti-bullying law as outlined in section 37O of chapter 71 of the General Laws\$500,000

COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF ASIAN AMERICANS.

0950-0080 For the commission on the status of citizens of Asian descent under section 68 of chapter 3 of the General Laws\$50,499

OFFICE OF THE STATE COMPTROLLER.

1000-0001 For the office of the state comptroller; provided, that the comptroller shall maintain a special federal and non-tax revenue unit which shall operate under policies and procedures developed in conjunction with the secretary of administration and finance; provided further, that the comptroller shall provide quarterly reports to the house and senate committees on ways and means which shall include, for each state agency for which the commonwealth is billing, the eligible state services and the full-year estimate of revenues and collected revenues; and provided further, that the comptroller shall make expenditures for the purpose of an enhanced intercept collections of delinquent debt program.....\$8,923,302

MASSACHUSETTS GAMING COMMISSION.

1050-0140 For payments to cities and towns in accordance with chapter 23K of the General Laws\$721,350

EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE.

Office of the Secretary of Administration and Finance.

1100-1100	For the office of the secretary; provided, that the secretary shall provide biannual reports, the first of which shall be submitted not later than August 3, 2017 and the second of which shall be submitted not later than February 2, 2018 to the house and senate committees on ways and means; provided further, that the reports shall summarize existing and proposed collective bargaining agreements in an electronic format which shall include the following information for each agreement: (a) the session law for the previously agreed upon collective bargaining agreement; (b) the current agreement status; (c) the collective bargaining unit and unit number; (d) the full-time equivalent employees subject to the agreement by item; (e) a description of the membership of the unit; (f) the total salary base of the most recent previous agreement; (g) the start date and expiration date of the most recent agreement; (h) the estimated total fiscal impact of the agreement compared to the previous agreement; (i) the base salary increases required by the agreement by effective time; and (j) the funding status of the agreement; provided further, the report shall detail by bargaining unit the costs to the commonwealth resulting from the collective bargaining agreements with various public employees' unions, delineated by line item; provided further, that the report shall include the effective date of any new negotiations or renegotiations, the end date of the contract, the number of employees in the bargaining unit by department, the costs associated with any new negotiations or renegotiations, including salary adjustments, step increases, statutory benefits and other non-salary costs for the current and subsequent fiscal years for the life of the contract; provided further, that agencies within the executive office may, with the prior approval of the secretary, streamline and improve administrative operations pursuant to interdepartmental service agreements; and provided further, that the executive office shall provide quarterly reports to the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing federal grant applications submitted and federal grants received by executive branch agencies during the applicable reporting period	\$3,129,591
1100-1201	For supporting activities relating to accountability and transparency including, but limited to, economic forecasting, adoption of uniform procedures across state agencies and departments and maximizing federal revenue opportunities	\$387,139
1100-1700	For the provision of information technology services within the executive office for administration and finance	\$29,963,755
1106-0064	For the caseload and economic forecasting office; provided, that the caseload and economic forecasting office shall forecast: (a) MassHealth enrollment by group and coverage type; (b) participation in state-subsidized childcare provided through items 3000-3060 and 3000-4060; (c) participation in emergency assistance and housing programs provided through items 7004-	

0101, 7004-0102 and 7004-0108; (d) enrollment, both active members and dependents, in the group insurance commission; (e) recipients of direct benefits provided by the department of transitional assistance through items 4403-2000, 4405-2000 and 4408-1000; (f) participation in programs provided by the department of children and families through items 4800-0038 and 4800-0041; and (g) other related economic forecasts; provided further, that the office shall report its fiscal year 2017 actuals, fiscal year 2018 actuals and forecasts and fiscal year 2019 forecasts to the executive office for administration and finance and the house and senate committees on ways and means not later than October 13, 2017; and provided further, that the office shall submit updated forecasts to the executive office for administration and finance and the house and senate committees on ways and means not later than January 16, 2018 and March 15, 2018\$129,017

Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance.

1102-3199 For the operation of the office of facilities management, including the cost of utilities and associated contracts for properties managed by the division; provided, that the office shall continue to provide funding for all janitorial services at the same level provided in fiscal year 2017 for all buildings under the jurisdiction of the office\$9,160,033

1102-3205 For the division of capital asset management and maintenance, which may expend for the maintenance and operation of the Massachusetts information technology center and other state buildings not more than \$8,881,074 in revenues collected from rentals, commissions, fees and any other sources pertaining to the operations of those facilities; provided, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the division may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system.....\$8,881,074

1102-3232 For the division of capital asset management and maintenance; provided, that the division may expend not more than \$300,000 from revenues received from application fees charged in conjunction with the certification of contractors and subcontractors pursuant to section 44D of chapter 149 of the General Laws; provided further, that only expenses, including staffing, incurred to implement and operate the certification program shall be funded from this item; and provided further, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the division may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system\$300,000

Bureau of the State House.

1102-1128	For state house accessibility coordination, including communications access to public hearings and meetings; provided, that access shall include interpreter services for the deaf and hard of hearing	\$141,921
1102-3309	For the operation of the bureau of the state house; provided, that the superintendent, director of operations and other employees of the bureau shall work in conjunction with the business manager of the house of representatives and the chief financial officer of the senate relative to the maintenance, repair, purchases and payments for materials and services	\$2,565,408

DISABLED PERSONS PROTECTION COMMISSION.

1107-2501	For the disabled persons protection commission; provided, that the commission shall facilitate compliance by the department of mental health and the department of developmental services with uniform investigative standards; provided further, that the commission shall report to the house and senate committees on ways and means, not later than the last day of each quarter, on the number of claims of abuse by caretakers made by employees or contracted service employees of the department of developmental services, the department of mental health and the Massachusetts rehabilitation commission; provided further, that the report shall include: (a) the number of substantiated claims; (b) the number of unsubstantiated claims; and (c) the number of false claims reported as a result of intentional and malicious action; and provided further, that all persons who call the commission's 24-hour hotline shall be provided with the opportunity to elect that the call not be recorded	\$3,231,654
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Office on Disability.

1107-2400	For the Massachusetts office on disability	\$652,310
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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

1108-1011	For the civil service commission; provided, that the General Fund shall be reimbursed for the appropriation in this item through a fee charged on a per claim basis; provided further, that the commission shall develop and implement regulations to provide for reimbursement to the General Fund; and provided further, that the commission may assess a fee upon the appointing authority when inappropriate action has occurred	\$447,149
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Group Insurance Commission.

1108-5100	For the administration of the group insurance commission; provided, that the commission shall provide the caseload forecasting office with enrollment data and any other information pertinent to caseload forecasting on a monthly basis; provided further, that the information shall be provided in a manner that meets all applicable federal and state privacy and security requirements; provided further, that the commission shall report	
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quarterly to the house and senate committees on ways and means, with the first report due not later than September 30, 2017, that shall include, but not be limited to, the following: (a) any proposed plan changes accompanied by a detailed rationale for said plan changes; (b) a detailed delineation of any estimated deficiencies or reversions in the current fiscal year detailed by line item; and (c) a projection of any funding changes for the following fiscal year detailed by line item; and provided further, that the commission shall provide all materials presented at any public meetings hosted by the commission to the house and senate committees on ways and means no later than 15 days after the public meeting.....\$4,282,858

1108-5200 For the commonwealth's share of the group insurance premium and plan costs incurred in fiscal year 2018; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, funds in this item shall not be available during the accounts payable period of fiscal year 2018 and any unexpended balance in this item shall revert to the General Fund on June 30, 2018; provided further, that the secretary of administration and finance shall charge the department of unemployment assistance and other departments, authorities, agencies and divisions which have federal or other funds allocated to them for this purpose for that portion of insurance premiums and plan costs as the secretary determines shall be borne by such funds and shall notify the comptroller of the amounts to be transferred, after similar determination, from the several state or other funds and amounts received in payment of all such charges or transfers shall be credited to the General Fund; provided further, that funds may be expended from this item for the commonwealth's share of group insurance premium and plan costs provided to employees and retirees in prior fiscal years; provided further, that the group insurance commission shall obtain reimbursement for premium and administrative expenses from other agencies and authorities not funded by state appropriation; provided further, that the secretary of administration and finance may charge all agencies for the commonwealth's share of the health insurance costs incurred on behalf of any employees of those agencies who are on leave of absence for a period of more than 1 year; provided further, that the amounts received in payment for the charges shall be credited to the General Fund; provided further, that notwithstanding section 26 of chapter 29 of the General Laws, the commission may negotiate, purchase and execute contracts before July 1 of each year for policies of group insurance under chapter 32A of the General Laws; provided further, that the rules for determining the commonwealth's share of the group insurance premiums for retired and active state employees shall be the same as the standards in effect on July 1, 2012; provided further, that the commission shall notify the house and senate committees on ways and means not later than March 1, 2018 of the cost of the commonwealth's projected share of group insurance premiums for the next fiscal year; provided further, that the commission shall notify the house and senate committees on ways and means at least 90 days before any changes in coverage, benefits or the schedule of copayments and deductibles for plans offered by the group insurance

commission; provided further, that the commission may pay premium and plan costs for municipal employees and retirees who are enrolled in the commission's health plans under the commission's regulations; provided further, that the commission shall report to the house and senate committees on ways and means not later than March 1, 2018 on the average full cost premium equivalent per enrollee, the average actual cost per enrollee for enrollees from participating municipalities and the contribution ratios for each participating municipality for fiscal year 2017; and provided further, that the report shall include: (a) the premium reimbursement paid by each municipality per active enrollee by plan; (b) the average employee premium contribution by plan for each municipality; (c) estimates for the total premium per active enrollee by plan for each municipality; and (d) a comparison of the total premium estimate with the sum total of municipality reimbursement and average employee premium contribution\$1,701,048,734

- 1108-5201 For the costs incurred by the group insurance commission associated with providing municipal health insurance coverage under section 19 of chapter 32B of the General Laws; provided, that the commission may expend not more than \$2,196,745 from revenue received from administrative fees associated with providing municipal health insurance coverage under said section 19 of said chapter 32B; and provided further, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the commission may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system\$2,196,745
- 1108-5350 For elderly governmental retired employee premium payments.....\$165,271
- 1108-5400 For the costs of retired municipal teachers' premiums and the audit of such premiums.....\$54,214,232
- 1108-5500 For the costs, notwithstanding chapter 32A of the General Laws, of dental and vision benefits for those active state employees, not including employees of authorities or any other political subdivision, who are not otherwise provided those benefits under a separate appropriation or by the terms of a contract or collective bargaining agreement; provided, that such employees shall pay 15 per cent of the monthly premiums established by the commission for the benefits\$8,803,693

Division of Administrative Law Appeals.

- 1110-1000 For the operation of the division of administrative law appeals; provided, that the division shall maintain, to the fullest extent practicable, a complete physical and technological separation from any agency, department, board, commission or program the decisions, determinations or actions of which may be appealed to it; and provided further, that a decision issued by a commissioner or other head of an agency or by such person's designee following the issuance of a recommended decision by

an administrative law judge shall be an agency decision subject
to judicial review under chapter 30A of the General Laws\$1,191,079

George Fingold Library.

1120-4005 For the administration of the George Fingold Library\$864,798

Department of Revenue.

1201-0100 For the operation of the department of revenue, including tax collection administration, audits of certain foreign corporations and the division of local services; provided, that the department may allocate funds to the office of the attorney general for the tax prosecution unit; provided further, that the department may charge the expenses for computer services, including the costs of personnel and other support costs provided to the child support enforcement unit from this item to item 1201-0160, consistent with the costs attributable to that unit; provided further, that the department shall provide to the general court access to the municipal data bank; provided further, that notwithstanding section 1 of chapter 31 of the General Laws, seasonal positions funded by this item shall be positions requiring the services of an incumbent, on either a full-time or less than full-time basis, beginning not earlier than December 1 and ending not later than November 30; and provided further, that seasonal positions funded by this item shall not be filled by an incumbent for more than 10 months within a 12-month period.....\$78,621,998

1201-0130 For the department of revenue, which may expend for the operation of the department not more than \$27,938,953 from revenues; provided further, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system.....\$27,938,953

1201-0160 For the child support enforcement division; provided, that the department may allocate funds appropriated in this item to other state agencies for the performance of certain child support enforcement activities and those agencies may expend funds for the purposes of this item; provided further, that all such allocations shall be reported annually to the house and senate committees on ways and means upon the allocation of the funds not later than March 1, 2018; provided further, that federal receipts associated with the child support computer network shall be drawn down at the highest possible rate of reimbursement and deposited into a revolving account to be expended for the network; provided further, that federal receipts associated with child support enforcement grants shall be deposited into a revolving account to be drawn down at the highest possible rate of reimbursement and shall be expended for the grant authority; provided further, that the department shall file an annual report not later than March 1, 2018 with the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing the balance, year-to-

	date and projected receipts and year-to-date and projected expenditures, by subsidiary, of the child support trust fund established in section 9 of chapter 119A of the General Laws; and provided further, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system for federal incentives	\$29,170,466
1201-0164	For the child support enforcement division; provided, that the division may expend not more than \$6,547,280 from the federal reimbursements awarded for personnel and lower subsidiary related expenditures; and provided further, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system.....	\$6,547,280
1201-0400	For the operation of the multi-agency illegal tobacco task force established in section 40 of chapter 64C of the General Laws	\$1,194,999
1201-0911	For the costs associated with expert witnesses retained by the department of revenue to resolve tax disputes; provided, that expenditures from this item shall be the lesser of \$297,000 or the amount certified by the secretary of administration and finance under section 156 of chapter 139 of the acts of 2012.....	\$297,000
1231-1000	For the Commonwealth Sewer Rate Relief Fund, established pursuant to section 2Z of chapter 29 of the General Laws	\$1,100,000
1232-0100	For underground storage tank reimbursements to parties that have remediated spills of petroleum products under chapter 21J of the General Laws	\$7,000,000
1232-0200	For the Underground Storage Tank Petroleum Cleanup Fund Administrative Review Board established in section 8 of chapter 21J of the General Laws and for the administration of the underground storage tank program associated with the implementation of said chapter 21J; provided, that notwithstanding section 4 of said chapter 21J or any other general or special law to the contrary, appropriations made in this item shall be sufficient to cover the administrative expenses of the underground storage tank program; and provided further, that the board shall submit to the house and senate committees on ways and means an annual report not later than March 1, 2018 on the status of the underground storage tank program including, but not limited to the following: (a) the number of municipal grants made for the removal and replacement of underground storage tanks; (b) the reimbursements for remediated petroleum spills; (c) the number of backlog claims; and (d) the number of tanks out of compliance with said chapter 21J.....	\$1,240,874

1233-2000	For the tax abatement program for certain veterans, widows, blind persons and the elderly; provided, that cities and towns shall be reimbursed for the abatements granted under clauses Seventeenth, Twenty-second, Twenty-second A, Twenty-second B, Twenty-second C, Twenty-second D, Twenty-second E, Thirty-seventh, Thirty-seventh A, Forty-first, Forty-first B, Forty-first C, Forty-first C 1/2 and Fifty-second of section 5 of chapter 59 of the General Laws; provided further, that the commonwealth shall reimburse each city or town that accepts said clause Forty-first B or Forty-first C of said section 5 of said chapter 59 for additional costs incurred in determining eligibility of applicants under said clause Forty-first B or Forty-first C of said section 5 of said chapter 59 not more than \$2 per exemption granted; and provided further, that funds in this item shall be available for reimbursements to cities and towns for additional exemptions granted from the motor vehicle excise under the seventh paragraph of section 1 of chapter 60A of the General Laws.....	\$24,038,075
1233-2350	For the distribution to cities and towns of the balance of the State Lottery and Gaming Fund in accordance with clause (c) of the second paragraph of section 35 of chapter 10 of the General Laws and additional aid to municipalities as provided for in section 3.....	\$1,061,783,475
	General Fund	93.94%
	Gaming Local Aid Fund	6.06%
1233-2400	For reimbursements to cities and towns in lieu of taxes on state-owned land under sections 13 to 17, inclusive, of chapter 58 of the General Laws	\$26,770,000
1233-2401	For reimbursements to qualifying cities and towns for additional educational costs under chapter 40S of the General Laws	\$250,000

Appellate Tax Board.

1310-1000	For the operation of the appellate tax board; provided, that the board shall schedule hearings in each county; and provided further, that the board shall report to the house and senate committees on ways and means not later than November 30, 2017 on its website the number of hearings held at each location	\$2,077,931
1310-1001	For the appellate tax board which may expend revenues up to a maximum of \$400,000 from fees collected; provided, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the board may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system.....	\$400,000

Department of Veterans Services.

1410-0010	For the operation of the department of veterans' services; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be allocated	
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	for Heidrea for Heroes; and provided further, that not less than \$85,000 shall be expended for the NEADS Assistance Dogs for Veterans program to train assistance dogs for veterans	\$3,529,629
1410-0012	For services to veterans, including the maintenance and operation of outreach centers; provided, that the centers shall provide counseling to incarcerated veterans and to Vietnam era veterans who may have been exposed to agent orange and the families of such veterans; provided, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the Fall River Veterans Center; provided further, that not less than \$30,000 shall be expended for the veterans oral history project; at the Morse Institute Library in Natick; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended to the Cape & Islands Veterans Outreach Center for the purpose of the Grace Veterans Program; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the Veterans Northeast Outreach Center in Haverhill; provided further, that not less than \$124,000 shall be expended for the operation of the Montachusett Veterans Outreach Center women's housing program; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended for Nathan Hale Outreach Centers; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for New England Veterans Liberty House; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended to Home Base, for education and training in veterans' mental and behavioral health issues, including suicide prevention and substance misuse and treatment; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended to Soldier On for the purpose of providing services to homeless veterans in Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden, and Hampshire County; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for Vietnam Veterans of America organization in Massachusetts; provided further, that the department shall make a payment equal to the amount appropriated for each veterans' outreach center funded by this item in fiscal year 2017; and provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the Springfield chapter of NABVET's Veteran's First Outreach Center to provide outreach services to veterans in Hampden county; and provided further, that centers shall provide services to veterans who were discharged after September 11, 2001 and the families of such veterans	\$4,306,641
1410-0015	For the women veterans' outreach program	\$112,152
1410-0018	For the department of veterans' services, which may expend not more than \$690,000 for the maintenance and operation of veterans' cemeteries in the city known as the town of Agawam and the town of Winchendon from revenue collected from fees, grants, gifts or other contributions to the cemeteries	\$690,000
1410-0024	For training and certification of veteran benefits and service officers	\$352,829
1410-0075	For the train vets to treat vets program; provided, that the department shall work in conjunction with William James College, Inc., to administer a behavioral health career development program for returning veterans.....	\$250,000

1410-0250	For veterans' homelessness services; provided, that the department shall make a payment equal to the fiscal year 2017 amount for each veterans' homelessness service center funded by this item in fiscal year 2017; and provided further, that not less than \$30,000 shall be expended for transitional services at Our Neighbor's Table in the city of Amesbury	\$3,232,655
1410-0251	For the maintenance and operation of homeless shelters and transitional housing for veterans at the Vietnam Veterans Workshop, Inc., also known as the New England Center and Home for Veterans located in the city of Boston.....	\$2,392,470
1410-0400	For reimbursements to cities and towns for money paid for veterans' benefits and for payments to certain veterans under section 6 of chapter 115 of the General Laws and for the payment of annuities to certain disabled veterans and the parents and un-remarried spouses of certain deceased veterans; provided, that annuity payments made under this item shall be made under sections 6A, 6B, and 6C of chapter 115 of the General Laws; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, 100 per cent of the amounts of veterans' benefits paid by cities and towns to residents of a soldiers' home, homeless shelter, or transitional housing facility shall be paid by the commonwealth to the several cities and towns; provided further, that under section 9 of said chapter 115, the department shall reimburse cities and towns for the cost of United States flags placed on the graves of veterans on Memorial Day; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the secretary of veterans' services shall continue a training program for veterans' agents and directors of veterans' services in cities and towns; provided further, that the department of veterans' services shall provide such training in several locations across the commonwealth; provided further, that training shall be provided annually and on an as needed basis to veterans' service organizations to provide information and education regarding the benefits available under said chapter 115 and all other benefits to which a veteran or a veteran's dependents may be entitled; provided further, that any person applying for veterans' benefits to pay for services available under chapter 118E of the General Laws shall also apply for medical assistance under said chapter 118E to minimize costs to the commonwealth and its municipalities; provided further, that veterans' agents shall complete applications authorized by the executive office under said chapter 118E for a veteran, surviving spouse, or dependent applying for medical assistance under said chapter 115; provided further, that the veterans' agent shall file the application for the veteran, surviving spouse, or dependent for assistance under said chapter 118E; provided further, that the executive office of health and human services shall act on all chapter 118E applications and advise the applicant and the veterans' agent of the applicant's eligibility for said chapter 118E healthcare; provided further, that the veterans' agent shall advise the applicant of the right to assistance for medical benefits under said chapter 115 pending approval of the application for	

	assistance under said chapter 118E by the executive office; provided further, that the secretary may supplement healthcare under said chapter 118E with healthcare coverage under said chapter 115 if the secretary determines that supplemental coverage is necessary to afford the veteran, surviving spouse or dependent sufficient relief and support; provided further, that payments to, or on behalf of, a veteran, surviving spouse or dependent under said chapter 115 shall not be considered income for the purposes of determining eligibility under said chapter 118E; and provided further, that benefits awarded under section 6B of said chapter 115 shall be considered countable income	\$75,675,270
1410-0630	For the administration of the veterans' cemeteries in the city known as the town of Agawam and the town of Winchendon.....	\$1,194,652
1410-1616	For war memorials; provided further, that not less than \$10,000 shall be expended for the Korean War Memorial in Charlestown's Navy Yard.....	\$110,000

Health Policy Commission.

1450-1200	For the operation of the Health Policy Commission; provided, that the commission shall provide all materials presented at any public meetings hosted by the commission to the house and senate committees on ways and means no later than 15 days after the public meeting.....	\$8,479,009
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Reserves.

1599-0026	For a reserve to support municipal improvements; provided, that not more than \$2,000,000 shall be expended for an incentive program for communities and municipalities engaging in the use of best practices determined by the Community Compact Cabinet created by Executive Order No. 554 issued January 23, 2015; provided further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be expended for a multi-year competitive grant program to provide financial support for one-time or transition costs related to regionalization and other efficiency initiatives, with allowable applicants to include municipalities, regional school districts, school districts considering forming a regional school district or regionalizing services, regional planning agencies and councils of governments; provided further, that not less than \$2,800,000 shall be expended to fund the District Local Technical Assistance Fund established in section 2XXX of chapter 29 of the General Laws, including projects that encourage regionalization, to be administered by the division of local services and distributed through the District Local Technical Assistance Fund; provided further, that \$500,000 shall be transferred to the executive office of public safety and security for a competitive grant program for public safety and emergency staffing to be administered by that executive office; provided further, that the grants shall be awarded to communities that: (a) have populations of at least 60,000; and (b) demonstrate that their police had an operating budget per capita of less than \$200 in 2010; provided further, that grant funds under this item shall only be provided to	
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	communities who submitted qualifying applications that were approved by the executive office of public safety and security in fiscal year 2017; provided further, that not less than the amount appropriated in this item in section 2 of chapter 165 of the acts of 2014 for the city of Haverhill shall be expended again in fiscal year 2018; provided further, that not less than \$300,000 shall be expended on a one time grant to the Haverhill public school district; and provided further, that each state entity administering grant funds through this item shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means no later than February 15, 2018 detailing grants awarded through this item and the criteria used for distribution	\$8,100,000
1599-0054	For a reserve for costs of the investigation and response related to the allegations of misconduct at the former state drug laboratories located in Amherst and the Jamaica Plain section of the city of Boston, the Dr. William A. Hinton Laboratory at the State Laboratory Institute; provided, that the secretary of administration and finance may transfer funds from this item to state agencies, as defined in section 1 of chapter 29 of the General Laws, and to municipalities for this purpose	\$2,000,000
1599-0063	For a reserve to fund the costs of sick leave and vacation leave buyout of employees participating in programs implemented under chapter 19 of the acts of 2015, and additional health and other benefit costs of employees who fill positions vacated pursuant to said chapter; provided, that the secretary of administration and finance may transfer from this item to other items of appropriation and allocations thereof for fiscal year 2018 amounts necessary to meet these costs, in accordance with a transfer plan which shall be filed 15 days in advance with the house and senate committees on ways and means	\$9,954,074
1599-0093	For contract assistance to the Massachusetts Clean Water Trust, including, but not limited to, debt service obligations of the trust, principal forgiveness, interest rate reduction, and other subsidies or financial assistance pursuant to sections 6 and 18 of chapter 29C of the General Laws, prior appropriation continued	\$57,952,305
1599-0840	For a reserve to support costs associated with the regulation of possession and sale of marijuana.....	\$4,000,000
1599-0999	For a reserve to assist agencies in organizational transformation and other improvements	\$480,281
1599-1500	For a reserve for recommendations arising from the Council of State Government Massachusetts criminal justice review, including but not limited to additional programming targeted at recidivism reduction; provided that no less than \$750,000 shall be used to expand recidivism-reduction programming in the Department of Correction; provided further that proposed programs will be implemented with fidelity to a research or evidence-based program design or if there is no existing research supporting the proposed program, the program will be evaluated with sufficient rigor to add to the research base of evidence-based or research-based programs; provided further	

that the department of correction shall report participation, completion, and recidivism rates annually to the executive office of public safety and security and that annual reporting must also include breakdowns by gender and descriptions of new programs offered to women as a result of these funds; copies of the report must also be provided to the joint committee on ways and means and the joint committee on the judiciary; provided that no less than \$400,000 shall be used to establish program expansion grants to be administered by the executive office of public safety and security to support the expansion of evidence-based cognitive behavioral programs in county houses of corrections and jails; provided that the secretary of public safety and security shall distribute grants on a competitive basis, and provided further that applicants shall include a copy of their plan for ensuring that proposed programs will be implemented with fidelity to a research or evidence-based program design or if there is no existing research supporting the proposed program, applicant must describe in detail how the program will be evaluated with sufficient rigor to add to the research base of evidence-based or research-based programs; provided further that sheriffs who receive grant funding must report participation, completion, and recidivism rates annually to the executive office of public safety and security; annual reporting must also include breakdowns by gender and descriptions of new programs offered to women as a result of these funds ; copies of the report must also be provided to the joint committee on ways and means and the joint committee on the judiciary; provided further that no less than \$150,000 shall be used to develop and implement a program to improve collaboration between the department of correction and parole to reduce delays in in the release of paroled inmates; provided further that no less than \$150,000 shall be used to develop and implement a new management system to reduce administrative time and increase field time for probation officers; provided further that no less than \$750,000 shall be used for the development of a transitional youth (Ages 18—24) early intervention probation pilot program; provided further that funds shall be used to provide programming and specially trained staff to support the program; provided further that no less than \$1,250,000 shall be used to develop and implement a behavioral health strategy, including statewide capacity to track the utilization of behavioral health care services and behavioral health outcomes for people in the criminal justice system; and provided further that no less than \$50,000 shall be used to improve probation case-management and data tracking capacity.....\$3,500,000

1599-1970 For a reserve for the Massachusetts Department of Transportation to defray the costs of the Massachusetts turnpike authority, or its successor, incurred in fiscal year 2018 under section 138 of chapter 27 of the acts of 2009.....\$125,000,000

Commonwealth Transportation Fund 100%

1599-1977 For contract assistance and other payments to the Massachusetts Development Finance Agency for payment of debt service and related obligations in connection with bonds

	issued by the agency under chapter 293 of the acts of 2006, as amended and chapter 303 of the acts of 2008, as amended.....	\$11,537,181
1599-3234	For the South Essex Sewerage District debt service assessment.....	\$33,914
1599-3384	For a reserve for the payment of certain court judgments, settlements and legal fees in accordance with regulations promulgated by the comptroller which were ordered to be paid in the current fiscal year or a prior fiscal year; provided, that the office of the state comptroller may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the 5 year historical expenditure average as certified by the secretary of administration and finance or the current appropriation, whichever is greater; provided further, that the comptroller shall report quarterly to the house and senate committees on ways and means on the amounts expended from this item; and provided further, that upon written notification of the executive office for administration and finance and the house and senate committees on ways and means, uncommitted and unobligated funds from this item may be transferred to item 0612-0105 upon the request of the state treasurer	\$2,000,000
1599-3557	For continued funding for the Social Innovation Trust Fund established under section 35VV of chapter 10 of the General Laws to hold funds in support of pay for success contracts, in accordance with the requirements of said section 35VV of said chapter 10	\$12,924,651
1599-3856	For rent and associated costs at the Massachusetts information technology center in the city of Chelsea	\$500,000
1599-4445	For a reserve to meet the fiscal year 2018 costs of quarter point benefits authorized by collective bargaining agreements with the executive branch and ratified by the general court.....	\$8,110,781
1599-6903	For the fiscal year 2018 costs of chapter 257 of the acts of 2008 and the compensation or salary and associated employee-related costs to personnel earning less than \$40,000 in annual compensation who are employed by private human service providers that deliver human and social services under contracts with departments within the executive office of health and human services and the executive office of elder affairs; provided, that said chapter 257 rate implementations may include but are not limited to, costs associated with any court order or settlement between providers of services and the commonwealth related to the rate implementation process; provided further, that home care workers shall be eligible for funding from this item; provided further, that workers from shelters and programs that serve homeless individuals and families that were previously contracted through the department of transitional assistance and the department of public health who are currently contracted with the department of housing and community development and direct care workers that serve homeless veterans through the department of veterans' services shall be eligible for funding from this item; provided further, that no funds from this item shall be allocated to special education programs under chapter 71B of	

the General Laws, contracts for early education and care services or programs for which payment rates are negotiated and paid as class rates as established by the executive office of health and human services; provided further, that no funds shall be allocated from this item to contracts funded exclusively by federal grants as delineated in section 2D; provided further, that the secretary of administration and finance may transfer from the sum appropriated in this item to other items of appropriation and allocations thereof for fiscal year 2018 amounts that are necessary to meet these costs where the amounts otherwise available are insufficient for the purpose; provided further, that the executive office for administration and finance shall report quarterly to the house and senate committees on ways and means on transfers made from this item; provided further, that the report shall identify, by line item and service class, all transfers made from this item as of the date of the report and all transfers expected to be made prior to the end of the fiscal year; provided further, that the executive office of health and human services shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means and the executive office of administration and finance, not later than January 16, 2018, on the implementation of rates pursuant to said chapter 257, including: (a) spending and revenue for rates not yet promulgated as of July 3, 2017, by item, revenue source, service class and start date of implementation; (b) spending and revenue for rates promulgated not later than June 30, 2017 that have received a biennial rate review or have not received a biennial rate review by item, revenue source, service class and start date of implementation; (c) spending and revenue for rates due to be reviewed on July 3, 2017 by item, revenue source, service class and start date of implementation; (d) estimated spending and revenue for rates to be reviewed between July 3, 2017 and June 20, 2018, inclusive by item, revenue source, services class and projected start date of implementation; and (e) payroll spending in fiscal year 2011 and fiscal year 2017 aggregated by vendor and by service class; and provided further, that contracts between providers and the executive office of health and human services and the executive office of elder affairs shall require providers to report on the impact of the rate implementations on employee salaries, employee-related costs and operations\$39,698,478

1599-7104 For the facilities costs associated with the college of visual and performing arts at the University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth; provided, that funds may be expended for Bristol Community College\$2,700,000

1599-7114 For a reserve for the costs associated with the UMass Center at Springfield.\$250,000

1599-7115 For a reserve to provide one western Massachusetts regional academic health system a one-time payment of \$1,000,000 to host a distinct educational track for a Massachusetts medical school focused on rural and urban primary care, population health and integrated health delivery\$1,000,000

Human Resources Division.

- 1750-0100 For the operation of the human resources division and the costs of administration, training and customer support related to the commonwealth's human resources and compensation management system and the human resource modernization initiative; provided, that the Massachusetts office of information technology shall continue a chargeback system for its bureau of computer services, including the operation of the commonwealth's human resources and compensation management system, which complies with the requirements of section 2B; provided further, that the division shall be responsible for the administration of examinations for state and municipal civil service titles, establishment of eligible lists, certification of eligible candidates to state and municipal appointing authorities and technical assistance in selection and appointment to state and municipal appointing authorities; provided further, that notwithstanding clause (n) of section 5 of chapter 31 of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, the secretary of administration and finance shall charge a fee of not less than \$50 to be collected from each applicant for a civil service examination; provided further, that the division shall administer a program of state employee unemployment management including, but not limited to, agency training and assistance; provided further, that the division shall administer the statewide classification system including, but not limited to, maintaining a classification pay plan for civil service titles in accordance with generally accepted compensation standards and reviewing appeals for reclassification; and provided further, that any employee of the commonwealth who chooses to participate in a bone marrow donor program shall be granted a leave of absence without loss or reduction in pay to undergo the medical procedure and for associated physical recovery time, but this leave shall not exceed 5 days.....\$3,018,811
- 1750-0102 For the human resources division, which may expend not more than \$2,511,300 from revenues collected from fees charged to applicants for civil service and non-civil service examinations and fees charged for the costs of goods and services rendered in administering training programs; provided, that notwithstanding clause (n) of section 5 of chapter 31 of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, the division shall collect from participating non-state agencies, political subdivisions and the general public fees sufficient to cover all costs of the programs including, but not limited to, a fee to be collected from each applicant for a civil service examination or non-civil service examination; provided further, that the division may also expend revenues collected for implementation of the health and physical fitness standards program established under section 61A of said chapter 31 and the wellness program established under section 61B of said chapter 31 and those programs in chapter 32 of the General Laws; provided further, that the personnel administrator shall charge a fee of not less than \$50 to be collected from each applicant who participates in the physical ability test; and provided further, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the division may

	incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system.....	\$2,511,300
1750-0119	For payment of workers' compensation benefits to certain former employees of Middlesex and Worcester counties; provided, that the division shall routinely recertify the former employees under current workers' compensation procedures	\$8,233
1750-0300	For the commonwealth's contributions in fiscal year 2018 to health and welfare funds established under certain collective bargaining agreements; provided, that the contributions shall be calculated as provided in the applicable collective bargaining agreements and shall be paid to the health and welfare trust funds on a monthly basis or on such other basis as the applicable collective bargaining agreement shall provide.....	\$31,661,194

Operational Services Division.

1775-0115	For the operational services division; provided, that the division may expend not more than \$10,703,140 from revenue collected from the statewide contract administrative fee to procure, manage and administer statewide contracts; and provided further, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the division may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system, including the costs of personnel	\$10,703,140
1775-0124	For the operational services division; provided, that the division may expend not more than \$150,000 from revenues collected in the recovery of cost-reimbursement and non-reimbursable overbilling and recoupment for health and human service agencies and as a result of administrative reviews, as determined during the division's audits and reviews of providers under section 22N of chapter 7 of the General Laws; provided further, that the division may only retain revenues collected in excess of \$100,000; and provided further, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the division may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system.....	\$150,000
1775-0200	For the operation and administration of the supplier diversity office; provided, that the office shall provide training and other services to minority-owned and women-owned businesses certified by the office which allows those businesses to better compete for state contracts and ensures that equitable practices and policies in the public marketplace are maintained; provided further, that the office shall administer an electronic business certification application which shall be accessible to business	

applicants through the internet; provided further, that the office shall ensure the integrity and security of personal and financial information transmitted by electronic application; and provided further, that the office shall, using all existing available resources, provide certification services to all supplier diversity office qualified applicants, within or outside of the commonwealth, as applicable.....\$369,377

1775-0600 For the operational services division; provided, that the division may expend not more than \$465,077 in revenues from the sale of state surplus personal property and the disposal of surplus motor vehicles including, but not limited to, state police vehicles from vehicle accident and damage claims and from manufacturer warranties, rebates and settlements for the payment, expenses and liabilities for the acquisition, warehousing, allocation and distribution of surplus property and the purchase of motor vehicles; and provided further, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the division may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system, including the costs of personnel\$465,077

1775-0700 For the operational services division; provided, that the division may expend not more than \$58,300 in revenues collected in addition to the amount authorized in item 1775-1000 of section 2B for printing, photocopying, related graphic art or design work and other reprographic goods and services provided to the general public, including all necessary incidental expenses; and provided further, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the division may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system\$58,300

1775-0900 For the operational services division; provided, that the division may expend not more than \$25,000 in revenues collected under chapter 449 of the acts of 1984 and section 4L of chapter 7 of the General Laws, including the costs of personnel, from the sale of federal surplus property, including the payment, expenses and liabilities for the acquisition, warehousing, allocation and distribution of federal surplus property; and provided further, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the division may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system\$25,000

Massachusetts Office of Information Technology.

1790-0100 For the operation of the Massachusetts office of information technology; provided, that the office shall continue a chargeback system for its bureau of computer services, including the

operation of the commonwealth's human resources and compensation management system, which complies with the requirements of section 2B; provided further, that the office shall develop a formula to determine the cost that will be charged to each agency for its use of the human resources and compensation management system; provided further, that the office shall continue conducting audits and surveys to identify and realize savings in the acquisition and maintenance of communications lines; provided further, that the chief information officer shall file a status report with the house and senate committees on ways and means by May 30, 2018, with actual and projected savings and expenditures for the audits in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018; provided further, that the state comptroller shall establish accounts and procedures as the comptroller deems appropriate and necessary to assist in accomplishing the purposes of this item; provided further, that the chief information officer may establish rules and procedures necessary to implement this item; and provided further, that the office shall file a report with the secretary of administration and finance and the house and senate committees on ways and means on or before December 15, 2017 that shall include, but not be limited to, the following: (a) financial statements detailing savings realized from the consolidation of information technology services within each executive office; (b) the number of personnel assigned to the information technology services within each executive office; and (c) efficiencies that have been achieved from the sharing of resources\$3,222,634

1790-0300 For the Massachusetts office of information technology, which may expend not more than \$10,910,789 from revenues collected from the provision of computer resources and services to the general public for the costs of the bureau of computer services, including the purchase, lease or rental of telecommunications lines, services and equipment; provided, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the office may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system; and provided further, that any unspent balance at the close of fiscal year 2018 shall remain in the account and may be expended for the item in fiscal year 2019\$10,910,789

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Office of the Secretary.

2000-0100 For the operation of the office of the secretary of energy and environmental affairs, including the water resources commission, the hazardous waste facility site safety council, the coastal zone management program and environmental impact reviews conducted under chapter 30 of the General Laws; provided, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the Swansea Beach revitalization project; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the Rourke Bridge study in

	Lowell; and provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for energy conservation projects for school and town buildings in Belmont; provided further, not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for mill site reclamation for elderly housing by the town of Bellingham.....	\$9,046,322
2000-0101	For the executive office of energy and environmental affairs to coordinate and implement strategies for climate change adaptation and preparedness, including, but not limited to: (a) the resiliency of the commonwealth's transportation, energy and public health infrastructures; (b) built environments; (c) municipal assistance; (d) improved data collection and analysis; and (e) enhanced planning; provided, that the executive office may enter into interagency service agreements to facilitate and accomplish these efforts	\$156,286
2000-1011	For the office of environmental law enforcement, which may expend not more than \$80,000 from the administrative handling charge revenues received from electronic transactions processed through its online licensing and registration systems; provided, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the office of environmental law enforcement may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system	\$80,000
2000-1700	For the operation of information technology services within the executive office of energy and environmental affairs.....	\$10,928,193
2030-1000	For the operation of the office of environmental law enforcement; provided, that environmental police officers shall provide monitoring under the National Shellfish Sanitation Program; provided further, that funds from this item shall not be expended for the purposes of item 2030-1004; and provided further, that the office of environmental law enforcement shall seek technical assistance from the executive office of public safety and security to identify and apply for federal grant opportunities available to the office of environmental law enforcement	\$10,082,934
2030-1004	For environmental police private details; provided, that the office of environmental law enforcement may expend not more than \$370,000 from revenues collected from the fees charged for private details; and provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the office may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system.....	\$370,000

Department of Public Utilities.

2100-0012	For the operation of the department of public utilities; provided, that notwithstanding the second sentence of the first paragraph	
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	of section 18 of chapter 25 of the General Laws, the assessments levied for fiscal year 2018 under said first paragraph shall be made at a rate sufficient to produce the amount expended from this item and the associated fringe benefits costs for personnel paid from this item.....	\$10,342,041
2100-0013	For the operation of the transportation oversight division	\$271,340
2100-0014	For the department of public utilities, which may expend for the operation of the energy facilities siting board not more than \$75,000 from application fees collected in fiscal year 2018 and prior fiscal years from utility companies; provided, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system	\$75,000
2100-0015	For the department of public utilities, which may expend for the operation of the transportation oversight division not more than \$2,300,000 from unified carrier registration fees collected in fiscal year 2018 and prior fiscal years from motor carrier companies; provided, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system	\$2,300,000
2100-0016	For the department of public utilities to regulate steam distribution companies; provided, that notwithstanding section 18A of chapter 25 of the General Laws, the assessments levied for fiscal year 2018 shall be made at a rate sufficient to produce the amount expended from this item and the cost of associated fringe benefits for personnel paid from this item	\$102,888
2100-0017	For the operation of the division of transportation network services; provided, that the amount assessed under section 23 of chapter 25 of the General Laws shall be equal to the amount expended from this item and the associated fringe benefits costs for personnel paid for this item.....	\$1,256,326

Department of Environmental Protection.

2200-0100	For the operation of the department of environmental protection, including the environmental strike force, the bureau of planning and evaluation, the bureau of resource protection, the bureau of waste prevention, the Senator William X. Wall Experiment Station and a contract with the University of Massachusetts for environmental research; provided, that section 3B of chapter 7 of the General Laws shall not apply to fees established under section 18 of chapter 21A of the General Laws; and provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended to the town of Wrentham for a water service project	\$24,958,940
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2200-0102	For the department of environmental protection, which may expend not more than \$650,150 collected from fees for wetland permits; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system.....	\$650,150
2200-0107	For technical assistance, grants and support of efforts consistent with the Massachusetts Recycling and Solid Waste Master Plan and the Massachusetts Climate Protection Plan	\$420,750
2200-0109	For the department of environmental protection for the sole purpose of ensuring sufficient staff for timely permit decisions and compliance assurance	\$2,475,000
2200-0112	For the department of environmental protection, which may expend not more than \$2,500,000 collected from permit and compliance fees for the sole purpose of ensuring sufficient staff for timely permit decisions and compliance assurance; provided, that if: (a) this item is abolished or reduced in fiscal year 2018; or (b) operational funding for the department falls below the level authorized in the general appropriation act for fiscal year 2015 excluding appropriations for earmarks and nonrecurring operating costs, the fee increase supporting this item shall terminate; and provided further, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system.....	\$2,500,000
2210-0106	For the department of environmental protection, which may expend for the administration and implementation of the Massachusetts Toxics Use Reduction Act, pursuant to chapter 21I of the General Laws, not more than \$3,168,361 collected from fees, penalties, grants and tuition under said chapter 21I; provided, that the department shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means not later than February 1, 2018 detailing the status of the department's progress in meeting the statutory and regulatory deadlines associated with said chapter 21I and detailing the number of full-time equivalent positions assigned to various implementation requirements of said chapter 21I; provided further, that not less than \$1,629,860 from this item shall be made available for the operation of the Toxics Use Reduction Institute program at the University of Massachusetts at Lowell; provided further, that the department shall enter into an interagency service agreement with the University of Massachusetts to make such funding available for this purpose; provided further, that not less than \$644,096 from this item shall be made available for toxics use reduction technical assistance and technology under said chapter 21I; provided further, that the department shall enter into	

	an interagency service agreement with the executive office of energy and environmental affairs to make such funding available for this purpose; and provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special laws to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system.....	\$3,168,361
2220-2220	For the administration and implementation of the federal Clean Air Act under 42 U.S.C. section 7401 et seq., including the operating permit program, the emissions banking program, the auto-related state implementation program, the low emission vehicle program, the non-auto-related state implementation program and the commonwealth's commitments under the New England Governors and Eastern Canadian Premiers Regional Climate Change Action Plan for reducing acid rain deposition and mercury emissions	\$615,992
2220-2221	For the administration and implementation of the operating permit and compliance program required under the federal Clean Air Act under 42 U.S.C. section 7401 et seq.	\$1,318,577
2250-2000	For the commonwealth's implementation of the federal Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974 under section 18A of chapter 21A of the General Laws; provided, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the design and construction of a drinking water main-line in the town of Webster.....	\$2,793,531
2260-8870	For the expenses of the hazardous waste cleanup and underground storage tank programs including, but not limited to, monitoring unlined landfills, notwithstanding section 4 of chapter 21J of the General Laws	\$12,413,688
2260-8872	For the brownfields site audit program.....	\$1,185,553
2260-8881	For the operation of the board of registration of hazardous waste site cleanup professionals, notwithstanding section 19A of chapter 21A of the General Laws	\$377,840

Department of Fish and Game.

2300-0100	For the office of the commissioner; provided, that the commissioner's office shall assess and receive payments from the division of marine fisheries, the division of fisheries and wildlife, the office of fishing and boating access, the division of ecological restoration, the riverways program and all other programs under the control of the department of fish and game; provided further, that those assessments shall be used to cover appropriate administrative costs of the department including, but not limited to, payroll, personnel, legal and budgetary costs; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the Herring Run to Whitman's Pond in Weymouth; provided further, that not less than \$10,000 shall be expended for the	
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	management and cleanup of invasive pond vegetation at floating bridge pond in the city of Lynn, and provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for a boat ramp and boarding pier project in a town in Suffolk county; and provided further, that the amount and contribution from each division or program shall be determined by the commissioner of fish and game	\$2,043,879
2300-0101	For the division of ecological restoration and the riverways program and for the promotion of public access to rivers and wetland restoration, including grants to public and nonpublic entities; provided, that the positions funded in this line item shall not be subject to chapter 31 of the General Laws; provided, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the restoration of the Aberjona Riverbank in Winchester.....	\$905,156
2310-0200	For the administration of the division of fisheries and wildlife, including expenses of the fisheries and wildlife board, the administration of game farms and wildlife restoration projects, wildlife research and management, the administration of fish hatcheries, the improvement and management of lakes, ponds and rivers, fish and wildlife restoration projects, the commonwealth's share of certain cooperative fisheries and wildlife programs and for certain programs reimbursable under the federal Aid to Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act.....	\$15,106,053
	Inland Fisheries and Game Fund	100%
2310-0300	For the operation of the natural heritage and endangered species program; provided, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for implementing the statewide habitat conservation plan for the Commonwealth's beaches	\$250,000
2310-0306	For the hunter safety training program.....	\$455,034
	Inland Fisheries and Game Fund	100%
2310-0316	For the purchase of land containing wildlife habitats and for the costs of the division of fisheries and wildlife directly related to the administration of the wildlands stamp program pursuant to sections 2A and 2C of chapter 131 of the General Laws.....	\$1,500,000
	Inland Fisheries and Game Fund	100%
2310-0317	For the waterfowl management program established pursuant to section 11 of chapter 131 of the General Laws	\$65,000
	Inland Fisheries and Game Fund	100%
2320-0100	For the administration of the office of fishing and boating access, including the maintenance, operation and improvement of public access land and water areas; provided, that positions funded in the item shall not be subject to chapter 31 of the General Laws	\$569,629
2330-0100	For the operation of the division of marine fisheries, including expenses of the Annisquam river marine research laboratory, marine research programs, a commercial fisheries program, a	

shellfish management program, including coastal area classification, mapping and technical assistance, the operation of the Newburyport shellfish purification plant and a shellfish classification program; provided, that funds shall be expended on a recreational fisheries program to be reimbursed by federal funds; provided further, that the division shall continue to develop strategies to improve federal regulations governing the commercial fishing industry and to promote sustainable fisheries; provided further, that \$400,000 shall be expended for the operation of the Newburyport shellfish purification plant; provided further, that the division shall offer wet storage and desanding services at the Newburyport shellfish purification plant as laid out in the report dated March 1, 2012; provided further, that for functions not being performed by the plant before July 1, 2012, the division may solicit competitive proposals for the utilization of excess processing capacity at the Newburyport shellfish purification plant, which may include proposals to offer wet storage and desanding services at the plant as described in the shellfish purification plant management plan dated March 1, 2012; provided further, that the division shall be under no obligation to consider or implement any proposal that the division determines would displace, impede or otherwise hinder the existing functions of the plant; provided further, that the division may enter into contracts based on proposals received and the division shall notify the house and senate committees on ways and means not less than 60 days before taking any such action; provided further, that not less than \$125,000 shall be expended for the continuation of the Industry Based Survey Program conducted by the division; provided further, that not less than \$175,000 shall be expended for shellfish propagation in Barnstable, Dukes, and Nantucket counties; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the Fishing Academy, Inc. program; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the purpose of coastal and marsh revitalization; and provided further, that not less than \$450,000 shall be expended for a program of collaborative research by the division of marine fisheries through the Marine Fisheries Institute, in collaboration with the School for Marine Science and Technology at the University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth, that applies innovative technology to assess the biomass of fish, in the region managed by the New England Fishery Management Council\$6,472,281

2330-0120 For the division of marine fisheries for a program to enhance and develop marine recreational fishing and related programs and activities, including the cost of equipment, maintenance and staff and the maintenance and updating of data.....\$741,153

2330-0121 For the division of marine fisheries to utilize reimbursable federal sportfish restoration funds to further develop marine recreational fishing and related programs, including the costs of activities that increase public access for marine recreational fishing, support research on artificial reefs and otherwise provide for the development of marine recreational fishing; provided, that the division of marine fisheries may expend not more than \$217,989 in revenues collected from federal Sport Fish Restoration

	Program funds and from the sale of materials which promote marine recreational fishing; and provided further, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the division may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system	\$217,989
2330-0150	For the operation and maintenance of the Newburyport shellfish purification plant; provided, that the division of marine fisheries may expend not more than \$75,000 from revenues collected from fees generated by operations; provided further, that the division shall submit a report detailing the revenues collected and expended and the shellfish volume increase realized from the implementation of wet storage and desanding services and the shellfish purification plant management plan dated March 1, 2012 to the executive office of environmental affairs, the executive office for administration and finance and the house and senate committees on ways and means not later than 6 months following the effective date of this act; and provided further, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the division may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system	\$75,000
2330-0199	For conducting surveys to monitor and forecast an abundance of commercially-important invertebrate species in commonwealth waters, including a ventless lobster trap employing the services of contracted commercial lobster fishing vessels in the commonwealth; provided, that the division of marine fisheries may expend not more than \$250,000 from revenues collected from fees generated by the sale of lobster permits; and provided further, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the division may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system	\$250,000
2330-0300	For the administration and operation of the saltwater fishing permit program pursuant to section 17C of chapter 130 of the General Laws	\$1,306,079
	Marine Recreational Fisheries Development Fund	100%

Department of Agricultural Resources.

2511-0100	For the operation of the department of agricultural resources, including the division of administration, the integrated pest management program, the board of agriculture, the division of agricultural markets, the division of animal health, the division of agricultural conservation and technical assistance, the division of crop and pest services, including a program of laboratory	
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services at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, the expenses of the pesticide board and agency costs associated with the administration of other boards, commissions and committees chaired by the department; provided, that not less than \$50,000 shall be for the Greater New Bedford region food initiative; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the Homeless Animal Care and Adoption fund; provided further, that not less than \$120,000 shall be expended for the Massachusetts Farm to School Project; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended to meet the cost products, equipment, and labor associated with the eradication of the arbovirus, as well as the cost of any other type of pesticide or agent, in order to prevent the spread of Eastern Equine Encephalitis, West Nile virus and the Zika virus in Bristol and Plymouth Counties; provided further, that not less than \$90,000 shall be expended for apiary inspection; and provided further, that not less than \$300,000 shall be expended for the Buy Local effort in Western, Central, Northeastern, and Southeastern Massachusetts\$5,817,651

2511-0105 For the purchase of supplemental foods for the emergency food assistance program within the Feeding America nationally-certified food bank system; provided, that the funds appropriated in this item shall reflect the Feeding America allocation formula in order to benefit the commonwealth's 4 regional food banks; provided further, that the department may assess an administrative charge not to exceed 2 per cent of the total appropriation in this item; provided further, that not less than \$85,000 shall be expended for the Cambridge Weekend Backpack Program; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the Pembroke Soup Connection, Inc.; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the Food for the World, Inc.; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the Lovin' Spoonfuls, Inc.; and provided further, that \$1,000,000 shall be expended for operating funds to distribute food for the Massachusetts emergency food assistance program.....\$17,685,000

2511-3002 For the integrated pest management program\$58,722

Department of Conservation and Recreation.

2800-0100 For the operation of the department of conservation and recreation; provided, that notwithstanding section 3B of chapter 7 of the General Laws, the department shall establish or renegotiate fees, licenses, permits, rents and leases and adjust or develop other revenue sources to fund the maintenance, operation and administration of the department; and provided further, that no funds shall be expended from this item for personnel overtime costs; provided, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the improvement and management of lakes and ponds in Central Plymouth County Water District; provided, that the department shall enter into an interagency service agreement with MassDevelopment for the purpose of supporting the management and operations at the New Bedford and Fall River state piers; provided further, that not less than

	\$350,000 shall be expended for aquatic invasive species control; and provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended for an open spaces and parks study in Dedham.....	\$4,712,773
2800-0101	For the watershed management program to operate and maintain reservoirs, watershed lands and related infrastructure of the department of conservation and recreation and the office of water resources in the department; provided, that the amount of the payment shall be charged to the General Fund and shall not be included in the amount of the annual determination of fiscal year charges to the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority assessed to the authority under the General Laws; provided further, that the department shall continue to make payments pursuant to chapter 616 of the acts of 1957, as amended by section 89 of chapter 801 of the acts of 1963; and provided further, that the department shall continue to make payments pursuant to chapter 307 of the acts of 1987 for the use of certain land	\$982,526
2800-0401	For a program to provide stormwater management for all properties and roadways under the care, custody and control of the department of conservation and recreation; provided, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for storm water testing in Belmont.....	\$444,542
2800-0500	For the existing maintenance, operational and infrastructure needs of the metropolitan beaches as set forth in section 70 of chapter 3 of the General Laws; provided, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the cleanup of Pilayella algae on Kings Beach and Long Beach in Lynn; provided further, that not less than \$900,000 shall be expended for the Metropolitan Beaches in Lynn, Nahant, Revere, Winthrop, East Boston, South Boston, Dorchester, Quincy and Hull to be fully maintained and seasonally staffed as recommended by the Metropolitan Beaches Commission in coordination with the Department of Conservation and Recreation; provided further that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for Save the Harbor/Save the Bay's staff time, consultants and direct expenses to support the ongoing work of the Metropolitan Beaches Commission; and provide further that not less than \$190,000 shall be expended for matching grants to public and nonpublic entities to support free public events and programs on the metropolitan beaches as part of Save the Harbor/Save the Bay's Better Beaches Grants Program as recommended by the Metropolitan Beaches Commission	\$1,190,000
2800-0501	For the operation of the beaches, pools and spray pools under the control of the department of conservation and recreation; provided, that the seasonal hires of the department's parks, beaches, pools and spray pools shall be paid from this item; provided further, that all beaches, pools and spray pools shall remain open and staffed from Memorial Day through Labor Day; provided further, that the beaches, pools and spray pools shall be fully maintained; provided further, that seasonal employees who are hired before the second Sunday preceding Memorial Day, whose employment continues beyond the Saturday	

following Labor Day and who received health insurance benefits in fiscal year 2017, shall continue to receive such benefits in fiscal year 2018 during the period of that employee's seasonal employment; provided further, that notwithstanding section 1 of chapter 31 of the General Laws, seasonal positions funded by this item shall be positions requiring the services of an incumbent, on either a full-time or less than full-time basis, beginning not earlier than April 1 and ending not later than November 30 or beginning not earlier than September 1 and ending not later than April 30; and provided further, that notwithstanding said section 1 of said chapter 31, seasonal positions funded by this item shall not be filled by an incumbent for more than 8 months within a 12-month period\$15,666,544

2800-0700 For the office of dam safety; provided, that the office shall, in collaboration with the department of environmental protection and the department of fish and game, establish and maintain a comprehensive inventory of all dams and develop a coordinated permitting and regulatory approach to dam removal for stream restoration and public safety; provided, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for dam inspections and repairs at Breed and Walden ponds in Lynn.....\$645,361

2810-0100 For the operation of the division of state parks and recreation; provided, that funds appropriated in this item shall be used: (a) to operate all of the division's parks, parkways, boulevards, roadways, bridges and related appurtenances under the care, custody and control of the division, flood control activities of the division, reservations, campgrounds, beaches and pools; (b) to oversee skating rinks; and (c) to protect and manage the division's lands and natural resources, including the forest and parks conservation services and the bureau of forestry development; provided further, that the same properties shall be open in fiscal year 2018 as were open in fiscal year 2017; provided further, that no funds from this item shall be made available for payment to true seasonal employees; provided further, that the crossing guards located at department of conservation and recreation intersections shall continue to perform the duties where state police previously performed such duties; provided further, that the division may issue grants to public and nonpublic entities from this item; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for improvements to Magazine Beach in Cambridge; provided further, that not less than \$20,000 shall be expended for the management of Wampatuck Pond in Hanson; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for improvements at McKenzie Field in Holyoke; provided further, that not less than \$55,000 shall be expended for the maintenance of Red Rock Park in Lynn; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended for an air quality study at the Concord playing fields between route 126 and Crosby's Corner in Concord; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for improvements to Ghiloni Park and Stevens Playground in Marlborough; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for improvements to the Head Town Landing in Westport; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the Blue

Hills Trailside Museum; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for weed removal and water quality measurement for Johnson's Pond in Groveland; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the development of a community garden at the Medway Community Farm in Medway; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the restoration of the iron ore fence on the corner of Rt. 123 and Rt. 140; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for a study on DCR's wooded land adjacent to DCR's Kennedy Playground and Garden in Mattapan; provided further, that not less than \$15,000 shall be expended for renovations to the Greenville Pond Dam in Leicester; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for repairs to the carriage house in Lynch Park in Beverly; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for construction purposes for the Friends of Coppens Square; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for fencing and repairs to City Square Park in Charlestown; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for a new veterans park in Lowell; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended for park renovations in Brockton to renovate McKinley Playground; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the Franklin, Medway, and Bellingham Army Corps of Engineers flood plain and wildlife habitat; provided further that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the Veterans Road playground in Dedham; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for MacDonald Memorial Park in Medford; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the Blue Hill Observatory Science Center; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the removal of hazardous substances in Ashland; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the Hancock Playground in Brockton; provided further, that not less than \$175,000 shall be expended for tree re-planting in Worcester; provided further, that not less than \$30,000 shall be expended for the Tom Lopes Community Sculpture Project; provided further, that not less than \$10,000 shall be expended for the Methuen School District's rowing program; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the Bradford Rail Trail in Haverhill; provided further, that not less than \$45,000 shall be expended for the treatment and preservation of Indian Lake in Worcester; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the restoration of the Artesani park outdoor theatre; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended for the Let's Row Boston program; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for air and noise pollution on I-93 in Somerville; and provided further, that the rinks under the control of the department shall remain open and staffed for the full rink season\$36,913,728

2810-2042 For the department of conservation and recreation, which may expend not more than \$20,000,000 from revenues collected by the department, including, but not limited to, revenues collected from: (a) campsite reservation transactions from the automated campground reservation and registration program; (b) fees,

permits, leases, rentals, concessions and all other contracts; (c) telecommunications system user fees and other charges established by the commissioner of conservation and recreation and as received from the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, the Massachusetts Convention Center Authority, the division of highways in the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, the department of state police and quasi-public and private entities; (d) skating rink fees and rentals; (e) Ponkapoag golf course fees and rentals; (f) Leo J. Martin golf course fees and rentals; and (g) activities authorized under section 34B of chapter 92 of the General Laws; provided, that the department shall retain and deposit 80 per cent of the aforementioned fees; provided further, that if the department of conservation and recreation projects that total revenues from the fees identified in this item will exceed \$25,000,000, the department shall notify the secretary of administration and finance and the house and senate committees on ways and means; provided further, that funds in this item shall be expended for: (i) the operation and expenses of the department; (ii) expenses, upkeep and improvements to the parks and recreation system; (iii) the operation and maintenance of the department's telecommunications system; (iv) the operation and maintenance of the department's skating rinks at an amount not less than \$1,000,000; (v) the operation and maintenance of the Ponkapoag golf course at an amount not less than \$1,098,011; and (vi) the operation and maintenance of the Leo J. Martin golf course at an amount not less than \$824,790; provided further, that nothing in this item shall impair or diminish the rights of access and utilization of all current users of the telecommunications system under agreements previously entered into; provided further, that this item may be reimbursed by political subdivisions of the commonwealth and private entities for direct and indirect costs expended by the department to maintain the telecommunications system; provided further, that when assigning time for the use of its skating rinks, the department shall give first priority to general public skating and then to an entity which qualifies under applicable state and federal law as a nonprofit organization or as a public school; provided further, that the department may issue grants to public and nonpublic entities from this item; provided further, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system; provided further, that expenditures made in advance of receipts shall not exceed 75 per cent of the amount of revenues projected by the first quarterly statement required by section 1B; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for a memorial plaque for World War II Veteran, Leo J. Martin at the Leo J. Martin Golf Course in Weston; and provided further, that the comptroller shall notify the house and senate committees on ways and means when subsequent quarterly statements are published of the variance between actual and projected receipts in each quarter and the implications of that variance for expenditures made.....\$20,025,000

2820-0101	For the costs associated with the department's park rangers specific to the security of the state house; provided, that funds appropriated in this item shall only be expended for the costs of security and park rangers at the state house; and provided further, that door 5 of the Massachusetts state house shall be staffed and open to the public from a period beginning on Patriot's Day and ending on Columbus Day, Monday through Friday, from 9:30AM to 4:30PM.	\$1,794,107
2820-2000	For the operation of street lighting and the expenses of maintaining the parkways of the department of conservation and recreation	\$3,000,000

Department of Energy Resources.

7006-1001	For the residential conservation service program under chapter 465 of the acts of 1980 and the commercial and apartment conservation service program pursuant to section 11A of chapter 25A of the General Laws; provided, that the assessments levied for fiscal year 2018 pursuant to said chapter 465 shall be made at a rate sufficient to produce the amount expended from this item and the associated fringe benefits costs for personnel paid from this item; provided, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for a battery testing facility feasibility study	\$274,111
7006-1003	For the operation of the department of energy resources; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the amount assessed under section 11H of chapter 25A of the General Laws shall be equal to the amount expended from this item and the associated fringe benefits costs for personnel paid from this item	\$3,786,091

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF EDUCATION.

Department of Early Education and Care.

3000-1000	For the administration of the department of early education and care; provided, that the department shall report on the first business day of each month to the joint committee on education, the joint committee on children, families and persons with disabilities, the house and senate committees on ways and means and the secretary of administration and finance on the unduplicated number of children on waiting lists for state-subsidized early education and care programs and services, including supportive child care services; provided further, that notwithstanding chapter 66A of the General Laws, the department of early education and care, the lead agencies of community partnership councils, the child care resource and referral agencies, the department of elementary and secondary education, the department of transitional assistance, the department of children and families, the department of housing and community development, the Children's Trust Fund established pursuant to section 50 of chapter 10 of the General Law and the department of public health, specifically early	
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intervention, may share with each other personal data regarding the parents and children who receive services provided under early education and care programs administered by the commonwealth for waitlist management, program implementation and evaluation, reporting and policy development purposes; provided further, that the department shall issue monthly reports detailing the number and average cost of voucher and contracted slots funded by the department for items 3000-3060 and 3000-4060 delineated by age category; provided further, that said reports shall include the number of recipients subject to subsection (f) of section 110 of chapter 5 of the acts of 1995; provided further, that the department of early education and care shall provide the caseload forecasting office with enrollment data and any other information pertinent to caseload forecasting that is requested by the office on a monthly basis; and provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended to preserve early education programs in Pittsfield; and provided further, that the information shall be provided in a manner that meets all applicable federal and state privacy and security requirements.....\$5,736,618

3000-1020 For quality investments in early education and care, including not less than \$4,000,000 to be expended for training, research and grants related to the development of the Massachusetts Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS), of which not less than \$2,000,000 shall be expended for direct grants to early education and school age programs participating in the Massachusetts QRIS that are actively engaged in efforts to achieve Level 3 and Level 4 in order to improve quality in early education and school age system of care; provided, that costs related to department personnel who support quality improvement may be funded from this item, including the department's licensing staff and other personnel who ensure compliance with state and federal requirements for inspections, monitoring and training; provided further, that funds from this item shall support the Massachusetts universal pre-kindergarten program and inclusive learning environments grants; provided further, that supports funded through this item shall include, but not be limited to, curriculum development, child assessment systems, activities that encourage providers to obtain associate and bachelor degrees, payment of fees, direct assistance to programs seeking accreditation by agencies approved by the board and professional development courses; and provided further, that any payment made under any such grant with a school district shall be deposited with the treasurer of such city, town or regional school district and held as a separate account and shall be expended by the school committee of such city, town or regional school district without municipal appropriation, notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary\$30,712,455

3000-1042 For a reimbursement rate increase for center-based subsidized early education and care and for salaries, benefits, and stipends for professional development of early educators or programmatic quality improvements; provided, that funds appropriated in this item shall be used to increase such reimbursement rate by an equal percentage for all such providers\$20,000,000

3000-2000	For the regional administration and coordination of services provided by child care resource and referral agencies	\$6,675,311
3000-2050	For the administration of the Children's Trust Fund, established pursuant to section 50 of chapter 10 of the General Laws; provided, that the department shall not exercise any supervision or control with respect to the board of the trust fund.....	\$1,102,494
3000-3060	For early education and care services for children with active cases at the department of children and families and for families currently involved with or transitioning from transitional aid to families with dependent children; provided, that the department of early education and care, in collaboration with the department of children and families, shall maintain a centralized list detailing the number of children eligible for services in this item, the number of supportive slots filled and the number of supportive slots available; provided further, that for children with active cases at the department of children and families, funds may be used to provide services during a transition period of at least 12 months upon the closure of the family's case with the department of children and families; provided further, that in the case of families involved with transitional aid to families with dependent children, early education and care shall be available to: (a) recipients of transitional aid to families with dependent children benefits; (b) former participants who are working for up to 1 year after termination of their benefits; (c) participants who are working for up to 1 year after the transitional period; and (d) parents who are under 18 years of age who are currently enrolled in a job training program and who would qualify for benefits under chapter 118 of the General Laws but for the consideration of the grandparents' income; provided further, that all teens eligible for year-round, full-time early education and care services shall be participating in school, education, work and training-related activities or a combination thereof for at least the minimum number of hours required by regulations; provided further, that families involved with transitional aid to families with dependent children shall not be charged fees for care provided under this item; provided further, that early education and care slots for families involved with transitional aid to families with dependent children funded from this item shall be distributed geographically in a manner that provides fair and adequate access to early education and care for all eligible individuals; provided further, that informal early education and care benefits for families involved with transitional aid to families with dependent children may be funded from this item; provided further, that not more than \$2 per child per hour shall be paid for the services; provided further, that the commissioner of early education and care may transfer funds to this item from item 3000-4060, as necessary, pursuant to an allocation plan, which shall detail by object class the distribution of the funds to be transferred and which the commissioner shall file with the house and senate committees on ways and means at least 30 days before the transfer; provided further, that if the department determines that available appropriations for this program will be insufficient to meet projected expenses, the commissioner shall	

	file with the house and senate committees on ways and means and the secretary of administration and finance a report detailing the amount of appropriation needed to address such deficiency; provided further, that reimbursements to providers for services rendered in prior fiscal years may be expended from this item; provided further, that the department shall recoup funds owed by providers related to payments made by the department in the prior fiscal year by reducing payments to said provider for services related to this item rendered in fiscal year 2018; and provided further, that all children eligible for services under this item shall receive those services	\$223,198,540
3000-4060	For income-eligible early education and care programs; provided, that teen parents at risk of becoming eligible for transitional aid to families with dependent children may be paid from this item; provided further, that informal early education and care benefits for families meeting income-eligibility criteria may be funded from this item; provided further, that not more than \$2 per child per hour shall be paid for the services; provided further, that early education and care slots funded from this item shall be distributed geographically in a manner that provides fair and adequate access to early education and care for all eligible individuals; provided further, that not more than 3 per cent of the funds appropriated in this item may be transferred in fiscal year 2018 as set forth in a plan submitted by the department; provided further, that said plan shall be filed with the house and senate chairs of the joint committee on education, the chairs of the house and senate committees on ways and means, and the secretary of administration and finance; provided further, that reimbursements to providers for services rendered in prior fiscal years may be expended from this item; and provided further, that the department shall recoup funds owed by providers related to payments made by the department in the prior fiscal year by reducing payments to those providers for services related to this item rendered in fiscal year 2018	\$255,389,342
3000-5000	For grants to head start programs; provided, that funds from this item may be expended on early head start programs.....	\$9,100,000
3000-6075	For early childhood mental health consultation services in early education and care programs in the commonwealth; provided, that preference shall be given to those services designed to limit the number of expulsions and suspensions from the programs; and provided further, that eligible recipients for such grants shall include municipal school districts, regional school districts, educational collaboratives, head start programs, licensed childcare providers, child care resource and referral centers and other qualified entities	\$2,500,000
3000-7000	For statewide neonatal and postnatal home parenting education and home visiting programs for at-risk newborns to be administered by the Children's Trust Fund established pursuant to section 50 of chapter 10 of the General Laws; provided, that such services shall be made available statewide to parents under the age of 21 years; provided further, that the Children's Trust Fund shall oversee the ongoing development and	

	<p>maintenance of a participant data system; and provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, priority for such services shall be given to low-income parents\$14,382,149</p>
3000-7040	<p>For the department of early education and care, which may expend not more than \$161,893 for contingency contracts related to pursuing federal reimbursement or avoiding costs in its capacity as the single state agency under Title IV-E of the Social Security Act; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, these contingency contracts shall not exceed 3 years except with prior review and approval by the executive office for administration and finance; and provided further, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system\$161,893</p>
3000-7050	<p>For the coordinated family and community engagement grant program, which shall establish a statewide network of supports for early education; provided, that the department shall distribute the grants no later than August 31, 2017, in order to allow a full year of service for families involved in these programs; provided further, that eligible recipients for such grants shall include, but not be limited to, community partnership councils, the Massachusetts Family Networks program, municipal school districts, regional school districts, educational collaboratives, the home-based, school readiness and family support program known as the parent-child home program, head start programs, other school readiness and family support programs, licensed child care providers and child care resource and referral centers; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 more than fiscal year 2017 shall be expended on said parent-child home program; provided further, that supports funded through this item shall be in alignment with the quality requirements of the Massachusetts universal pre-kindergarten program and the development of the Massachusetts Quality Rating and Improvement System; provided further, that the department shall take steps to streamline activities and programs funded through this item; and provided further, that the department may expend funds from this item on grants for supplemental services for children with individualized education plans\$13,541,999</p>
3000-7070	<p>For Reach Out and Read, Inc.; provided, that the funds distributed through Reach Out and Read, Inc. shall be contingent upon a match of not less than \$1 in private or corporate contributions for every \$1 in state grant funding\$1,000,000</p>

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

Office of the Secretary.

4000-0005	<p>For youth violence prevention program grants administered by the executive office of health and human services; provided, that</p>
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	the programs shall be targeted at reducing youth violence among young persons at highest risk for being perpetrators or victims of gun violence; provided further, that any new grants awarded from this item in fiscal year 2018 shall comply with the grant application requirements set forth in item 4000-0005 of section 2 of chapter 38 of the acts of 2013; provided further, that the executive office of health and human services may select the same evaluator in fiscal year 2018 as selected in fiscal year 2017; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended to Springfield Partners, Inc. for the AWAKE program in Springfield, to provide comprehensive youth development and violence prevention services to at-risk youth; provided further, that the secretary shall report to the house and senate committees on ways and means not later than March 15, 2018 detailing: (a) successful grant applications; (b) a set of clearly-defined goals and benchmarks on which grant recipients shall be evaluated; and (c) outcomes and findings from the grant awards for fiscal year 2017; provided further, that funds may be set aside for the administration of these programs; and provided further, that these funds shall be available to those municipalities with the highest annual number of youth homicides and serious assaults as determined by the executive office of health and human services.....	\$6,025,000
4000-0007	For housing and supportive services for unaccompanied youth pursuant to section 16X of chapter 6A of the General Laws; provided that not less than \$40,000 shall be expended for the Y2Y homeless shelter in Cambridge; and provided further, that the secretary of health and human services shall report to the house and senate committees on ways and means not later than March 1, 2018 on: (a) the number of youths served through this item; (b) the types of services received by participating youths; (c) the number of youths who transition into stabilized housing and the zip code of the stabilized housing; (d) the number of youths who remain in stabilized housing after 90 days, when applicable; (e) other quantifiable data related to client outcomes as determined by the secretary; (f) the number of youths turned away from the program; and (g) the amount of funding awarded to vendors for the delivery of services and the names of each vendor.	\$540,000
4000-0050	For the operation of the PCA quality home care workforce council established in section 71 of chapter 118E of the General Laws.....	\$1,683,000
4000-0300	For the operation of the executive office of health and human services, including the operation of the managed care oversight board; provided, that the executive office shall provide technical and administrative assistance to agencies under the purview of the secretariat receiving federal funds; provided further, that the executive office shall monitor the expenditures and completion timetables for systems development projects and enhancements undertaken by all agencies under the purview of the secretariat and shall ensure that all measures are taken to make such systems compatible with one another for enhanced interagency	

interaction; provided further, that the executive office shall ensure that any collaborative assessments for children receiving services from multiple agencies within the secretariat shall be performed within existing resources; provided further, that funds appropriated in this item shall be expended for administrative and contracted services related to the implementation and operation of programs under chapter 118E of the General Laws; provided further, that all applications, application information, service information and guidelines, in electronic form, paper form and on the website, for MassHealth and MassHealth related programs shall be made available in both classical and traditional Chinese translations; provided further, that the executive office and its agencies, when contracting for services on the islands of Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket, shall take into consideration the increased costs associated with the provision of goods, services and housing on said islands; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended to contract with Martha's Vineyard Community Services, Inc. for the purpose of increasing access to health and human services on Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket; provided further, that in consultation with the center for health information and analysis, no rate increase shall be provided to existing Medicaid provider rates without taking all measures possible under Title XIX of the Social Security Act, as codified at 42 U.S.C. chapter 7, subchapter XIX to ensure that rates of payment to providers shall not exceed the rates that are necessary to meet only those costs which shall be incurred by efficiently and economically operated providers in order to provide services of adequate quality; provided further, that funds may be expended for the operation of the office of health equity within the executive office of health and human services; provided further, that no expenditures, whether made by the executive office or another commonwealth entity, shall be made that are not federally reimbursable, including those related to Titles XIX or XXI of the Social Security Act, as codified at 42 U.S.C. chapter 7, subchapters XIX or XXI, the MassHealth demonstration waiver under section 1115(a) of the Social Security Act, as codified at 42 U.S.C. section 1315(a), or the community first demonstration waiver under section 1115 of the Social Security Act, as codified at 42 U.S.C. section 1315, except as required for: (a) the equivalent of MassHealth standard benefits for children under 21 years of age who are in the care or custody of the department of youth services or the department of children and families; (b) dental benefits provided to clients of the department of developmental services who are 21 years of age or over; (c) for managed care capitation payments for any MassHealth members who are residents of Institutions for Mental Disease for more than 15 days in any calendar month, and otherwise as explicitly authorized; or (d) cost containment efforts, the purposes and amounts of which have been submitted to the executive office for administration and finance and the house and senate committees on ways and means 30 days before making these expenditures; provided further, that in calculating rates of payment for children enrolled in MassHealth receiving inpatient and outpatient services at acute care pediatric hospitals and pediatric specialty units as defined in section 8A of said chapter 118E, the executive office shall make a supplemental

payment not less than \$14,800,000 to any acute care pediatric hospital and pediatric specialty unit in the commonwealth, above base rates, to compensate for high-complexity pediatric care; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for the Brookline Community Mental Health Center, Inc. to expand the healthy lives program; provided further, that the executive office of health and human services may continue to recover provider overpayments made in the current and prior fiscal years through the Medicaid management information system, and these recoveries shall be considered current fiscal year expenditure refunds; provided further, that the executive office may collect directly from a liable third party any amounts paid to contracted providers under said chapter 118E for which the executive office later discovers another third party is liable if no other course of recoupment is possible; provided further, that no funds shall be expended for interpretive services directly or indirectly related to a settlement or resolution agreement with the office of civil rights or any other office, group or entity; provided further, that interpretive services currently provided shall not give rise to enforceable legal rights for any party or to an enforceable entitlement to interpretive services; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the commissioner of mental health shall approve any prior authorization or other restriction on medication used to treat mental illness under written policies, procedures and regulations of the department of mental health; provided further, that funds shall be provided in an amount not less than the total appropriated in item 1599-2009 in section 2 of chapter 182 of the acts of 2008; provided further, that the executive office of health and human services shall report to the house and senate committees on ways and means not later than January 13, 2018 on the number of members served in the dual eligible initiative, the average expenditure per member, the average expenditure per member prior to the demonstration project and the number of clients that receive care at skilled nursing facilities; provided further, that the executive office shall submit a report not later than December 1, 2017 to the house and senate committees on ways and means and the joint committee on health care financing detailing utilization in fiscal year 2017 of the Health Safety Net Trust Fund established in section 66 of said chapter 118E; provided further, that the report shall include: (a) the number of persons whose medical expenses were billed to the Health Safety Net Trust Fund; (b) the total dollar amount billed to the Health Safety Net Trust Fund; (c) the age, income level, and insurance status of recipients using the Health Safety Net Trust Fund; (d) the types of services paid for out of the Health Safety Net Trust Fund; and (e) the amount disbursed from the Health Safety Net Trust Fund to each hospital and community health center; provided further, that the office of Medicaid shall coordinate with the health policy commission in the development of care delivery and payment models in the MassHealth program, including patient-centered medical homes and accountable care organizations, in order to ensure alignment of such models with the commission's certification programs under sections 14 and 15 of chapter 6D of the General Laws; provided further, that any unexpended balance in these accounts shall

revert to the General Fund on June 30, 2018; provided further, that not later than January 18, 2018, the executive office of health and human services shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing the methodology used to project caseload and utilization in fiscal year 2017 and fiscal year 2018; provided further, that the executive office of health and human services, in consultation with the department of transitional assistance, shall report to the joint committee on ways and means, the joint committee on health care financing, and the joint committee on children, families and persons with disabilities, no later than January 1, 2018, on the feasibility of offering MassHealth applicants or recipients the opportunity to complete a common application for MassHealth and for programs administered by the department of transitional assistance, including the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, the Program for Emergency Aid to Elders, Disabled and Children pursuant to chapter 117A and the Program for Transitional Assistance to Families with Dependent Children pursuant to chapter 118; and provided further, that MassHealth shall establish a direct phone number for court employees who serve participants of specialty courts to use in contacting MassHealth regarding enrollment and other benefits' issues for participants and MassHealth shall notify the specialty courts administrator with the direct contact number and other pertinent information within 30 days after the effective date of this item.....\$103,777,734

4000-0320 For the executive office of health and human services, which may expend for medical care and assistance rendered in the current year not more than \$225,000,000 from the monies received from recoveries and collections of any current or prior year expenditures; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the balance of any personal needs accounts collected from nursing and other medical institutions upon the death of a medical assistance recipient and held by the executive office for more than 3 years may be credited to this item; and provided further, that no funds from this item shall be used for item 4000-0300\$225,000,000

4000-0321 For the executive office of health and human services, which may expend not more than \$60,000,000 for contingency fee contracts related to pursuing federal reimbursement or avoiding costs in its capacity as the single state agency under Titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act, as codified at 42 U.S.C. chapter 7, subchapters XIX and XXI, and as the principal agency for all of the departments within the executive office and other federally-assisted programs administered by the executive office; provided, that such contingency contracts shall not exceed 3 years except with prior review and approval by the executive office for administration and finance; provided further, that the secretary of health and human services shall submit to the secretary of administration and finance and the house and senate committees on ways and means an annual report not later than September 15, 2017 detailing: (a) the amounts of the agreements; (b) a delineation of all ongoing and new projects; and (c) the amount of federal reimbursement and cost avoidance

derived from the contracts for the previous fiscal year's activities; provided further, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and payments required under contingency contracts, the comptroller shall certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system; provided further, that after providing payments due under the terms of the contingency contracts, the executive office may use available funds to support special MassHealth projects that will receive enhanced federal revenue opportunities, including MassHealth eligibility operations and systems enhancements that support reforms and improvements to MassHealth programs; provided further, that any enhanced federal financial participation received for these special projects, including Implementation Advanced Planning Documents or other eligibility operations and systems enhancements that support reforms and improvements to MassHealth programs shall be deposited into this item; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the executive office may enter into interdepartmental service agreements with the University of Massachusetts Medical School to perform activities that the secretary of health and human services, in consultation with the comptroller, determines to be within the scope of the proper administration of Title XIX and other federal funding provisions to support the programs and activities of the executive office; provided further, that activities may include: (a) providing administrative services including, but not limited to, utilization management activities and eligibility determinations based on disability and supporting case management activities and similar initiatives; (b) providing consulting services related to quality assurance, program evaluation and development, integrity and soundness and project management; and (c) providing activities and services to pursue federal reimbursement, avoid costs or identify third-party liability and recoup payments made to third parties; provided further, that federal reimbursement for any expenditure made by the University of Massachusetts Medical School for federally reimbursable services the university provides under these interdepartmental service agreements or other contracts with the executive office shall be distributed to the university and recorded distinctly in the state accounting system; provided further, that the secretary may negotiate contingency fees for activities and services related to pursuing federal reimbursement or avoiding costs and the comptroller shall certify these fees and pay them upon the receipt of that revenue, reimbursement or demonstration of costs avoided; provided further, that the secretary shall not pay contingency fees to the University of Massachusetts Medical School in excess of \$40,000,000 for state fiscal year 2018; provided further, that the contingency fees paid to the University of Massachusetts Medical School under an interdepartmental service agreement for recoveries related to special disability workload projects shall be excluded from that \$40,000,000 limit for state fiscal year 2018; and provided further, that the secretary of health and human services shall submit to the secretary of administration and finance and the house and senate committees on ways and means a quarterly report

	<p>detailing: (a) the amounts of the agreements; (b) the ongoing and new projects undertaken by the university; (c) the amount expended on personnel; and (d) the amount of federal reimbursement and recoupment payments collected by the university.....</p>	\$60,000,000
4000-0430	<p>For the CommonHealth program to provide primary and supplemental medical care and assistance to disabled adults and children under sections 9A, 16 and 16A of chapter 118E of the General Laws; provided, that funds may be expended from this item for health care services provided to the recipients in prior fiscal years; provided further, that the executive office shall maximize federal reimbursement for state expenditures made on behalf of those adults and children; provided further, that children shall be determined eligible for the medical care and assistance if they meet the disability standards as defined by the executive office, which shall not be more restrictive than the standards in effect on July 1, 1996; and provided further, that the executive office shall process a CommonHealth application within 45 days of receipt of a completed application or within 90 days if a determination of disability is required.....</p>	\$164,396,477
4000-0500	<p>For the executive office of health and human services to expend for health care services provided to medical assistance recipients through the executive office's managed care delivery systems, including a behavioral health contractor, the Primary Care Clinician Plan, Primary Care Accountable Care Organizations, MassHealth managed care organizations, and Accountable Care Partnership Plans and for MassHealth benefits provided to children, adolescents and adults under clauses (a) to (d), inclusive, and clause (h) of subsection (2) of section 9A of chapter 118E of the General Laws and section 16C of said chapter 118E; provided, that no funds shall be expended from this item for children and adolescents under clause (c) of said subsection (2) of said section 9A of said chapter 118E whose family incomes, as determined by the executive office, exceed 150 per cent of the federal poverty level; provided further, that funds may be expended for infrastructure and capacity building grants to promote delivery system reform, achieve federal financial participation and serve populations in need more efficiently and effectively; provided further, that of said funds, funds may be expended for community health centers; provided further, that the executive office shall maximize federal reimbursements for state expenditures made to these providers; provided further, that expenditures from this item shall be made only for the purposes expressly stated in this item; and provided further, that funds may be expended from this item for health care services provided to recipients in prior fiscal years.....</p>	\$5,553,251,863
4000-0601	<p>For health care services provided to MassHealth members who are seniors and for the operation of the MassHealth senior care options program under section 9D of chapter 118E of the General Laws; provided, that funds may be expended from this item for health care services provided to these recipients in prior fiscal years; provided further, that no payment for special</p>	

provider costs shall be made from this item without the prior written approval of the secretary of administration and finance; provided further, that funds shall be expended from this item to implement the pre-admission counseling and assessment program under the fourth paragraph of section 9 of said chapter 118E, which shall be implemented on a statewide basis through the aging and disability resource consortia; provided further, that funds shall be expended from this item to maintain a personal needs allowance of \$72.80 per month for individuals residing in nursing homes and rest homes who are eligible for MassHealth, emergency aid to the elderly, the disabled and children program or supplemental security income; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for any nursing home or non-acute chronic disease hospital that provides kosher food to its residents, the executive office of elder affairs, in consultation with the center for health information and analysis, in recognition of the special innovative program status granted by the executive office of health and human services, shall continue to make the standard payment rates established in fiscal year 2006 to reflect the high dietary costs incurred in providing kosher food; provided further, that MassHealth shall maintain the same respite benefits for adult foster caregivers that were in effect January 1, 2015; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary the executive office of health and human services shall establish payment rates for adult day health programs that are, in the aggregate, not less than \$4,000,000 more than was paid for such programs in fiscal year 2017; provided further, that the payment rates for the adult foster care program shall not be lower than the rates in effect for fiscal year 2016; and provided further, that nursing facility rates effective October 1, 2017 may be developed using the costs of calendar year 2007.....\$3,534,935,443

4000-0641 For nursing facility Medicaid rates; provided, that in fiscal year 2018 the executive office of health and human services, in consultation with the center for health information and analysis, shall establish nursing facility Medicaid rates that cumulatively total \$324,600,000 more than the annual payment rates established under the rates in effect as of June 30, 2002; provided further, that not less than \$35,500,000 shall be expended to fund a rate-add on for wages, benefits, and related employee costs of direct care staff of nursing homes; provided further, MassHealth shall adopt all additional regulations and procedures to carry out this section; provided further, that no later than January 30, 2018, MassHealth shall report to the house and senate committees on ways and means an analysis of the impact on the wages for direct care workers at the nursing homes receiving said funds; provided further, that not less than \$2,800,000 shall be expended as incentive payments to nursing facilities meeting the criteria determined under the MassHealth Nursing Facility Pay-for-Performance Program and that have established and participated in a cooperative effort in each qualifying nursing facility between representatives of employees and management that is focused on implementing that criteria and improving the quality of services available to MassHealth members and that shall decide jointly how to expend such

incentive payments; provided further, that an amount for expenses related to the collection and administration of section 63 of chapter 118E of the General Laws shall be transferred to the executive office of health and human services; and provided further, that the payments made under this item shall be allocated in an amount sufficient to implement section 622 of chapter 151 of the acts of 1996\$362,900,000

4000-0700 For health care services provided to medical assistance recipients under the executive office’s health care indemnity or third party liability plan, to medical assistance recipients not otherwise covered under the executive office’s managed care or senior care plans and for MassHealth benefits provided to children, adolescents and adults under section 9 of chapter 118E of the General Laws and clauses (a) to (d), inclusive, and clause (h) of subsection (2) of section 9A of said chapter 118E and section 16C of said chapter 118E; provided, that no payments for special provider costs shall be made from this item without the prior written approval of the secretary of administration and finance; provided further, that no funds shall be expended from this item for children and adolescents under clause (c) of said subsection (2) of said section 9A of said chapter 118E whose family incomes as determined by the executive office exceed 150 per cent of the federal poverty level; provided further, that children who have aged out of the custody of the department of children and families shall be eligible for benefits through the age limit specified in MassHealth’s approved state plan; provided further, that funds shall be expended from this item for members who qualify for early intervention services; provided further, that funds may be expended from this item for health care services provided to recipients in prior fiscal years; provided further, that the funds appropriated in item 4000-0265 of section 2A of chapter 142 of the acts of 2011 shall again be appropriated for the same dollar amount as in said item 4000-0265 and shall be distributed in and managed in the same manner as designated in section 60 of chapter 118 of the acts of 2012; provided further, that MassHealth shall expend not less than an additional \$13,000,000 in the aggregate for acute care hospitals that have greater than 63 percent of their gross patient service revenue from governmental payers and free care as determined by the executive office of health and human services; provided further, that in fiscal year 2018 MassHealth shall maintain the same level of federally-optional chiropractic services that were in effect in fiscal year 2016 that were included in its state plan or demonstration program in effect on January 1, 2002 for members enrolled in the primary care clinician (PCC) program; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be made available to establish a 1-year pilot program to increase efficiencies and align system-wide goals within a regional hospital system located in Western Massachusetts to improve the overall sustainability of the system and to create a comprehensive approach to system-wide needs and a transition into the structure of the new 1115 Medicaid Waiver; provided further, that the pilot program will include measurable milestones that shall demonstrate progress in at least 1 of the following

areas: (a) care coordination, integration and delivery transformations; (b) electronic health records and information exchange advancements; (c) increasing alternative payment methods and accountable care organizations; (d) enhancing patient safety; (e) increasing access to behavioral health services; (f) increasing coordination between system hospitals and community-based providers and organizations; and (g) preparing the system to undertake risk as a potentially designated ACO; provided further, that the executive office shall not, in fiscal year 2018, fund programs relating to case management with the intention of reducing length of stay for neonatal intensive care unit cases; provided further, that notwithstanding this item, funds may be expended from this item for the purchase of third-party insurance including, but not limited to, Medicare for any medical assistance recipient; provided further, that the executive office may reduce MassHealth premiums or copayments or offer other incentives to encourage enrollees to comply with wellness goals; provided further, that funds may be expended from this item for activities relating to disability determinations or utilization management and review, including patient screenings and evaluations, regardless of whether such activities are performed by a state agency, contractor, agent or provider; provided further, that not later than March 1, 2018 the executive office shall report to the house and senate committees on ways and means on: (a) dental coverage available to MassHealth recipients as of January 1, 2018 as it compares to dental coverage available to MassHealth recipients on January 1, 2010; (b) utilization of dental services in fiscal year 2017 and fiscal year 2018; (c) the actual and projected costs and revenue associated with dental coverage in fiscal year 2017 and fiscal year 2018; (d) the estimated cost effectiveness of dental coverage as a contributor to MassHealth total cost of care; and (e) a schedule to include within its covered services for adults at least those federally optional services for dental care and dentures which were included in its state plan in effect on January 1, 2010 and the accompanying cost of implementation; and provided further, that the executive office shall maintain full-year coverage for adult dental fillings and adult denture coverage.....\$2,664,848,930

4000-0875 For the executive office of health and human services to expend for the provision of benefits to eligible individuals who require medical treatment for either breast or cervical cancer under section 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XVIII) of the Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment Act of 2000, Public Law 106-354, as codified at 42 U.S.C. section 1396a(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XVIII), and section 10D of chapter 118E of the General Laws; provided, that the executive office of health and human services shall provide these benefits to individuals whose incomes, as determined by the executive office, do not exceed 250 per cent of the federal poverty level, subject to continued federal approval; and provided further, that funds may be expended from this item for health care services provided to these recipients in prior fiscal years.....\$6,191,803

4000-0880 For MassHealth benefits under clause (c) of subsection (2) of section 9A of chapter 118E of the General Laws and section 16C

	of said chapter 118E for children and adolescents whose family incomes, as determined by the executive office, are above 150 per cent of the federal poverty level; provided, that funds may be expended from this item for health care services provided to those children and adolescents in prior fiscal years; and provided further, that funds may be expended from this item for health care subsidies provided to eligible individuals under the last paragraph of section 9 and section 16D of said chapter 118E	\$526,812,502
4000-0885	For the cost of health insurance subsidies paid to employees of small businesses in the insurance reimbursement program under section 9C of chapter 118E of the General Laws; provided, that funds may be expended from this item for health care services provided to persons in prior fiscal years; provided further, that funds may be expended only for employees who are ineligible for subsidized insurance through the health connector and ineligible for any MassHealth program; provided further, that enrollment in this program may be capped to ensure that MassHealth expenditures do not exceed the amount appropriated; and provided further, that funds may be expended from this item for health care services provided to individuals eligible under clause (j) of subsection (2) of section 9A of said chapter 118E	\$34,042,020
4000-0940	For providing health care services related to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Public Law 111-148; provided, that funds may be expended from this item for health care services to individuals ages 19 to 64, inclusive, whose family incomes, as determined by the executive office of health and human services, do not exceed 133 per cent of the federal poverty level and those who are eligible under clauses (b) and (d) of subsection (2) of section 9A of chapter 118E of the General Laws; and provided further, that in fiscal year 2018 MassHealth shall maintain the same level of vision services that were in effect in fiscal year 2017 for members enrolled in the Care Plus program	\$2,239,691,278
4000-0950	For administrative and program expenses associated with the children's behavioral health initiative, under the settlement agreement in the case of Rosie D. v. Romney, 410 F. Supp. 2d 18 (D. Mass. 2006), to provide comprehensive, community-based behavioral health services to children suffering from severe emotional disturbances; provided, that funds may be expended from this item for health care services provided to these persons in prior fiscal years; provided further, that the secretary of health and human services shall report biannually to the house and senate committees on ways and means on the implementation of the initiative; provided further, that said reports shall include, but not be limited to: (a) the results of the scheduled plan to date, including a schedule detailing commencement of services and associated costs by service type; (b) an analysis of compliance with the terms of the settlement agreement to date; (c) a detailed itemization of services and service utilization by service type, geographical location and the age of the member receiving the service; (d) data detailing the time that elapsed between a member's request for services and commencement of an initial assessment for	

	services; (e) the time to complete the initial assessment and the time that elapsed between initial assessment for services and commencement of services; and (f) a quarterly update of whether projected expenditures are likely to exceed the amount appropriated in this item; provided further, that any unexpended balance in this item shall revert to the General Fund on June 30, 2018; and provided further, that funds shall not be transferred from this item without notifying the house and senate committees on ways and means not less than 30 days before such a transfer	\$247,337,564
4000-0990	For the children's medical security plan to provide primary and preventive health services for uninsured children from birth to age 18, inclusive; provided, that the executive office of health and human services shall prescreen enrollees and applicants for Medicaid eligibility; provided further, that no applicant shall be enrolled in the program until the applicant has been denied eligibility for the MassHealth program; provided further, that the MassHealth benefit request shall be used as a joint application to determine the eligibility for both MassHealth and the children's medical security plan; provided further, that the executive office shall maximize federal reimbursements for state expenditures made on behalf of the children; provided further, that the executive office shall expend all necessary funds from this item to ensure the provision of the maximum benefit levels for this program, under section 10F of chapter 118E of the General Laws; provided further, that the maximum benefit levels for this program shall be made available only to those children who have been determined by the executive office to be ineligible for MassHealth benefits; and provided further, that funds may be expended from this item for health care services provided to those persons in prior fiscal years	\$12,471,111
4000-1400	For the provision of MassHealth benefits to persons diagnosed with human immunodeficiency virus with incomes up to 200 per cent of the federal poverty level; provided, that funds may be expended from this item for health care services provided to those persons in prior fiscal years	\$27,374,419
4000-1420	For payment to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services in compliance with Title XIX of the Social Security Act, as codified at 42 U.S.C. chapter 7, subchapter XIX	\$441,754,986
4000-1425	For administrative and program expenses associated with community support services for persons with acquired brain injury who were residing in long-term care facilities under the mediated solution to the final settlement agreement in the case of Hutchinson ex rel. Julien v. Patrick, 683 F. Supp. 2d 121 (D. Mass. 2010); provided, that funds may be expended from this item for health care services provided to these persons in prior fiscal years	\$83,182,921
4000-1700	For the provision of information technology services within the executive office of health and human services	\$127,723,292

Office for Refugees and Immigrants.

4003-0122	For a citizenship for new Americans program to assist legal permanent residents of the commonwealth in becoming citizens of the United States; provided, that the office for refugees and immigrants shall administer the program; provided further, that the program funded by this item shall provide assistance to persons who are within 3 years of eligibility to become citizens of the United States; provided further, that services shall include: ESOL/civics classes, citizenship application assistance, interview preparation and support services including, but not limited to, interpretation and referral services; provided further, that persons who would qualify for benefits under chapter 118A of the General Laws but for their status as legal noncitizens shall be given the highest priority for services; provided further, that persons who currently receive state-funded benefits which could be replaced in whole or in part by federally-funded benefits if those persons become citizens, shall be given priority for services; and provided further, that funds may be expended for the programmatic and administrative support of the agency's refugee and immigrant services	\$400,000
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Center for Health Information and Analysis.

4100-0060	For the operation of the center for health information and analysis established in chapter 12C of the General Laws; provided, that the estimated costs of the center shall be assessed in the manner prescribed by section 7 of said chapter 12C; and provided further, that up to \$1,563,617 of this appropriation may be expended for the operation of the Betsy Lehman Center for Patient Safety.....	\$27,631,406
4100-0061	For the center for health information and analysis which may expend for the development, operation and maintenance of an all-payer claims database not more than \$1,000,000 from amounts paid to the center for all fees paid for health data information and from any federal financial participation associated with the collection and administration of health care claims data; provided, that retained revenues in excess of the appropriation for the fiscal year shall not revert to the General Fund but shall be available for expenditure in the subsequent fiscal year without further appropriation	\$1,000,000

OFFICE OF DISABILITIES AND COMMUNITY SERVICES.

Massachusetts Commission for the Blind.

4110-0001	For the operation of the Massachusetts commission for the blind.....	\$1,368,707
4110-1000	For the community services program; provided, that the Massachusetts commission for the blind shall work in collaboration with the Massachusetts commission for the deaf and hard of hearing to provide assistance and services to the deaf-blind community through the deaf-blind community access network.	\$4,350,682

4110-2000	For the turning 22 program of the commission; provided, that the commission shall work in conjunction with the department of developmental services to secure the maximum amount of federal reimbursements available for the care of turning 22 clients	\$13,767,655
4110-3010	For a program of vocational rehabilitation for the blind in cooperation with the federal government; provided, that no funds from federal vocational rehabilitation grants or state appropriation shall be deducted for pensions, group health or life insurance or any other such indirect costs of federally reimbursed state employees	\$3,342,303

Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission.

4120-0200	For independent living centers; provided, that not later than March 1, 2018, the commission shall report to the house and senate committees on ways and means on the services provided by the independent living centers, which shall include, but not be limited to: (a) the total number of consumers that request and receive services; (b) the types of services requested and received by consumers; (c) the total number of consumers moved from nursing homes; and (d) the total number of independent living plans and goals set and achieved by consumers	\$6,130,018
4120-1000	For the operation of the commission; provided, that the commissioner shall report quarterly to the house and senate committees on ways and means and the secretary of administration and finance on the number of clients served and the amount expended on each type of service; provided further, that upon the written request of the commissioner of revenue, the commission shall provide lists of individual clients to whom, or on behalf of whom, payments have been made for the purpose of verifying eligibility and detecting and preventing fraud, error and abuse in the programs administered by the commission; and provided further, that lists shall include client names and social security numbers and payee names and other identification, if different from a client's identification	\$354,814
4120-2000	For vocational rehabilitation services operated in cooperation with the federal government; provided, that funds from the federal vocational rehabilitation grant or state appropriations shall not be deducted for pensions, group health or life insurance or any other such indirect costs of federally-reimbursed state employees; and provided further, that the commissioner, in making referrals to service providers, shall take into account a client's place of residence and the proximity of the nearest provider to the residence	\$10,370,186
4120-3000	For employment assistance services; provided, that vocational evaluation and employment services for severely disabled adults may be provided	\$2,245,124
4120-4000	For community-based services, which shall include, but not be limited to, protective services, adult support services, assistive	

	technology services and the annualization of funding for turning 22 program clients who began receiving services in fiscal year 2017 under item 4120-4010 of section 2 of chapter 46 of the acts of 2015	\$9,481,551
4120-4001	For the housing registry for the disabled.....	\$80,000
4120-4010	For the turning 22 program of the commission	\$572,538
4120-5000	For homemaking services	\$4,320,430
4120-6000	For services for individuals with head injuries; provided, that the commission shall work with the executive office of health and human services to maximize federal reimbursement for clients receiving head injury services	\$16,183,512

Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

4125-0100	For the operation of and services provided by the Massachusetts commission for the deaf and hard of hearing.....	\$5,598,262
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Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts.

4180-0100	For the maintenance and operation of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts located in the city of Chelsea, including a specialized unit for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease patients; provided, that no fee, assessment or other charge shall be imposed upon or required of any person for any admission or hospitalization which exceeds the amount of fees charged in fiscal year 2017	\$27,213,617
4180-1100	For the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts, which may expend not more than \$600,000 in revenues for facility maintenance and patient care, including personnel costs; provided, that 60 per cent of all revenues generated under section 2 of chapter 90 of the General Laws through the purchase of license plates with the designation VETERAN by eligible veterans of the commonwealth, after compensating the registry of motor vehicles for the costs associated with the license plates, shall be deposited into the retained revenue account of the Soldiers' Home; provided further, that the Soldiers' Home may accept gifts, grants, donations and bequests; provided further, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the Soldiers' Home may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system; and provided further, that if the registrar of motor vehicles projects that total revenues from the purchase of license plates with the designation VETERAN will exceed the amounts appropriated in this item and item 4190-1100, the registrar shall notify the secretary of administration and finance and the house and senate committees on ways and means, prior appropriation continued	\$600,000

Soldiers' Home in Holyoke.

4190-0100	For the maintenance and operation of the Soldiers' Home in Holyoke; provided, that no fee, assessment or other charge shall be imposed upon or required of any person for any outpatient treatment, admission or hospitalization which exceeds the amount of fees charged in fiscal year 2017	\$22,755,294
4190-0101	For the Soldiers' Home in Holyoke, which may expend for its operation not more than \$5,000 from the licensing of the property for placement of aerial antennas.....	\$5,000
4190-0102	For the Soldiers' Home in Holyoke which may expend for the outpatient pharmacy program not more than \$110,000 from copayments which it may charge to users of the program; provided, that no copayment shall be imposed or required of any person which exceeds the level of copayments charged in fiscal year 2017	\$110,000
4190-0200	For the Soldiers' Home in Holyoke, which may expend not more than \$50,000 from fees collected from veterans in its care to provide television and telephone services to residents; provided, that fees from the use of telephones and televisions shall only be expended for payments to vendors for the services; and provided further, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the Soldiers' Home may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system	\$50,000
4190-0300	For the Soldiers' Home in Holyoke, which may expend not more than \$744,042 for the operation of 12 long-term care beds from revenue generated through the occupancy of these beds; provided, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the Soldiers' Home may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system, prior appropriation continued	\$744,042
4190-1100	For the Soldiers' Home in Holyoke, which may expend not more than \$400,000 for facility maintenance and patient care, including personnel costs; provided, that 40 per cent of all revenues generated under section 2 of chapter 90 of the General Laws through the purchase of license plates with the designation VETERAN by eligible veterans of the commonwealth, upon compensating the registry of motor vehicles for the costs associated with the license plates, shall be deposited into the retained revenue account of the Soldiers' Home; provided further, that the Soldiers' Home may accept gifts, grants, donations and bequests; and provided further, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the Soldiers' Home may incur expenses and the comptroller may	

certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system, prior appropriation continued.....\$400,000

OFFICE OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES.

Department of Youth Services.

4200-0010	For the administration of the department of youth services; provided, that the department shall continue to execute its education funding initiative.....	\$4,375,985
4200-0100	For supervision, counseling and other community-based services provided to committed youths in nonresidential care programs of the department.....	\$23,530,858
4200-0200	For pre-trial detention programs, including purchase-of-service and state-operated programs.....	\$28,529,665
4200-0300	For secure facilities, including purchase-of-service and state-operated programs incidental to the operations of the facilities; provided, that funds shall be expended to address the needs of the female population; and provided further, that funds shall be expended to address suicide prevention	\$119,987,020
4200-0500	For salaries for teachers at the department of youth services	\$3,154,187
4200-0600	For the operation of secure facilities to detain arrested youth before arraignment under the alternative lock up program	\$2,447,603

Department of Transitional Assistance

4400-1000	For the central administration of the department of transitional assistance; provided, that all costs associated with verifying disability for all programs of the department shall be paid from this item; provided further, that the department shall submit on a monthly basis to the house and senate committees on ways and means and the secretary of administration and finance a status report on program expenditures, savings and revenues, error rate measurements and public assistance caseloads and benefits; provided further, that the department shall collect all out-of-court settlement restitution payments; provided further, that the restitution payments shall include, but not be limited to, installment and lump sum payments; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary and unless otherwise expressly provided, federal reimbursements received for the department, including reimbursements for administrative, fringe and overhead costs for the current fiscal year and prior fiscal years, shall be credited to the General Fund; provided further, that an application for assistance under chapter 118 of the General Laws shall also be an application for assistance under chapter 118E of the General Laws; provided further, that if the department denies assistance under said chapter 118, the department shall transmit the application to the executive office of health and human services for a
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	determination of eligibility under said chapter 118E; provided further, that the department of transitional assistance shall provide the caseload forecasting office with enrollment data and any other information pertinent to caseload forecasting that is requested by the office on a monthly basis; and provided further, that the information is provided in a manner that meets all applicable federal and state privacy and security requirements	\$63,321,110
4400-1001	For programs to increase the commonwealth's participation rate in the supplemental nutrition assistance program and other federal nutrition programs; provided, that funds shall be expended for a grant to Project Bread – The Walk for Hunger, Inc.; provided further, that the work of department employees paid for from this item shall be restricted to processing supplemental nutrition assistance program applications; provided further, that the department shall not require supplemental nutrition assistance program applicants to provide re-verification of eligibility factors previously verified and not subject to change; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the department shall require only 1 signature from supplemental nutrition assistance program applicants; provided further, that the department shall fund a unit staffed by department employees to respond to supplemental nutrition assistance program inquiries and arrange and conduct telephone interviews for initial supplemental nutrition assistance program applications from this item; provided further, that the department shall fund a system to image and catalogue eligibility documents electronically from this item; provided further, that funds may be expended for supplemental nutrition assistance program outreach; and provided further, that the department shall report to the house and senate committees on ways and means not later than December 1, 2017 on the status of these programs.....	\$3,097,232
4400-1020	For the Secure Jobs Connect pilot program for job training, job search services and 12 months of housing stabilization services, if not otherwise available, to families receiving assistance under items 7004-0101, 7004-0108, 7004-9024 or 7004-9316; provided, that the program shall be administered by agencies that have demonstrated experience working in partnership with regional administering agencies, including but not limited to: Community Teamwork, Inc.; Father Bill's & MainSpring, Inc.; HAP, Inc.; Jewish Vocational Service, Inc.; SER-Jobs for Progress, Inc.; and provided further, that the department shall utilize rental assistance provided pursuant to item 7004-9024 to ensure effective participation pursuant to this program	\$500,000
4400-1025	For domestic violence specialists at local area offices	\$1,556,590
4400-1100	For the payroll of the department's caseworkers; provided, that only employees of bargaining unit 8 shall be paid from this item.....	\$71,349,034
4400-1979	For the department of transitional assistance to administer, in consultation with the Commonwealth Corporation, an employment counseling and job training program and the pathways to self-sufficiency program respectively established under section 3B and section 3C of chapter 118 of the General	

	Laws and for the full employment program established under section 110 of chapter 5 of the acts of 1995, as amended by section 29 of chapter 158 of the acts of 2014	\$1,000,000
4401-1000	For employment and training services for recipients of benefits provided under the transitional aid to families with dependent children program; provided, that funds from this item may be expended on former recipients of the program for up to 1 year after termination of their benefits; provided further, that certain parents who have not yet reached the age of 18, including those who are ineligible for transitional aid to families with dependent children who would qualify for benefits under chapter 118 of the General Laws but for the deeming of the grandparents' income, shall be eligible to receive services; provided further, that the department shall spend no less than the amount spent in fiscal year 2017 for the young parents program and the competitive integrated employment services program; provided that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended for Ascentria Care Alliance to provide transportation to low-income families through their Good News Garage Ready to Go Service; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for contracts entered into with the office of refugees and immigrants with whom the department of transitional assistance entered into service agreements within fiscal year 2017; and provided further, that certain parents who have not yet reached the age of 18, including those who are ineligible for transitional aid to families with dependent children and who would qualify for benefits under chapter 118 of the General Laws but for the deeming of the grandparents' income, shall be eligible to receive services	\$13,673,659
4403-2000	For a program of transitional aid to families with dependent children; provided, that benefits under the program shall be paid only to citizens of the United States and to non-citizens for whom federal funds may be used to provide benefits; provided further, that no benefit under this item shall be made available to illegal or undocumented aliens; provided further, that the need standard shall be equal to the standard in effect in fiscal year 2017 unless the department determines that a reduction in the monthly payment standard shall be implemented before the end of the fiscal year to keep program expenditures within the amounts appropriated in this item; provided further, that the payment standard shall be equal to the need standard; provided further, that the payment standard for families who do not qualify for an exempt category of assistance under subsection (e) of section 110 of chapter 5 of the acts of 1995, as amended by sections 24 and 25 of chapter 158 of the acts of 2014, shall be 2.75 per cent below the otherwise applicable payment standard in fiscal year 2018, under the state plan required under the federal Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, Public Law 104-193, as amended, and under said act and notwithstanding section 218 of chapter 149 of the acts of 2004 or any other general or special law to the contrary, the recipients defined in said section 218 of said chapter 149 whose youngest child of record is of the age at which full-time schooling is mandatory or older shall meet the federal standard of 30 hours per week of work-related activity; provided further, that the	

department shall notify parents under 20 years of age receiving benefits from the program of the requirements of clause (2) of subsection (i) of said section 110 of said chapter 5 or any successor law; provided further, that a \$40 per month rental allowance shall be paid to all households incurring a rent or mortgage expense and not residing in public or subsidized housing; provided further, that a nonrecurring children's clothing allowance of \$200 shall be provided to each child eligible under this program in September 2017; provided further, that the children's clothing allowance shall be included in the standard of need for the month of September 2017; provided further, that benefits under this program shall not be available to those families in which a child has been removed from the household under a court order after a care and protection hearing under chapter 119 of the General Laws or to adult recipients otherwise eligible for transitional aid to families with dependent children but for the temporary removal of the dependent child or children from the home by the department of children and families under department procedures; provided further, that notwithstanding section 2 of chapter 118 of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, the department shall render aid to pregnant women with no other eligible dependent children only if it has been medically verified that the child is expected to be born within the month the payments are to be made or within the 3-month period after the month of payment and who, if the child had been born and was living with such woman in the month of payment, would be categorically and financially eligible for transitional aid to families with dependent children benefits; provided further, that certain families that suffer a reduction in benefits due to a loss of earned income and participation in retrospective budgeting may receive a supplemental benefit to compensate them for the loss; provided further, that the department shall, to the extent feasible within the existing appropriation and funding from other sources, review its disability standards to determine the extent to which such standards reflect the current medical and vocational criteria; provided further, that the department shall report to the house and senate committees on ways and means and the joint committee on children, families and persons with disabilities 75 days before any changes to the disability standards are proposed; provided further, that no funds from this item shall be expended by the department for childcare or transportation services for the employment and training program, family reunification benefits or informal childcare; provided further, that the department shall provide oral and written notification to all recipients of their childcare benefits at the time of application and on a semi-annual basis; provided further, that the notification shall include the full range of childcare options available, including center-based childcare, family-based childcare and in-home relative childcare; provided further, that the notification shall detail available childcare benefits for current and former recipients, including employment and training benefits and transitional benefits; provided further, that the notice shall further advise recipients of the availability of supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits; provided further, that in promulgating, amending or rescinding its regulations relative to

	eligibility for, or levels of, benefits under the program, the department shall take into account the amounts available to it for expenditure from this item so as not to exceed this appropriation; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the department of transitional assistance shall calculate benefits provided under item 4403-2000, in the same manner as the previous fiscal year; provided further, that the department's calculation of benefits shall not preclude the department from making eligibility or benefit changes that lead to an increase in eligibility or benefits; provided further, that the department shall report to the house and senate committees on ways and means, the joint committee on children, families and persons with disabilities and the clerks of the house of representatives and senate 75 days before adopting eligibility or benefit changes; and provided further, that the report shall include the text of, basis and reasons for the proposed changes.....	\$160,976,574
4403-2007	For a nutritional benefit program for low-income workers; provided, that benefits shall be provided only to those for whom receiving these benefits will improve the work participation rate under the federal program of temporary assistance for needy families.....	\$300,000
4403-2119	For the provision of structured settings as provided in subsection (i) of section 110 of chapter 5 of the acts of 1995, or any successor statute, for parents under the age of 20 who are receiving benefits under the transitional aid to families with dependent children program	\$10,034,729
4405-2000	For the state supplement to the Supplemental Security Income program for the aged and disabled, including a program for emergency needs for supplemental security income recipients; provided, that the expenses of special grant recipients residing in rest homes, as provided in section 7A of chapter 118A of the General Laws, may be paid from this item; provided further, that the department, in collaboration with the executive office of health and human services, may fund an optional supplemental living arrangement category under the federal Supplemental Security Income program that makes payments to persons living in assisted living residences certified under chapter 19D of the General Laws who meet the income and clinical eligibility criteria established by the department and the executive office; provided further, that the optional category of payments shall only be administered in conjunction with the Medicaid group adult foster care benefit; and provided further, that reimbursements to providers for services rendered in prior fiscal years may be expended from this item.....	\$222,400,139
4408-1000	For a program of cash assistance to certain residents of the commonwealth, entitled emergency aid to the elderly, disabled and children found by the department to be eligible for the aid under chapter 117A of the General Laws and regulations promulgated by the department and subject to the limitations of appropriation for such purpose; provided, that benefits under this item shall only be provided to residents who are citizens of the United States or qualified aliens or non-citizens otherwise	

permanently residing in the United States under color of law and shall not be provided to illegal or undocumented aliens; provided further, that the recipient shall not be subject to sponsor income deeming or related restrictions; provided further, that the payment standard shall equal the payment standard in effect under the general relief program in fiscal year 1991; provided further, that the department may provide benefits to persons age 65 or older who have applied for benefits under chapter 118A of the General Laws, to persons suffering from a medically-determinable impairment or combination of impairments which is expected to last for a period as determined by department regulations and which substantially reduces or eliminates such individuals' capacity to support themselves and which has been verified by a competent authority, to certain persons caring for a disabled person, to otherwise eligible participants in the vocational rehabilitation program of the Massachusetts rehabilitation commission and to dependent children who are ineligible for benefits under both chapter 118 of the General Laws and the separate program created by section 210 of chapter 43 of the acts of 1997 and parents or other caretakers of dependent children who are ineligible under said chapter 118 and under said separate program; provided further, that no person incarcerated in a correctional institution shall be eligible for benefits under the program; provided further, that no funds shall be expended from this item for the payment of expenses associated with any medical review team, other disability screening process or costs associated with verifying disability for this program; provided further, that the department shall adopt emergency regulations under chapter 30A of the General Laws to implement the changes to the program required by this item promptly and within the appropriation; provided further, that in implementing the program for fiscal year 2018, the department shall include all eligibility categories permitted in this item at the payment standard in effect for the former general relief program in fiscal year 1991; provided further, that in promulgating, amending or rescinding its regulations with respect to eligibility or benefits, including the payment standard, medical benefits and any other benefits under this program, the department shall take into account the amount available to it for expenditure by this item so as not to exceed the amount appropriated in this item; provided further, that the department may promulgate emergency regulations under said chapter 30A to implement these eligibility or benefit changes or both; provided further, that nothing in this item shall be construed to create any right accruing to recipients of the former general relief program; provided further, that reimbursements collected from the federal Social Security Administration on behalf of former clients of the emergency aid to the elderly, disabled and children program or unprocessed payments from the program that are returned to the department shall be credited to the General Fund; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, 75 days before adopting any eligibility or benefit changes, the commissioner shall file with the house and senate committees on ways and means, the joint committee on children, families and persons with disabilities and with the clerks of the senate and house of representatives a detailed and

comprehensive report setting forth the text of, basis and reasons for the proposed changes; and provided further, that the report shall state exactly which components of the current benefit package will be altered and the department's most accurate assessment of the effects of benefit or eligibility changes upon recipient families\$78,551,740

OFFICE OF HEALTH SERVICES.

Department of Public Health.

4510-0020	For the department of public health, which may expend not more than \$149,414 in retained revenues collected from fees charged by the food protection program for program costs of the food protection program; provided, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system.....	\$149,414
4510-0025	For the department of public health, which may expend not more than \$891,286 for a school-based sealant program, known as the MDPH-SEAL Program, from retained revenues collected from MassHealth and other third-party reimbursements for preventive oral health procedures; provided, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system.....	\$891,286
4510-0040	For the department of public health, which may expend for the regulation of all pharmaceutical and medical device companies that market their products in the commonwealth not more than \$73,061 from fees assessed under chapter 111N of the General Laws; provided, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system.....	\$73,061
4510-0100	For the administration and operation of the department, including the personnel support of programmatic staff within the department, including the health statistics program, the operation of the registry of vital records and statistics and the Massachusetts cancer registry; provided, that the department shall give specific consideration to additional monies available pursuant to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010, Public Law 111-148 and the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, Public Law 111-152.....	\$17,717,688

4510-0110	For community health center services; provided, that not less than the amount appropriated in item 4510-0110 of section 2 of chapter 38 of the acts of 2013 shall be expended on a statewide program of technical assistance to community health centers to be provided by a state primary care association qualified under Section 330A(f)(1) of the United States Public Health Service Act at 42 USC 254c(f)(1); provided further, that not less than \$50,000 be expended to continue the Mattapan Integrative Care Partnership Pilot Program among the Mattapan Community Health Center, Mattahunt Community Center, Mattahunt Elementary School, and the Wheelock College Social Work Department to continue a second year of having a Behavioral Health Practice at the Mattapan Community Health Center and support a full-time licensed social worker to bring mental health care to the community's youth and to improve the coordination of care; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the operation of the South Boston Community Health Center, Inc. and its youth ambassador program and South Boston leadership initiative; provided further, that no less than \$175,000 shall be expended for the continuation of a comprehensive substance abuse and narcotic use reduction program at a federally qualified community health center located in South Boston; and provided further, that not less than \$125,000 shall be expended towards the North End Waterfront Neighborhood Health Center for the purpose of operations and maintenance of treating substance abuse	\$1,142,354
4510-0600	For an environmental and community health hazards program, including control of radiation and nuclear hazards, consumer products protection, food and drugs, lead poisoning prevention under chapter 482 of the acts of 1993, lead-based paint inspections in day care facilities, inspection of radiological facilities, licensing of x-ray technologists and the administration of the bureau of environmental health assessment under chapter 111F of the General Laws; provided further, that not less than \$35,000 be allocated to the town of Halifax for testing and treatment of cyanobacteria and related contaminants in Monponsett Pond; provided, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended to the Silent Spring Institute, Inc.	\$3,798,322
4510-0615	For the department of public health; provided, that the department may expend not more than \$1,663,993 from fees collected from licensing and inspecting users of radioactive material within the commonwealth under licenses presently issued by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; provided further, that the retained revenues may be used for the costs of both programs, including the compensation of employees; and provided further, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system	\$1,663,993
4510-0616	For the department of public health, which may expend not more than \$1,029,680 for a drug registration and monitoring program	

from retained revenues collected from fees charged to registered practitioners, including physicians, dentists, veterinarians, podiatrists and optometrists for controlled substance registration; provided, that funds may be expended from this item for the costs of personnel; and provided further, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system.....\$1,029,680

4510-0710 For the operation of the division of health care quality and the office of patient protection; provided, that services funded through this item shall include, but not be limited to: education, training, intervention, support, surveillance and evaluation; provided further, that funds shall be expended for the advancement of the prescription monitoring program and the maintenance and enhancement of prescription drug monitoring information exchange architecture to support interstate prescription drug monitoring data sharing; provided further, that the division shall be responsible for assuring the quality of patient care provided by the commonwealth's health care facilities and services and for protecting the health and safety of patients who receive care and services in nursing homes, rest homes, clinical laboratories, clinics, institutions for individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities and the mentally ill, hospitals and infirmaries, including the inspection of ambulance services; provided further, that investigators shall conduct investigations of abuse, neglect, mistreatment and misappropriation; provided further, that all investigators in the division of health care quality responsible for the investigations shall receive training by the Medicaid fraud control unit in the office of the attorney general; provided further, that the division shall continue a comprehensive training, education and outreach program for nursing home administrators and managers and other supervisory personnel in long-term care facilities to improve the quality of care in those facilities; provided further, that the program shall promote the use of best practices, models of quality care giving and the culture of workforce retention within the facilities, and shall focus on systemic ways to reduce deficiencies; provided further, that not less than \$900,000 shall be expended for the development and implementation of the Mobile Integrated Health unit; and provided further, that funds shall be expended for the full registration of practitioners, physician assistants and registered nurses authorized by the board of registration in nursing to practice in advanced practice nursing roles under section 7A of chapter 94C of the General Laws.....\$11,403,176

4510-0712 For the department of public health, which may expend not more than \$2,878,302 in retained revenues collected from the licensure of health facilities and fees for the program costs of the division of health care quality resulting from individuals applying for emergency medical technician licensure and recertification; provided, that for the purpose of accommodating timing

	discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system.....	\$2,878,302
4510-0721	For the operation and administration of the board of registration in nursing	\$657,782
4510-0722	For the operation and administration of the board of registration in pharmacy	\$1,164,216
4510-0723	For the operation and administration of the board of registration in medicine and the committee on acupuncture	\$170,538
4510-0724	For the board of registration in medicine, including the physician profiles program; provided, that the board may expend revenues not to exceed \$300,503 from new revenues associated with increased license and renewal fees.....	\$300,503
4510-0725	For the operation and administration of certain health boards of registration, including the boards of registration in dentistry, nursing home administrators, physician assistants, perfusionists, genetic counselors and respiratory therapists	\$358,869
4510-0790	For regional emergency medical services; provided, that no funds shall be expended in the AA object class; and provided further, that the regional emergency medical services councils, designated under 105 C.M.R. 170.101 and the central medical emergency direction centers that were in existence on January 1, 1992, shall remain the designated councils and central medical emergency direction centers	\$831,959
4510-0810	For a statewide sexual assault nurse examiner program and pediatric sexual assault nurse examiner program for the care of victims of sexual assault; provided, that not less than \$180,000 shall be expended for the support of the statewide delivery system of Children's Advocacy Centers with funding administered by the Massachusetts Children's Alliance, Inc.; and provided further, that the program shall operate under specific statewide protocols and by an on-call system of nurse examiners.....	\$4,828,855
4510-3008	For the Argeo Paul Cellucci Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Registry created under section 25A of chapter 111 of the General Laws.....	\$267,439
4512-0103	For human immunodeficiency virus and acquired immune deficiency syndrome services, programs and related services for persons affected by the associated conditions of viral hepatitis, sexually transmitted infections and tuberculosis; provided, that funding shall be provided proportionately to each of the demographic groups afflicted by HIV/AIDS and associated conditions; provided further, that the department shall ensure that services will be made available to patients who had access to services in the previous fiscal year; provided further, that the department may seek third party funding for services provided in	

	this line item; and provided further, that no funds from this item shall be expended for disease research in fiscal year 2018	\$30,334,416
4512-0106	For the department of public health, which may expend not more than \$7,500,000 from revenues received from pharmaceutical manufacturers participating in the section 340B rebate program of the Public Health Service Act, administered by the federal Health Resources and Services Administration and the Office of Pharmacy Affairs, for activities eligible through the Ryan White Program, with priority given to the human immunodeficiency virus and acquired immune deficiency syndrome drug assistance program; provided, that any excess rebate revenue collected beyond the ceiling of this appropriation will be deposited in the general fund; provided further, that services in an amount equivalent to the amount deposited in the general fund be funded through the 4512-0103 appropriation; and provided further, that these services shall include activities that would be eligible for coverage through the Ryan White Program. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the department of public health may make expenditures from the start of each fiscal year from this account in anticipation of receipt of rebate revenues from pharmaceutical manufacturers.....	\$7,500,000
4512-0200	For the bureau of substance addiction services, including a program to reimburse driver alcohol education programs for services provided for court-adjudicated indigent clients; provided, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for a voluntary training and accreditation program for owners and operators of alcohol and drug free housing pursuant to section 18A of chapter 17 of the General Laws; provided further, that the department of public health shall ensure that vendors providing methadone treatment shall seek third-party reimbursement for these service; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to expand and support municipalities utilizing grant funds from the Massachusetts Opioid Abuse Prevention Collaborative (MOAPC) grant program; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for a pilot program for young adults 17 to 25 years of age to address substance abuse issues for this age group; provided further, that not less than \$1,180,000 shall be expended for the extended release naltrexone pilot program described in section 158 of Chapter 46 of the Acts of 2015; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended on Naloxone (Narcan) for distribution to addiction treatment provider programs funded through this line item; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to preserve and expand the programs currently funded by the Massachusetts Access to Recovery (MA-ATR) program; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended on opening two new recovery centers; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended on increasing the number of substance abuse treatment beds; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 will be used for a public safety opioid overdose follow-up program in the city of Fall River; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for a federally qualified community health center with a 24 hours a day, 7 days a week emergency department licensed	

as a satellite emergency facility under 105 CMR 130; providing further, that not less than \$20,000 shall be expended to The Psychological Center in Lawrence toward the Daybreak Shelter; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the substance abuse coalition in the city known as the Town of Franklin; provided further, that programs in substantial regulatory and contractual compliance shall receive not less than the same level of funding in fiscal year 2018 as received in fiscal year 2017; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended on the Methuen Police Department Community Addiction Resource Engagement Services (C.A.R.E.S) Initiative; provided further, that no less than \$150,000 shall be expended to the town of Braintree for Braintree's Community Partnership on Substance Abuse; provided further, that not less than \$10,000 shall be expended for Haven of Hope for community outreach and services in Methuen and Lawrence; provided further that not less than \$20,000 shall be expended for the Merrimack Valley Prevention and Substance Abuse Project toward resources, community outreach and programs in Methuen, Lawrence, Haverhill and North Andover; provided further that \$50,000 shall be made available for the purchasing of Narcan and public safety equipment upgrades for the police and fire personnel in the Town of Wakefield; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended to The Psychological Center in Lawrence toward the Pegasus House residential treatment facility; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the New Beginnings program that targets youth at risk and in recovery in collaboration with school districts; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended for Self Esteem Boston's direct service and provider training programs; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended to fund substance misuse and mental health treatment on Nantucket administered by the town of Nantucket; provided further, that no less than \$150,000 shall be expended to Harbor Health Services for a grant program to prevent and treat addiction to opioid and related substances; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 be expended for the establishment of a substance abuse treatment clinic in Shrewsbury for veterans operated by Veterans Inc., to be staffed by licensed mental health providers; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended for Project RIGHT's substance abuse/trauma prevention initiative in the Grove Hall area of Boston; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended for the operation of the Behavioral Health and Outpatient Substance Abuse Services to provide counseling and treatment for individuals suffering from behavioral health challenges and/or substance abuse at the Dimock Community Center; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the purchase and renovation of an opiate recovery treatment facility of Into Action Recovery, Inc; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the Milford Police Department and the Juvenile Advocacy Group to maintain a regional substance abuse outreach and intervention program in the Greater Milford area; provided further, that no less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the Merrimack Valley Safety Youth Center in the City of Lawrence; provided further, that not less than

	<p>\$200,000 shall be expended to the Berkshire County Youth Development Project for youth intervention services; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended to the Charlestown Coalition for substance use and recovery services; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for The Boston Ten Point Coalition substance abuse and trauma prevention initiative in the Roxbury area of Boston; provided further, that \$50,000 shall be expended for the City of Revere's Substance Use Disorder Initiatives; and provided further, that in order to support and strengthen public access to substance abuse services in the commonwealth, funds shall be expended to maintain programming, including but not limited to, the following: (a) centralized intake capacity service, pursuant to section 18 of said chapter 17; (b) the number and type of facilities that provide treatment; and (c) detoxification and clinical stabilization service beds in the public system</p>	\$133,750,888
4512-0201	<p>For substance abuse step-down recovery services, known as level B beds and services, and other critical recovery services with severely reduced capacity; provided that no funds shall be expended in the AA object class</p>	\$4,908,180
4512-0202	<p>For jail diversion programs primarily for nonviolent offenders with OxyContin or heroin addiction, to be procured by the department of public health; provided, that each program shall have not fewer than 60 beds and shall provide clinical assessment services to the respective courts, inpatient treatment for up to 90 days and ongoing case management services for up to 1 year; provided further, that individuals may be diverted to this or other programs by a district attorney in conjunction with the commissioner of probation if: (a) there is reason to believe that the individual being diverted suffers from an addiction to OxyContin, heroin or another substance use disorder; and (b) the diversion of the individual is clinically appropriate and consistent with established clinical and public safety criteria; provided further, that programs shall be established in separate counties in locations deemed suitable by the department of public health; provided further, that the department of public health shall coordinate operations with the sheriffs, the district attorneys, the commissioner of probation and the department of correction; and provided further, that not more than \$500,000 shall be used to support the ongoing treatment needs of clients after 90 days for which there is no other payer</p>	\$2,000,000
4512-0203	<p>For family intervention and care management services programs, a young adult treatment program and early intervention services for individuals who are dependent on or addicted to alcohol, controlled substances or both alcohol and controlled substances</p>	\$1,485,000
4512-0204	<p>For the purchase, administration and training of first-responder and bystander naloxone distribution programs; provided, that funds shall be expended to maintain funding for first responder naloxone grants and bystander distribution in communities with high incidence of overdose; provided further, that the commissioner of public health may transfer funds between this</p>	

	item and item 4512-0200, as necessary, under an allocation plan which shall detail the distribution of the funds to be transferred and which the commissioner shall file with the house and senate committees on ways and means 30 days before any such transfer; and provided further, that the department of public health shall submit a report not later than October 3, 2017 to the house and senate committees on ways and means on: (a) the communities included in the program expansion; (b) the number of participants for each community; and (c) the amount of naloxone purchased and distributed, delineated by community	\$1,000,000
4512-0211	For the administrative and programmatic costs of recovery high schools	\$3,100,000
4512-0225	For the department of public health, which may expend not more than \$1,500,000 for a compulsive gamblers' treatment program from unclaimed prize money held in the State Lottery Fund for more than 1 year from the date of the drawing when the unclaimed prize money was won and from the proceeds of a multi-jurisdictional lottery game under subsection (e) of section 24A of chapter 10 of the General Laws; provided, that the comptroller shall transfer the amount to the General Fund; and provided further, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system	\$1,500,000
4512-0500	For dental health services; provided, that not less than \$1,495,525 shall be expended for the comprehensive dental program for adults with developmental disabilities; and provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the promotion of services to dental providers and to increase after-hour, weekend and holiday coverage with on-call response and, if necessary, actual clinical evaluation	\$1,672,529
4513-1000	For the provision of family health services; provided, that not less than \$5,551,509 shall be expended for comprehensive family planning services, including HIV counseling and testing, community-based health education and outreach services provided by agencies certified as comprehensive family planning agencies; provided further, that the department shall ensure that services will be made available to patients who had access to services in the previous fiscal year; provided further, that the department may seek third party funding for services provided in this line item; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the program's critical congenital heart defects screening activities; and provided further, that funds may be expended for the Massachusetts birth defects monitoring program	\$5,751,509
4513-1002	For women, infants and children's, or WIC, nutrition services in addition to funds received under the federal nutrition program; provided, that funds from this item shall supplement federal	

	funds to enable federally eligible women, infants and children to be served through the WIC program.....	\$12,236,830
4513-1012	For the department of public health, which may expend not more than \$26,800,000 from retained revenues received from the federal cost-containment initiatives including, but not limited to, infant formula rebates; provided, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system.....	\$26,800,000
4513-1020	For the early intervention program; provided, that the department shall report quarterly to the house and senate committees on ways and means the total number of units of service purchased and the total expenditures for the units of service paid by the department, the executive office of health and human services and third party payers for early intervention services for the following service categories: home visit, center-based individual, child-focused group, parent-focused group and screening and assessment; provided further, that the department shall make all reasonable efforts to secure third party and Medicaid reimbursements for the services funded in this item; provided further, that funds from this item shall be expended to provide respite services to families of children enrolled in early intervention programs who have complex care requirements, multiple disabilities and extensive medical and health needs; provided further, that priority shall be given to low- and moderate-income families; provided further, that the department shall submit to the house and senate committees on ways and means a report on the number of families served by the program and the amount of funds appropriated in this item granted to qualified families not later than January 7, 2018; provided further, that no claim for reimbursement made on behalf of an uninsured person shall be paid from this item until the program receives notice of a denial of eligibility for the MassHealth program from the executive office of health and human services; provided further, that MassHealth shall cover the costs incurred for the transportation of MassHealth members who participate in the early intervention program; provided further, that nothing in this item shall give rise to or shall be construed as giving rise to enforceable legal rights to any such services or an enforceable entitlement to the early intervention services funded in this item; provided further, that the department shall provide written notification to the house and senate committees on ways and means 90 days before any change to its current eligibility criteria; provided further, that no eligibility changes shall be made before January 1, 2018; provided further, that these funds may be used to pay for current and prior year claims; provided further, that the department shall provide services to eligible children through 1 service delivery model and shall not determine eligibility for services based on family insurance status; provided further, that not later than March 1, 2018, the department shall submit to the executive office for administration and finance and the house	

	and senate committees on ways and means a status update on the early intervention state assigned student identifier pilot program; and provided further, that the update shall include a cost estimate for expanding the pilot to additional sites in fiscal year 2018	\$31,123,238
4513-1023	For the universal newborn hearing screening program; provided, that funds appropriated in this item shall be expended for the notification of and follow through with affected families, primary care providers and early intervention programs upon the department's receipt of data indicative of potential hearing disorders in newborns	\$82,396
4513-1026	For the provision of statewide and community-based suicide prevention, intervention, post-intervention and surveillance activities and the implementation of a statewide suicide prevention plan; provided, that funds shall be expended for a program to address elder suicide behavior and attempts with the geriatric mental health services program within the department of elder affairs; provided further, that \$50,000 shall be expended for The Samaritans of Fall River/New Bedford, Inc.; and provided further, that funds shall be expended for a veterans in crisis hotline to be used by veterans who seek counseling programs operated by the department of veterans' services or concerned family members of those veterans so that they may be directed towards the programs and services offered by their local or regional veterans' office, to be staffed by counselors or outreach program personnel contracted by the department and trained in issues of mental health counseling and veterans' services	\$4,230,748
4513-1027	For The Samaritans Inc.; provided, that funds may be used for suicide prevention services	\$400,000
4513-1098	For the provision of statewide support services for survivors of homicide victims, including outreach services, burial assistance, grief counseling and other support services; provided, that funds shall be expended as grants in the aggregate amount of \$100,000 to the Louis D. Brown Peace Institute Corporation, a community-based support organization dedicated to serving families and communities impacted by violence; and provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the Massachusetts Survivors of Homicide Victims Network organizations	\$200,000
4513-1111	For the promotion of health and disease prevention including, but not limited to, the following programs: (a) breast cancer prevention; (b) diabetes screening and outreach; (c) ovarian cancer screening; (d) hepatitis C prevention and management; (e) multiple sclerosis screening, information, education and treatment programs and the multiple sclerosis home living independently navigating key services program administered by the Greater New England Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society; (f) colorectal cancer prevention; (g) prostate cancer screening, education and treatment with a particular focus on African American males; (h) osteoporosis education; and (i) maintenance of the statewide lupus database; provided,	

that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for education and support of patients diagnosed with phenylketonuria, PKU, or related disorders and their families through a grant to the New England Connection for PKU and Allied Disorders, Inc; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for a grant to a statewide Alzheimer's disease advocacy and education organization for a public awareness and education campaign as recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; provided, further, that \$200,000 shall be expended for Mass in Motion community grants, provided further, hat not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for Community Servings for the purposes of providing medically tailored meals to persons battling chronic illnesses and providing workforce training programs to those recovering from addiction; and provided further, that \$100,000 shall be appropriated to the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth to be expended for the operation of the Cranberry Health Research Center\$4,010,977

4513-1130 For domestic violence and sexual assault prevention and survivor services, including: intimate partner abuse education, formerly the batterers' intervention services; services for immigrants and refugees; rape crisis center survivor services and prevention; and intervention services and crisis housing for sexual violence and intimate partner violence in the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning communities; provided, that funds shall be expended for rape prevention and victim services, including the statewide Spanish language hotline, community-based domestic violence response, emergency and transitional residential services for sexual and domestic violence victims and their children, and supervised visitation and trauma services for children who witness violence and targeted services for department of children and families involved families; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 be allocated for the Katie Brown Educational Program for a pilot instructional initiative, the Train the Trainer program, to train educators and increase the number of Southeastern Massachusetts students who acquire invaluable knowledge about the prevention of relationship violence; provided further, that not less than \$20,000 shall be expended to Delamano, Inc. in Lawrence toward community outreach on domestic violence; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the Women's Center in the city of New Bedford to provide domestic violence and sexual assault prevention, education and counseling programs; and provided further, that the department of public health shall ensure that there shall not be a disruption in survivor services and violence prevention activities or a negative impact on program functioning during fiscal year 2018\$31,530,559

4513-1131 For a competitive grant program in public schools from grades 5 through 12 that will promote healthy relationships and address teen dating violence; provided, that the department of elementary and secondary education shall develop a 3 year grant program for 10 schools on anti-teen dating violence programming for implementation for the school year beginning in 2017; provided further, that the grant program shall be for schools in which the majority of students are eligible for free or

	reduced lunch; and provided further, that at least 1 grantee shall be a school located in a municipality with a population of 25,000 or less	\$150,000
4516-0263	For the department of public health, which may expend not more than \$1,134,733 in retained revenues from blood lead testing fees collected from insurers and individuals for the purpose of conducting such tests; provided, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system.....	\$1,134,733
4516-1000	For the administration of the center for laboratory and communicable disease control, including the division of communicable venereal diseases, the division of tuberculosis control and the state laboratory institute; provided, that funds shall be expended for an eastern encephalitis testing program and for tuberculosis testing and treatment services; provided further, that the department of public health shall ensure that vendors delivering tuberculosis clinical services and treatment shall seek third-party reimbursement for these services; and provided further, that no funds appropriated in this item shall be expended for administrative, space or energy expenses of the department not directly related to personnel or programs funded in this item.....	\$12,520,173
4516-1005	For the department of public health, which may expend not more than \$650,000 generated by fees collected from providers or insurers for sexually transmitted infections testing performed at the state laboratory institute; provided, that collected retained revenues may be used to supplement the costs of the laboratory; and provided further, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system.....	\$650,000
4516-1010	For state matching funds required by the Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Act Public Law 109-417	\$1,541,815
4516-1022	For the department of public health, which may expend not more than \$277,918 generated by fees collected from insurers for tuberculosis tests performed at the state laboratory institute; provided, that collected retained revenues may be used to supplement the costs of the state laboratory; and provided further, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system.....	\$277,918

- 4516-1037 For the department of public health, which may expend for the implementation of chapter 111O of the General Laws and rules and regulations promulgated thereunder not more than \$1,000,000 in retained revenues collected from application fees for approval of mobile integrated health care programs and renewal thereof, and from fines and penalties imposed by the department on mobile integrated health programs; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system; and provided further, that any unexpended funds in this item shall not revert but shall be made available until June 30, 2019\$1,000,000
- 4516-1038 For the department of public health, which may expend for the implementation of section 51K of chapter 111 of the General Laws and rules and regulations promulgated thereunder not more than \$1,300,000 in retained revenues collected as application fees, fines, and penalties authorized by that section; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system; and provided further, that any unexpended funds in this item shall not revert but shall be made available until June 30, 2020\$1,300,000
- 4516-1039 For the department of public health, which may expend, to support the operations of the determination of need program and health care facility plan review within the department of public health, not more than \$400,000 in retained revenues collected from application fees collected under section 25C of chapter 111 of the General Laws; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system; and provided further, that any unexpended funds in this item shall not revert but shall be made available until June 30, 2019.....\$400,000
- 4518-0200 For the department of public health, which may expend not more than \$615,693 generated by fees collected from the following services provided at the registry of vital records and statistics, including amendments of vital records and requests for vital records not issued in person at the registry, requests for heirloom certificates and research requests performed by registry staff at the registry; provided, that collected retained revenues may be used for all program costs, including the compensation of employees; provided further, that the registrar

	of vital records and statistics shall exempt from payment of a fee any person requesting a verification of birth to establish eligibility for Medicaid; and provided further, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system.....	\$615,693
4530-9000	For teenage pregnancy prevention services; provided, that applications for such funds shall be administered through the department upon receipt and approval of coordinated community service plans to be evaluated under the guidelines issued by the department; provided further, that portions of the grants may be used for state agency purchases of designated services identified by the community service plans; provided further, that funding shall be expended on those communities with the highest teen birth rates according to an annual statistical estimate conducted by the department; provided further, that funds shall be expended on programming directed at children under the care of the department of children and families who are at high risk for teenage pregnancy; and provided further, that the department shall collaborate with the department of children and families on this programming	\$2,408,251
4580-1000	For the operation of the universal immunization program; provided, that all costs related to childhood vaccines shall be paid for through the Vaccine Purchase Trust Fund established under section 24N of chapter 111 of the General Laws.....	\$2,292,039
4590-0250	For school health services and school-based health centers in public and nonpublic schools; provided, that services shall include, but not be limited to: (a) strengthening the infrastructure of school health services in the areas of personnel and policy development, programming and interdisciplinary collaboration; (b) developing linkages between school health services programs and community health providers; (c) incorporating health education programs, including tobacco prevention and cessation activities, in school curricula and in the provision of school-based health services; and (d) incorporating obesity prevention programs, including nutrition and wellness programs, in school curricula to address the nutrition and lifestyle habits needed for healthy development; provided further, that such services shall meet standards and eligibility guidelines established by the department in consultation with the department of elementary and secondary education; provided further, that funds shall be expended for school nurses and school-based health center programs; and provided further, that funds may be expended to address the recommendations of the permanent commission on lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning youth established in section 67 of chapter 3 of the General Laws for the reduction of health disparities for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning youth; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the Massachusetts Model of Community	

	Coalitions; and provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended to Methuen High School toward the Students Against Destructive Decisions substance abuse program	\$12,069,396
4590-0300	For smoking prevention and cessation programs	\$3,833,878
4590-0912	For the department of public health, which may expend not more than \$22,671,943 from reimbursements collected for Western Massachusetts hospital services, subject to the approval of the commissioner of public health; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the Western Massachusetts hospital shall be eligible to receive and retain full payment under the medical assistance program administered by the executive office of health and human services under chapter 118E of the General Laws for all goods and services provided by the hospital under federal requirements; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, Western Massachusetts hospital shall reimburse the General Fund for a portion of employee benefit expenses according to a schedule submitted by the commissioner of public health and approved by the secretary of administration and finance; provided further, that such reimbursement shall not exceed 10 per cent of total personnel costs for the hospital; and provided further, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system	\$22,671,943
4590-0913	For the department of public health, which may expend not more than \$507,937 for payments received for those services provided by the Lemuel Shattuck hospital to inmates of houses of correction; provided, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system	\$507,937
4590-0915	For the maintenance and operation of Tewksbury hospital, Pappas Rehabilitation Hospital for Children, Lemuel Shattuck hospital and the hospital bureau, including the state office of pharmacy services; provided, that reimbursements received for medical services provided at the Lemuel Shattuck hospital to inmates of houses of correction not managed by private health care vendors shall be credited to item 4590-0903 of section 2B; provided further, that Tewksbury hospital shall maintain the same number of beds in fiscal year 2018 as was maintained in fiscal year 2017; provided further, that the Pappas Rehabilitation Hospital for Children shall maintain not less than 120 beds for clients in its inpatient setting to the extent feasible within the appropriation; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended for the Pappas Rehabilitation Hospital for Children Summer Program; and provided further, that the department shall seek to obtain federal financial participation for care	

	provided to inmates of the department of correction and houses of correction who are treated at the public health hospitals	\$157,070,732
4590-0917	For the department of public health, which may expend not more than \$4,552,181 from payments received from the vendor managing health services for state correctional facilities for inmate medical services provided by the Lemuel Shattuck hospital; provided, that the payments may include capitation payments, fee for service payments, advance payments and other compensation arrangements established by contract between the vendor and the hospital; and provided further, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system	\$4,552,181
4590-0918	For the state office of pharmacy services, which may expend not more than \$27,056,732 from retained revenues collected from vendors providing health care services to the department of correction; provided, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system	\$27,056,732
4590-0924	For the department of public health, which may expend not more than \$1,852,322 from reimbursements collected by Tewksbury hospital based on a revenue enhancement project to obtain Medicaid coverage for patients whose services are not currently being reimbursed; provided, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system	\$1,852,322
4590-0925	For the costs of a prostate cancer awareness and education program focusing in particular on men with African-American heritage, family history of the disease and other men at high risk; provided, that the department of public health shall oversee and manage said program and shall grant funds from this item to a non-profit foundation that shall leverage existing partnerships with other state-funded non-profit organizations and current and past federally, state and privately funded prostate cancer programs aimed at saving lives, improving quality of life and reducing health care costs	\$550,000
4590-1503	For the pediatric palliative care program established in section 24K of chapter 111 of the General Laws	\$1,806,334
4590-1506	For a competitive grant program to be administered by the department of public health to support the establishment of a	

comprehensive youth violence prevention program; provided, that eligibility shall be determined by the criteria set forth in item 4590-1506 of section 2 of chapter 182 of the acts of 2008; provided further, that no grants shall be awarded to law enforcement agencies; provided further, that funds shall be considered 1-time and grants may not annualize in fiscal year 2019; and provided further, that the department of public health shall report to the house and senate committees on ways and means and the executive office for administration and finance not later than November 3, 2017, detailing the grant amount awarded to each recipient and a description of each grant\$1,339,228

4590-1507 For matching grants to the Massachusetts Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs, Inc., the Alliance of Massachusetts YMCAs, Inc., the YWCA organizations, nonprofit community centers and teen empowerment and youth development programs; provided, that the department of public health shall award not less than \$1,600,000 to the Massachusetts Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs, Inc. which shall be distributed equally between the alliance's member organizations; provided further that not less than \$20,000 shall be expended to Youth Development Organization, Inc. in Lawrence; provided further, that not less than \$20,000 shall be expended for The Attleboro Area Social Responsibility Consortium for a pilot transportation program; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended for the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Massachusetts Bay Mentor 2.0 program; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the Center for Teen Empowerment, Inc.; and provided further, that the department shall award not less than \$1,300,000 to the Alliance of Massachusetts YMCAs, Inc. which shall be distributed between the alliance's member organizations\$3,240,000

4590-2001 For the department of public health, which may expend not more than \$3,589,745 of payments received for those services provided by Tewksbury hospital to clients of the department of developmental services, including for the provision of behavioral health services and the continuation of short-term medical rehabilitation for clients of the department of developmental services; provided, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system.....\$3,589,745

OFFICE OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES.

Department of Children and Families.

4800-0015 For central and area office administration and service coordination; provided, that the associated expenses of employees whose AA and DD object class costs are paid from item 4800-1100 shall be paid from this item; provided further, that no funds shall be expended from this item for the compensation of unit 8 employees; provided further, that the

department shall not place a child or adolescent referred by, or discharged from, the care of the department of mental health until the department of mental health forwards an assessment and recommendation as to whether the child or adolescent may be appropriately placed in foster care or if, due to severe emotional disturbance, such child or adolescent is more appropriate for congregate care placement; provided further, that the department, in consultation with the department of mental health, shall assist the department of mental health in making such assessments and recommendations; provided further, that if placement of a child with someone other than a parent becomes necessary, the department shall place the highest priority on identifying a family resource within the child's kinship or family circle and shall provide services and support to partner with the family resource in meeting the child's needs; provided further, that unless otherwise authorized, all funds including federal reimbursements received by the department shall be credited to the General Fund; provided further, that the department and the department of early education and care shall provide standards for early education and care placements made through the supportive childcare program; provided further, that the department of children and families, in collaboration with the department of early education and care, shall maintain a centralized list detailing the number of children eligible for supportive childcare services, the number of supportive slots filled and the number of supportive slots available; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the department shall not reduce recoupment amounts recommended by the state auditor; provided further, that there shall not be a waiting list for the services; provided further, that all children eligible for services under item 3000-3060 shall receive those services; provided further, that the department shall maintain a timely, independent and fair administrative hearing system; provided further, that the department shall report to the house and senate committees on ways and means and the joint committee on children, families and persons with disabilities on December 31, 2017 and March 31, 2018 on: (i) the fair hearing requests filed in fiscal year 2018, stating for each hearing request using nonidentifying information: (a) the subject matter of the appeal; (b) the number of days between the hearing request and the first day of the hearing; (c) the number of days between the first day of the hearing and the hearing officer's decision; (d) the number of days between the hearing officer's decision and the agency's final decision; (e) the number of days of continuance granted at the appellant's request; (f) the number of days of continuance granted at the request of the department of children and families or the hearing officer's request, specifying which party made the request; and (g) whether the departmental decision that was the subject of the appeal was affirmed or reversed; and (ii) the fair hearing requests filed before fiscal year 2018, which are pending for more than 180 days, stating the number of those cases, how many of those cases have been heard but not decided and how many have been decided by the hearing officer but not yet issued as a final agency decision; provided further, that the department shall maintain and make available to the public,

during regular business hours, a record of its fair hearings, with identifying information removed, including for each hearing request: the date of the request, the date of the hearing decision, the decision rendered by the hearing officer and the final decision rendered upon the commissioner's review; provided further, that the department shall make redacted copies of fair hearing decisions available within 30 days of a written request; provided further, that the department shall not make available any information in violation of federal privacy regulations; provided further, that not later than February 28, 2018 the department shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means and the chairs of the joint committee on children, families and persons with disabilities that shall include, but not be limited to: (1) the number of medical and psychiatric personnel and their level of training currently employed by or under contract with the department; (2) the number of foster care reviews conducted by the department and the average length of time in which each review is completed; (3) the number of social workers and supervisors who have earned a bachelor's or master's degree in social work; (4) the total number of social workers and the total number of social workers holding licensure, by level; (5) the number of the department's contracts reviewed by the state auditor and the number of corrective action plans issued; and (6) the number of corrective action plans entered into by the department; provided further, that the department shall file a report on the first business day of each quarter to the house and senate committees on ways and means and the joint committee on children, families and persons with disabilities on the caseload of the department; provided further, that the report shall include, but not be limited to: (A) the caseloads of residential placements, congregate care, foster care, therapeutic foster care, adoption, guardianship, 51A reports, substantiated 51A reports, the number of children who die in the care and custody of the department, the number of children currently eligible for supportive childcare, the number of children presently receiving supportive childcare and the number of medical and psychiatric consultation requests made by the department's social workers; (B) the number of approved foster care placements; (C) the number of children in psychiatric hospitals and community-based acute treatment programs who remain hospitalized beyond their medically-necessary stay while awaiting placement and the number of days each case remains in placement beyond that which is medically-necessary; (D) the number of children under the department of children and families' care and custody who are being served in medical or psychiatric care provided through other publicly-funded sources; (E) the number of children served by supervised visitation centers and the number of those children who are reunified with their families; (F) the total number of children served, their ages, the number of children served in each service plan, the number of children in out-of-home placements and the number of placements each child has had before receiving an out-of-home placement; (G) for each area office, the number of kinship guardianship subsidies provided in the quarters covered by the report and the number of kinship guardianship subsidies provided in that quarter for which federal reimbursement was

received; (H) for each area office, the total spending on services other than case management services provided to families to keep a child with the child's parents or reunifying the child with the child's parents, spending by the type of service, including, but not limited to, the number of children and breakdown of spending for respite care, intensive in-home services, client financial assistance and flexible funding, community-based after-school social and recreation program services, family navigation services and parent aide services and the unduplicated number of families that receive the services; (I) for each area office, the total number of families residing in shelters paid for by the department, a list of where the families are sheltered, the total cost and average cost per family of those shelters and a description of how the department determines who does or does not qualify for a shelter; (J) for each area office, the number of requests for voluntary services broken down by type of service requested, whether the request was approved or denied, the number of families that are denied voluntary services and receive a 51A report, the reasons for denying the service and what, if any, referrals were made for services by other agencies or entities; (K) the number of families receiving multiple 51A reports within a 10-month period, the number of cases reopened within 6 months of being closed and the number of children who return home and then re-enter an out-of-home placement within 6 months; (L) the number of children and families served by the family resource centers by area; and (M) the number of children within the care and custody of the department whose whereabouts are unknown; provided further, that not later than November 1, 2017, the department shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means and the joint committee on children, families and persons with disabilities that details any changes to rules, regulations or guidelines established by the department in the previous fiscal year to carry out its duties under chapter 119 of the General Laws including, but not limited to: (I) criteria used to determine whether a child has been abused or neglected; (II) guidelines for removal of a child from the home; and (III) standards to determine what reasonable efforts are being made to keep a child in the home; provided further, that the department of children and families shall provide the caseload forecasting office with data on children receiving services and other pertinent data related to items 4800-0038 and 4800-0041 that is requested by the office on a monthly basis; provided further, that the report shall also contain the number of children and families served by the family resource centers by area and an evaluation of the services provided and their effectiveness; provided further, that to the extent feasible within existing appropriations, the department shall maintain existing services for the aging out population; provided further, that the commissioner may transfer funds from item 4800-1100 into item 4800-0015 for the purpose of maintaining appropriate staffing ratios under the memorandum of agreement between the commonwealth and the Alliance/Local 509, SEIU signed on March 25, 2013; provided further, that the commissioner shall notify the house and senate committees on ways and means 15 days in advance of any such transfer; provided further, that not more than 2 per cent of funds from line

	item 4800-1100 shall be transferred in fiscal year 2018; provided further, that the commissioner may transfer funds between items 4800-0038, 4800-0040 and 4800-0041 for services only, and as necessary, under an allocation plan, which shall detail by object class, the distribution of the funds to be transferred; provided further, that transfers shall not be made for administrative costs; provided further, that the commissioner shall notify the house and senate committees on ways and means 15 days in advance of any such transfer; and provided further, that not more than 5 per cent of any item shall be transferred in fiscal year 2018.....	\$100,134,611
4800-0016	For the department of children and families, which may expend for the operation of the transitional employment program an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000 from revenues collected from various state, county and municipal government entities, as well as state authorities, for the costs related to the provision of services by the participants and the overhead costs and expenses incurred by the not-for-profit managing agent selected by the commissioner for administering the program; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the commissioner of children and families may enter into a contract with Roca, Inc., a not-for-profit community-based agency, to manage the transitional employment program and to provide services to participants from the aging out population, parolees, probationers, youth service releases or other community residents considered to have employment needs	\$2,000,000
4800-0025	For foster care review services	\$4,142,546
4800-0036	For a sexual abuse intervention network program to be administered in conjunction with the district attorneys.....	\$699,547
4800-0038	For guardianship, foster care, adoption, family preservation and kinship services provided by the department of children and families; provided, that services funded through this item shall include shelter services, substance abuse treatment, young parent programs, parent aides, education and counseling services, foster care, adoption and guardianship subsidies, tiered reimbursements used to promote the foster care placement of children with special medical and social needs, assessment of the appropriateness of adoption for children in the care of the department for more than 12 months, protective services provided by partnership agencies, targeted recruitment and retention of foster families, respite care services, post-adoption services and support services for foster, kinship and adoptive families and juvenile fire setter programs and services for people at risk of domestic violence, including payroll costs; provided further, that funds may be expended on programs that received funding in fiscal year 2013; provided further, that funding shall be expended for children's advocacy centers and services for child victims of sexual abuse and assault; provided further, that an amount not less than fiscal year 2013 shall be expended on children's advocacy centers; and provided further, that the department may contract with provider agencies for the coordination and management of services, including flex services; provided further that programs in substantial regulatory	

	and contractual compliance shall receive no less than the same level of funding in fiscal year 2018 as received in fiscal year 2017; provided further, that not less than \$140,000 shall be expended for the Suffolk County Children's Advocacy Center; provided further, that not less than \$3,000 shall be expended on Groundwork Lawrence; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended on the Methuen Athletic Improvement Committee's Methuen Youth Center Committee; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended on the Weymouth Teen Center; provided further, that not less than \$300,000 shall be expended on the Children's Advocacy Center of Bristol County; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for Rick's Place of Wilbraham; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended on the planned learning achievement for youth program in Amherst; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for Treehouse Foundation of Easthampton; and provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended on the North Andover Youth Center.....	\$292,423,782
4800-0040	For family preservation, reunification and service coordination; provided, that services shall include family support and stabilization services; and provided further, that no funds shall be expended from this item for the compensation of administrative employees and associated administrative costs of the department.....	\$47,392,955
4800-0041	For congregate care services; provided, that funds may be expended from this item to provide community-based services, including in-home support and stabilization services, to children who would otherwise be placed in congregate settings; and provided further, that the department shall oversee area review teams that shall evaluate the feasibility of maintaining the child in the community in this manner whenever possible before recommending placement in a congregate care setting	\$280,439,700
4800-0058	For the support of a foster care campaign to recruit new foster parents; provided that the department shall report to the house and senate committees on ways and means and the joint committee on children, families and persons with disabilities on the results of this campaign not later than March 15, 2018 shall include: (1) the number of new foster care parents as a result of the foster care campaign, and (2) the methods in which the department is recruiting foster care parents	\$250,000
4800-0091	For the department of children and families, which may expend not more than \$2,670,740 in federal reimbursements received under Title IV-E of the federal Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. 670 et. seq. during fiscal year 2018 to develop a training institute for professional development at the department of children and families; provided, that for the purposes of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system; and	

	provided further, that notwithstanding section 1 or any other general or special law to the contrary, federal reimbursements received in excess of \$2,670,740 shall be credited to the General Fund	\$2,670,740
4800-0151	For a program to provide alternative overnight non-secure placements for status offenders and nonviolent delinquent youths up to 17 years of age to prevent the inappropriate use of juvenile cells in police stations for such offenders, in compliance with the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, 42 U.S.C. 5601 et. seq.; provided, that the programs that provide the alternative non-secure placements shall collaborate with the appropriate sheriff's office to provide referrals of those offenders and delinquent youths to any programs within the sheriff's office designed to positively influence youths or reduce juvenile crime	\$509,943
4800-0200	For the support and maintenance of family resource centers throughout the commonwealth.....	\$7,781,116
4800-1100	For the AA and DD object class costs of the department's social workers; provided, that funds shall mitigate social worker caseloads in those area offices furthest above the statewide weighted caseload standard and towards achieving a social worker caseload ratio of 15 to 1 statewide; and provided further, that only employees of bargaining unit 8, as identified in the Massachusetts personnel administrative reporting and information system, shall be paid from this item	\$236,811,034

OFFICE OF HEALTH SERVICES.

Department of Mental Health.

5011-0100	For the operation of the department of mental health.....	\$27,527,468
5042-5000	For child and adolescent services, including the costs of psychiatric and related services provided to children and adolescents determined to be medically-ready for discharge from acute hospital units or mental health facilities and who are experiencing unnecessary delays in being discharged due to the lack of more appropriate settings; provided, that for the purpose of funding those services, the commissioner of mental health may allocate funds from the amount appropriated in this item to other departments within the executive office of health and human services; provided further, that the department shall not refer or discharge a child or adolescent to the custody or care of the department of children and families until the department of mental health forwards its assessment and recommendation as to whether the child or adolescent is appropriate for foster care or, due to severe emotional disturbance, is more appropriate for group care; provided further, that the department shall expend not less than \$3,600,000 for the Massachusetts Child Psychiatry Access Project; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 of that sum shall be expended to expand the Massachusetts Child Psychiatry Access Project for Moms statewide to address mental	

	health concerns in pregnant and postpartum women; provided further, that the Department shall expend not less than \$50,000 for the Children's Room in Arlington; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended for YouthConnect in the communities of East Boston; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the Alliance for Inclusion and Prevention's services; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended for the Northwestern Juvenile Fire Intervention Response Education and Safety Partnership, Inc. for a juvenile firesetter intervention and prevention programs in Hampshire and Franklin counties, the town of Athol, North Quabbin and the city of Holyoke; and provided further, that amounts expended from this item for the Massachusetts Child Psychiatry Access Project that are related to services provided on behalf of commercially insured clients shall be assessed by the commissioner of mental health on surcharge payors, as defined in section 64 of chapter 118E of the General Laws, and shall be collected in a manner consistent with the department of mental health's regulations	\$89,206,786
5046-0000	For adult mental health and support services; provided, that the department shall report to the house and senate committees on ways and means on the distribution of funds per adult and child planning population and the types of services received in each region for fiscal year 2018, no later than February 1, 2018; provided further, that the department shall maintain in fiscal year 2018 the same amount of community-based placements in the previous 3 fiscal years; provided further, that the department shall expend not less than the fiscal year 2017 amount on clubhouses in fiscal year 2018 clubhouses; provided further, that funds shall be expended at the same level as the prior fiscal year for jail diversion programs in municipalities that provide equal matching funds from other public or private sources; provided further, that \$2,000,000 shall be expended to expand the jail diversion program to include a Crisis Intervention Team; provided further, that the department of mental health and the executive office of elder affairs shall execute an elder mental health interagency service agreement for adult home and community behavioural health services to adults over the age of 60; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the interface referral services of William James College, Inc. in Plymouth county; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended to the International Institute of New England, Inc. for culturally and linguistically appropriate mental health services for immigrants and refugees; and provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for these services	\$388,380,579
5046-0006	For adult mental health community-based placements; provided, that funds shall be used to expand community-based placements for discharge-ready individuals currently in the department's continuing care facilities; and provided further, that the annualized cost of these placements in fiscal year 2019 shall not exceed the amount appropriated in this item	\$4,000,000
5046-2000	For homelessness services	\$22,942,690

5046-4000	For the department of mental health, which may expend not more than \$125,000 in retained revenues collected from occupancy fees charged to the tenants in the creative housing option in community environments, the CHOICE program under chapter 167 of the acts of 1987; provided, that all fees collected under that program shall be expended for the routine maintenance and repair of facilities in the CHOICE program	\$125,000
5047-0001	For emergency service programs and acute inpatient mental health care services; provided, that the department shall require a performance specification to be developed for safe aftercare options for adults upon release from acute inpatient mental health care services; and provided further, that the emergency service programs shall take all reasonable steps to identify and invoice the third-party insurer of all persons serviced by the programs	\$24,145,685
5055-0000	For forensic services provided by the department; provided, that funds may be expended for juvenile court clinics	\$9,232,520
5095-0015	For the operation of hospital facilities and community-based mental health services; provided, that in order to comply with the decision in <i>Olmstead v. L.C. ex rel. Zimring</i> , 527 U.S. 581 (1999) and to enhance care for clients served by the department, the department shall discharge clients residing in the inpatient facilities to residential services in the community when the following criteria are met: (a) the client is deemed clinically suited for a more integrated setting; (b) the community residential service capacity and resources available are sufficient to provide each client with an equal or improved level of service; and (c) the cost to the commonwealth of serving the client in the community is less than or equal to the cost of serving the client in inpatient care; provided further, that any client transferred to another inpatient facility as the result of a facility closure shall receive a level of care that is equal to or greater than the care that had been received at the closed facility; provided further, that the department shall maintain no fewer than 671 inpatient beds in its system in fiscal year 2018; provided further, that of these 671 beds, 45 beds shall be continuing care inpatient beds on the campus of Taunton State Hospital; and provided further, that the department shall operate not fewer than 260 adult continuing care inpatients beds at Worcester Recovery Center and Hospital	\$208,188,392
5095-1016	For the department of mental health, which may expend not more than \$500,000 in retained revenues collected from occupancy fees charged to the tenants of the state hospitals; provided, that all collected fees shall be expended to support the costs to sustain operations of the state hospital facilities; and provided further, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system.....	\$500,000

Department of Developmental Services.

5911-1003	For the administration and operation of the department of developmental services; provided, that the department shall not charge user fees for transportation or community day services; provided further, that the department shall issue a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means not later than February 23, 2018 detailing significant expense increases incurred by the department and measures implemented by the department to reduce costs and improve outcomes in programs and services funded by the department; provided further, that the department shall not charge fees for eligibility determination for services provided by the department or for applications or requests for transfer of guardianship; and provided further, that \$175,000 shall be expended for the Massachusetts Down Syndrome Congress, Inc	\$69,797,141
5911-2000	For transportation costs associated with community-based day and work programs; provided, that the department shall provide transportation on the basis of priority of need as determined by the department.....	\$23,838,463
5920-2000	For vendor-operated, community-based residential adult services, including intensive individual supports; provided, that annualized funding shall be expended for turning 22 clients who began receiving the services in fiscal year 2016 under item 5920-5000 of section 2 of chapter 46 of the acts of 2015.....	\$1,170,331,170
5920-2010	For state-operated, community-based residential services for adults, including community-based health services.....	\$216,612,361
5920-2025	For community-based day and work programs and associated transportation costs for adults; provided, that the department shall provide transportation on the basis of priority of need as determined by the department; and provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the Project SEARCH program.....	\$205,139,405
5920-3000	For respite services and intensive family supports	\$63,779,097
5920-3010	For contracted support services for families with autistic children through the autism division at the department of developmental services; provided, that the department shall expend not less than \$4,500,000 to provide services under the children's autism spectrum disorder waiver under section 1915(c) of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. 1396n(c); provided further, that this waiver shall include children with autism spectrum disorder ages 0 to 8, inclusive, including children with autism spectrum disorder ages 0 to 3, inclusive, receiving services through the department of public health's early intervention program; provided further, that the department shall take all steps necessary to ensure that the waiver program is fully enrolled and eligible children with autism immediately begin to receive services under said waiver; provided further, that the department shall immediately file any waiver amendment necessary to comply with the requirements of this item with the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid	

	Services; provided further, that the department shall report to the house and senate committees on ways and means, the joint committee on education and the joint committee on children, families and persons with disabilities on the number of contracted support services provided for families with autistic children under this item and the costs associated with such services no later than January 9, 2018; provided further, that such report shall include, but not be limited to, the services provided by the children's autism spectrum disorder waiver, with information regarding the number of children enrolled in the waiver and receiving services, linguistic and cultural diversity, age, gender and geographic representation of the applicants and the children enrolled in the program and department plans to continue to assess the demand for waiver services, any executive office of health and human services plans to expand the waiver for children on the autism spectrum of all ages in the future and any other information determined relevant by the department; and provided further, that the department shall submit copies of amended waivers to the house and senate committees on ways and means, the joint committee on education and the joint committee on children, families and persons with disabilities upon submission of the amendment	\$6,474,349
5920-3020	For the implementation of chapter 226 of the acts of 2014, including services and supports for individuals with a developmental disability attributable to autism spectrum disorder, Smith-Magenis syndrome, or Prader-Willi syndrome; provided, that the department shall submit a quarterly report to the house and senate committees on ways and means on: (a) the number of individuals served; (b) type of services provided; and (c) cost per individual; and provided further, that not less than \$300,000 shall be expended for the commission on autism established under chapter 226 of the acts of 2014	\$13,403,338
	Community First Trust Fund	100%
5920-5000	For services to clients of the department who turn 22 years of age during fiscal year 2018; provided, that the department shall report to the house and senate committees on ways and means no later than January 11, 2018 on the use of any funds encumbered or expended from this item including, but not limited to, the number of clients served in each region and the types of services purchased in each region	\$24,191,670
5930-1000	For the operation of facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities; provided, that in order to comply with the decision in Olmstead v. L.C. ex rel. Zimring, 527 U.S. 581 (1999) and to enhance care for clients served by the department, the department shall discharge clients residing in intermittent care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities, or an ICF/IID, to residential services in the community if the following criteria are met: (a) the client is deemed clinically suited for a more integrated setting; (b) community residential service capacity and resources available are sufficient to provide each client with an equal or improved level of service; and (c) the cost to the commonwealth of serving the client in the community is less than	

or equal to the cost of serving the client in an ICF/IID; provided further, that any client transferred to another ICF/IID as the result of a facility closure shall receive a level of care that is equal to or greater than the care that had been received at the closed ICF/IID; provided further, that the department may allocate funds from this item to items 5920-2000, 5920-2010 and 5920-2025, as necessary, under allocation plans submitted to the house and senate committees on ways and means 30 days before any transfer for residential and day services for clients formerly receiving inpatient care at an ICF/IID; and provided further, that the department shall report on all efforts to comply with the decision in *Olmstead v. L.C. ex rel. Zimring*, 527 U.S. 581 (1999), the enhancement of care within available resources to clients served by the department and the steps taken to consolidate or close an ICF/IID\$106,970,644

BOARD OF LIBRARY COMMISSIONERS.

7000-9101	For the operation of the board of library commissioners.....\$1,088,205
7000-9401	For state aid to regional public libraries; provided, that the board of library commissioners may provide quarterly advances of funds for the purposes authorized in clauses (1) and (3) of section 19C of chapter 78 of the General Laws, as it considers proper, to regional public library systems throughout each fiscal year, in compliance with the office of the comptroller's regulations on state grants, 815 C.M.R. 2.00; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, in calculating the fiscal year 2018 distribution of funds appropriated in this item, the board of library commissioners shall employ population figures used to calculate the fiscal year 2017 distribution; provided further, that the board shall provide funds for the continued operation of a single regional library system to serve the different geographic regions of the Commonwealth in both eastern and western Massachusetts to serve the residents of those regions; and provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the library of the Commonwealth shall receive not less than 43.9 cents for each resident of the Commonwealth\$10,182,317
7000-9402	For the talking book library at the Worcester public library; provided, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the Worcester mobile library\$496,131
7000-9406	For the Braille and talking book library in the city known as the town of Watertown, including the operation of the machine lending agency\$2,562,528
7000-9501	For state aid to public libraries; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, no city or town shall receive funds from this item in any year when the appropriation of the city or town for free public library service is below an amount equal to 102.5 per cent of the average of the appropriations for free public library services for the 3 years immediately preceding; provided further, that notwithstanding

	any general or special law to the contrary, the board of library commissioners may grant waivers in excess of the waiver limit set forth in the second paragraph of section 19A of chapter 78 of the General Laws in fiscal year 2018 for a period of not more than 1 year; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, of the amount by which this item exceeds the amount appropriated in item 7000-9501 of section 2 of chapter 194 of the acts of 1998, funds shall be distributed under the guidelines of the municipal equalization grant program, the library incentive grant program and the nonresident circulation offset program; and provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, any payment made under this item shall be deposited with the treasurer of the city or town and held in a separate account and shall be expended by the public library of that city or town without appropriation.....	\$9,500,000
7000-9506	For the technology and automated resource sharing networks	\$2,197,330
7000-9508	For the Massachusetts Center for the Book, Inc., chartered as the Commonwealth Affiliate of the Center for the Book in the Library of Congress; provided, that the Massachusetts Center for the Book, Inc. shall continue its work as a public-private partnership	\$200,000

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Office of the Secretary.

7002-0010	For the operation of the office of the secretary of housing and economic development, including the operation of the Massachusetts permit regulatory office and the operation of the office of the wireless and broadband affairs director; provided, that agencies within the executive office may, with the prior approval of the secretary, streamline and improve administrative operations pursuant to interdepartmental service agreements; and provided further, that the executive office of housing and economic development, in cooperation with the commonwealth corporation, shall award not less than \$300,000 to the New England Center for Arts and Technology, Inc.	\$2,366,244
7002-0017	For the provision of information technology services within the executive office of housing and economic development, including the homeless management information system	\$3,241,918
7002-0020	For a precision manufacturing pilot program administered by the executive office of housing and economic development that provides training to unemployed and underemployed individuals, including veterans	\$1,450,000
7002-0032	For a transfer to the John Adams Innovation Institute Fund established in section 6A of chapter 40J of the General Laws	\$3,000,000
7002-0035	For a reserve to support the commonwealth's defense sector initiatives; provided, that the executive office may allocate funds	

	to the Massachusetts Development Finance Agency for this purpose	\$125,000
7002-0036	For a competitive grant program to work with urban entrepreneurs to promote small businesses, create new jobs and support workforce development and training initiatives in urban communities; provided, that the program shall be administered by the executive office of housing and economic development; and provided further, that funds may be used for planning grants to local housing authorities and municipalities in urban areas to develop new affordable rental or homeownership housing.....	\$1,500,000
7002-0040	For a transfer to the Massachusetts Growth Capital Corporation for the small business technical assistance grant program; provided, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be disbursed as grants to community development corporations certified under chapter 40H of the General Laws, nonprofit community development financial institutions certified by the United States Department of the Treasury or nonprofit community-based organizations for the purpose of providing technical assistance or training programs to businesses with 20 employees or fewer; provided further, that priority shall be given to those organizations that focus on reaching underserved markets; and provided further, that the Massachusetts Growth Capital Corporation shall file a report no later than January 4, 2018 with the house and senate committees on ways and means and the joint committee on community development and small businesses	\$1,000,000
7002-1502	For the Transformative Development Fund established in section 46 of chapter 23G of the General Laws	\$500,000
7002-1506	For competitive technical assistance grants to be administered by the executive office of housing and economic development, in coordination with the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, to provide multi-year support to initiatives that advance cross-sector collaboration among the public, private and nonprofit sectors; provided, that in order to qualify for funding, a project proposal shall catalyze and accelerate initiatives that create new or stronger working relationships between key institutions, agencies, organizations and businesses within municipalities with: (a) populations of more than 35,000 and less than 250,000 residents; (b) median family incomes that are below the median of similarly-sized municipalities; and (c) median poverty rates that are above the median for similarly-sized municipalities; provided further, that the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston shall identify additional program eligibility requirements; and provided further, that the private sector and other institutions shall contribute to this program an amount that is at least equal to the total state appropriation for this program	\$500,000
7002-1508	For the Massachusetts Technology Park Corporation established in section 3 of chapter 40J of the General Laws and doing business as the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative, to establish programs that provide advice and training from successful, experienced entrepreneurs for startup enterprises	

and that create a talent pipeline to technology startups and innovation companies; provided, that an entrepreneur and startup mentoring program shall be established, in consultation with the Massachusetts Technology Development Corporation established in section 2 of chapter 40G and doing business as MassVentures, to provide assistance, mentoring and advice to startups and innovation companies by connecting early-stage entrepreneurs, technology startups and small businesses with successful, experienced business enterprises and capital financing; provided further, that funds shall be expended for paid internships for students seeking careers in technology and innovation industries to work with companies competing actively in those fields; provided further, that the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative shall seek private funds necessary to match contributions equal to \$1 for every \$1 contributed by the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative through the internship program; provided further, that as a condition of such grants being awarded, the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative shall reach an agreement with the grant recipient on performance measures and indicators that shall be used to evaluate the performance of the grant recipient in carrying out the activities described in the recipient's application; provided further, that the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative shall file annual reports for the duration of the programs with the chairs of the senate and house committees on ways and means and the senate and house chairs of the joint committee on economic development and emerging technologies, no later than June 15, 2018; provided further, that the paid internship program report shall include the number of placements of students in paid internships during the academic year and an analysis of the impact of the program on the ability of its participants to enter the full-time job market in the technology and innovation industries after graduation; provided further, that the entrepreneurship program report shall include an overview of the activities of the programs, the number of participants in the programs and an analysis of the impact of the programs on the success of the participants' startup business ventures; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the operation of the Greater Gardner Business Incubation Network's business incubator in the city of Gardner; and provided further, that the funds appropriated in this item shall not revert but shall be made available for these purposes through June 30, 2019\$1,550,000

7002-1509 For the Massachusetts Technology Park Corporation doing business as the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative in collaboration with the Massachusetts Medical Device Development Center and the Innovation Hub at the University of Massachusetts at Lowell and the Venture Development Center at the University of Massachusetts at Boston, established pursuant to item 7007-0932 of section 2 of chapter 123 of the acts of 2006, to offer candidates on nonimmigrant visas the opportunity to remain in the commonwealth to pursue practical training in entrepreneurship\$100,000

7002-1512 For the Big Data Innovation and Workforce Fund established in section 6H of chapter 40J of the General Laws\$2,000,000

Department of Housing and Community Development.

7004-0001 For the commission on Indian affairs\$127,655

7004-0099 For the operation of the department of housing and community development; provided, that the department may make expenditures against federal grants for certain direct and indirect costs under a cost overhead allocation plan approved by the comptroller; provided further, that the comptroller shall maintain an account on the state accounting and reporting system to make these expenditures; provided further, that expenditures made against the account shall not be subject to appropriation and may include the cost of personnel; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the department may conduct annual verifications of household income levels based upon state tax returns to administer the state and federal housing subsidy programs funded in items 7004-0108, 7004-9005, 7004-9024, 7004-9030, 7004-9033, and 7004-9316 and items 7004-9009, 7004-9014, 7004-9019, and 7004-9020 of section 2D; provided further, that as a condition of eligibility or continued occupancy by an applicant or tenant, the department may require disclosure of the social security number of an applicant or tenant and members of the applicant's or tenant's household for use in verification of income eligibility; provided further, that the department may deny or terminate participation in subsidy programs for failure by an applicant or tenant to provide a social security number for use in verification of income eligibility; provided further, that the department may consult with the department of revenue, the department of transitional assistance or any other state or federal agency to conduct this income verification; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, these state agencies shall consult and cooperate with the department and furnish any information in the possession of the agencies including, but not limited to, tax returns and applications for public assistance or financial aid; provided further, that in conducting this income verification, the director of the department may enter into an interdepartmental service agreement with the commissioner of revenue to utilize the department of revenue's wage reporting and bank match system to verify the income and eligibility of participants in federally assisted housing programs and that of members of the participants' households; provided further, that notwithstanding section 12 of chapter 490 of the acts of 1980, the department may authorize neighborhood housing services corporations to retain, reassign and re-loan funds received in repayment of loans made under the neighborhood housing services rehabilitation program; provided further, that the department shall, not later than September 1, 2017, promulgate and uniformly enforce regulations clarifying that a household that otherwise qualifies for any preference or priority for state subsidized housing based on homeless or at-risk status shall retain that preference or priority notwithstanding receipt of assistance that is intended to be temporary including, but not limited to, any temporary or bridge subsidies provided with state or federal funds which shall include

households receiving assistance under item 7004-0108 after July 1, 2013; provided further, that the department shall provide the caseload forecasting office with enrollment data and any other information pertinent to caseload forecasting that is requested by the office on a monthly basis; provided further, that such information shall be provided in a manner that meets all applicable federal and state privacy and security requirements; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 be expended for the Commonwealth Housing Development in Brighton; provided further, not less than \$50,000 shall be expended to the Town of Sherborn for the preservation of historic documents; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the Metropolitan Boston Housing Partnership; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the Pleasant Street Neighborhood Network Center in Worcester; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended on the Methuen Arlington Neighborhood, Inc.; provided further, that not less than \$85,000 shall be expended for infrastructure grants to the town of Clinton; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the Homeless Prevention Council of Lower Cape Cod; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended annually for provision of emergency services that provide domestic violence intervention, workforce development, housing assistance, operation of food vouchers, winter coats for kids and holiday dinners operated by Community Action Programs Inter-City, Inc. for the communities specified in item 7004-0099 of section 2 of chapter 68 of the acts of 2011; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended to World is Our Classroom, Inc. serving the towns of Holyoke, Westfield, Chicopee and Greenfield; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be allocated to the Town of Randolph to be expended on funding operating costs at the Randolph Economic Opportunity Center in the Town of Randolph; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended to Housing Families, Inc. in the city of Malden for providing educational support programming for homeless children through the GREAT Youth and Families Program; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for a homeless outreach coordinator for the town of Barnstable; and provided further, that the town of Holbrook shall receive not less than the amount appropriated in item 7004-0099 of section 2 of chapter 139 of the acts of 2012 for a community action grant.....\$7,823,468

7004-0100 For the operations of the homeless shelter and services unit, including the compensation of caseworkers and support personnel\$5,160,331

7004-0101 For certain expenses of the emergency housing assistance program under section 30 of chapter 23B of the General Laws; provided, that eligibility shall be limited to families with incomes at or below 115 per cent of the 2015 or later-issued higher federal poverty level; provided further, that any family whose income exceeds 115 per cent of the federal poverty level while the family is receiving assistance funded by this item shall not become ineligible for assistance due to exceeding the income limit for a period of 6 months from the date that the income level

was exceeded; provided further, that families who are eligible for assistance through a temporary emergency family shelter shall include: (a) families who are at risk of domestic abuse in their current housing situation or who are homeless because they fled domestic violence and have not had access to safe, permanent housing since leaving the housing situation that they fled; (b) families who, through no fault of their own, are homeless due to fire, flood or natural disaster; (c) families who, through no fault of their own, have been subject to eviction from their most recent housing due to: (i) foreclosure; (ii) condemnation; (iii) conduct by a guest or former household member who is not part of the household seeking emergency shelter and over whose conduct the remaining household members had no control; or (iv) nonpayment of rent caused by a documented medical condition or diagnosed disability or caused by a documented loss of income within the last 12 months directly as a result of a change in household composition or a loss of income source through no fault of the family; and (d) families who are in a housing situation where they are not the primary lease holder or who are in a housing situation not meant for human habitation and where there is a substantial health and safety risk to the family that is likely to result in significant harm should the family remain in such housing situation; provided further, that the health and safety risk shall be determined by the department of children and families through risk assessments; provided further, that a family who receives emergency housing assistance due to domestic abuse shall be connected to the appropriate social service agency; provided further, that temporary assistance under this item shall be terminated upon the offer of available housing or other assistance sufficient to maintain or stabilize housing; provided further, that a family may not decline an offer for available housing if the offer adequately accommodates the size and disabilities of the family and the new housing placement would not result in a job loss for the client; provided further, that any family who declines an adequate offer of available housing or other assistance sufficient to maintain or stabilize housing shall become ineligible for assistance from this item; provided further, that families receiving benefits under this item shall have 30 per cent of their income set aside in a savings account, subject to reasonable exceptions as set forth in departmental regulations in effect in fiscal year 2017; provided further, that the amount saved shall be exempt from otherwise applicable asset limits; provided further, that the family may withdraw the amount placed in savings upon transition to permanent housing or losing eligibility for shelter services; provided further, that families receiving emergency assistance shall receive housing search assistance that attempts to facilitate a sustainable housing placement within 16 weeks of entry into the emergency assistance shelter, motel or hotel; provided further, that families receiving assistance for longer than 32 weeks shall have an executable shelter exit plan that facilitates a housing placement in a new sustainable tenancy or a safe residence including, but not limited to, a placement for which the family is not the primary lease holder, as soon as possible; provided further, that benefits under this item shall be provided only to residents of the commonwealth who are citizens of the United States or aliens

lawfully admitted for permanent residence or otherwise permanently residing under the color of the law in the United States; provided further, that as part of departmental efforts to prevent abuse of the emergency assistance program, the department shall enter into a wage match agreement with the department of revenue; provided further, that eligibility for shelter by an otherwise eligible family shall not be impaired by prior receipt of any non-shelter benefit; provided further, that an eligible household that is approved for shelter placement shall be placed in a shelter as close as possible to the household's home community unless a household requests otherwise; provided further, that if the closest available placement is not within 20 miles of the household's home community, the household shall be transferred to an appropriate shelter within 20 miles of its home community at the earliest possible date unless the household requests otherwise; provided further, that the department shall notify local school departments of the placement of a family in its district within 5 days of placement; provided further, that the department shall make every effort to ensure that children receiving services from this item shall continue attending school in the community in which they lived before receiving services funded from this item; provided further, that the department shall use its best efforts to ensure that a family placed by the emergency housing assistance program shall be provided with access to refrigeration and basic cooking facilities; provided further, that if a family with a child under the age of 3 is placed in a hotel or motel, the department shall ensure that the hotel or motel provides a crib that meets all state and federal safety codes for each child under the age of 3; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the department shall immediately provide shelter for up to 30 days to families who appear to be eligible for shelter based on statements provided by the family and any other information in the possession of the department but who need additional time to obtain any third-party verifications reasonably required by the department; provided further, that shelter benefits received under the preceding proviso shall not render a family ineligible under any regulation which provides that a family who previously received shelter is ineligible for shelter benefits for a period of 12 months; provided further, that families receiving shelter benefits who are found ineligible for continuing shelter benefits shall be eligible for aid pending a timely appeal under said chapter 23B of the General Laws; provided further, that the department shall not impose unreasonable requirements for third-party verifications and shall accept verifications from a family whenever reasonable; provided further, that this item shall be subject to appropriation and, in the event of a deficiency, nothing in this item shall give rise to or shall be construed as giving rise to any enforceable right or entitlement to services in excess of the amounts appropriated in this item; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, 90 days before promulgating or amending any regulations, administrative practice or policy that would alter eligibility for or the level of benefits under this program, other than that which would benefit the clients, the department shall file with the house and senate committees on ways and means, the clerks of the

house of representatives and senate and the joint committee on children, families and persons with disabilities a written report setting forth justification for such changes, including, but not limited to, any determination by the secretary of housing and economic development that available appropriations will be insufficient to meet projected expenses and the projected savings from any proposed changes; provided further, that no funds shall be expended for costs associated with the homeless management information system; provided further, that no funds from this item shall be expended for personnel or administrative costs; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended to establish the Home Works program; provided further, that \$150,000 be expended for the operation of the Portal to Hope servicing Everett, Malden & Medford; provided further, that the department shall endeavor to convert scattered site units to congregate units and, as allowed by demand, reduce the overall number of shelter beds through the reduction of scattered site units; provided further, that on or before February 1, 2018 the department shall provide to the house and senate committees on ways and means a report of the most recently available monthly data on: (1) the number of applications for services provided for in this item and in item 7004-0108; (2) "front-door" entries into the emergency assistance system; (3) diversions as a result of HomeBASE household assistance; (4) exits through termination; (5) exits through HomeBASE household assistance; and (6) exits to any other subsidized housing program; provided further, that the department shall report quarterly to the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing: (a) the number of families transitioned from shelter benefits to affordable, subsidized or otherwise assisted housing through this program; (b) the average, minimum and maximum cost per family of such assistance; (c) the number of families served who required further assistance at a later date; (d) the type of assistance later required and provided; and (e) the current housing stability of each family who received transitional housing or short-term housing assistance within the prior 12 months; provided further, that the report shall also include the following information from the department of children and families: (A) the number of families assessed in the previous quarter; (B) the number of families determined to be at a substantial health and safety risk; (C) the number of families receiving multiple health and safety assessments within the previous 6-month period; and (D) the standards used to determine a substantial health and safety risk; provided further, that funds shall be expended for technical assistance by Homes for Families, Inc.; and provided further, that funds shall be expended for expenses incurred as a result of families being housed in hotels due to the unavailability of contracted shelter beds\$155,883,948

7004-0102 For the homelessness program to assist individuals who are homeless or in danger of becoming homeless, including assistance to organizations which provide shelter, transitional housing and services that help individuals avoid entry into shelter or successfully exit shelter; provided, that no organization providing services to the homeless shall receive less than an

	average per bed, per night rate of \$25; provided further, that the department may allocate funds to other agencies for the program; provided further, that no funds shall be expended for costs associated with the homeless management information system; provided further, that programs that currently provide shelter may renegotiate how to use such program's shelter fund, with the agreement of the department and the host municipality, to provide alternative services proven to be effective, including housing first models, transitional housing and diversion away from shelters; provided further, that not less than \$125,000 shall be expended for the United Way of Pioneer Valley on behalf of the Western Massachusetts Network to End Homelessness to facilitate regional coordination and implement Western Massachusetts Opening Doors: An Action Framework to Prevent and End Homelessness; provided further, that no less than \$60,000 shall be expended for the basic needs programs for the Friendly House in Worcester; provided further, that \$40,000 shall be expended for the Quinsigamond Community Village Center in Worcester; and provided further, that not less than \$65,000 shall be expended for Emmaus, Inc. of Haverhill	\$46,405,000
7004-0104	For the home and healthy for good program operated by Massachusetts Housing and Shelter Alliance, Inc. to reduce the incidence of chronic homelessness in the commonwealth; provided, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended to continue a supportive housing initiative for unaccompanied homeless young adults who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer or questioning; provided further, that Massachusetts Housing and Shelter Alliance, Inc. shall be solely responsible for the administration of this program; and provided further, that Massachusetts Housing and Shelter Alliance, Inc. shall file a report with the clerks of the house of representatives and senate, the undersecretary of housing and community development and the chairs of the house and senate committees on ways and means no later than January 4, 2018 on the number of people served, the average cost per participant, the demographics of those served, whether participants have previously received government services and any projected cost-savings in other state-funded programs.....	\$2,200,000
7004-0106	For the continued implementation and evaluation of the homeless family preference in private multi-family housing program established by New Lease for Homeless Families, Inc.	\$250,000
7004-0108	For a program of short-term housing assistance to help families eligible for temporary emergency shelter under item 7004-0101 in addressing obstacles to maintaining or securing housing; provided, that the assistance provided under this item shall include not less than 12 months of housing stabilization and economic self-sufficiency case management services for each family receiving benefits under this item; provided further, that a family shall not receive more than a combined sum of \$8,000 in a 12-month period from this item and item 7004-9316; provided further, that so long as they meet the requirements of their housing stabilization plan, a family that received household assistance under this item whose income exceeds 50 per cent of	

area median income shall not become ineligible for assistance due to exceeding the income limit for a period of 6 months from the date that the 50 per cent level was exceeded; provided further, that a family shall not be deemed ineligible as a result of any single violation of a self-sufficiency plan; provided further, that the department shall take all steps necessary to enforce regulations to prevent abuse in the short-term housing transition program, including a wage match agreement with the department of revenue; provided further, that a family that was terminated from the program or did not make a good faith effort to follow its housing stabilization plan during the term of its assistance shall be ineligible for benefits under said item 7004-0101 and this item for 24 months from the last date the family received assistance under said item 7004-0101 and this item, including housing stabilization and economic self-sufficiency case management services; provided further, that a family's housing stabilization plan shall adequately accommodate the ages and disabilities of the family members; provided further, that families receiving benefits under this program who are found ineligible for continuing benefits shall be eligible for aid pending a timely appeal under chapter 23B of the General Laws; provided further, that families who are denied assistance under this item may appeal that denial under said chapter 23B, including subsection (F) of section 30 of said chapter 23B and regulations adopted to implement said chapter 23B; provided further, that benefits under this item shall only be provided to residents of the commonwealth who are citizens of the United States or aliens lawfully admitted for permanent residence or otherwise permanently residing under the color of the law in the United States; provided further, that the department, as a condition of continued eligibility for assistance under this program, may require disclosure of social security numbers by all members of a family receiving assistance under this item for use in verification of income with other agencies, departments and executive offices; provided further, that if a family member fails to provide a social security number for use in verifying the family's income and eligibility, then the family shall no longer be eligible to receive benefits from this program; provided further, that the department shall administer this program through the following agencies unless administering agencies are otherwise procured by the department: the Berkshire Housing Development Corporation; Central Massachusetts Housing Alliance, Inc.; Community Teamwork, Inc.; the Housing Assistance Corporation; the Franklin County Regional Housing and Redevelopment Authority; HAP, Inc.; the Metropolitan Boston Housing Partnership, Inc.; the Lynn Housing Authority and Neighborhood Development; the South Middlesex Opportunity Council, Inc.; the Housing Solutions for Southeastern Massachusetts, Inc.; and RCAP Solutions, Inc.; provided further, that the department shall reallocate financing based on performance-based statistics from under-performing service providers to above average service providers in order to move as many families from hotels, motels or shelters into more sustainable housing; provided further, that the department shall use funds provided for this program for stabilization workers to focus efforts on housing retention and to link households to

supports, including job training, education, job search and child care opportunities available and may enter into agreements with other public and private agencies for the provision of such services; provided further, that a stabilization worker shall be assigned to each such household; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, 90 days before promulgating or amending any regulation, administrative practice or policy that would alter eligibility for or the level of benefits pursuant to this program to less than the benefit level available on June 30, 2017, the department shall file with the house and senate committees on ways and means and the clerks of the house of representatives and senate a report setting forth the justification for such changes, including, but not limited to, any determination by the secretary of housing and economic development that available appropriations will be insufficient to meet projected expenses; provided further, that the department shall submit quarterly reports to the house and senate committees on ways and means, which shall include the number of families served, the type of assistance given, the number of families assisted through this program, the average, minimum and maximum cost per family of such assistance, the current housing stability of each family who received assistance within the prior 12 months and any obstacles encountered with the administration of this program; provided further, the department may expend not more than \$300,000 under item 7004-0108 on families residing in temporary emergency shelters and family residential treatment or sober living programs under items 4512-0200 and 4513-1130, if such families otherwise meet all eligibility requirements applicable to emergency shelter under item 7004-0101, except that, solely for the purpose of this item, the fact that a family is residing in a temporary emergency domestic violence shelter under item 4513-1130 or in a family residential treatment or sober living program under item 4512-0200 shall not preclude such family from receiving assistance; provided further, guidance shall be developed by the department in consultation with the department of public health to provide that any unit in such temporary emergency shelter or family residential treatment or sober living program vacated through use of funds under this program has an opportunity to be filled by a family (i) eligible both for emergency shelter under item 7004-0101 and for such domestic violence or family residential treatment or sober living program and (ii) referred to such temporary emergency shelter or family residential treatment or sober living program by the department; and provided further, that the department shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means no later than February 1, 2018 detailing the number of families receiving assistance under item 7004-0108 while also receiving assistance from either item 4512-0200 or 4513-1130.....\$31,079,696

7004-3036 For housing services and counseling; provided, that funds shall be expended as grants to 9 regional housing consumer education centers operated by the regional nonprofit housing authorities; provided further, that the grants shall be awarded through a competitive application process under criteria established by the department; provided further, that no funds

	shall be expended from this item in the AA object class for the compensation of state employees; provided further, that the department shall submit annual reports to the secretary of administration and finance, the house and senate committees on ways and means and the joint committee on housing detailing all expenditures of the program, including each regional housing consumer education center, the total number of persons who received information and referral services, the costs for such services rendered per consumer and the identification of consumer issues and trends; and provided further, that the department shall report to the house and senate committees on ways and means no later than January 4, 2018 on possible savings and efficiencies that may be realized through the consolidation of said services	\$2,291,992
7004-3045	For a tenancy preservation program for neutral party consultation services in eviction cases before the housing court department of the trial court for individuals with disabilities and for families with individuals with disabilities; provided, that the disability is directly related to the reason for eviction.....	\$750,000
7004-4314	For the expenses of a service coordinators program established by the department to assist tenants residing in housing developed pursuant to sections 39 and 40 of chapter 121B of the General Laws	\$350,401
7004-9005	For subsidies to housing authorities and nonprofit organizations, including funds for deficiencies caused by certain reduced rentals in housing for the elderly, handicapped, veterans, and relocated persons under sections 32 and 40 of chapter 121B of the General Laws; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, all housing authorities operating elderly public housing shall offer first preference for elderly public housing units which are vacant on the effective date of this act, and thereafter, to those persons 60 years of age or older as of June 30, 2017 receiving rental assistance from the Massachusetts rental voucher program; provided further, that the department may expend funds appropriated in this item for deficiencies caused by certain reduced rentals which may be anticipated in the operation of housing authorities for the first quarter of the subsequent fiscal year; provided further, that no monies shall be expended from this item to reimburse the debt service reserve included in the budgets of housing authorities; provided further, that the amount appropriated in this item shall be considered to meet any and all obligations under said sections 32 and 40 of said chapter 121B; provided further, that new reduced rental units developed in fiscal year 2018 eligible for subsidies under this item shall not cause any annualization that results in an amount exceeding the amount appropriated in this item; provided further, that all funds in excess of normal utilities, operations and maintenance costs may be expended for capital repairs; and provided further, that the administration shall make every attempt to direct efforts toward rehabilitating local housing authority family units requiring \$10,000 or less in repairs	\$65,500,000

- 7004-9007 For costs associated with the implementation of the department of housing and community development's duties as specified in chapter 235 of the acts of 2014; provided, that in conjunction with said duties, funds may be expended on the creation and implementation of an information technology platform for state-aided public housing to be administered by the department\$1,172,132
- 7004-9024 For a program of rental assistance for low-income families and elderly persons through mobile and project-based vouchers; provided, that such assistance shall only be paid under the Massachusetts rental voucher program; provided further, that the income of eligible households shall not exceed 80 per cent of the area median income; provided further, that the department may require that up to 75 per cent of all new vouchers administered by each administering agency under contract to the department be targeted to households whose income at initial occupancy does not exceed 30 per cent of the area median income; provided further, that the department of housing and community development may award mobile vouchers to eligible households currently occupying project-based units that shall expire due to the nonrenewal of project-based rental assistance contracts; provided further, that the department, as a condition of continued eligibility for vouchers and voucher payments, may require disclosure of social security numbers by participants and members of a participant's household in the Massachusetts rental voucher program for use in verification of income with other agencies, departments and executive offices; provided further, that if a participant or member of a participant's household fails to provide a social security number for use in verifying the household's income and eligibility, then that household shall no longer be eligible for a voucher or to receive benefits from the voucher program; provided further, that the monthly dollar amount of each voucher shall be the department-approved monthly rent of the unit less the monthly amount paid for rent by the household; provided further, that any household that is proven to have caused intentional damage to its rental unit in an amount exceeding 2 months of rent during any 1-year period shall be terminated from the program; provided further, that subsidies shall not be reduced due to the cost of inspections; provided further, that if a mobile voucher's use is or has been discontinued, then the mobile voucher shall be reassigned; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, each household holding a voucher shall pay at least 30 per cent, but not more than 40 per cent, of its income as rent; provided further, that the department shall establish the amounts of the mobile vouchers and the project-based vouchers so that the appropriation in this item is not exceeded by payments for rental assistance and administration; provided further, that the department shall not enter into commitments which shall cause it to exceed the appropriation set forth in this item; provided further, that the department may impose certain obligations for each participant in the Massachusetts rental voucher program through a 12-month contract which shall be executed by the participant and the department; provided further, that such obligations may include, but shall not be limited to job training, counseling, household

budgeting, and education, as defined in regulations promulgated by the department and to the extent these programs are available; provided further, that each participant shall be required to undertake and meet these contractually established obligations as a condition for continued eligibility in the program; provided further, that for continued eligibility, each participant shall execute this 12-month contract no later than September 1, 2017 if the participant's annual eligibility recertification date occurs between June 30, 2017 and September 1, 2017 and otherwise not later than the annual eligibility recertification date; provided further, that any participant who is over the age of 60 years or who is disabled may be exempt from any obligations unsuitable under particular circumstances; provided further, that the department may assist housing authorities at their written request in the immediate implementation of a homeless prevention program utilizing alternative housing resources available to them for low-income families and the elderly by designating participants in the Massachusetts rental voucher program as at risk of displacement by public action through no fault of their own; provided further, that notwithstanding any special or general law to the contrary, funds may be expended from this item for the costs of a voucher management system; provided further, that the department of housing and community development shall report to the house and senate committees on ways and means and joint committee on housing no later than December 15, 2017 on the utilization of rental vouchers during the last 3 fiscal years under this item and item 7004-9030; provided further, that the report shall include, but not be limited to, the number and average value of rental vouchers currently distributed in the commonwealth, in each county and in each municipality; and provided further, that the report shall comply with state and federal privacy standards.....\$100,000,000

7004-9030 For the rental assistance program established in section 16 of chapter 179 of the acts of 1995; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the rental assistance program shall be in the form of mobile vouchers; provided further, that the vouchers shall be in varying dollar amounts set by the department of housing and community development based on considerations including, but not limited to, household size, composition, household income, and geographic location; provided further, that any household that is proven to have caused intentional damage to its rental unit in an amount exceeding 2 months of rent during any 1-year period shall be terminated from the program; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, there shall be no maximum percentage applicable to the amount of income paid for rent by each household holding a mobile voucher; provided further, that each household shall be required to pay not less than 25 per cent of its net income as defined in regulations promulgated by the department for units if payment of utilities is not provided by the unit owner or not less than 30 per cent of its income for units if payment of utilities is provided by the unit owner; provided further, that payments for the rental assistance program may be provided in advance; provided further, that the department shall establish the amounts of the

	mobile vouchers so that the appropriation in this item is not exceeded by payments for rental assistance and administration; provided further, that the department shall not enter into commitments which shall cause it to exceed the appropriation set forth in this item; provided further, that the amount of a rental assistance voucher payment for an eligible household shall not exceed the rent less the household's minimum rent obligation; provided further, that the department shall submit an annual report to the secretary of administration and finance and the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing expenditures, the number of outstanding rental vouchers and the number and types of units leased; and provided further, that the word "rent", as used in this item, shall mean payments to the landlord or owner of a dwelling unit under a lease or other agreement for a tenant's occupancy of the dwelling unit but shall not include payments made by the tenant separately for the cost of heat, cooking fuel or electricity.....	\$5,000,000
7004-9033	For rental subsidies to eligible clients of the department of mental health; provided, that the department shall establish the amounts of such subsidies so that payment of the rental subsidies and of any other commitments from this item shall not exceed the amount appropriated in this item; and provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 be expended on additional vouchers	\$6,548,125
7004-9315	For the department of housing and community development which may expend for the administration and monitoring of the low-income housing tax credit and local administration programs not more than \$2,369,399 from fees collected under these programs; provided, that funds may be expended for the costs of administering and monitoring the programs, including the costs of personnel, subject to the approval of the undersecretary of the department; and provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system.....	\$2,369,399
7004-9316	For a program to provide assistance in addressing obstacles to maintaining or securing housing for families with: (a) a household income not greater than 30 per cent of area median income who are homeless and moving into subsidized or private housing or are at risk of becoming homeless; or (b) a household income greater than 30 per cent but not more than 50 per cent of area median income who are homeless and moving into subsidized or private housing or are at risk of becoming homeless due to a significant reduction of income or increased expenses; provided, that assistance shall be administered by the department of housing and community development through contracts with the regional HomeBASE agencies; provided further, that not less than 50 per cent of the funds shall be provided to households with an income not greater than 30 per cent of area median	

income, subject to the department's discretion based on data reflecting program demand and usage; provided further, that in distributing 50 per cent of the funds, the department shall prioritize those families most likely to otherwise require shelter services under item 7004-0101; provided further, that the amount of financial assistance shall not exceed \$4,000 in any 12-month period; provided further, that the combined sum of benefits received by a family in a 12-month period from this item and item 7004-0108 shall not be more than the maximum level of short-term housing assistance in said item 7004-0108; provided further, that residential assistance payments may be made through direct vendor payments according to standards to be established by the department; provided further, that the agencies shall establish a system for referring families approved for residential assistance payments, who the agencies determine would benefit from these services, to existing community-based programs that provide additional housing stabilization supports, including assistance in obtaining housing subsidies and locating alternative housing that is safe and affordable for those families; provided further, that the program shall be administered under guidelines established by the department; provided further, that the department shall report quarterly to the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing the: (a) number of families who applied for assistance; (b) number of families approved for assistance; (c) minimum, median and average amount of financial assistance awarded; (d) total amount of assistance awarded to date, including a breakdown by income category; and (e) number of families falling into each income category; provided further, that the department shall track a family's reason for assistance by the same categories used in item 7004-0101; and provided further, that household assistance funds shall be advanced to the administering agencies at the end of each month and before the next month's disbursement, the amount of which shall be estimated based on the prior month's expenditure with a reconciliation not less than annually\$15,000,000

Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation.

7006-0000	For the office of the director of consumer affairs and business regulation, including expenses of an administrative services unit\$752,063
7006-0043	For the office of consumer affairs and business regulation, which may expend not more than \$500,000 from fees collected from the registration and renewal of home improvement contractor registrations pursuant to section 11 of chapter 142A of the General Laws for the administration and enforcement of the home improvement contractor registration program; provided, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the office may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system\$500,000

Division of Banks.

7006-0010	For the operation of the division of banks; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the division shall assess 100 per cent of the amount appropriated in this item and the associated fringe benefits costs for personnel paid from this item upon financial institutions which the division currently regulates under section 2 of chapter 167 of the General Laws.....	\$18,362,384
7006-0011	For the costs incurred by the division of banks associated with licensure of loan originators under chapter 255F of the General Laws; provided, that the division may expend revenues of not more than \$1,650,000 from the revenue received from administrative fees associated with the licensure fees and from civil administrative penalties collected under said chapter 255F; provided further, that the division may expend from such revenue an amount to be determined by the commissioner of banks as grants for the operation of a program for best lending practices, first-time homeowner counseling for nontraditional loans and 10 or more foreclosure education centers under section 16 of chapter 206 of the acts of 2007 and that the grants shall be awarded through a competitive application process under criteria established by the division; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for housing services and counseling provided by regional housing consumer education centers operated by the regional nonprofit housing authorities; and provided further, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the division may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system	\$1,650,000

Division of Insurance.

7006-0020	For the operation of the division of insurance, including the expenses of the board of appeal on motor vehicle policies and bonds, the associated fringe benefits costs for personnel paid from this item, certain other costs of supervising motor vehicle liability insurance and the expenses of the fraudulent claims board; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, 100 per cent of the amount appropriated in this item and the associated fringe benefits costs for personnel paid from this item shall be assessed upon the institutions which the division currently regulates pursuant to general or special laws or regulations, except for licensed business entity producers; and provided further, that the assessment shall be in addition to any assessments currently assessed upon those institutions	\$13,762,080
7006-0029	For the operation of the health care access bureau in the division of insurance; provided, that the full amount appropriated in this item and the associated fringe benefits costs for personnel paid from this item, shall be assessed upon the carriers licensed pursuant to chapters 175, 176A, 176B and 176G of the General Laws, as provided in section 7A of chapter 26 of the General Laws.....	\$1,062,485

Division of Professional Licensure.

7006-0040	For the operation and administration of the division of professional licensure	\$3,193,029
7006-0142	For the administration of the office of public safety and inspections at the division of professional licensure, which may expend not more than \$12,837,476 in revenues collected from fees and/or fines for annual elevator inspections, building inspections, amusement park ride inspections, state building code training and courses of instruction, licensing of pipefitters and hoisting equipment operators, all licensing programs administered by the office of public safety and inspections, revenues from fines collected under section 65 of chapter 143 of the General Laws and fees for appeals of civil fines issued under section 22 of chapter 22 of the General Laws and said section 65 of said chapter 143; provided, that funds shall be expended for the administration of the office of public safety and inspections, including but not limited to: inspectional services, licensing services, the architectural access board, elevator inspections, building inspections, and amusement device inspections; provided further, that no later than February 1, 2018 the division shall file a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing the savings incurred by the consolidation of the department of public safety, including the source and total of such savings; and provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate, as reported in the state accounting system.....	\$12,837,476
7006-0151	For the division of professional licensure which may expend not more than \$591,736 for the oversight of proprietary schools; provided, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the division may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system	\$591,736

Division of Standards.

7006-0060	For the operation of the division of standards.....	\$551,055
7006-0065	For the division of standards which may retain not more than \$491,923 in revenue from registration fees and fines collected pursuant to sections 184B to 184E, inclusive, of chapter 94 of the General Laws, and section 56D of chapter 98 of the General Laws to support its enforcement activities as provided in subsection (h) of section 184D of said chapter 94; provided, that notwithstanding said subsection (h) of said section 184D of said chapter 94, the division shall not fund the municipal grant program provided in said subsection (h) of said section 184D of	

	said chapter 94; and provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the division may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system.....	\$491,923
7006-0066	For the support of the division of standards' municipal inspection efforts; provided, that up to 15 per cent of the amount appropriated in this item may be expended for administrative costs of the division.....	\$160,372
7006-0067	For the division of standards; provided, that the division may expend not more than \$58,751 from revenues received from item-pricing violations collected through municipal inspection efforts and from weights and measures fees and fines collected from cities and towns for enforcement of weights and measures laws; and provided further, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the division may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system.....	\$58,751
7006-0068	For the division of standards; provided, that the division may expend not more than \$320,000 from revenue received from license fees assessed to owners of motor vehicle repair shops; and provided further, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the division may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system.....	\$320,000

Department of Telecommunications and Cable.

7006-0071	For the operation of the department of telecommunications and cable; provided, that notwithstanding the second sentence of section 7 of chapter 25C of the General Laws, the assessments levied for fiscal year 2018 shall be made at a rate sufficient to produce 100 per cent of the amount appropriated in this item and the associated fringe benefits costs for personnel paid from this item	\$2,987,004
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Massachusetts Office of Business Development.

7007-0300	For the operation of the Massachusetts office of business development and for marketing and promoting the Commonwealth in order to attract and retain targeted businesses and industries.....	\$1,489,838
7007-0500	For the operation and maintenance of the Massachusetts Biotechnology Research Institute for the commercialization of	

	new, academic-based research and development and raising the scientific awareness of the communities of the Commonwealth.....	\$250,000
7007-0800	For a state matching grant for the small business development center; provided, that no funds shall be expended from this item until the United States Small Business Administration has made a payment or has executed a contract to pay the University of Massachusetts at Amherst for the operation of the center; provided further, that the funds expended from this item shall not exceed 25 per cent of the gross operating cost of the center; provided further, that not more than \$300,000 from this item shall be expended for federal procurement technical assistance services within the center; provided further, that the services shall include, but not be limited to, assisting businesses in securing federal contracts, obtaining contract financing, generating responses to requests for proposals, interpreting bid documents, providing educational workshops and seminars, and for the electronic identification and tracking of federal bid opportunities; and provided further, that funds expended for federal procurement technical assistance services within the center shall be subject to the receipt of matching funds from federal or private sources, including the United States Department of Defense	\$1,186,222
7007-0801	For microlending grants of up to \$100,000 which shall be issued to established community development financial institutions and community advantage lenders making direct microenterprise and small business loans to borrowers on a regional basis, and providing technical assistance to applicants and borrowers in order to foster business establishment and success; provided, that the funds shall be used to support the eligible organizations' lending and technical assistance activities	\$200,000
7007-0952	For the operation of the Commonwealth Zoological Corporation established in chapter 92B of the General Laws; provided, that funds appropriated in this item shall be expended to promote private fundraising, achieve self-sufficiency, and serve as a catalyst for urban economic development and job opportunities for local residents; provided further, that the corporation shall take all steps necessary to increase the amount of private funding available for the operation of the zoos; provided further, that funding in this item shall not be transferred through interdepartmental service agreements; provided further, that the corporation shall report to the house and senate committees on ways and means not later than February 1, 2018 on the status of, and amounts collected from, the private fundraising and enhanced revenue efforts identified in the draft Massachusetts Zoos Business and Operations Plan dated December 1996; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 be expended for the Lupa Zoo and Game Farm, Inc. in Ludlow; and provided further, that funds may be expended on a matching program to encourage private and corporate donations to support the Franklin Park Zoo and the Walter D. Stone Memorial Zoo	\$4,600,000
7007-1202	For the Massachusetts Technology Park Corporation established in section 3 of chapter 40J of the General Laws to develop and	

implement a plan to promote and establish computer science education in public schools as required by section 6I of chapter 40J of the General Laws; provided, that the Massachusetts Technology Park Corporation shall seek out matching private funds equal to \$1 for every \$1 contributed by the corporation; provided further, that a report shall be filed with the chairs of the house and senate committees on ways and means and the house and senate chairs of the joint committee on economic development and emerging technologies that includes a 3-year strategic plan, annual goals and progress in achieving those goals; and provided further, that said report shall be published on the Massachusetts Technology Park Corporation's website\$1,700,000

7007-1641 For a grant for the Smaller Business Association of New England for the layoff aversion through management assistance program for consultant and technical assistance to manufacturing companies to prevent business closure and employee displacement; provided, that the expenditure of the layoff aversion through management assistance program shall leverage at least \$1 in matching funds for every \$1 granted under this item; and provided further, that the president of the Smaller Business Association of New England shall file a quarterly report with the house and senate committees on ways and means, the joint committee on economic development and emerging technologies and the joint committee on labor and workforce development on the number of employees and manufacturing companies that have received financial assistance through this item, a detailed description of the services provided to manufacturing companies through the layoff aversion through management assistance program, and a detailed account of the expenditures of the layoff aversion through management assistance program, including administrative costs\$250,000

Massachusetts Marketing Partnership.

7008-0900 For the operation and administration of the office of travel and tourism; provided, that the office shall be the Commonwealth's official and lead agency to facilitate and attract: (a) major sports events and championships; and (b) motion picture production and development; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for a signage upgrades in town of Stoneham; provided further that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended to support 11 Massachusetts Visitor Information Centers; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the commemoration of the town of Swansea's 350th Anniversary Celebration; provided further, that \$50,000 shall be expended for Old Sturbridge Village in the Town of Sturbridge; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for LuminArtz for public art displays; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended as a grant to the Boston Landmarks Orchestra, Inc.; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the repair and maintenance of the Crosby Central Administration Building in the City of Brockton; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for Plymouth 400, Inc.; provided further, that not less

than \$50,000 shall be expended for the Wilbraham Nature and Cultural Council for tourism marketing and advertising purposes; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended for the operation and regional youth media lab for the New England Public Radio in the City of Springfield; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 be expended by the City of Peabody for the study of operating a high rail trolley service on the MBTA track running from Peabody Square to the Salem Depot; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 be expended for the 100th anniversary of the city of Peabody; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 be expended for the Peabody Fire and Police Memorial; provided further, that no less than \$75,000 shall be expended for the Waltham Tourism Council; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the West Medford Community Center; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for repairs to the Cape Cod Museum of Art in the town of Dennis; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for repairs to the Cape Playhouse in the town of Dennis; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 be expended for the Michael Blatus Memorial Gazebo in the town of Dracut; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended for programs supporting and promoting cultural heritage diversity, and education in the city of Boston that were in item 7003-0702 of chapter 165 of the acts of 2014; provided further, that not less than the amount appropriated in item 7007-0800 in section 2 in chapter 139 of the acts of 2012 shall be expended for the Winthrop and Revere chambers of commerce; provided further, that not less than the amount appropriated in this item in section 2 of chapter 165 of the acts of 2014 shall be expended for a child safety program in the town of Winthrop; provided further, that not less than the amount appropriated in this item in section 2 of chapter 165 of the acts of 2014 shall be expended for a child safety program in the town of Revere; provided further, that not less than \$35,000 shall be expended for the Haverhill Inner City Boxing Club, Inc.; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for public service announcements to be broadcasted during From the Top, Inc.'s radio programming; provided further, that not less than \$35,000 shall be expended for Haverhill Downtown Boxing, Inc.; provided further that not less than \$10,000 shall be expended for the Sunderland 300 anniversary; provided further, that no less than \$50,000 shall be expended for a one-time grant to the KatyDID foundation, Inc.; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the Greater Haverhill Chamber of Commerce; provided further, that not less than \$35,000 shall be expended for the St. James food pantry in the city of Haverhill; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the Power of Self Education (POSE) Inc. in the city of Haverhill; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended to the American Legion Post 4 located in Haverhill; provided further, that not less than \$35,000 shall be expended for WHAV radio; provided further, that not less than \$10,000 shall be expended for a one time grant for the Haverhill fire department; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended

for YWCA Haverhill; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 be expended for the implementation of a management information system at the water division in the city of Lynn; provided further, that not less than \$175,000 shall be expended for handicap accessibility to municipally owned buildings in West Springfield; provided further, that no less than \$90,000 shall be expended for the Russian Community Association of Massachusetts, Inc.; provided further that no less than \$5,000 shall be allocated to the Franklin Historical Commission for the purchase of equipment to preserve historical artifacts; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 be expended on the Mansfield Norton Bike Trail in the town of Mansfield; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended as grants for the Bay State Games; provided further, that no less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the Johnny Appleseed Trail Association; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the North Quabbin Chamber of Commerce, Inc.; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the Western Massachusetts Sports Commission; provided further, that not less than \$40,000 shall be expended for the purposes of the operation of the Riverside Theatre Works and \$10,000 for the Menino Arts Center; provided further that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for workforce efforts for proven-risk young adults at UTEC, Inc. in the city of Lowell; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 be expended for the restoration of the Quinnebaug Valley Rail Trail in the towns of Dudley and Webster; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 be expended for Springfield Performing Arts Development Corporation; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 be expended on infrastructure grants to the city of Beverly; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 be expended for the operation of the Eureka program in the Holyoke, Lynn, and Worcester chapters of Girls Inc.; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the GAR Hall located in the city of Beverly; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for the New England Farm Workers' Council, Inc; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the historic restoration of the Wright-Holden house located on Wetherbee Street in Acton; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 be expended for economic development in the region of Barnstable, Dukes, and Nantucket Counties; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for safety improvements and restoration of the Westfield Historic Industries Preservation Project operated by Westfield Museum, Inc.; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for economic development projects in the town of East Brookfield; provided further, that \$25,000 shall be expended for safety improvements and restoration of the Westfield Athenaeum; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for funding the West Roxbury Main Streets Parkway Community Pavilion construction project on Centre Street in West Roxbury; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the purpose of the Wareham Veterans council to host the Vietnam Veterans 'Moving Wall' Memorial in the town of Wareham; provided further, that not less than \$30,000 be expended for a Complete Streets project in

North Framingham; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended for a clean energy economic development grant program in Springfield; provided further, that not less than \$70,000 be expended for upgrades to the Framingham History Center; provided further, that \$50,000 shall be expended for a feasibility study for the reconfiguration and expansion of the parking lots at the commuter rail station in the town of Sharon; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the restoration of the State Theatre in Stoughton; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for AHA! Art, History & Architecture in the city of Fall River; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 be expended for the emergency relocation of the Millville town hall; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the dedication and maintenance of the Senator Thomas P. Kennedy Main Branch Library in the city of Brockton; provided further that not less than \$20,000 shall be expended as a grant for free community programming in Lynn to Arts After Hours; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended to the Germantown Neighborhood Center in the city of Quincy; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended to Quincy Asian Resources, Inc. in the city of Quincy; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 be expended for improvements to the Fort Devens Military Museum in the town of Devens; provided further, that not less than \$15,000 be expended for the Billerica Friends of Music; provided further, that not less than \$20,000 be expended for the Billerica Memorial High School Athletic Association; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for a matching grant program to the Enrichment Center located in Dorchester; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the site evaluation, design development, and construction of a turf field at Oliver Ames High School in Easton; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended to the office of economic and community development in the city of Methuen for the revitalization of the downtown area; provided further, that not less than \$30,000 be expended for the Cogswell School Building in Bradford; provided further, that not less than \$5,000 be expended for We The People programs by the Massachusetts Center for Civic Engagement; provided further, that no less than \$25,000 shall be expended for a matching grant program to the Lena Park Community Center located in Dorchester; provided further that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for Outside the Box in the city of Boston; provided further, that no less than \$50,000 shall be expended for a matching grant program to No Books No Ball located in Roxbury; provided further that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for youth programs at Dennison Memorial Community Center in New Bedford; provided further, that not less than \$87,707 be expended to the National Lancers; provided further that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the Frederick Douglass House in the city of New Bedford; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 be expended on the 495/MetroWest Corridor Partnership, Inc.; provided further that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for AHA! Art, History & Architecture in the city of New Bedford; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the New Bedford

Festival Theatre; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for production at Zeiterion Performing Arts Theatre in New Bedford; provided further, that \$100,000 shall be expended for the repair of the stone wall of the West Wyoming Municipal and Veterans' Cemetery in the City of Melrose; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for main street economic development by the non-profit organization Wakefield Main Streets, Inc.; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 be expended on storm water improvements for Beaver Brook at Trapelo Road in the town of Belmont; provided further, that \$250,000 shall be expended to the Presentation School Foundation Community Center in the Brighton section of the city of Boston for public safety upgrades; and provided further, that the office shall provide an annual report to the house and senate committees on ways and means not later than March 1, 2018\$6,732,068

7008-1300 For the operation of the Massachusetts international trade office\$113,751

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.

Office of the Secretary.

7003-0100 For the operation of the executive office of labor and workforce development\$736,544

Department of Labor Standards.

7003-0200 For the operation of the department of labor standards.....\$3,363,066

7003-0201 For the department of labor standards; provided, that the department may expend not more than \$452,850 received from fees collected under section 3A of chapter 23 of the General Laws and civil fines issued under section 197B of chapter 111 of the General Laws, section 46R of chapter 140 of the General Laws and section 6F½ of chapter 149 of the General Laws.....\$452,850

Department of Labor Relations.

7003-0900 For the operation of the department of labor relations.....\$2,449,663

7003-0901 For the department of labor relations which may expend not more than \$100,000 from revenues received from fees collected under section 3B of chapter 7 of the General Laws and section 6 of chapter 150 of the General Laws for the operation of the department; provided, that the first \$100,000 of such fees collected by the department shall be deposited into the General Fund and any fees collected in excess of \$200,000 shall be deposited into the General Fund; and provided further, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this

	authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system	\$100,000
7003-0902	For the operation of the Joint Labor Management Committee for Municipal Police and Fire.....	\$250,000

Department of Career Services.

7002-0012	For a youth-at-risk program targeted at reducing juvenile delinquency in high-risk areas; provided, that these funds may be expended for the development and implementation of a year-round employment program for at-risk youth and existing year-round employment programs; provided further, that \$500,000 of these funds shall be matched by private organizations; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 be expended for the development and implementation of the Open Door's On Your Mark program; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 be allocated to the Methuen/Lawrence Coalition; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 be expended for The People's Academy Inc.; provided further, that not less than \$125,000 shall be expended for a grant to the Hyde Square Task Force; provided further, that not less than \$125,000 shall be expended for a grant to the Union of Minority Neighborhoods; provided further that no less than \$150,000 shall be expended for a grant program to St. Mary's Center in Dorchester for the operation of workforce development and educational programming for women and girls; and provided further, that funds shall be available for expenditure through September 1, 2018, prior appropriation continued	\$10,725,000
7002-1075	For the Workforce Competitiveness Trust Fund established in section 2WWW of chapter 29 of the General Laws	\$500,000
7002-1080	For the Learn to Earn initiative to be designed and administered jointly by an interagency workgroup including the executive office of labor and workforce development, executive office of education, executive office of housing and economic development, executive office of health and human services, Massachusetts department of transportation and executive office of public safety and security; provided, that not less than \$750,000 shall be transferred to the Workforce Competitiveness Trust Fund established in section 2WWW of chapter 29 of the General Laws for the purposes of supporting a competitive grant program designed to create talent pipelines for businesses and provide career pathways toward high demand occupations as defined by the executive office of housing and economic development and executive office of labor and workforce development via cohort-based case management and support services for underemployed or unemployed individuals; provided further, that competitive grants shall only be awarded to partnerships of organizations that work with the target population; and provided further, that funding may also be made available to address barriers to obtaining and sustaining employment for job seekers who are underemployed or unemployed and participating in said grant program	\$1,000,000

7003-0606	For the operation and maintenance of the Massachusetts manufacturing extension partnership to maintain and promote manufacturing as an integral part of the economy, and for programs designed to assist small and mid-sized manufacturing companies.....	\$2,000,000
7003-0803	For the one-stop career centers.....	\$3,960,051
7003-1206	For the Massachusetts Service Alliance, Inc. to administer state service corps grants and provide training and support to volunteer and service organizations; provided, that not less than \$400,000 shall be expended for the Urban League of Springfield, Inc.; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended to the Department of Planning and Development in the city of Lowell for the creation of an economic development grant program; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended towards workforce efforts at the Pine Street Inn in Boston; provided further, that \$125,000 shall be expended for the Moving Ahead Program at the St. Francis House in Boston; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended to Career Resources Corporation in Haverhill toward employment services for veterans with disabilities; provided further, that not less than \$400,000 be expended for the Urban League of Eastern Massachusetts.....	\$3,025,000

Department of Industrial Accidents.

7003-0500	For the operation and administrative expenses of the department of industrial accidents; provided, that the department shall submit a report not later than February 2, 2018 to the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing the scope, objective, and results of grant recipients' safety training program; and provided further, that the General Fund shall be reimbursed the amount appropriated in this item and for associated indirect and direct fringe benefit costs from assessments levied under section 65 of chapter 152 of the General Laws.....	\$20,133,943
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF EDUCATION.

Office of the Secretary of Education.

7009-1700	For the operation of information technology services within the executive office of education.....	\$18,341,906
7009-6379	For the operation of the office of the secretary of education.....	\$2,079,318
7009-6400	For grants to establish and operate high-quality, intensive and targeted programs that shall rapidly increase English language learning for middle and high school students in school districts serving Gateway Cities; provided, that grant applications shall provide, at a minimum, for after-school enrichment academies to operate during the spring and summer of 2018; provided further, that applications may also provide for acceleration academies to be held during school vacations or for Saturday sessions during	

the spring of 2018; provided further, that funds may be set aside for the administration of such programs; provided further, that any new grants awarded from this item in fiscal year 2018 shall comply with the grant application requirements set forth in item 7009-6400 of section 2 of chapter 38 of the acts of 2013; provided further, that the executive office of education may select the same evaluator in fiscal year 2018 as selected in fiscal year 2016; provided further, that grants shall be selected not later than October 3, 2017; and provided further, that funds appropriated in this item may be expended for programs or activities during the summer months\$1,000,000

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

7010-0005 For the operation of the department of elementary and secondary education; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for technology upgrades in the Pembroke Public Schools; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended for mitigation costs in the Millis public school district; provided further that not less than \$45,000 shall be expended for the costs associated with technology upgrades for the Dracut Public School District; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 be expended to the Hispanic American Library Inc. of Springfield; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the Clarksburg Elementary School; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for classroom safety and security upgrades at the Woodland, Powder Mill and High Schools in the Town of Southwick; provided further, that not less than \$125,000 shall be expended for STEM programming at Madison Park High School in Boston; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the purposes of a pilot project to connect organic gardening, outdoor exercise, healthy food, food preparation and elementary school aged children in the greater Northampton area, operated by Grow Food Northampton; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the operation of Camp Pohelo in the town of Tewksbury; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended for emergency repairs by the school department in the town of Tewksbury to the North Street elementary school; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for grants to the Adams-Cheshire regional school district for the purpose of offsetting increased costs; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for costs associated with technological upgrades for the Westford public school district; provided further, that not less than \$15,000 shall be expended for Rockland public schools district for teacher training to develop and support an English language learner program; provided further, that not less than \$15,000 shall be expended for Rockland public schools district for teacher training to develop and support Special Education programs; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the Greater Lawrence Technical School in Andover; provided further, that not less than \$20,000 shall be expended for computer carts at the Amesbury Public Schools in the City of Amesbury; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended for the implementation of an

	educational program coordinated by the JFK Library Foundation, that focuses on underserved communities across the Commonwealth; provided further, that not less than \$60,000 shall be expended on Methuen High School for mental health counseling services; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for the Brockton public school district; provided further, that not less than \$20,000 shall be expended for safety upgrades for Hingham public schools; provided further, that not less than \$20,000 shall be expended for a school resource officer at Cohasset public schools; and provided further, that not less than \$20,000 shall be expended for a school resource officer at Hull public schools	\$13,459,864
7010-0012	For grants to cities, towns and regional school districts for payments of certain costs and related expenses for the program to eliminate racial imbalance, established under section 12A of chapter 76 of the General Laws; provided, that funds shall be made available for payment for services rendered by the Metropolitan Council for Educational Opportunity (METCO), Inc. or METCO and Springfield public schools; provided further, that all grant applications submitted to and approved by the department of elementary and secondary education shall include a detailed line item budget specifying how such funds shall be allocated and expended; and provided further, that the department of elementary and secondary education shall submit a report on the impact of the grant program on student outcomes, the expenditure of funds by districts, and the extent to which the services rendered by METCO support the goals of the grant program to the joint committee on education and the house and senate committees on ways and means not later than December 1, 2017	\$21,142,582
7010-0020	For the Bay State Reading Institute, Inc.; provided, that the program shall be administered under contract with Middlesex Community College in collaboration with Framingham State University and Fitchburg State University; and provided further, that the institute shall provide literacy-based intervention in schools and districts, including those at risk of or determined to be underperforming under section 1J and 1K of chapter 69 of the General Laws	\$400,000
7010-0033	For literacy and early literacy grant programs; provided, that not less than \$300,000 shall be expended for Reading Recovery; provided further, that programs shall provide ongoing evaluation of outcomes; and provided further, that programs receiving funding through this item shall document the outcomes of the programs	\$1,749,389
7027-0019	For school-to-career connecting activities; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the board of elementary and secondary education, in cooperation with the executive office of labor and workforce development and the state workforce investment board, may establish and support a public-private partnership to link high school students with economic and learning opportunities on the job as part of the school-to-career transition program; provided further, that this	

	<p>program may include the award of matching grants to workforce investment boards or other local public-private partnerships involving local community job commitments and work site learning opportunities for students; provided further, that the grants shall require at least a 200 per cent match in wages for the students from private sector participants; provided further, that the program shall include, but not be limited to, a provision that business leaders commit resources to pay salaries, to provide mentoring and instruction on the job and to work closely with teachers; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be provided for a culinary arts program at South Hadley High School to provide vocational training to students; and provided further, that public funds shall pay for the costs of connecting schools and businesses to ensure that students serve productively on the job</p>	\$2,950,000
7027-1004	<p>For English language acquisition professional development to improve the academic performance of English language learners and effectively implement sheltered English immersion as outlined in chapter 71A of the General Laws; provided, that funds may be expended for the Rethinking Equity and Teaching for English Language Learners initiative or RETELL; provided further, that the department shall, not later than January 17, 2018, provide a report on the number of educators who have received such training since the passage of said chapter 71A, the estimated number who need such additional training, a review and analysis of the most effective types of professional development and the most common gaps in the knowledge base of educators implementing English immersion and teaching English language acquisition, along with legislative or regulatory recommendations of the department; provided further, that said report shall be provided to the secretary of administration and finance, the senate president, the speaker of the house, the chairs of the house and senate committees on ways and means and the house and senate chairs of the joint committee on education; and provided further, that appropriated funds may be expended for programs or activities during the summer months</p>	\$881,953
7028-0031	<p>For the expenses of school-age children in institutional schools under section 12 of chapter 71B of the General Laws; provided, that the department may provide special education services to eligible inmates in county houses of correction; and provided further, that the department of youth services shall continue to collaborate with the department of elementary and secondary education in order to align curriculum at the department of youth services with the statewide curriculum frameworks and to ease the reintegration of youth from facilities at the department of youth services into regular public school settings</p>	\$7,768,688
7035-0002	<p>For the provision and improvement of adult basic education services; provided, that grants shall be distributed to a diverse network of organizations which have demonstrated commitment and effectiveness in the provision of such services and that are selected competitively by the department of elementary and secondary education; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended for Operation A.B.L.E. of Greater</p>	

	<p>Boston to provide basic workforce and skills training, employment services and job re-entry support to older workers; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for Casa Dominicana of Lawrence to assist with citizenship, high school equivalency testing, and English as a second language classes for low-income adults; provided further, that such grants shall support the successful transition of students from other adult basic education programs to community college certificate and degree-granting programs; provided further, that the grants shall be contingent upon satisfactory levels of performance as defined and determined by the department; provided further, that grants shall not be considered an entitlement to a grant recipient; and provided further, that the department shall consult with the community colleges and other service providers in establishing and implementing content, performance and professional standards and for adult basic education programs and services.....</p>	\$28,982,378
7035-0006	<p>For reimbursements to regional school districts for the transportation of pupils; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the commonwealth's obligation shall not exceed the amount appropriated in this item</p>	\$62,021,000
7035-0007	<p>For reimbursements to cities, towns, regional vocational or county agricultural school districts, independent vocational schools or collaboratives for certain expenditures for transportation of nonresident pupils to approved vocational-technical programs of any regional or county agricultural school district, city, town, independent school or collaborative under section 8A of chapter 74 of the General Laws; provided, that if the amount appropriated is insufficient to fully fund said section 8A of said chapter 74, initial reimbursements made by the department of elementary and secondary education may be prorated by the department to all eligible cities, towns, regional vocational or county agricultural school districts, independent vocational schools or collaboratives; and provided further, that upon a determination by the department that the funds appropriated in this item are insufficient to meet the commonwealth's full obligation under said section 8A of said chapter 74, the department shall, within 10 days, notify the secretary of administration and finance, the joint committee on education and the house and senate committees on ways and means of the amount needed to fully fund the obligation</p>	\$250,000
7035-0008	<p>For reimbursements to cities, towns and regional school districts for the cost of transportation of nonresident pupils as required by the federal McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, Public Law 100-77, as amended; provided, that the department shall file with the house and senate committees on ways and means, not later than March 15, 2018, a preliminary estimate of the costs eligible for reimbursement under this item in fiscal year 2019; and provided further, that the commonwealth's obligation shall not exceed the amount appropriated in this item</p>	\$8,350,000
7035-0035	<p>For a competitively bid, statewide performance-based, integrated program to increase participation and performance in advanced placement courses, particularly among underserved populations,</p>	

	to prepare students for college and career success in science, technology, engineering, mathematics and English; provided, that these funds shall support all of the following program elements for each school: open access to courses; equipment and supplies for new and expanded advanced placement courses; support for the costs of advanced placement exams; and support for student study sessions; provided further, that these funds may support teacher professional development, including a College Board-endorsed advanced placement summer institute for math, science and English advanced placement teachers; provided further, that such program shall provide a matching amount of at least \$1,000,000 in private funding for direct support of educators and other uses; provided further, that funds shall be disbursed by the beginning of the 2017-2018 school year to cover costs expended between August 1, 2017 and July 31, 2018; provided further, that this program shall work in conjunction with an existing, separately funded, statewide pre-advanced placement program; and provided further, that funds may be expended for programs or activities during the summer months	\$2,672,999
7053-1909	For reimbursements to cities and towns for partial assistance in the furnishing of lunches to school children, including partial assistance in the furnishing of lunches to school children under section 6 of chapter 548 of the acts of 1948, and for supplementing funds allocated for the special milk program; provided, that authorized payments in the aggregate for partial assistance in the furnishing of lunches to school children shall not exceed the required state revenue match contained in the National School Lunch Act, 42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq, as amended and implementing regulations	\$5,426,986
7053-1925	For the school breakfast program for public and nonpublic schools and for grants to improve summer food programs during the summer school vacation period; provided, that not less than the amount appropriated in item 7053-1925 of section 2 of chapter 165 of the acts of 2014 shall be expended for a grant with Project Bread-The Walk for Hunger, Inc. to enhance and expand the summer food service outreach program and the school breakfast outreach program; provided further, that within the summer food program, priority shall be given to extending such programs for the full summer vacation period and promoting increased participation in such programs; provided further, that the department of elementary and secondary education shall solicit proposals from returning sponsors and school food authorities in time for implementation of such grant program during the summer of 2018; provided further, that such grants shall only be awarded to sponsors who can demonstrate their intent to offer full summer programs or increase participation; provided further, that the department shall require sufficient reporting from each grantee to measure the success of such grant program; provided further, that the department shall select grantees for the program authorized by this item not later than March 29, 2018; provided further, that funds shall be expended for the universal school breakfast program in which all children in schools receiving funds under the program shall be	

	provided free, nutritious breakfasts; provided further, that subject to regulations of the board of education that specify time and learning standards, breakfasts shall be served during regular school hours; provided further, that participation shall be limited to those elementary schools mandated to serve breakfast under section 1C of chapter 69 of the General Laws where 60 per cent or more of the students are eligible for free or reduced price meals under the federally-funded school meals program; provided further, that the department shall select school sites for programs authorized by this item not later than November 13, 2017 and shall report to the house and senate committees on ways and means on the preliminary results of these grants not later than January 5, 2018; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for a grant for the Chefs in Schools program, operated by Project Bread-The Walk for Hunger, Inc; and provided further, that nothing in the universal school breakfast program shall give rise to legal rights in any party or enforceable entitlement to services, prior appropriation continued.....	\$4,666,445
7061-0008	For school aid to cities, towns, regional school districts, counties maintaining agricultural schools, independent vocational schools and independent agricultural and technical schools to be distributed under chapters 70 and 76 of the General Laws and section 3.....	\$4,734,405,553
7061-0011	For a reserve to provide transitional relief to local education agencies whose fiscal year 2018 chapter 70 aid and tuition revenue are significantly and negatively impacted by the change in low income enrollment measurement; provided, that said funds shall be distributed by the department on or before September 1, 2017; and provided further, that the department shall submit to the House and Senate committees on ways and means no later than September 1, 2017, its recommendations for adjustments to the chapter 70 foundation budget calculation for fiscal years 2019 and beyond to improve the accuracy and equity of the low income component.....	\$12,548,162
7061-0012	For the reimbursement of extraordinary special education costs under section 5A of chapter 71B of the General Laws; provided, that reimbursements shall be prorated so that expenses of this item do not exceed the amount appropriated in this item; provided further, that upon receipt by the department of elementary and secondary education of required special education cost reports from school districts, the department shall reimburse districts based on fiscal year 2017 claims; provided further, that the department may expend funds to continue and expand voluntary residential placement prevention programs between the department of elementary and secondary education and other departments within the executive office of health and human services that develop community-based support services for children and their families; provided further, that the department shall provide not less than \$6,500,000 to the department of developmental services for the voluntary residential placement prevention program; provided further, that the department of elementary and secondary education shall fully cooperate in providing information and assistance	

necessary for the department of developmental services to maximize federal reimbursement and to effectively serve students in less restrictive settings; provided further, that the department shall expend funds: (i) to provide books in accessible synthetic audio format which are made available through the federal National Instructional Materials Accessibility Standard-National Instructional Materials Access Center, or NIMAS-NIMAC, book repository; and (ii) for outreach to and training of teachers and students on the use of NIMAS-NIMAC and the use of human speech audio digital textbooks; provided further, that the department shall expend funds for the costs of borrowing audio textbooks by special education students; provided further, that funds may be expended for the monitoring and follow-up activities of the department's complaint management system, review and approval of local educational authority applications and local school districts' compliance with the requirements of part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, as amended in 2004, by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004, Public Law 108-446, 20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq. in the provision of special education and related services to children with disabilities; provided further, that funds may be expended to administer the reimbursements funded herein; provided further, that funds may be expended to reimburse districts for extraordinary increases in costs incurred during fiscal year 2018 which would be reimbursable under said section 5A of said chapter 71B; provided further, that reimbursements for current year costs shall be limited to school districts which experience increases of greater than 25 per cent from costs reimbursable under said section 5A of said chapter 71B and incurred during fiscal year 2017 to costs reimbursable under said section 5A of said chapter 71B and incurred during fiscal year 2018 or other cases of extraordinary hardship where special education costs increase in relationship to total district costs as the department may define through regulations or guidelines; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for school districts in which special education costs exceed 25 per cent of the total district costs and in which tuition and other circuit-breaker eligible costs for placements at an approved private school located within the district exceed both \$1,000,000 and 25 per cent of all tuition and other circuit-breaker eligible costs for placements at approved private schools; provided further, that reimbursements for current year costs shall be allocated as one-time grants and shall not decrease reimbursements in the following fiscal year; provided further, that the department shall conduct audits of fiscal year 2017 claims; provided further, that if the claims are found to be inaccurate, the department shall recalculate the fiscal year 2018 reimbursement amount and adjust the third and fourth quarter payments to the districts to reflect the new reimbursement amount; provided further, that the department shall file a report with the house and senate committees on ways and means not later than January 26, 2018 on the results of the audit; and provided further, that the department shall file with the house and senate committees on ways and means not later than February 15, 2018 a preliminary estimate of the costs eligible for reimbursement through this item in fiscal year 2019\$281,281,181

7061-0029	For the office of school and district accountability established in section 55A of chapter 15 of the General Laws; provided, that notwithstanding said section 55A of said chapter 15, the office shall perform not less than 20 school district audits for fiscal year 2018	\$890,323
7061-0033	For a reserve to assist towns negatively impacted by shortfalls in federal impact aid for the education of children in families employed by the federal government on the military reservation known as Hanscom Air Force Base located within the town's limits ("Hanscom Towns"); provided, that any grants provided under this item shall be expended by a school committee without further appropriation; provided further, that funds may be expended on membership dues for the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children; provided further, that Hanscom Towns may apply for funding in excess of this initial appropriation if funds under this item are increased and a Hanscom Town demonstrates that it would otherwise qualify for an amount greater than the initial funding of this item when compared with all other accepted applications using the same formula applied for in item 7061-0033 in section 2 of chapter 139 of the acts of 2012; and provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be made available to the town of Lincoln to mitigate the costs of educating the children of retired-military families	\$500,000
7061-9010	For fiscal year 2018 reimbursements to certain cities, towns and regional school districts of charter school tuition and the per-pupil capital needs component included in the charter school tuition amount for commonwealth charter schools, as calculated under subsections (ff) and (gg) of section 89 of chapter 71 of the General Laws; provided, that notwithstanding said subsection (ff) of said section 89 of said chapter 71, or any other general or special law to the contrary, the per-pupil capital needs component of the commonwealth charter school tuition rate for fiscal year 2018 shall be \$893; and provided further, that if the amount appropriated is insufficient to fully fund all reimbursements required by said section 89 of said chapter 71, the department shall fully reimburse the cost of such per pupil capital needs component and shall prorate the tuition reimbursements calculated under said subsection (gg) of said section 89 of said chapter 71	\$80,500,000
7061-9200	For the department's education data analysis and support for local districts	\$788,087
7061-9400	For student and school assessment, including the administration of the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System exam established by the board of elementary and secondary education pursuant to sections 1D and 1I of chapter 69 of the General Laws and for grants to school districts to develop portfolio assessments for use in individual classrooms as an enhancement to student assessment; provided, that as much as is practicable, especially in the case of students whose performance is difficult to assess using conventional methods,	

the instruments shall include consideration of work samples and projects and shall facilitate authentic and direct gauges of student performance; provided further, that the portfolio assessments shall not replace the statewide standardized assessment based on the curriculum frameworks; and provided further, that all school assessments shall center on the academic standards embodied in the curriculum frameworks and shall involve gauges which shall be relevant and meaningful to students, parents, teachers, administrators and taxpayers pursuant to the first paragraph of said section 1I of said chapter 69\$31,094,275

7061-9406 For a statewide college and career readiness program implemented by JFYNetworks, A Nonprofit Corporation, to reduce the number of remedial developmental courses students are required to take at community colleges; provided, that JFYNetworks, A Nonprofit Corporation, shall (i) maintain the JFYNet college and career readiness program to administer the ACCUPLACER diagnostic and college placement tests in high schools; (ii) provide individualized online instructional curricula to strengthen the skills measured by the tests; and (iii) administer final ACCUPLACER placement tests to measure student progress and program outcomes; provided further, that passing scores shall be reported to community colleges ensuring student placement in credit-earning courses; provided further, that JFYNetworks, A Nonprofit Corporation, shall coordinate with the 15 community colleges to identify not more than 5 high schools per community college that shall send students to the program; and provided further, that JFYNetworks, A Nonprofit Corporation, shall receive not less than the amount appropriated in line item 7061-9404 of section 2 of chapter 139 of the acts of 2012 for the purposes of providing academic support for students who have not yet earned a competency determination on the MCAS examination.....\$700,000

7061-9408 For targeted intervention to schools and districts at risk of or determined to be underperforming or chronically underperforming under sections 1J and 1K of chapter 69 of the General Laws, including schools and districts which have been placed in levels 3, 4 or 5 of the state's framework for accountability and assistance pursuant to departmental regulations; provided, that no funds shall be expended in any school or district that fails to file a comprehensive district plan pursuant to section 1I of said chapter 69; provided further, that the department shall only approve reform plans with proven, replicable results in improving student performance; provided further, that in carrying out this item, the department may contract with school support specialists, turnaround partners and such other external assistance as is needed in the expert opinion of the commissioner of elementary and secondary education to successfully turn around failing school and district performance; provided further, that no funds shall be expended on targeted intervention unless the department has approved, as part of the comprehensive district improvement plan, a professional development plan which addresses the needs of the district as determined by the department; provided further, that funds may

be expended for the purchase of instructional materials pursuant to section 57 of chapter 15 of the General Laws; provided further, that no funds shall be expended on instructional materials except where the purchase of such materials is part of a comprehensive plan to align the school or district curriculum with the Massachusetts curriculum frameworks; provided further, that the department shall issue a report not later than January 9, 2018 describing and analyzing all intervention and targeted assistance efforts funded by this item; provided further, that the report shall be provided to the secretary of administration and finance, the senate president, the speaker of the house, the chairs of the house and senate ways and means committees, and the house and senate chairs of the joint committee on education; provided further, that no funds shall be expended on recurring school or school district expenditures unless the department and school district have developed a long-term plan to fund such expenditures from the district's operational budget; provided further, that for the purposes of this item, appropriated funds may be expended for programs or activities during the summer months; provided further, that any funds distributed from this item to a city, town or regional school district shall be deposited with the treasurer of such city, town or regional school district and held in a separate account and shall be expended by the school committee of such city, town or regional school district without further appropriation, notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary; and provided further, that the department shall give priority to programs that have the capacity to serve not less than 25 per cent of a district's middle school population and make available documentation of a minimum of \$1 in private sector, local or federal funds for every \$1 in state funds\$7,307,165

7061-9412 For grants to cities, towns and regional school districts for planning and implementing expanded learning time in the form of longer school days or school years at selected schools; provided, that implementation grants shall only be provided under this item to schools and districts that submitted qualifying applications which were approved by the department in fiscal year 2017 and include a minimum of an additional 300 hours on a mandatory basis for all children attending that school; provided further, that in approving expanded learning time implementation grant applications, preference shall be given to districts with high poverty rates or a high percentage of students scoring in levels 1 or 2 on the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System exam, districts with proposals that have the greatest potential for districtwide impact, districts that plan to utilize partnerships with community-based organizations and institutions of higher education and districts with proposals that include a comprehensive restructuring of the entire school day or year to maximize the use of the additional learning time; provided further, that the department shall approve implementation proposals that include an appropriate mix of additional time spent on core academics, additional time spent on enrichment opportunities, including small group tutoring, homework help, music, art, sports, physical activity, health and wellness programs, project-based experiential learning and additional time

	for teacher preparation or professional development; provided further, that the department shall only approve implementation proposals that assume not more than \$1,300 per pupil per year in future state appropriations of expanded learning time implementation funds; provided further, that in extraordinary cases, the department may exceed the \$1,300 per pupil per year limit; provided further, that the department shall review all qualified proposals and award approved grants not later than August 15, 2017; and provided further, that appropriated funds may be expended for programs or activities during the summer months	\$14,175,592
7061-9601	For the department of elementary and secondary education; provided, that the department shall expend funds not to exceed \$1,746,349 for teacher preparation and certification from fees related to such service; and provided further, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department shall incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system.....	\$1,746,349
7061-9611	For grants or subsidies for after-school and out-of-school programs; provided, that preference shall be given to after-school proposals developed collaboratively by public and non-public schools and private community based programs; provided further, that the department of elementary and secondary education shall fund only those applications which contain accountability systems and measurable outcomes, under guidelines to be determined by the department in consultation with the department of early education and care; provided further, that applicants shall detail funds received from all public sources for existing after-school and out-of-school programs and the types of programs and students served by the funds; provided further, that funds shall be expended for services that actively include children with disabilities in after school programs that also serve non-disabled children and services that include children where English is a second language; provided further, that the department of elementary and secondary education shall consult with the executive office of health and human services and the department of early education and care to maximize the provision of wrap-around services and to coordinate programs and services for children and youth during after-school and out-of-school time programs; provided further, that the department of elementary and secondary education shall select grant recipients not later than September 29, 2017 and shall report on the preliminary results of said grants not later than January 11, 2018 to the secretary of administration and finance, the house and senate chairs of the joint committee on education and the chairs of the house and senate committees on ways and means; provided further, that for the purpose of this item, appropriated funds may be expended for programs or activities during the summer months; provided further, that not less than \$30,000 shall be appropriated to Homework House of Holyoke; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the	

	<p>Youth Court programs of New Bedford and Fall River to support juvenile diversion programs based on the principles of peer-lead restorative justice; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the Department of Community Services in the City of New Bedford to establish an after-school STEAM Design Academy for Girls pilot program; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the Bird Street Community Center in Boston; provided further, that not less than \$20,000 shall be expended for Steps to Success, Inc. in the town of Brookline; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the Recreation Worcester program; provided that \$25,000 shall be expended for Boston Scholar Athletes for its athletic and professional training programming; and provided further, that funds shall be expended to convene regional networks to work with the department of elementary and secondary education and the department of early education and care to support the implementation of school and community partnerships</p>	\$2,955,000
7061-9612	<p>For the implementation of subsection (f) of section 1P of chapter 69 of the General Laws to create safe and supportive school environments; provided, that funds shall be expended for the safe and supportive schools grant program and for a full-time staff member devoted to carrying out the responsibilities as provided in said subsection (f) of said section 1P of said chapter 69; provided further, that funds shall be expended for statewide and regional conferences, expert technological assistance in upgrading the usability of the online self-assessment tool and an evaluation of the grant program; provided further, that grants shall be awarded to school and district teams that create schoolwide action plans based on all the elements of the safe and supportive schools framework and self-assessment tool; provided further, that grant awards shall be allocated by the department to schools and districts by November 1, 2017; provided further, not less than \$100,000 shall be expended in order to leverage preexisting investments and establish an infrastructure to facilitate coordination of school and community based resources, including but not limited to social services, youth development, health and mental health resources, the safe and supportive schools commission shall include in the self-assessment tool and framework principles of effective practice for integrating student supports not later than December 31, 2017; provided further, that districts shall create district plans that support recipient schools; and provided further, that any unexpended funds in this item shall not revert but shall be made available for the purposes of this item until June 30, 2019</p>	\$500,000
7061-9619	<p>For the purpose of funding the Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology; provided, that the institute shall have access to the Massachusetts education computer system; and provided further, that the institute may join the state buying consortium.....</p>	\$1
7061-9624	<p>For the school of excellence program at the Worcester Polytechnic Institute; provided, that every effort shall be made to recruit and serve equal numbers of male and female students; provided further, that sending districts of students attending the</p>	

	Institute shall not be required to expend any funds for the cost of these students while in attendance at the Institute; provided further, that the Massachusetts Academy of Math and Science at the Worcester Polytechnic Institute shall provide professional development activities at the school located at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, including salary and benefits for teachers and visiting scholars; provided further, that the academy shall file a report with the joint committee on education and the house and senate committees on ways and means no later than January 26, 2018 detailing the professional development activities; and provided further, that the department of elementary and secondary education shall provide a subsidy to the Worcester Polytechnic Institute to operate a school of excellence in mathematics and science	\$1,400,000
7061-9626	For grants and contracts with youth-build programs to provide comprehensive youth-build services.....	\$2,000,000
7061-9634	For The Mass Mentoring Partnership, Inc. which shall be responsible for administering a competitive statewide grant program for public and private agencies to start or expand youth mentoring programs according to current best practices and for purposes including advancing academic performance, self-esteem, social competence and workforce development; provided, that the department of elementary and secondary education shall transfer the amount appropriated in this item to The Mass Mentoring Partnership, Inc. for these grants; provided further, that in order to be eligible to receive funds from this item, each public or private agency shall provide a matching amount equal to \$1 for every \$1 disbursed from this item; and provided further, that The Mass Mentoring Partnership, Inc. shall submit a report, not later than March 16, 2018, detailing the impact of grants, expenditure of funds and the amount and source of matching funds raised to the department of elementary and secondary education.....	\$500,000
7061-9810	For regional bonus aid under subsection (g) of section 16D of chapter 71 of the General Laws	\$56,920

Department of Higher Education.

7066-0000	For the operation of the department of higher education; provided, that the department shall recommend savings proposals that permit institutions of public higher education to achieve administrative and program cost reductions, resource re-allocation and program re-assessment and to utilize resources otherwise available to such institutions; provided further, that \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the state university internship incentive program established in item 7066-0000 of section 2 of chapter 139 of the acts of 2012; provided further, that the commonwealth shall contribute funds to each institution in an amount necessary to match private contributions in the current fiscal year to the institution's internship incentive program; provided further, that the commonwealth's contribution shall be equal to \$1 for every \$1 privately contributed to each university's board of trustees or foundation; provided further, that the	
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maximum total contributions from the commonwealth shall be no greater than the amount appropriated herein; provided further, that funds from this program shall not result in direct or indirect reduction in the commonwealth's appropriations to the institutions for operations, scholarships, financial aid or any state appropriation and the department shall promulgate regulations and criteria for the program; provided further that funding may be expended for a feasibility study of a new campus located in the town of Framingham; and provided further, that in order to meet the estimated costs of employee fringe benefits provided by the commonwealth on account of employees of the Massachusetts State College Building Authority and the University of Massachusetts Building Authority and in order to meet the estimated cost of heat, light, power and other services, if any, to be furnished by the commonwealth to projects of these authorities, the boards of trustees of the community colleges, state universities and the University of Massachusetts shall transfer to the General Fund, from the funds received from the operations of the projects, the costs, if any, as shall be incurred by the commonwealth for these purposes in the current fiscal year as determined by the appropriate building authority, verified by the commissioner of higher education and approved by the secretary of administration and finance\$2,836,684

7066-0009 For the New England Board of Higher Education\$367,500

7066-0016 For a program of financial aid to support the matriculation of certain persons at public and private institutions of higher learning; provided, that only persons in the custody of the department of children and families under a care and protection petition upon reaching the age of 18 or persons in the custody of the department matriculating at such an institution at an earlier age, shall qualify for such aid; provided further, that no such person shall be required to remain in the custody of the department beyond age 18 to qualify for such aid; provided further, that this aid shall not exceed \$6,000 per recipient per year; and provided further, that this aid shall be granted after exhausting all other sources of financial support\$1,075,299

7066-0019 For the department of higher education to support the dual enrollment program allowing qualified high school students to take college courses; provided, that public higher education institutions may offer courses in high schools in addition to courses offered at the institutions or online if the number of students is sufficient.....\$1,000,000

7066-0020 For the nursing and allied health workforce development initiative, to develop and support strategies that increase the number of public higher education faculty members and students who participate in programs that support careers in fields related to nursing and allied health; provided, that the amount appropriated in this item shall be transferred to the Massachusetts Nursing and Allied Health Workforce Development Trust Fund established in section 33 of chapter 305 of the acts of 2008; and provided further, that funds shall be

	transferred to the fund according to an allotment schedule adopted by the executive office for administration and finance	\$200,000
7066-0021	For reimbursement to public institutions of higher education for foster and adopted child fee waivers under section 19 of chapter 15A of the General Laws; provided, that no funds shall be distributed from this item prior to certification by the state universities, community colleges and the University of Massachusetts of the actual amount of tuition and fees waived for foster and adopted children attending public institutions of higher education under said section 19 of said chapter 15A that would otherwise have been retained by the campuses according to procedures and regulations promulgated by the board of higher education	\$4,530,949
7066-0025	For the Performance Management Set Aside incentive program for the University of Massachusetts, the state universities and the community colleges; provided, that these funds shall be distributed by the commissioner of higher education to public institutions of higher education through a competitive grant process based on priorities determined by the department of higher education in pursuit of operational efficiency and goals articulated in the commonwealth's vision project; provided further, that priorities may include support of workforce programs that train students for high-quality employment and for outreach programs that engage surrounding communities with high-quality educational programs; provided further, that the department of higher education shall file a report with the house and senate committees on ways and means no later than January 26, 2018, detailing campuses receiving funds through this item and the criteria used to award funds; and provided further, that for the purposes of this item, appropriated funds may be expended for programs or activities during the summer months	\$2,750,000
7066-0036	For science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) Starter Academy programs to be implemented through the department of higher education at the Massachusetts community colleges to benefit student populations identified by the department as having expressed a high level of interest in STEM majors and STEM careers and yet are underperforming on STEM academic assessments; provided, that the STEM Starter Academy program shall incorporate best practice design elements from established STEM career pathways initiatives including, but not limited to, those recognized by the Massachusetts' Plan for Excellence in STEM Education and any subsequent STEM plans recognized by the department; provided further, that the STEM Starter Academy shall incorporate employer and industry collaboration to address workforce needs in high-demand fields, industry contextualized STEM curriculum, embedded mathematics and English language remediation and student supports and other STEM education research-based strategies that promote enrollment, enhance retention and increase post-secondary graduation rates and pathways to job placement or transfer to four-year degree programs; provided further, that appropriated funds may be expended for programs or activities during the summer months; and provided further,	

	that the house and senate committees on ways and means, the joint committee on higher education and the joint committee on education shall receive an evaluation of this program and its impact no later than September 28, 2018.....	\$4,750,000
7066-0040	For adult college transition services focused on low-income and entry-level workers; provided, that funds shall be awarded competitively by the board of higher education to adult basic education providers, including local education agencies, community-based organizations, community colleges and correctional facilities with recognized success in bridging academic gaps of underserved populations and resulting in college entrance, retention and completion; provided further, that program awardees shall report on attendees' successful transition to college and that the program shall deliver to the joint committee on education and the house and senate committees on ways and means not later than February 15, 2018, an evaluation of the program and its impact on student achievement, particularly as it relates to closing achievement gaps; and provided further, that appropriated funds may be expended for programs or activities during summer months	\$250,000
7066-1221	For the administration of the community college workforce grant advisory committee; provided, that funding shall be expended on the community college workforce training incentive grant program established in section 15F of chapter 15A of the General Laws	\$750,000
7518-0120	For state university and community college efficiency efforts through the PACE initiative	\$200,000
7066-1400	For additional operational funding for state universities for efforts which advance the goals of the commonwealth vision project; provided, that funds from this account shall be distributed in accordance with the funding formula in line item 7066-1400 of section 2 of chapter 165 of the acts of 2014; provided further, that funding from this item shall be contingent upon approval of the funding formula by the board of higher education; provided further, that not later than March 1, 2018 the state universities shall report on the total balance in all budgeted and off-budget funds; and provided further, that the allocation of funds shall be approved by the board of higher education	\$2,502,686
7066-9600	For a discretionary grant program to provide funds to school districts and public institutions of higher education partnering together to offer inclusive concurrent enrollment programs for students with disabilities, as defined in section 1 of chapter 71B of the General Laws, between the ages of 18 and 22, inclusive; provided, that the grant program shall be limited to students who are considered to have severe disabilities and, in the case of students age 18 or 19, shall be limited to students with severe disabilities who have been unable to achieve the competency determination necessary to pass the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System exam; provided further, that said students with disabilities shall be offered enrollment in credit and noncredit courses that include nondisabled students,	

including enrollment in noncredit and credit bearing courses in audit status for students who may not meet course prerequisites and requirements, and that the partnering school districts shall provide supports, services and accommodations necessary to facilitate a student's enrollment; provided further, that the department of higher education shall develop guidelines to ensure that the grant program promotes civic engagement and mentoring of faculty in public institutions of higher education and supports college success, work success, participation in student life of the college community and provision of a free appropriate public education in the least restrictive environment; provided further, that the department of higher education shall develop strategies and procedures to help sustain and replicate the existing inclusive concurrent enrollment programs initiated through this grant program including, but not limited to: (a) provision of funds to retain employment specialists; (b) assist students in meeting integrated competitive employment and other transition-related goals; (c) adoption of procedures and funding mechanisms to ensure that new partnerships of public institutions of higher education and school districts providing inclusive concurrent enrollment programs fully utilize the models and expertise developed in existing partnerships; and (d) conducting evaluation and research to further identify student outcomes and best practices; provided further, that the department of higher education shall develop a mechanism to encourage existing and new partnerships to expand the capacity to respond to individual parents that request an opportunity for their children to participate in the inclusive concurrent enrollment initiative; provided further, that tuition for courses shall be waived by the state institutions of higher education for students enrolled through this grant program; provided further, that the department of higher education shall maintain the position of inclusive concurrent enrollment coordinator who will be responsible for administering the grant program, coordinating the advisory committee, developing new partnerships, assisting existing partnerships in creating self-sustaining models and overseeing the development of videos and informational materials as well as evaluation and research through the institute for community inclusion to assist new colleges and school districts; provided further, that the department of higher education shall select grant recipients not later than July 18, 2016; provided further, that the department of higher education, in consultation with the department of elementary and secondary education, shall report on student outcomes to the house and senate committees on ways and means, the joint committee on education and the joint committee on higher education on the discretionary grant program not later than January 31, 2017; and provided further, that for the purpose of this item, appropriated funds may be expended for programs or activities during the summer months\$1,416,235

7070-0065 For a scholarship program to provide financial assistance to Massachusetts students enrolled in and pursuing a program of higher education in any approved public or independent college, university, school of nursing or any other approved institution furnishing a program of higher education; provided, that funds from this item may be expended on the administration of the

	scholarship program; provided further, that the commissioner of higher education, in coordination with the Massachusetts state scholarship office, follow adopted guidelines governing the eligibility and the awarding of financial assistance; and provided further, that funds from this item shall be made available for early educator scholarships in an amount not less than the amount made available in fiscal year 2017	\$96,599,324
7070-0066	For a scholarship program to provide financial assistance to students from the commonwealth who are enrolled in and pursuing a program of higher education in the University of Massachusetts, state universities and community colleges designated by the board of higher education to be a training program for an in-demand profession as defined by the executive office of labor and workforce development's study on labor market conditions; provided, that funds from this item may be expended on the administration of the scholarship program; and provided further, that the commissioner of higher education, in coordination with the Massachusetts state scholarship office, shall adopt guidelines governing the eligibility and the awarding of financial assistance	\$500,000
7077-0023	For a contract with the Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University; provided, that funds shall be expended under a resident veterinary tuition remission plan as approved by the commissioner of higher education for supportive veterinary services provided to the commonwealth; provided further, that funds appropriated in this item shall support bioterrorism prevention research related to diseases that can be transmitted from animals to humans, in consultation with Massachusetts emergency authorities; and provided further, that the school may work in consultation with the Norfolk county agricultural high school on veterinary programs.....	\$5,000,000
7100-4000	For funding to community college campuses in the commonwealth's vision project; provided, that funds shall be expended for the continued implementation of community college reform, for continued initiatives to strengthen the connections between the colleges, local businesses and regional workforce investment boards and to improve workforce training at the colleges; provided further, that funding shall be allocated among the campuses using the formula developed by the commissioner of higher education in consultation with the secretaries of education, labor and workforce development and housing and economic development; and provided further, that the allocation of funds shall be approved by the board of higher education; provided further, an amount not less than \$75,000 shall be expended to implement an automotive repair technician training and job placement program established pursuant to section 57 of chapter 74 of the General Laws	\$2,814,638
7520-0424	For a health and welfare reserve for eligible personnel employed at the community colleges and state universities.....	\$5,481,664

University of Massachusetts.

7100-0200	For the operation of the University of Massachusetts; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the university may establish and organize auxiliary organizations, subject to policies, rules and regulations adopted by the board, to provide essential functions which are integral to the educational mission of the university; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the university may enter into leases of real property without prior approval of the division of capital asset management and maintenance; provided further, that the University of Massachusetts shall expend funds for the University of Massachusetts at Amherst Cranberry Station; provided further, that not less than \$85,000 shall be made available for renovations and improvements to the UMASS Marine Station Gloucester; and provided further, that the University of Massachusetts shall expend funds for the operation of the Massachusetts office of public collaboration at the University of Massachusetts at Boston, for capital lease payments from the University of Massachusetts to the Massachusetts Development Finance Agency and for annual operations of the advanced technology and manufacturing center in Fall River.....	\$513,460,371
7100-0700	For the operation of the community mediation center grant program administered by the office of public collaboration at the University of Massachusetts at Boston pursuant to section 47 of chapter 75 of the General Laws.....	\$750,000
7100-0900	For the University of Massachusetts Medical School to enhance economic development by supporting innovative programs of excellence in medical research, facilitating commercialization of research and attracting and retaining world-class research scientists; provided, that funding from this line item shall supplement and shall not supplant funding to the medical school from line item 7100-0200	\$250,000
7100-0901	For the Innovation Voucher Program Fund established in section 45C of chapter 75 of the General Laws	\$2,000,000

State Universities.

7109-0100	For Bridgewater State University	\$44,027,968
7110-0100	For Fitchburg State University	\$29,400,755
7112-0100	For Framingham State University	\$27,913,495
7113-0100	For the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	\$16,319,534
7114-0100	For Salem State University	\$44,444,281
7115-0100	For Westfield State University.....	\$27,094,027
7116-0100	For Worcester State University	\$26,632,372
7117-0100	For the Massachusetts College of Art.....	\$18,078,201

7118-0100	For the Massachusetts Maritime Academy	\$16,358,059
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Community Colleges.

7502-0100	For Berkshire Community College	\$10,978,177
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7503-0100	For Bristol Community College; provided, that not less than \$100,000 shall be made available for the operation of the Veteran Educational Services Center located at Bristol Community College.....	\$20,940,813
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7504-0100	For Cape Cod Community College	\$12,311,578
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7505-0100	For Greenfield Community College; provided, that not less than \$75,000 shall be made available for the operation of a Farm and Food Systems pilot program and Teaching Garden at Greenfield Community College.....	\$10,482,985
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7506-0100	For Holyoke Community College	\$20,208,907
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7507-0100	For Massachusetts Bay Community College	\$16,118,987
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7508-0100	For Massasoit Community College	\$21,174,138
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7509-0100	For Mount Wachusett Community College	\$14,560,111
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7510-0100	For Northern Essex Community College	\$19,725,822
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7510-0200	For Northern Essex Community College Expansion Programs	\$1,000,000
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7511-0100	For North Shore Community College; provided, that not less than \$50,000 shall be made available for the development and implementation of the Ability to Benefit pilot program, a career pathway program that partners Wellspring House, Inc. with North Shore Community College to integrate adult basic education with college-level coursework.....	\$21,618,575
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7512-0100	For Quinsigamond Community College	\$20,772,130
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7514-0100	For Springfield Technical Community College.....	\$25,262,046
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7515-0100	For Roxbury Community College	\$10,623,766
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7515-0120	For the operation of the Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center at Roxbury Community College	\$900,000
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7515-0121	For the Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center at Roxbury Community College; provided, that the college may expend an amount not to exceed \$529,843 received from fees, rentals and facility expenses associated with the running and operation of national track meets, high school track meets, high school dual meets, Roxbury Community College athletic events, other special athletic events, conferences, meetings and programs; provided further, that only expenses for contracted services associated with these events, event staff, utilities, and for the capital needs of the facility shall be funded from this item; and	
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	provided further, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the college may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system	\$529,843
7516-0100	For Middlesex Community College	\$23,462,816
7518-0100	For Bunker Hill Community College	\$25,947,933

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY.

Office of the Secretary.

8000-0038	For the operation of a witness protection program under chapter 263A of the General Laws	\$250,000
8000-0070	For the research and analysis of the committee on criminal justice; provided, that funds may be expended to support the work of the sentencing commission	\$129,300
8000-0202	For the purchase and distribution of sexual assault evidence collection kits.....	\$86,012
8000-0600	For the office of the secretary, including the highway safety bureau, to provide matching funds for a federal Planning and Administration Grant under 23 U.S.C. § 402 and the costs associated with the implementation of chapter 228 of the acts of 2000; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended for public safety improvements in Sudbury; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for public safety improvements in Pembroke; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for public safety improvements in Waltham; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for public safety improvements in Watertown; provided, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended for ShotSpotter technology in Pittsfield; provided further, that not less than \$68,000 shall be expended for Dispute Resolution Services, Inc. in Springfield for community mediation services in Hampden County provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for public safety improvements in Dudley; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended to police department's behavioral health unit in Lynn; provided further, that not less than \$30,000 shall be expended for the police department in the town of Eastham to be used in conjunction with the towns of Wellfleet, Truro and Provincetown to address the traffic safety issues on United State highway route 6 from the rotary in the town of Orleans to the town of Provincetown from May 26 to October 9; provided further, that not less than \$129,000 shall be expended for public safety improvements in Needham; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the replacement of the Richardson Street Broadcast Tower for the town of Uxbridge; provided, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the	

	police and fire departments in Littleton provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for public safety improvements in Grafton; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for public safety improvements in Fitchburg; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for public safety improvements in Southborough; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for public safety improvements in Braintree; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended for a mobile command center in Dartmouth; and provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended to the Black Men of Greater Springfield, Inc. to implement the W.E.B DuBois Academy Saturday School, W.E.B DuBois Academy Summer Camping Program, and the unity grants program in Springfield	\$3,660,465
8000-1001	For the Boston Regional Intelligence Center, or BRIC, to upgrade, expand and integrate technology and protocols related to antiterrorism, anticrime, anti-gang and emergency response; provided, that intelligence developed shall be shared with the BRIC communities and other state, municipal and federal agencies as necessary; and provided further, that the BRIC shall provide technology required to access the intelligence with its municipal partners, the department of state police, the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, the Massachusetts Port Authority and appropriate federal agencies to assure maximum interagency collaboration for public safety and homeland security.....	\$1,000,000
8000-1700	For the provision of information technology services within the executive office of public safety and security.....	\$20,182,639

Chief Medical Examiner.

8000-0105	For the operation of the office of the chief medical examiner established in chapter 38 of the General Laws; provided, that the agency shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means not later than January 16, 2018, detailing the caseload of the office including, but not limited to: (a) the current caseload of the office and the caseload for fiscal year 2017; (b) the number of procedures performed in fiscal year 2017; (c) current turnaround time and backlogs; (d) current response time to scenes; (e) the number of cases completed in fiscal year 2017; (f) progress in accreditation with the national association of medical examiners; (g) progress in identification and completion of reports; and (h) progress in improving delays in decedent release.....	\$9,889,905
8000-0122	For the office of the chief medical examiner which may expend for its operations not more than \$3,079,522 in retained revenues collected from fees for services provided by the chief medical examiner; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the office may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the	

lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate
as reported in the state accounting system\$3,079,522

Department of Criminal Justice Information Services.

8000-0110 For the operation of the department of criminal justice information services, including criminal justice information services, criminal offender record information services, firearms support services and victim services; provided, that funds may be expended to enable local housing authorities to have access to criminal offender record information when qualifying applicants for state-assisted housing\$1,422,234

8000-0111 For the operation of the public safety information system and the criminal records review board within the department of criminal justice information services, which may expend for the operation of the office not more than \$3,500,000 from fees for services provided by the office; provided, that funding from this item may be retained and expended from fees charged and collected under section 172A of chapter 6 of the General Laws; provided further, that funding from this item may be used to provide education and assistance regarding criminal records pursuant to said section 172A of said chapter 6; provided further, that the commissioner of criminal justice information services may make funds from this item available for a competitive grant process to provide such training and education; provided further, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system; and provided further, that any unexpended funds in this item shall not revert but shall be made available for the purpose of this item until June 30, 2019.....\$3,500,000

Sex Offender Registry.

8000-0125 For the operation of the sex offender registry including, but not limited to, the costs of maintaining a computerized registry system and the classification of persons subject to the registry; provided, that the registration fee paid by convicted sex offenders under section 178Q of chapter 6 of the General Laws shall be retained and expended by the sex offender registry board\$4,185,832

Department of State Police.

8100-0006 For private police details; provided, that the department may expend up to \$31,250,000 in revenues collected from fees charged for private police details and for the costs of administering such details; and provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify

	for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system	\$31,250,000
8100-0012	For the department of state police which may expend for the costs of security services provided by state police officers, including overtime and administrative costs, not more than \$2,200,000 from fees charged for these services; provided, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system	\$2,200,000
8100-0018	For the department of state police which may expend not more than \$3,080,000 for certain police activities provided under agreements authorized in this item; provided, that for fiscal year 2018, the colonel of state police may enter into service agreements with the commanding officer or other person in charge of a military reservation of the United States located within the Massachusetts Development Finance Agency and any other service agreements as necessary to enhance the protection of persons, assets and infrastructure from possible external threat or activity; provided further, that the agreements shall establish the responsibilities pertaining to the operation and maintenance of police services including, but not limited to: (a) provisions governing payment to the department for the cost of regular salaries, overtime, retirement and other employee benefits; and (b) provisions governing payment to the department for the cost of furnishings and equipment necessary to provide the police services; provided further, that the department may charge any recipients of police services for the cost of the services under this item; provided further, that the colonel may expend from this item costs associated with joint federal and state law enforcement activities from federal reimbursements received; and provided further, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system	\$3,080,000
8100-0111	For a grant program to be known as the Senator Charles E. Shannon, Jr. community safety initiative, to be administered by the executive office of public safety and security, to support regional, multidisciplinary approaches to combat gang violence through coordinated programs for prevention and intervention, coordinated law enforcement, including regional gang task forces and regional crime mapping strategies, focused prosecutions and reintegration strategies for ex-convicts; provided, that the secretary of public safety and security shall distribute grant funds through a competitive grant program that gives preference to applications that: (a) demonstrate high levels of youth violence, gang problems and substance abuse in a region; (b)	

demonstrate a commitment to regional, multijurisdictional strategies to deal with such community safety issues, including written commitments for municipalities, law enforcement agencies, community-based organizations and government agencies to work together; (c) clearly outline a comprehensive plan for municipalities to work with law enforcement, community-based organizations and government agencies to address gang activity; (d) make a written commitment to match grant funds with a 25 per cent match provided by either municipal or private contributions; and (e) identify a local governmental unit to serve as fiscal agent; provided further, that clusters of municipalities, in partnership with nonprofit organizations and other agencies, including district attorneys' offices, may apply for such grant funds; provided further, that such grant funds shall be considered one-time grants awarded to public agencies and shall not annualize into fiscal year 2019 or subsequent years; provided further, that administrative costs for successful grant applications shall not exceed 4 per cent of the value of the grant; provided further, that no grant funds shall be awarded to the department of state police; provided further, that no grant funds shall be expended on food or beverages; provided further, that the executive office of public safety and security shall publish guidelines and an application for the competitive portion of the grant fund program no later than August 15, 2017; provided further, that grant funds shall be made to applicants no later than December 15, 2017; provided further, that the executive office of public safety and security shall submit a report that details the distribution of grant funds to the executive office for administration and finance and the house and senate committees on ways and means within 60 days of the distribution of said grant funds; and provided further, that the executive office of public safety and security shall not expend more than \$100,000 of the sum appropriated in this item for its costs in administering the program\$6,000,000

8100-0515 For the expenses of hiring, equipping and training state police recruits to maintain the strength of the state police\$2,860,000

Public Safety Training Fund.....100%

8100-1001 For the administration and operation of the department of state police; provided, that the department shall expend funds from this item to maximize federal grants for the operation of a counter-terrorism unit and the payment of overtime for state police officers; provided further, that the department shall maintain the division of field services which shall include, but not be limited to, the bureau of metropolitan district operations; provided further, that not less than 40 officers shall be provided to the department of conservation and recreation to patrol the watershed property of the department of conservation and recreation; provided further, that the department shall enter into an interagency agreement with the department of conservation and recreation to provide police coverage on department properties and parkways; provided further, that funds shall be expended from this item for the administration and operation of an automated fingerprint identification system and for the motor

carrier safety assistance program; provided further, that not less than 5 officers shall be provided to the disabled persons protection commission to investigate cases of criminal abuse; provided further, that not less than \$1,030,000 shall be expended for the payroll costs of the state police directed patrols; provided further, that not less than \$30,000 shall be expended for Troop A to conduct mounted, directed patrols throughout Revere Beach, the Lynn Fells and the Middlesex Fells Reservation Park among other identified areas; provided further, that subject to appropriation communities receiving funds for directed patrols in fiscal year 2008 shall receive an equal disbursement of funds in proportion to the current appropriation in fiscal year 2018; provided further, that funds shall be expended for directed patrols at Constitution Beach in East Boston; provided further, that not less than \$95,000 shall be expended for additional patrols for the summer season at Wollaston Beach and Furnace Brook Parkway in Quincy; provided further, that the creation of a new or an expansion of the existing, statewide communications network shall include the office of law enforcement in the executive office of energy and environmental affairs at no cost to, or compensation from, that office; provided further, that the department may expend funds from this item for the administration of budgetary, procurement, fiscal, human resources, payroll and other administrative services of the office of the chief medical examiner, the municipal police training committee and the criminal justice information services; provided further, that there shall be an investigation and study of traffic details worked by the department of state police in calendar year 2017, including troops A, B, C, D, E, F and H, over the last year, which shall detail, on a monthly basis: the total number of hours worked on traffic details by state police officers; the total amount paid to state police officers for traffic details; the standard hourly rates for traffic details done by state police officers; and the city or town in which traffic details are performed by state police officers; and provided further, that the department shall submit the results of said investigation and study to the house and senate committees on ways and means no later than January 31, 2018.....\$282,251,103

State Police Crime Laboratory.

8100-1004 For the operation and related costs of the state police crime laboratory, including the analysis of samples used in the prosecution of controlled substance offenses conducted at the former department of public health facilities; provided, that the analysis of narcotic drug synthetic substitutes, poisons, drugs, medicines and chemicals shall be funded by this item in order to support the law enforcement efforts of the district attorneys, the state police and municipal police departments; provided further, that the practices and procedures of the state police crime laboratory shall be informed by the recommendations of the forensic sciences advisory board; and provided further, that the department of state police shall submit quarterly reports to the house and senate committees on ways and means starting on October 3, 2017 that shall include, but not be limited to: (a) the

	caseload of each lab; (b) all relevant information regarding turnaround time and backlogs by type of case; and (c) the accreditation status of each lab	\$18,652,853
8100-1005	For the analysis of narcotic drug synthetic substitutes, poisons, drugs, medicines and chemicals at the University of Massachusetts medical school in order to support the law enforcement efforts of the district attorneys, the state police and municipal police departments	\$405,848

Municipal Police Training Committee.

8200-0200	For the operation of veteran, reserve and in-service training programs conducted by the municipal police training committee; provided, that under no circumstances shall any expenditures authorized by this item be charged to item 8200-0222; and provided further, that no expenditures shall be made, on or after the effective date of this act, which would cause the commonwealth's obligation for the purpose of this item to exceed the amount appropriated in this item; and provided further, that no less than \$50,000 be provided for to the town of Boylston for hosting a municipal police training academy	\$4,837,750
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General Fund	68%
Public Safety Training Fund	32%

8200-0222	For the municipal police training committee which may collect and expend not more than \$1,800,000 to provide training to new recruits; provided, that the committee shall charge \$3,000 per recruit for the training; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the committee shall charge a fee of \$3,000 per person for training programs operated by the committee for all persons who begin training on or after July 1, 2017; provided further, that the fee shall be retained and expended by the committee; provided further, that the trainee or, if the trainee is a recruit, the municipality in which the recruit shall serve, shall provide the fee in full to the committee not later than the first day of orientation for the program in which the trainee or recruit has enrolled; provided further, that no recruit or person shall begin training unless the municipality or the person has provided the fee in full to the committee; provided further, that for recruits of municipalities, upon the completion of the program, the municipality shall deduct the fee from the recruit's wages in 23 equal monthly installments unless otherwise negotiated between the recruit and the municipality in which the recruit shall serve; provided further, that if a recruit withdraws from the training program before graduation, the committee shall refund the municipality in which the recruit was to have served a portion of the fee according to the following schedule: (a) if a recruit withdraws from the program before the start of week 2, 75 per cent of the payment shall be refunded; (b) if a recruit withdraws from the program after the start of week 2 but before the start of week 3, 50 per cent of the fee shall be refunded; (c) if a recruit withdraws from the program after the start of week 3 but before the start of week 4, 25 per cent of the fee shall be refunded; and (d) if a recruit withdraws after the start of week 4, the fee shall	
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not be refunded; provided further, that a recruit who withdraws from the program shall pay the municipality in which the recruit was to have served the difference between the fee and the amount forfeited by the municipality according to the schedule; provided further, that the schedule shall also apply to trainees other than recruits who enroll in the program; provided further, that no expenditures shall be charged to this item that are not directly related to new recruit training; provided further, that no expenditures shall be charged to this item that are related to chief, veteran, in-service or reserve training or any training not directly related to new recruits; provided further, that the committee shall submit a report on the status of recruit training, including the number of classes, start and end dates of each class, total number of recruits enrolled and graduating in each class, cost per recruit and cost per class for fiscal years 2017 and 2018; provided further, that the report shall be submitted to the house and senate committees on ways and means no later than January 4, 2018; and provided further, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the committee may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system.....\$1,800,000

Department of Fire Services.

8324-0000 For the administration of the department of fire services, including the state fire marshal's office, the hazardous materials emergency response program, the board of fire prevention regulations established in section 4 of chapter 22D of the General Laws, the expenses of the fire safety commission and the Massachusetts firefighting academy, including the Massachusetts fire training council certification program, municipal and non-municipal fire training and expenses of the council; provided, that the fire training program shall use the split days option; provided further, that not less than \$1,200,000 shall be allocated by the department for the Student Awareness of Fire Education program; provided further, that \$100,000 shall be allocated by the department for Critical Incident Stress Management; provided further the Boston Fire Department Training Academy shall also be allocated an additional \$500,000 in addition to any amounts in the item; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be allocated to the On-Site Academy to provide training and treatment programs for correction officers from the department of correction for critical incident stress management; provided further, that the amount allocated for the Norfolk County Regional Fire and Rescue Dispatch Center in item 8324-0000 of section 2 of chapter 182 of the acts of 2008 shall be allocated in fiscal year 2018; provided further, that not less than \$40,000 shall be expended for the fire department in Lynn; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the fire department hazardous material response team in Quincy; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended to the hazardous materials response team in the cities of Cambridge, Everett, and Boston; provided further,

that 100 per cent of the amount appropriated in this item for the administration of the department of fire services, the state fire marshal's office, critical incident stress programs, On-Site Academy, the Massachusetts training academies, the regional dispatch centers, the radio and dispatch center improvements, and the associated fringe benefit costs of personnel paid from this item for these purposes shall be assessed upon insurance companies writing fire, homeowners' multiple peril or commercial multiple peril policies on property situated in the Commonwealth and paid within 30 days after receipt of notice of such assessment from the commissioner of insurance; provided further, that 100 per cent of the amount appropriated in this item for hazardous material response shall be assessed upon insurance companies writing commercial multiple peril, nonliability portion policies situated in the Commonwealth and commercial auto liability policies as referenced in line 5.1 and line 19.4, respectively, in the most recent annual statement on file with the commissioner of insurance; and provided further, that not more than 10 per cent of the amount designated for the arson prevention program shall be expended for the administrative costs of the program\$22,691,576

8324-0304 For the department of fire services; provided, that the department may expend for enforcement and training not more than \$8,500 from revenue generated under chapter 148A of the General Laws; and provided further, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system.....\$8,500

8324-0500 For the department of fire services, which may expend not more than \$2,200,000 in revenues collected from fees for annual issuance of boiler and pressure vessel certificates and inspections; provided, that funds shall be expended for the operation of the department and to address the existing boiler and pressure vessels inspection backlog; provided further, that funds shall be expended for hiring additional engineering inspectors or engineers; and provided further, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system\$2,200,000

Military Division.

8700-0001 For the operation of the military division, including the offices of the adjutant general and state quartermaster, the operation of the armories, the Camp Curtis Guild rifle range and certain national guard aviation facilities; provided, that notwithstanding chapter 30 of the General Laws, certain military personnel in the military division may be paid salaries according to military pay

	grades; provided further, that the division may expend funds appropriated in this item for the administration of budgetary, procurement, fiscal, human resources, payroll and other administrative services; provided further, that not less than \$35,000 shall be expended for the Massachusetts Veterans Oral History Project to be conducted by Home of the Brave, Inc., in conjunction with the Massachusetts National Guard Museum and Archives; and provided further, that the adjutant general shall maintain a roster of Massachusetts veterans as directed by section 15 of chapter 33 of the General Laws	\$9,991,330
8700-1140	For the military division which may expend for the costs of national guard missions and division operations not more than \$600,000 from fees charged for the nonmilitary rental or use of armories and from reimbursements generated by national guard missions	\$600,000
8700-1150	For reimbursement of the costs of the national guard tuition and fee waivers under section 19 of chapter 15A of the General Laws; provided, that no funds shall be distributed from this item before certification by the state universities, community colleges and the University of Massachusetts of the actual amount of tuition and fees waived for national guard members attending public institutions of higher education under said section 19 of said chapter 15A that would otherwise have been retained by the campuses, according to procedures and regulations promulgated by the military division; and provided further, that funds from this item may be expended during the summer months for the reimbursement of the tuition and fees waived for classes taken during the summer months	\$3,750,000
8700-1160	For life insurance premiums under section 88B of chapter 33 of the General Laws	\$1,202,590

Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency.

8800-0001	For the operations of the Massachusetts emergency management agency; provided, that expenditures from this item shall be contingent upon the prior approval of the proper federal authorities	\$1,006,012
8800-0100	For the nuclear safety preparedness program of the Massachusetts emergency management agency; provided, that the costs of the program, including fringe benefits and indirect costs, shall be assessed upon Nuclear Regulatory Commission licensees operating nuclear power generating facilities in the commonwealth; provided further, that the department of public utilities shall develop an equitable method of apportioning such assessments among such licensees; and provided further, that such assessments shall be paid during the current fiscal year as provided by the department	\$503,164
8800-0500	For the Massachusetts emergency management agency, which may collect and expend an amount not to exceed \$200,000 to provide emergency management services; provided, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the	

receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate, as reported in the state accounting system\$200,000

Department of Correction.

8900-0001	For the operation of the department of correction; provided, that the commissioner of correction and the secretary of public safety and security shall report to the house and senate committees on ways and means and the joint committee on public safety and homeland security no later than January 3, 2018 on the point score compiled by the department of correction's objective classification system for all prisoners confined in each prison operated by the department; provided further, that the department shall expend not less than \$2,200,000 for municipalities hosting department of correction facilities; provided further, that of that \$2,200,000 no municipality hosting a department of correction facility shall receive more than \$800,000; provided further, that of that \$2,200,000, no municipality hosting a department of correction facility shall receive less than the amount allocated in item 8900-0001 of section 2 of chapter 68 of the acts of 2011; and provided further, that not less than \$90,000 shall be expended for the Dismas House in Worcester; provided further, that correctional facilities that were active in fiscal year 2017 shall remain open in fiscal year 2018; provided further, that to maximize bed capacity and re-entry capability, the department shall submit quarterly reports, utilizing standardized reporting definitions developed mutually with the Massachusetts Sheriffs Association on caseload, admissions, classification, releases and recidivism of all pre-trial, sentenced and federal inmates; provided further, that the department shall submit these reports on a quarterly basis starting July 3, 2017, due no later than 30 days after the last day of the quarter; provided further, that the department shall also report, in a format developed jointly by the Massachusetts Sheriffs Association and the department, on fiscal year 2016 and fiscal year 2017 total costs per inmate by facility and security level no later than October 3, 2017; and provided further, that the department shall submit all reports to the executive office for administration and finance, the house and senate committees on ways and means and the joint committee on public safety and homeland security.....	\$617,829,903
8900-0002	For the operation of the Massachusetts Alcohol and Substance Abuse Center	\$9,750,000
8900-0010	For prison industries and farm services; provided, that the commissioner of correction or a designee shall determine the cost of manufacturing motor vehicle registration plates and certify to the comptroller the amounts to be transferred from the Commonwealth Transportation Fund, established under section 2ZZZ of chapter 29 of the General Laws to the department of correction revenue source	\$4,562,275

8900-0011	For the prison industries and farm services program, which may expend for the operation of the program not more than \$6,600,000 from revenues collected from the sale of products, for materials, supplies, equipment, maintenance of facilities and compensation of employees; provided, that the commissioner of correction may allocate year-end net profits to the cost of the drug, substance abuse and rehabilitative programming; and provided further, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system	\$6,600,000
8900-0050	For the department of correction; provided, that the department may expend not more than \$2,128,815 in revenues collected from the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program; provided further, that the department may expend not more than \$6,471,185 in revenues collected from existing assessments; and provided further, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenue and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system	\$8,600,000
8900-1100	For re-entry programs at the department of correction intended to reduce recidivism rates; provided, that said programs shall be in addition to those provided in fiscal year 2006; provided further, that the department shall report to the house and senate committees on ways and means no later than January 20, 2018 on re-entry programming at the department of correction; provided, that no less than \$125,000 shall be expended for the automotive repair technician training and job placement program administered by the department of correction; and provided further, that the report shall include information on the type of programs provided and the recidivism rate of the offenders who successfully complete the programs	\$375,000

Parole Board.

8950-0001	For the operation of the parole board	\$16,100,000
8950-0002	For the victim and witness assistance program of the parole board under chapter 258B of the General Laws	\$214,421
8950-0008	For the operation of the parole board's sex offender management program and the supervision of high-risk offenders; provided, that the parole board may expend not more than \$600,000 from revenues collected from fees charged for parolee supervision; provided further, that the parole board shall file a report with the house and senate committees on ways and means no later than February 1, 2018, which shall include, but not be limited to, the number of parolees participating in the program and the re-incarceration rate of participating parolees; and provided further, that for the purpose of accommodating	

timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system.....\$600,000

Sheriffs.

Hampden Sheriff's Office.

8910-0102 For the operation of the Hampden sheriff's office\$72,376,634

8910-1000 For the Hampden sheriff's office which may expend for the operation of a prison industries program not more than \$2,981,268 from revenues collected from the sale of products for materials, supplies, equipment, maintenance of facilities, reimbursement for community service projects and compensation of employees of the program; provided, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the office may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system.....\$2,981,268

8910-1010 For the operation of a regional behavioral evaluation and stabilization unit to provide forensic mental health services within existing physical facilities for incarcerated persons in the care of correctional facilities; provided, that the unit shall be located in Hampden county to serve the needs of incarcerated persons in the care of Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden, Hampshire and Worcester counties; provided further, that the services of the unit shall be made available to incarcerated persons in the care of the department of correction; provided further, that the Hampden sheriff's office shall work in cooperation with the Middlesex sheriff's office to determine a standardized set of definitions and measurements for patients at both regional behavioral evaluation and stabilization units; provided further, that the Hampden sheriff's office, in conjunction with the department of correction and the Massachusetts Sheriffs Association, shall prepare a report that shall include, but not be limited to: (a) the number of incarcerated persons in facilities located in counties that were provided services in each unit; (b) the number of incarcerated persons in department of correction facilities that were provided services in each unit; (c) the alleviation of caseload at Bridgewater state hospital associated with fewer incarcerated persons in the care of counties being attended to at the hospital; (d) the estimated and projected cost savings in fiscal year 2018 to the sheriffs' offices and the department of correction associated with the regional units; and (e) the deficiencies in addressing the needs of incarcerated women; provided further, that the report shall be submitted to the house and senate committees on ways and means no later than February 15, 2018; and provided further, that the department of mental health shall maintain monitoring and quality review functions of the unit\$1,087,493

8910-1020 For costs related to department of correction inmates with less than 2 years of their sentence remaining who have been transferred to the Hampden sheriff's office\$542,605

8910-1030 For the operation of the Western Massachusetts Regional Women's Correctional Center\$3,570,434

Worcester Sheriff's Office.

8910-0105 For the operation of the Worcester sheriff's office\$46,374,644

Middlesex Sheriff's Office.

8910-0107 For the operation of the Middlesex sheriff's office\$68,042,894

8910-1100 For the Middlesex sheriff's office which may expend for the operation of a prison industries program not more than \$75,000 from revenues collected from the sale of products, for materials, supplies, equipment, recyclable reimbursements, printing services, maintenance of facilities and compensation of employees of the program; provided, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the office may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system.....\$75,000

8910-1101 For the operation of a regional behavioral evaluation and stabilization unit to provide forensic mental health services within existing physical facilities for incarcerated persons in the care of correctional facilities; provided, that the unit shall be located in Middlesex county to serve the needs of incarcerated persons in the care of Barnstable, Bristol, Dukes, Essex, Nantucket, Middlesex, Norfolk, Plymouth and Suffolk counties; provided further, that the services of the unit shall be made available to incarcerated persons in the care of the department of correction; provided further, that the Middlesex sheriff's office shall work in cooperation with the Hampden sheriff's office to determine a standardized set of definitions and measurements for patients at both regional behavioral evaluation and stabilization units; provided further, that the Middlesex sheriff's office, in conjunction with the department of correction and the Massachusetts Sheriffs Association, shall prepare a report that shall include, but not be limited to: (a) the number of incarcerated persons in facilities located in counties that were provided services in each unit; (b) the number of incarcerated persons in department of correction facilities that were provided services in each unit; (c) the alleviation of caseload at Bridgewater state hospital associated with fewer incarcerated persons in the care of counties being attended to at the hospital; and (d) the estimated and projected cost savings in fiscal year 2018 to the sheriffs' offices and the department of correction associated with the regional units; provided further, that the report shall be submitted to the house and senate committees on ways and means no later than February 15, 2018; and provided further, that the department of

mental health shall maintain monitoring and quality review functions of the unit.....	\$887,144
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Hampshire Sheriff's Office.

8910-0110	For the operation of the Hampshire sheriff's office	\$13,978,512
8910-1112	For the Hampshire sheriff's office which may expend for the operation of the Hampshire county regional lockup at the Hampshire county jail not more than \$167,352 in revenue; provided, that the office shall enter into agreements to provide detention services to various law enforcement agencies and municipalities and shall determine and collect fees for those detentions from the law enforcement agencies and municipalities.....	\$167,352

Berkshire Sheriff's Office.

8910-0145	For the operation of the Berkshire sheriff's office	\$17,912,744
8910-0445	For the Berkshire sheriff's office which may expend not more than \$400,000 from revenues generated from the operation of the Berkshire county communication center's 911 dispatch operations and other law enforcement-related activities, including the Berkshire sheriff's prison industries program; provided, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the office may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system	\$400,000
8910-0446	For the Berkshire sheriff's office which may expend not more than \$325,000 from revenues collected from Berkshire county public schools; provided, that funds shall be expended for the operation of the Juvenile Resource Center; and provided further, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the office may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system	\$325,000

Franklin Sheriff's Office.

8910-0108	For the operation of the Franklin sheriff's office; provided, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the Franklin County Opioid Education and Awareness Task Force; and provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for a pilot program at the Franklin Sheriff's Office.....	\$15,614,487
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Essex Sheriff's Office.

8910-0619	For the operation of the Essex sheriff's office	\$54,322,986
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Massachusetts Sheriffs Association.

8910-7110	<p>For the operation of the Massachusetts Sheriffs Association; provided, that the sheriffs shall appoint persons to serve as executive director, assistant executive director, research director and other staff positions as necessary for the coordination and standardization of services and programs, the collection and analysis of data related to incarceration, recidivism and generation of reports, technical assistance and training to ensure standardization in organization, operations and procedures; provided further, that this staff shall not be subject to section 45 of chapter 30 of the General Laws or chapter 31 of the General Laws and shall serve at the pleasure of a majority of the sheriffs; provided further, that the executive director of the association shall submit a report that shows the amounts of all grants awarded to each sheriff's office in fiscal year 2017; provided further, that the report shall be submitted to the house and senate committees on ways and means no later than February 1, 2018; provided further, that the association shall post on its website the average daily inmate population for the month on the first day of the subsequent month starting August 1, 2017; provided further, that each sheriff's office, in conjunction with the association, shall provide specific data to the executive office of public safety and security to allow for the reporting of recidivism rates for all pre-trial, county-sentenced and state-sentenced inmates on a quarterly basis beginning in the quarter ending September 30, 2017 and due no later than 30 days after the last day of each quarter; provided further, that each sheriff's office shall also report in a format designated by the Massachusetts Sheriff's Association, in consultation with the executive office for administration and finance, fiscal year 2017 total costs per inmate by facility and security level not later than October 3, 2017; provided further, that each sheriff's office shall submit the report directly to the executive office for administration and finance, the house and senate committees on ways and means, the joint committee on public safety and homeland security, the executive office of public safety and security, the Massachusetts Sheriffs Association and the department of correction; and provided further, that all expenditures made by the sheriffs' offices shall be subject to chapter 29 of the General Laws and recorded on the state accounting system</p>	\$375,992
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Barnstable Sheriff's Office.

8910-8200	For the operation of the Barnstable sheriff's office	\$28,336,117
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Bristol Sheriff's Office.

8910-8300	For the operation of the Bristol sheriff's office.....	\$44,180,817
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Dukes Sheriff's Office.

8910-8400	For the operation of the Dukes sheriff's office	\$2,944,524
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Nantucket Sheriff's Office.

8910-8500 For the operation of the Nantucket sheriff's office\$780,655

Norfolk Sheriff's Office.

8910-8600 For the operation of the Norfolk sheriff's office\$30,938,585

Plymouth Sheriff's Office.

8910-8700 For the operation of the Plymouth sheriff's office.....\$54,580,830

Suffolk Sheriff's Office.

8910-8800 For the operation of the Suffolk sheriff's office.....\$105,516,371

Department of Elder Affairs.

9110-0100 For the operation of the executive office of elder affairs and the regulation of assisted living facilities\$2,087,777

9110-0600 For health care services provided to MassHealth members who are seniors and are eligible for community-based waiver services; provided, that funds may be expended from this item for health care services provided to these recipients in prior fiscal years; provided further, that the benefits of community-based waiver services shall not be reduced below the services provided in fiscal year 2017; provided further, that the eligibility requirements for this program shall not be more restrictive than those established in fiscal year 2017; provided further, that funds shall be expended from this item to implement the pre-admission counseling and assessment program under the fourth paragraph of section 9 of chapter 118E of the General Laws, which shall be implemented on a statewide basis through the aging and disability resource consortia; and provided further, that funds from this item may be expended for the Clinical Assessment and Eligibility Program and the Comprehensive Services Screening Model Program\$225,675,000

9110-1455 For the costs of the drug insurance program authorized in section 39 of chapter 19A of the General Laws; provided, that amounts received by the executive office of elder affairs' vendor as premium revenue for this program may be retained and expended by the vendor for the program; provided further, that funds shall be expended for the operation of the pharmacy outreach program established in section 4C of said chapter 19A; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, unless otherwise prohibited by state or federal law, prescription drug coverage or benefits payable by the executive office of elder affairs and the entities with which it has contracted for administration of the subsidized catastrophic drug insurance program under said section 39 of said chapter 19A shall be the payer of last resort for this program for eligible persons with regard to any other third-party prescription coverage or benefits available to eligible persons; provided further, that the executive office shall notify the house and senate committees on ways and means not less than 90 days in

	advance of any action to limit or cap the number of enrollees in the program; provided further, that this program shall be subject to appropriation; provided further, that notification shall be given to the house and senate committees on ways and means at least 30 days before any coverage or benefits expansions; provided further, that the executive office shall seek to obtain maximum federal funding for discounts on prescription drugs available to the executive office and to prescription advantage enrollees; provided further, that the executive office shall take steps for the coordination of benefits with the Medicare prescription drug benefit created under the federal Medicare Prescription Drug Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003, Public Law 108-173, to ensure that residents take advantage of this benefit; provided further, that residents shall also be eligible to enroll in the program at any time within a year after reaching age 65; and provided further, that the executive office shall allow those who meet the program eligibility criteria to enroll in the program at any time during the year	\$17,179,054
9110-1604	For the operation of the supportive senior housing program at state or federally-assisted housing sites; provided, that funds shall be expended to fund existing sites	\$5,668,475
9110-1630	For the operation of the elder home care program, including contracts with aging service access points or other qualified entities for the home care program, home care, health aides, home health and respite services, geriatric mental health services and other services provided to the elderly; provided, that sliding-scale fees shall be charged to qualified elders; provided further, that the secretary of elder affairs may waive collection of sliding-scale fees in cases of extreme financial hardship; provided further, that not more than \$16,000,000 in revenues accrued from sliding-scale fees shall be retained by the individual home care corporations without reallocation by the executive office of elder affairs and shall be expended for the home care program, consistent with guidelines to be issued by the executive office; provided further, that no rate increase shall be awarded in fiscal year 2018 which would cause a reduction in client services or the number of clients served; provided further, that no funds shall be expended from this item to pay for salary increases for direct service workers who provide state-funded homemaker and home health aide services which would cause a reduction in client services; provided further, that funding shall be expended for provider training and outreach to gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning elders and to caregivers; and provided further, that the secretary of elder affairs may transfer not more than 3 per cent of the funds appropriated in this item to item 9110-1633 for case management services and the administration of the home care program.....	\$174,184,359
9110-1633	For the operation of the elder home care case management program, including contracts with aging service access point or other qualified entities for home care case management services and the administration of the home care organizations funded through item 9110-1630; provided, that the contracts shall	

	include the costs of administrative personnel, home care case managers, travel, rent and other costs deemed appropriate by the executive office of elder affairs; and provided further, that the secretary of elder affairs may transfer an amount not to exceed 3 per cent of the funds appropriated to line item 9110-1630	\$52,271,372
9110-1636	For the elder protective services program, including, but not limited to, protective services case management, guardianship services, the statewide elder abuse hotline, money management services and the elder-at-risk program	\$29,457,918
9110-1660	For congregate and shared housing services and naturally occurring retirement communities for the elderly; provided, that not less than \$642,000 shall be expended for providers of naturally occurring retirement communities with whom the department of elder affairs entered into service agreements within fiscal year 2017 at proportions of total available funding equal to those provided in fiscal year 2017.....	\$2,069,880
9110-1700	For assessment, placement and homelessness prevention services for homeless and at-risk elders.....	\$261,000
9110-1900	For the elder nutrition program; provided, that not less than the amount appropriated in item 9110-1900 of section 2 of chapter 38 of the acts of 2013 shall be expended for the senior farm share program; and provided further, that not less than \$750,000 shall be expended for home delivered meals	\$7,257,795
9110-9002	For grants to the councils on aging and for grants to or contracts with non-public entities which are consortia or associations of councils on aging; provided, that notwithstanding the foregoing, all monies appropriated in this item shall be expended in accordance with the distribution schedules for formula and incentive grants established by the secretary of elder affairs; provided further, that no less than \$25,000 shall be expended on a grant for the Quincy department of elder affairs; provided further, that no less than \$25,000 shall be expended on the West Brookfield Senior Center; provided further, that no less than \$25,000 shall be expended on the Norwell Council on Aging; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended on the Seekonk Senior Center; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended on the Whipple senior center of Weymouth; provided further, that \$25,000 shall be expended on the South Boston Neighborhood House; provided further, that no less than \$100,000 shall be expended on the Dedham Council on Aging; provided further, that no less than \$150,000 shall be expended on the Arlington senior center; provided further, that not less than \$10,000 shall be expended for the Pioneer Valley Project Inc. for outreach and education to the senior citizens in the North End, South End and Forest Park; provided further, that not less than \$15,000 shall be expended on the Carver council on aging; provided further that not less than \$15,000 shall be expended on the Billerica Friends of the council on aging; and provided further, that the distribution schedules shall be submitted to the house and senate committees on ways and means not later than February 15, 2018.....	\$14,565,000

LEGISLATURE.

Senate.

9500-0000 For the operation of the senate.....\$19,694,608

House of Representatives.

9600-0000 For the operation of the house of representatives\$40,277,604

Joint Legislative Expenses.

9700-0000 For the joint operations of the legislature.....\$9,209,887

SECTION 2B.

SECTION 2B. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the agencies listed in this section may expend the amounts listed in this section for the provision of services to agencies listed in section 2. All expenditures made under this section shall be accompanied by a corresponding transfer of funds from an account listed in section 2 to the Intragovernmental Service Fund, established by section 2Q of chapter 29 of the General Laws. All revenues and other inflows shall be based on rates published by the seller agency that are developed in accordance with cost principles established by the United States Office of Management and Budget Circular A-87, Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Governments. All rates shall be published within 30 days of the enactment of this section. No expenditures shall be made from the Intragovernmental Service Fund which would cause that fund to be in deficit at the close of fiscal year 2018. All authorizations in this section shall be charged to the Intragovernmental Service Fund and shall not be subject to section 5D of chapter 29 of the General Laws. Any balance remaining in that fund at the close of fiscal year 2018 shall be transferred to the General Fund.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

0511-0003 For the costs of providing electronic and other publications purchased from the state bookstore, for commission fees, notary fees and for direct access to the secretary's computer library.....\$16,000

0511-0235 For the costs of obsolete records destruction incurred by the office of the secretary of state; provided, that state agencies, including the judicial branch, may be charged for the destruction of their obsolete records by the records center where appropriate; provided further, that the secretary of state may expend revenues not to exceed \$100,000 of the funds received for the costs of the obsolete record destruction; and provided further, that the fees shall be charged on an equitable basis\$100,000

TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL.

0699-0018 For the cost of debt service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018 for the clean energy investment program, and other projects or programs for which an agency has committed to fund the associated debt service; provided, that the treasurer may

charge other appropriations and federal grants for the cost of the debt service.....	\$18,648,273
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OFFICE OF THE STATE COMPTROLLER.

1000-0005	For the cost of the single state audit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018; provided, that the comptroller may charge other appropriations and federal grants for the cost of the audit.....	\$1,600,000
1000-0008	For the costs of operating and managing the state management accounting and reporting system accounting system for fiscal year 2018; provided, that any unspent balance at the close of fiscal year 2018 in an amount not to exceed 5 per cent of the amount authorized shall remain in the Intergovernmental Service Fund and is hereby re-authorized for expenditures for such item in fiscal year 2019	\$3,451,001
1000-0601	For the comptroller's office which may, on behalf of the office, the human resources division and the Massachusetts office of information technology, charge and collect from participating state agencies a fee sufficient to cover administrative costs, and expend such fees for goods and services rendered in the administration of the human resources compensation management system program	\$1,650,000

EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE.

Office of the Secretary.

1100-1701	For the cost of information technology services provided to agencies of the executive office for administration and finance.....	\$28,016,071
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Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance.

1102-3224	For the costs for the Leverett Saltonstall building lease and occupancy payments, as provided by chapter 237 of the acts of 2000	\$13,531,934
1102-3226	For the operation and maintenance of state buildings, including the Hurley state office building occupied by the department of unemployment assistance and the department of career services; provided, that the division may also charge for reimbursement for overtime expenses, materials and contract services purchased in performing renovations and related services for agencies occupying state buildings or for services rendered to approved entities using state facilities	\$2,947,402

Reserves.

1599-2040	For the payment of prior year deficiencies based upon schedules provided to the executive office for administration and finance and the house and senate committees on ways and means; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the comptroller may certify payments on behalf of
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departments for certain contracted goods or services rendered in prior fiscal years for which certain statutes, regulations or procedures were not properly followed; provided further, that the department which was a party to the transaction shall certify in writing that the services were performed or goods delivered and shall provide additional information that the comptroller may require; provided further, that the comptroller may charge departments' current fiscal year appropriations and transfer to this item amounts equivalent to the amounts of any prior year deficiency, subject to the conditions stated in this item; provided further, that the comptroller shall assess a chargeback to that current fiscal year appropriation which is for the same purpose as that to which the prior year deficiency pertains or, if there is no appropriation for that purpose, to that current fiscal year appropriation which is most similar in purpose to the appropriation to which the prior year deficiency pertains or is for the general administration of the department that administered the appropriation to which the prior year deficiency pertains; provided further, that no chargeback shall be made which would cause a deficiency in any current fiscal year item; provided further, that the comptroller shall report with such schedule a detailed reason for the prior year deficiency on all chargebacks assessed that exceed \$10,000 including the amount of the chargeback, the item and object class charged; provided further, that the comptroller shall report on a quarterly basis on all chargebacks assessed, including the amount of the chargeback, the item, object class charged and the reason for the prior year deficiency; and provided further, that the comptroller shall include in the schedules the amount of each prior year deficiency paid, the fiscal year and appropriation to which it pertained, the current fiscal year appropriation and object class to which it was charged and the department's explanation for the failure to make payment in a timely manner.....\$20,000,000

1599-3100 For the cost of the commonwealth's employer contributions to the Unemployment Compensation Fund and the Medical Security Trust Fund established under section 48 of chapter 151A of the General Laws; provided, that the secretary of administration and finance shall authorize the collection, accounting and payment of these contributions; and provided further, that in executing these responsibilities the comptroller may charge, in addition to individual appropriation accounts, certain non-appropriated funds in amounts that are computed based on rates developed in accordance with OMB circular A-87, including expenses, interest expense or related charges\$30,000,000

Human Resources Division.

1750-0101 For the cost of goods and services rendered in administering training programs, including the cost of training unit staff; provided, that the division shall charge to other items for the cost of participants enrolled in programs sponsored by the division or to state agencies employing such participants; provided further, that the division may collect from participating state agencies a fee sufficient to cover administrative costs of the commonwealth's performance recognition programs and to

	<p>expend such fees for goods and services rendered in the administration of these programs; provided further, that the division may charge and collect from participating state agencies a fee sufficient to cover administrative costs and expend such fees for goods and services rendered in the administration of information technology services related to the human resources compensation management system program; and provided further, that the division may charge and collect from participating state agencies fees sufficient to cover the costs of shared services</p>	\$237,318
1750-0105	<p>For the cost of the commonwealth's workers' compensation program, including the workers' compensation litigation unit; provided, that the secretary of administration and finance shall charge state agencies for workers' compensation costs, including related administrative expenses, incurred on behalf of the employees of those agencies; provided further, that the personnel administrator shall administer those charges on behalf of the secretary and may establish regulations considered necessary to implement this item; provided further, that the personnel administrator shall notify agencies regarding the chargeback methodology to be used in fiscal year 2018 and the amount of their estimated workers' compensation charges and shall require agencies to encumber sufficient funds to meet the estimated charges, including any additional amounts considered necessary under the regulations; provided further, that for any agency that fails within 60 days of the effective date of this act to encumber funds sufficient to meet the estimated charges, the comptroller shall encumber funds on behalf of that agency; provided further, that the personnel administrator shall determine the amount of the actual workers' compensation costs incurred by each agency in the preceding month, including related administrative expenses, notify each agency of those amounts, charge those amounts to each agency's accounts as estimates of the costs to be incurred in the current month and transfer those amounts to this item; provided further, that any unspent balance in this item as of June 30 of the current fiscal year shall be re-authorized for expenditure in the next fiscal year; and provided further, that prior year costs for hospital, physician, benefit and other costs may be funded from this item</p>	\$60,143,163
1750-0106	<p>For the workers' compensation litigation unit, including the costs of personnel</p>	\$840,478
1750-0600	<p>For the cost of core human resources administrative processing functions.....</p>	\$3,250,301

Operational Services Division.

1775-0800	<p>For the purchase, operation and repair of vehicles and for the cost of operating and maintaining all vehicles that are leased by other agencies, including the costs of personnel</p>	\$7,646,731
1775-1000	<p>For the provision of printing, photocopying and related graphic art or design work, including all necessary incidental expenses and liabilities</p>	\$755,063

Massachusetts Office of Information Technology.

1790-0200	For the cost of computer resources and services provided by the Massachusetts office of information technology; provided, that any unspent balance at the close of fiscal year 2018 shall remain in the Intragovernmental Service Fund and may be expended for that item in fiscal year 2019	\$123,572,261
1790-0400	For the purchase, delivery, handling of and contracting for supplies, postage and related equipment and other incidental expenses provided pursuant to section 51 of chapter 30 of the General Laws	\$1,972,843

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS.

2000-1701	For the cost of information technology services provided to agencies of the executive office of energy and environmental affairs	\$1,535,671
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

Office of the Secretary.

4000-0102	For the cost of transportation services for health and human services clients and the operation of the health and human services transportation office	\$8,878,161
4000-0103	For the costs of core administrative functions performed within the executive office of health and human services; provided, that the secretary of health and human services, notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, may identify administrative activities and functions common to the separate agencies, departments, offices, divisions and commissions within the executive office and may designate those functions as core administrative functions in order to improve administrative efficiency and preserve fiscal resources; provided further, that common functions that may be designated core administrative functions include, without limitation, human resources, financial management and leasing and facility management; provided further, that all employees performing functions so designated may be employed by the executive office and the executive office shall charge the agencies, departments, offices, divisions and commissions for these services; provided further, that upon the designation of a function as a core administrative function, the employees of each agency, department, office or commission who perform these core administrative functions may be transferred to the executive office of health and human services; provided further, that the reorganization shall not impair the civil service status of any transferred employee who immediately before the effective date of this act either holds a permanent appointment in a position classified under chapter 31 of the General Laws or has tenure in a position by reason of section 9A of chapter 30 of the General Laws; and provided	

further, that nothing in this item shall impair or change an employee's status, rights or benefits under chapter 150E of the General Laws.....\$22,189,327

4000-1701 For the cost of information technology services provided to agencies of the executive office of health and human services.....\$31,970,461

Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

4125-0122 For the costs of interpreter services provided by commission staff; provided, that the costs of personnel may be charged to this item; and provided further, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the commission may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system.....\$250,000

Department of Public Health.

4510-0108 For the costs of pharmaceutical drugs and services provided by the state office for pharmacy services, in this item called SOPS; provided, that SOPS shall notify in writing all agencies listed below of their obligations under this item by July 16, 2017; provided further, that SOPS shall continue to be the sole provider of pharmacy services for the following agencies currently under SOPS: the department of public health, the department of mental health, the department of developmental services, the department of correction, the sheriff's departments of Barnstable, Berkshire, Bristol, Essex, Franklin, Hampden, Hampshire, Middlesex, Norfolk and Plymouth and the Soldiers' Homes in the cities of Holyoke and Chelsea; provided further, that SOPS shall be the sole provider of pharmacy services for all said agencies and all costs for pharmacy services shall be charged by this item; provider further, that SOPS shall become the sole provider of pharmacy services to the sheriff's departments of Worcester and Suffolk; provided further, that these agencies shall not charge or contract with any other alternative vendor for pharmacy services other than SOPS; provided further, that SOPS shall validate previously-submitted pharmacy expenditures including HIV Drug Assistance Program drug reimbursements during fiscal year 2018; and provided further, that SOPS shall report to the house and senate committees on ways and means not later than April 17, 2018 detailing recommendations for the inclusion of other entities that may realize cost savings by joining SOPS.....\$47,865,393

4590-0901 For the costs of medical services provided at department of public health hospitals and charged to other state agencies\$150,000

4590-0903 For the costs of medical services provided at the department of public health Lemuel Shattuck hospital to inmates of houses of correction; provided, that the costs shall be charged to items 8910-0102, 8910-0105, 8910-0107, 8910-0108, 8910-0110,

8910-0145, 8910-0619, 8910-8200, 8910-8300, 8910-8400, 8910-8500, 8910-8600, 8910-8700 and 8910-8800 of section 2.....	\$3,800,000
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Department of Developmental Services.

5948-0012	For the operation of a program providing alternatives to residential placements for children with intellectual disabilities, including the costs of intensive home-based supports provided for the purposes of item 7061-0012	\$6,500,000
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Office of the Secretary.

7002-0018	For the cost of information technology services provided to agencies of the executive office of housing and economic development	\$7,669,476
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF EDUCATION.

Office of the Secretary.

7009-1701	For the cost of information technology services provided to agencies of the executive office of education	\$1,860,363
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY.

8000-1701	For the cost of information technology services provided to agencies of the executive office of public safety and security	\$9,236,413
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State Police.

8100-0002	For the costs of overtime associated with requested police details; provided, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate thereof as reported in the state accounting system.....	\$45,771,790
8100-0003	For the costs associated with the use of the statewide telecommunications system for the maintenance of the system.....	\$156,375

Military Division.

8700-1145	For the costs of utilities and maintenance and for the implementation of energy conservation measures with regard to the state armories	\$100,000
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Department of Correction.

8900-0021	For costs related to the production and distribution of products produced by the prison industries and farm programs and for the costs of services provided by inmates	\$13,650,000
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SECTION 2D.

SECTION 2D. The amounts set forth in this section are hereby appropriated from the General Federal Grants Fund. Federal funds received in excess of the amount appropriated in this section shall be expended only in accordance with section 6B of chapter 29 of the General Laws. The amount of any unexpended balance of federal grant funds received before June 30, 2017, and not included as part of an appropriation item in this section, is hereby made available for expenditure during fiscal year 2018, in addition to any amount appropriated in this section.

JUDICIARY.

Supreme Judicial Court.

0320-1710	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Basic Grant.....	\$208,768
0320-1711	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Data Grant.....	\$223,464
0320-1713	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Training Grant	\$203,464

Committee for Public Counsel Services.

0320-1715	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Post Conviction Testing of DNA Evidence to Exonerate the Innocent.....	\$180,891
0320-1803	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Wrongful Conviction Review Program.....	\$121,045

Trial Court.

0330-0444	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Second Chance Act Prisoner Reentry Initiative	\$238,265
0332-1101	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, MISSION-Cape (SAMHSA).....	\$325,000
0332-5301	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, MISSION/BMETRO Project.....	\$325,000

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS.

Bristol District Attorney.

0340-0904	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, FR Adult Treatment Grant.....	\$325,000
0340-0110	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, VOCA Grant	\$65,000

1201-0410	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Child Support Grant	\$86,475
8000-4620	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Victim and Witness Advocacy (VAWA) Grant.....	\$150,258

Middle District Attorney.

0340-0470	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Harold Rogers Prescription Drug Monitoring Grant.....	\$160,279
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Plymouth District Attorney.

0340-0816	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Drug Free Communities Grant.....	\$125,000
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District Attorneys' Association.

8000-4602	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Stop Violence Against Women Formula Grants Program	\$109,930
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SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

0526-0113	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Historic Preservation Survey and Planning.....	\$917,267
0526-0118	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, National Maritime Heritage Grant Program.....	\$217,074
0526-0127	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Hurricane Sandy Relief MA	\$1,214,462
0529-1600	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, State & National Archival Partnership (SNAP) Grants.....	\$40,000

TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL.

Massachusetts Cultural Council.

0640-9716	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Folk and Traditional Arts	\$40,000
0640-9717	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Basic State Grant	\$611,100
0640-9718	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Arts in Education	\$71,400
0640-9724	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, YouthReach	\$193,400

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

0810-0026	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Crime Victim Compensation	\$1,249,000
0810-0025	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Grant for New England.....	\$25,000,000
0810-0029	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Anti-Terrorism Program.....	\$300,000
0810-0037	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Force Program	\$511,650

Victim and Witness Assistance Board.

0840-0108	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, VOCA Grant Training	\$273,607
0840-0110	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Victims of Crime Assistance Programs	\$36,939,372
0840-0114	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Antiterrorism and Emergency Assistance Program	\$1,500,000

MASSACHUSETTS DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL.

1100-1702	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Implementation of Federal Development Disabilities Act; provided, that in order to qualify for said grant, this account shall be exempt from the first \$300,000 of fringe benefits and indirect cost charges under section 6B of chapter 29 of the General Laws	\$1,739,547
1100-1704	For the purposes of a federally funded technical assistance grant entitled, Maintain and Further Development of Developmental Disabilities Suite; provided, that in order to qualify for said grant, this account shall be exempt from the first \$20,000 of fringe benefit and indirect cost charges pursuant to section 6B of chapter 29 of the General Laws	\$224,578

DISABLED PERSONS PROTECTION COMMISSION.

1107-2016	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Being of Persons	\$150,000
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE.

Massachusetts Office on Disability.

1107-2450	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Rehabilitation Services - Client Assistance Program	\$279,831
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Department of Revenue.

1201-0109	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, State Access and Visitation Program	\$179,442
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS.

Office of the Secretary.

2000-0096	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Community Resilience and Chemical Safety	\$12,593
2000-0141	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Implementing the Massachusetts Coastal Zone Management and Development.....	\$2,738,183
2000-0177	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Wetlands Development.....	\$151,820
2000-0181	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Boem Clean Energy	\$84,514
2000-0248	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Massachusetts Bays Estuary Program	\$632,932
2000-9702	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, National Park Service Land and Water Conservation Fund.....	\$679,699
2000-9735	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Buzzards Bay Estuary Program.....	\$715,622
2030-0013	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Joint Fisheries Enforcement.....	\$960,000
2030-0191	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Port Security Grant 0191	\$25,000
2030-0358	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Port Security Grant 0358	\$7,500
2030-9701	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Recreation Boating Safety.....	\$1,500,000

Department of Public Utilities.

2100-9013	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, MAP 21.....	\$425,000
7006-9002	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Pipeline Security	\$1,272,736

Department of Environmental Protection.

2200-9706	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Water Quality Management Planning.....	\$458,000
2200-9712	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Cooperative Agreement - Leaking Underground Storage Tanks.....	\$718,598

2200-9717	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Department of Defense Environmental Restoration Program	\$1,046,492
2200-9724	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Superfund Block Grant	\$606,723
2200-9728	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Brownfields Assessment Program.....	\$103,121
2200-9732	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Statewide Brownfields Support Team.....	\$300,000
2230-9702	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Performance Partnership Grant.....	\$16,491,927
2240-9781	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Environmental Information Exchange Network.....	\$200,000
2250-9712	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Clean Air Act Section 103.....	\$686,196
2250-9716	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Ambient Air Toxics Pilot Project	\$43,833
2250-9726	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Homeland Security Co-op Agreement.....	\$908,630
2250-9732	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Underground Storage Program.....	\$90,000
2250-9739	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Near Road Number 2 Ambient Air Monitoring Network.....	\$50,663
2250-9744	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, MA Clean Diesel Program	\$278,992

Department of Fish and Game.

2300-0115	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, US Fish and Wildlife Service Eastern Bank Trout Joint Venture and Fish Passage	\$4,440
2300-0117	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, USFWS – Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program and Coastal Program	\$25,000
2300-0118	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, NOAA – Coastal and Marine Habitat Restoration	\$152,486
2300-0119	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Hurricane Sandy Disaster Relief	\$5,359,806
2300-9743	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, F-64-C-18 SFR Coordination	\$213,000

2310-0118	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Junior Duck Stamp Program.....	\$1,000
2310-0120	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, New England Cottontail Initiative	\$175,000
2330-9222	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Clean Vessel Act.....	\$1,200,000
2330-9712	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Commercial Fisheries Statistics.....	\$160,000
2330-9725	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Boating Infrastructure	\$500,000
2330-9730	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Interstate Fisheries Management Support.....	\$228,000
2330-9736	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Marine Fisheries Institute.....	\$50,000
2330-9739	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Turtle Disengagement.....	\$650,000
2330-9741	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Massachusetts Fisheries Economic Assistance Program	\$500,000
2330-9742	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Age and Growth Project Segment One	\$250,000
2330-9743	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, SFR Coordination.....	\$210,000

Department of Agricultural Resources.

2511-0002	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Energy Audit and Assessment Program	\$82,901
2511-0004	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Food Safety Program.....	\$729,172
2511-0310	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Massachusetts Pesticide Enforcement Grant.....	\$339,411
2511-0400	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Cooperative Agricultural Pest Survey	\$193,500
2511-0972	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program.....	\$3,768,931
2511-1025	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Country of Origin Labeling.....	\$37,000
2515-1006	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, National Animal Identification System.....	\$62,721

2515-1008	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Surveillance	\$101,180
2516-9002	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Development of Institutional Marketing	\$379,979
2516-9003	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Farmers' Market Coupon Program	\$451,679
2516-9004	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program	\$514,100
2516-9007	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Organic Certification Cost-Share Program	\$84,000

Department of Conservation and Recreation.

2800-9707	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, National Flood Insurance Program – FEMA Community Assistance Program	\$176,000
2800-9718	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, NPS Task Agreements for BHIS Improvements	\$57,311
2800-9724	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, FEMA National Dam Safety Program	\$145,000
2820-9702	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Rural Community Fire Protection	\$65,288
2820-9704	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program	\$4,785
2820-9705	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Agreements for the Identification and Eradication of Invasive Species	\$3,800,000
2820-9708	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, NRCS – PL566 Grants for Dam Rehabilitation	\$2,578,000
2820-9709	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, NCRS Regional Partnership Grant	\$100,000
2820-9710	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, NRCS VPA-HIP Mohawk Trail Woodland Community Habitat	\$250,000
2821-9705	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Urban and Community Forestry and Shade Tree Management	\$274,254
2821-9709	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Forestry Planning	\$107,955
2821-9711	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Rural Fire Prevention and Control	\$291,153

2821-9713	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Wildland Urban Interface Fuels Management	\$175,000
2821-9717	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Forest Legacy Administration.....	\$531,480
2821-9725	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, US Forest Service LSR Grants (Woodbank and Peer Grant).....	\$47,845
2821-9726	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, US Forest Service Forest Health Management	\$95,130
2830-9727	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Suppression	\$10,000
2830-9733	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, US Fish & Wildlife – Aquatic Invasive Species Management	\$45,000
2830-9735	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, USGS-Groundwater Monitor	\$84,552
2840-9709	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Waquoit Bay National Estuarine Research	\$550,000
2850-9701	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Recreational Trails Program	\$1,525,250

Department of Energy Resources.

7006-9720	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, State Heating Oil and Propane Program.....	\$22,578
7006-9731	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, US DOE Annual State Energy Program: Formula Grant.....	\$855,559
7006-9309	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, US DOE Clean Cities.....	\$30,000
7006-9732	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, State Energy Plan	\$860,000

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

Office of the Secretary.

4000-1169	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, State Innovation Models: Model Design and Test Assistance Fund	\$4,299,731
4000-1436	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Adult Core Contraception.....	\$25,000

Department of Veteran Services.

1410-0059	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Agawam Cemetery Expansion.....	\$75,000
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Office for Refugees and Immigrants.

4003-0816	For the purpose of a federally funded grant entitled, Massachusetts Refugee Preventative Health Project (MRPHP)	\$128,000
4003-0819	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, TEAMWORKS	\$170,000
4003-0821	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Refugee School Impact	\$402,700
4003-0822	For the purpose of a federally funded grant entitled, Program to Enhance Elder Refugee Services (PEERS)	\$97,200
4003-0826	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Refugee Cash and Medical Assistance Program	\$12,684,000
4003-0835	For the purpose of a federally funded grant entitled, Massachusetts Wilson Fish Program (MWFP)	\$4,089,869
4003-0844	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Refugee Targeted Assistance Program	\$816,470
4003-0851	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Refugee Entrepreneurship Program.....	\$250,602
4003-0855	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Refugee Social Services Program.....	\$1,447,813

Massachusetts Commission for the Blind.

4110-3021	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Vocational Rehabilitation; provided, that no funds shall be deducted for pensions, group health and life insurance or any other such indirect cost of federally reimbursed state employees	\$8,760,000
4110-3025	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Independent Living - Adaptive Housing	\$51,656
4110-3026	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Independent Living - Services to Older Independent Blind Americans	\$669,384
4110-3028	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Supported Employment for the Blind.....	\$72,000

Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission.

4120-0020	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Vocational Rehabilitation; provided, that no funds shall be deducted for pensions, group health and life insurance or any other such indirect cost of federally reimbursed state employees	\$60,262,798
4120-0187	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Supported Employment Program Federal Funds	\$409,195

4120-0191	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Informed Members Planning and Assessing Choices Together	\$233,900
4120-0511	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Social Security Disability Insurance	\$52,187,201
4120-0610	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Traumatic Brain Injury State Demonstration Grant Program	\$309,566
4120-0751	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Assistive Technology Act	\$682,790
4120-0752	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Independent Living Federal Grant	\$1,314,447
4120-0753	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Independent Living State Grants (Part B)	\$292,716
4120-0754	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Transition Pathway Services	\$1,000,000

Department of Youth Services.

4200-0602	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Second Chance Treatment	\$81,959
4200-1602	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Second Chance Act Treatment and Justice Collaboration	\$81,959

Department of Transitional Assistance.

4400-3064	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, SNAP Nutrition Education and Obesity Prevention Grant	\$5,000,000
4400-3066	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, SNAP Nutrition Education and Obesity Prevention	\$1,650,000
4400-3067	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment and Training	\$1,600,000
4400-3081	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Food Insecurity Nutrition Incentive Grant Program	\$800,000

Department of Public Health.

4500-1001	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Preventive Health Services Block Grant	\$4,352,084
4500-1054	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Sexual Assault Services Program	\$441,341
4500-1056	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Rape Prevention and Education	\$845,819

4500-1069	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Massachusetts State Loan Repayment Program	\$550,000
4500-1070	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, OMH State Partnership Initiative Proposal Oral Health Equity	\$200,000
4500-2000	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant.....	\$11,394,361
4502-1012	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Vital Statistics Cooperative Program	\$990,780
4510-0114	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Primary Care Cooperative Agreement	\$272,847
4510-0117	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, State Office of Rural Health	\$172,000
4510-0120	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Rural Hospital Flexibility Program	\$312,013
4510-0223	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Oral Health Workforce Activities	\$500,000
4510-0224	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Small Rural Hospital Improvement Grant Program	\$81,293
4510-0225	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Children's Oral Healthcare Access Program	\$250,000
4510-0227	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Clinical Comm Pedi Weight mgmt	\$1,477,519
4510-0401	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Medicare and Medicaid Survey and Certification	\$9,025,728
4510-0404	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Hospital Preparedness Programs	\$4,372,887
4510-0501	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments.....	\$368,299
4510-0507	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Impact Act-Conducting Hospice Recertification Surveys	\$231,045
4510-0617	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Electronic Health Record and Prescription Drug Monitoring	\$44,006
4510-0619	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Food and Drug Administration Inspection of Food Establishments	\$603,335
4510-0637	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Food Protection Rapid Response Team and Program Infrastructure Enhancement.....	\$306,664

4510-0812	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Sexual Assault Forensic Examination Telemedicine Center	\$1,590,606
4510-9048	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Indoor Radon Development Program	\$150,000
4510-9053	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Beaches Environmental Assessment	\$244,780
4510-9065	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, ATSDR Partnership to Promote Local Efforts	\$420,000
4510-9066	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Development and Implementation of Replicable Standard Enhancement.....	\$312,959
4510-9067	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Development and Implementation of BRACE in MASS	\$219,257
4510-9068	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Maintenance and Enhancement of the state and national environment	\$1,128,207
4510-9069	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Massachusetts Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program	\$424,221
4512-0100	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Sexually Transmitted Disease Control	\$1,623,548
4512-0108	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Massachusetts Applications for STD Surveillance Network Parts A and B	\$576,080
4512-0150	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Vaccination Assistance Project	\$3,505,474
4512-0186	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Epidemiology and Laboratory for Infectious Disease.....	\$1,786,021
4512-0190	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Human Papillomavirus Vaccination	\$4,301,517
4512-0195	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Non-PPH 2013 Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity	\$3,671,480
4512-0196	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Supplemental Funding ELC Ebola.....	\$922,433
4512-9069	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment - Block Grant	\$47,160,685
4512-9080	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Cooperative Agreement to Benefit Homeless Individuals (CABHI)	\$241,584
4512-9082	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Family Recovery Project Southeast	\$804,122

4512-9084	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Mass ATR-IV Building Upon and Sustaining Success BUSS	\$350,000
4512-9085	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Strategic Prevention Framework.....	\$1,648,187
4512-9086	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Moms Do Care Project	\$1,000,000
4512-9087	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, MA State Youth Treatment Implementation Project	\$800,000
4512-9088	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Mission Housed Enhancement	\$20,000
4512-9089	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Preventing Prescription Drug Overuse, Misuse, Abuse & Overdose	\$1,233,750
4512-9426	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Uniform Alcohol and Drug Abuse Data.....	\$82,226
4513-0111	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Housing Opportunities – People with AIDS.....	\$308,246
4513-1226	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Essential Childhood Program	\$200,000
4513-9007	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Nutritional Status of Women, Infants and Children	\$83,923,786
4513-9010	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Integrated Systems for CYSHCN.....	\$200,000
4513-9021	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Program for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities.....	\$9,413,279
4513-9031	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, State Systems Development Initiative for MA	\$100,000
4513-9037	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources	\$18,946,173
4513-9043	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Massachusetts Medical Partnerships Care and Treatment (MassIMPACT)	\$644,375
4513-9044	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, MassReach	\$924,498
4513-9045	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, HIV/AIDS Surveillance	\$1,236,110
4513-9047	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Augmentation and Evaluation of Established Health Education – Risk Reduction.....	\$5,021,642

4513-9049	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, MA HIV/AIDS National Behavioral Surveillance.....	\$454,633
4513-9051	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Rural Domestic Violence and Child Victimization Project.....	\$382,535
4513-9052	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, TB Testing and Treatment in High Risk Communities	\$500,000
4513-9053	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, MA Increase HPV Vaccine Coverage by Strengthen Adolescent Act.....	\$249,998
4513-9070	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, EMSC Partnership Grant.....	\$141,438
4513-9094	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, MassHIT	\$834,783
4513-9103	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Massachusetts Home Visiting Initiative Formula	\$1,410,253
4513-9104	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Universal Newborn Hearing Screening.....	\$250,000
4513-9106	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Massachusetts Comprehensive Asthma Control Program	\$650,000
4513-9107	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Mass Center for Birth Defects Research and Prevention.....	\$1,050,000
4513-9109	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Massachusetts Perinatal Quality Collaborative.....	\$200,000
4513-9110	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, B Existing-PRAMS	\$195,064
4513-9111	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, CIS SECCS Planning.....	\$426,600
4513-9112	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, MA EHDI Project.....	\$250,000
4513-9113	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood home visiting grant	\$6,433,683
4513-9114	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Surveillance and Intervention for Infants from Zika Virus	\$200,000
4513-9127	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Ryan White Title IV Program	\$574,133
4513-9193	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, MA Launch Expansion	\$680,000
4514-1013	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, WIC Special Project 2015.....	\$52,800

4515-0116	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Tuberculosis Control Project (317)	\$1,954,188
4515-0209	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Strengthening Surveillance for Disease Among New Immigrants	\$88,297
4515-0210	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, The Sylvie Ratelle Prevention TRNG CNTR	\$383,009
4515-1124	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Adult Viral Hepatitis Prevention	\$28,677
4515-1125	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Adult Viral Hepatitis Prevention	\$709,893
4515-1126	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Expansion Operationalization MA DPH Syndromic Surveillance	\$347,119
4515-1127	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Utilization of Immunization Information Systems for Assessment, Feedback, Incentives and Exchange Assessments.....	\$250,000
4516-1009	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, PHPR Coop Agreement - All-Hazards PH Emergencies ZIKA2016	\$281,525
4516-1021	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Public Health Preparedness and Response	\$13,458,412
4516-1024	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Ebola Preparedness and Response Activities	\$1,175,000
4516-1034	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Accreditation for State Food Testing Laboratories.....	\$14,822
4516-1035	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Expanded Biomonitoring Program	\$1,135,200
4516-1036	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Accreditation for State Food Testing Laboratories.....	\$250,000
4518-0505	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Massachusetts Birth and Death File	\$45,000
4518-0519	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Max Use of Mass Workers Compensation Data	\$200,000
4518-0520	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, National Violent Death Reporting System (NVDRS).....	\$242,740
4518-0535	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Expanded Occupational Health Surveillance	\$695,000
4518-1000	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, National Death Index (NDI)	\$95,000

4518-1002	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Social Security Administration Deaths	\$176,000
4518-1003	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Social Security Administration Births	\$283,059
4518-9023	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries (CFOI)	\$54,105
4518-9039	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, MA Youth Suicide Prevention Project.....	\$809,612
4518-9044	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Massachusetts Citizen Verification for Federal Employment.....	\$8,000
4518-9052	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System	\$360,905
4570-1527	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP).....	\$1,404,514
4570-1534	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, FDA 11 Tobacco	\$982,082
4570-1541	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Pregnant and Parenting Teens.....	\$1,500,000
4570-1545	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Quit Line	\$303,178
4570-1548	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Paul Coverdell National Acute Stroke Prevention.....	\$750,000
4570-1549	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Mass Health and Disability Program	\$350,000
4570-1550	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Improving the Health of People With Disabilities	\$300,000
4570-1551	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Cancer Prevention and Control	\$3,884,998
4570-1552	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Massachusetts State Health Prevention in Chronic Disease.....	\$1,457,225
4570-1553	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Massachusetts State Health Prevention in Chronic Disease.....	\$1,257,044
4570-1554	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, FY14 Family Planning Services FOA	\$1,353,000
4570-1556	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Core Violence and Injury Prevention (Core VIPP).....	\$43,074
4570-1557	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, MA Organized Approaches to Increase Colorectal Cancer Screening	\$630,699

4570-1558	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Massachusetts Health Impact Assessment to Foster Healthy Community.....	\$40,761
4570-1559	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Massachusetts State and Local Public Health Actions to Prevent Obesity.....	\$3,520,000
4570-1560	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Tobacco Control Program.....	\$1,868,436
4570-1561	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Mass Core Violence Injury Prevention Program	\$443,148
4570-1562	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, The Family Violence Service State Grants	\$2,060,884
4570-1563	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Enhanced Opioid-Involved Morbidity Mortality Surveillance	\$400,000

Department of Children and Families.

4800-0006	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Children's Justice Act.....	\$315,020
4800-0009	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Title IV-E Independent Living Program.....	\$3,143,968
4800-0013	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Promoting Safe and Stable Families Program Title IV-B Subpart 2 and Caseworker Visitation	\$4,803,414
4800-0084	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Education & Training Voucher Program	\$1,020,225
4800-0089	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Adoption Incentives Payments.....	\$56,166
4899-0001	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Title IV-B Child Welfare Services.....	\$3,732,463
4899-0021	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, National Center for Child Abuse and Neglect	\$469,920
4899-0024	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Massachusetts Child Trauma Project	\$48,769

Department of Mental Health.

4000-9401	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Block Grant – Community Mental Health Services.....	\$10,493,457
5012-9122	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Project for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness	\$1,559,383

5012-9171	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, NITT - Healthy Transitions	\$1,000,000
5012-9172	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Court Related Enhanced Services for Treatment (CREST)	\$348,142
5012-9173	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Primary and Behavioral Health (PBHC)	\$400,000
5012-9174	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Second Chance Act Re-Entry Mission-WI-RAPS	\$75,000
5046-9102	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Shelter Plus Care Program	\$276,094

Department of Developmental Services.

5947-0012	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Lifespan Respite Care Program	\$75,000
5947-0014	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Lifespan Respite Care Program III.....	\$100,000
5947-0021	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Partnership for Transition to Employment.....	\$250,000

BOARD OF LIBRARY COMMISSIONERS.

7000-9700	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Federal Reserve Title I	\$157,554
7000-9702	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Library Service Technology Act	\$3,256,717
7000-9703	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, National Endowment for the Humanities	\$100,000

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Department of Housing and Community Development.

4400-0705	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, McKinney Emergency Shelter Grants Program	\$4,805,840
4400-0707	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Continuum of Care Supplemental Housing	\$9,918,539
7004-2030	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Weatherization Assistance for Low Income Persons; provided, that consistent with applicable federal regulations and the state plan, the department of housing and community development	

	may provide monthly payments in advance to participating agencies.....	\$7,354,107
7004-2033	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program; provided, that consistent with applicable federal regulations and the state plan, the department of housing and community development shall provide monthly payments in advance to participating agencies.....	\$148,906,450
7004-2034	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Community Service Block Grant; provided, that consistent with applicable federal regulations and the state plan, the department of housing and community development may provide monthly payments in advance to participating agencies.....	\$16,496,539
7004-3037	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program; provided, that consistent with applicable federal regulations and the state plan, the department of housing and community development may provide monthly payments in advance to participating agencies.....	\$29,498,057
7004-3040	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, CDBG Disaster Recovery Assistance	\$3,571,261
7004-9009	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Section 8 Substantial Rehabilitation Program; provided, that the department of housing and community development may provide monthly payments in advance to participating agencies.....	\$15,878,235
7004-9014	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Federal Housing Voucher Program; provided, that the department of housing and community development may provide monthly payments in advance to participating agencies	\$3,983,849
7004-9015	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Housing Choice Voucher and VASH.....	\$232,450,680
7004-9016	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Family Unification Program	\$2,027,712
7004-9017	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities.....	\$715,837
7004-9018	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Section 811 Project Based Rental Assistance Demonstration Program.....	\$826,325
7004-9019	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation Program; provided, that the department of housing and community development may provide monthly payments in advance to participating agencies	\$7,168,783
7004-9020	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Section 8 New Construction Program; provided, that the department of housing and community development may provide monthly payments in advance to participating agencies	\$7,035,452

7004-9021	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, the Family Self-Sufficiency Program; provided, that, consistent with applicable federal regulations and the state plan, the department of housing and community development may provide monthly payments in advance to participating agencies	\$724,336
7004-9028	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Home Investment Partnerships; provided, that, consistent with applicable federal regulations and the state plan, the department of housing and community development may provide monthly payments in advance to participating agencies	\$6,500,000
7004-9029	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, National Housing Trust Fund	\$3,419,569

Division of Insurance.

7006-6001	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Health Insurance Rate Review	\$160,000
7006-6002	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Health Insurance Rate Review C3	\$500,000
7006-6003	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Further Enhance Rate Review C4	\$500,000
7006-6004	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Further Insurance Market Reform C1	\$400,000

Massachusetts Marketing Partnership.

7008-9022	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, State Trade Export Program	\$504,478
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.

Department of Career Services.

7002-6622	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, American Apprenticeship Initiative	\$2,979,030
7002-6623	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled Work Opportunity Tax Credit	\$310,000
7002-6625	For the purpose of a federally funded grant entitled, Labor Certification	\$889,045
7002-6626	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Employment Services State Allotment.....	\$17,399,029
7002-6628	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Disabled Veterans Outreach Program	\$2,998,000
7003-1010	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Trade Adjustment Assistance.....	\$22,429,071

7003-1630	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Workforce Investment Act Adult Activities	\$21,417,473
7003-1631	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Workforce Investment Act Youth Formula Grants	\$28,894,366
7003-1777	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Workforce Investment Act National Emergency Grants	\$14,534,602
7003-1778	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Workforce Investment Act Dislocated Worker Formula Grants	\$22,429,071
7003-1781	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, WIA/WIOA Dislocated Worker National Reserve TAT	\$1,246,752
7003-1783	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Workforce Innovation Fund	\$11,317,536
7003-1785	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Apprenticeships USA State Accelerator Grant	\$1,900,000

Department of Unemployment Assistance.

7002-6621	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Administrative Clearing Account	\$13,008,265
7002-6624	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Unemployment Insurance Administration	\$69,860,209
7002-9701	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics	\$2,240,334

Department of Labor Standards.

7002-2013	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Mine Safety and Health Training.....	\$70,000
7003-4203	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Bureau of Labor Statistics Statistical Survey	\$68,500
7003-4212	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Asbestos Licensing and Monitoring	\$108,000
7003-4213	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Lead Licensing and Monitoring	\$385,000
7003-6627	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Occupational Substance and Health Administration On-site Consultation Program	\$1,328,000

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF EDUCATION.

Department of Early Education and Care.

3000-0707	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Head Start Collaboration	\$175,000
3000-4001	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Preschool Development Grant: Expansion Grant	\$15,590,877
3000-8021	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, CCDBG Implementation Research and Evaluation Planning Grants	\$50,000
3000-9003	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP)	\$220,533

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

7010-9706	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Common Core Data Project	\$190,438
7038-0107	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Adult Education – State Grant Program.....	\$10,237,285
7043-1001	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Title I Grants to Local Education Agencies.....	\$235,629,430
7043-1004	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Migrant Education	\$1,431,926
7043-1005	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Title I Neglected and Delinquent Children	\$2,148,858
7043-1006	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, School Improvement Grants	\$9,869,100
7043-2001	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Teacher and Principal Training and Recruiting	\$39,943,379
7043-2003	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Math and Science Partnerships	\$37,575
7043-3001	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, English Language Acquisition.....	\$15,543,284
7043-4002	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, After School Learning Centers	\$15,706,747
7043-6001	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, State Assessments and Related	\$6,606,506
7043-6002	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Rural & Low Income Schools.....	\$54,910
7043-6501	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Education for Homeless Children and Youth	\$1,295,431
7043-7001	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Special Education Grants	\$289,982,854

7043-7002	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Preschool Grants	\$10,427,336
7043-8001	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Vocational Education Basic Grants	\$17,758,787
7044-0020	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, The Partnership Project	\$523,558
7048-2321	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, The Center for Disease Control and Prevention	\$469,683
7048-9144	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Migrant Student Records Exchange System State Data Quality	\$66,666
7048-9200	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems	\$1,763,833
7053-2008	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Nuts, Fresh Fruits and Vegetables	\$3,633,085
7053-2010	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Child Nutrition Grant.....	\$24,065
7053-2015	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, CNP Professional Standards.....	\$38,191
7053-2112	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Special Assistance Funds.....	\$239,574,725
7053-2117	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Child Care Program	\$70,852,289
7053-2119	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, NSLP Food Equipment Grant.....	\$213,641
7053-2125	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Commodity Supplemental Food Program	\$178,871
7053-2126	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Temporary Emergency Food Assistance	\$1,015,697
7053-2202	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Special Summer Food Service Program for Children.....	\$8,649,912
7053-2266	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Team Nutrition Competitive Training Grant.....	\$254
7053-3272	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Direct Certification Performance Award	\$270,115
7062-0008	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Office of School Lunch Programs – Child Care Program Admin.....	\$4,807,353
7062-0017	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Charter Schools Assistance and Distributions	\$5,277,625

Department of Higher Education.

7066-1574	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Improving Teacher Quality.....	\$585,006
7066-6033	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs	\$5,000,000

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY.

Office of the Secretary.

8000-4603	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Juvenile Justice Delinquency and Prevention Act.....	\$490,000
8000-4610	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Statistical Analysis Center.....	\$48,000
8000-4611	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program.....	\$5,000,000
8000-4620	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Stop Violence Against Women Formula Grants Program	\$3,251,534
8000-4622	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Inmate Substance Abuse Treatment	\$110,218
8000-4624	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Prisoner Substance Abuse Treatment	\$16,000
8000-4639	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, John Justice Grant.....	\$95,000
8000-4641	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Sex Offender Registration.....	\$258,477
8000-4643	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Prison Rape Elimination Act.....	\$125,000
8000-4692	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, State Homeland Security Program.....	\$7,000,000
8000-4794	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, FY11 Urban Areas Initiative Grant.....	\$18,000,000
8000-4804	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, State Agency Programs	\$8,000,000
8000-4805	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Map 21 405 Program	\$10,000,000
8000-4826	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, State and Local Implementation Grant.....	\$500,000

8000-4841	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Fatality Analysis Reporting System	\$78,000
8000-5700	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, FY11 Metropolitan Medical Response System Grant.....	\$300,000

Department of State Police.

8100-0210	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, FMCSA New Entrant Audit	\$65,000
8100-0212	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, FMCSA High Priority Traffic Enforcement	\$117,904
8100-2010	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, FMCSA Basic Grant	\$713,729
8100-2023	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration - Prism	\$250,000
8100-2058	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, New England State Police Administrators' Conference - Regional Investigation.....	\$3,400,000
8100-2640	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Internet Crimes Against Children Continuation	\$250,000
8100-2642	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Federal FY16 Wounded VET Hiring Project	\$112,000
8100-3412	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Band 14 Spectrum.....	\$529,610
8100-9707	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, FFY15 FEMA Port Security Grant Program.....	\$84,809
8100-9757	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, 2014 Forensic DNA Backlog Reduction Program.....	\$563,029
8100-9758	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Forensic DNA Backlog Reduction Program.....	\$385,624
8100-9760	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, FY16 Paul Coverdell Forensic Science Improvement	\$129,428
8100-9761	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, FFY16 Forensic DNA Backlog Reduction Program.....	\$961,979

Department of Fire Services.

8324-1505	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, United States Fire Administration State Fire Training Program	\$20,000
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Military Division.

8700-1001	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Army National Guard Facilities Programs Cooperative Agreement	\$21,894,743
8700-1002	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Army National Guard Environmental Programs Cooperative Agreement	\$4,395,000
8700-1003	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Army National Guard Security Cooperative Agreement.....	\$1,164,200
8700-1004	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Army National Guard Electronic Security Cooperative Agreement.....	\$218,000
8700-1005	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Army National Guard Communications and Information Management Cooperative Agreement.....	\$430,000
8700-1007	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Army National Guard Sustainable Ranges Cooperative Agreement	\$592,210
8700-1010	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Army National Guard Anti-Terrorism Cooperative Agreement	\$105,837
8700-1011	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Army National Guard Emergency Management Program Coordinator	\$108,000
8700-1021	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Air National Guard Facilities Operations and Maintenance Cooperative Agreement	\$8,246,082
8700-1022	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Air National Guard Environment Cooperative Agreement.....	\$76,700
8700-1023	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Air National Guard Security Cooperative Agreement.....	\$1,502,369
8700-1024	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Air National Guard Fire Protection Cooperative Agreement.....	\$2,876,100
8700-1040	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Air National Guard Distributed Learning Program Cooperative Agreement.....	\$587,594
8700-1041	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, State Family Program Activities Grants.....	\$105,163
8700-2002	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Military Construction Cooperative Agreement CERF-P-Facility CCG	\$120,000
8700-2012	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, OTIS ANGB Projects	\$3,941,080
8700-3076	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Air National Guard Services Program - Food & Lodging.....	\$252,458

Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency.

8800-0042	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Hazard Materials Emergency Planning Grant	\$374,375
8800-0064	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Hazard Mitigation 1364.....	\$5,000,000
8800-0065	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, January 2015 Snow Storms Hazard Mitigation Grant.....	\$250,000
8800-1644	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Pre-Disaster Mitigation Competitive Projects	\$100,000
8800-1645	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Flood Mitigation Assistance Project.....	\$800,000
8810-1646	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program.....	\$250,000
8800-1994	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, June 2011 Tornadoes Grant.....	\$4,000,000
8800-2012	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Emergency Management Performance Grant	\$7,100,000
8800-4028	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Tropical Storm Irene Grant	\$2,000,000
8800-4051	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, October Snow Storm	\$500,000
8800-4097	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Hurricane Sandy.....	\$525,000
8800-4110	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, February 2013 Blizzard NEMO	\$5,000,000
8800-4214	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, January 2015 Storms.....	\$4,000,000
8810-0065	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, January 2015 Snow Storms Hazard Mitigation Grants Program - Projects.....	\$560,000
8810-4214	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, January 2015 Storms - Projects	\$7,000,000

Department of Correction.

8903-0068	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, PREA Zero Tolerance Grant	\$214,848
8903-9008	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Second Chance Act – CISCO Tech	\$11,303

Middlesex Sheriff's Department.

7043-1005	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Title 1 Neglected or Delinquent Program.....	\$2,436
8000-4692	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, State Homeland Security Grant Program.....	\$23,100
8000-4794	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Urban Areas Initiative Grant	\$23,100

Hampden Sheriff's Department.

4512-9096	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Substance Abuse.....	\$108,500
7043-1005	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Title 1 Program	\$172,266
8000-4611	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program	\$188,841
5012-9174	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Second Chance Act Reentry Initiative Mission-WI-RAPS	\$3,000
7043-8001	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Vocational Education Grants	\$15,000
7038-0107	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Adult Education - State Grant Program.....	\$71,000

Essex Sheriff's Department.

7043-1005	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Title 1 Program	\$160,290
8910-0620	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Second Chance Re-entry Program for Adult Offenders	\$250,000
8910-0620	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, PG/Mental Health	\$93,262

Bristol Sheriff's Department.

7038-0107	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Adult Basic Education	\$15,346
7043-1005	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Title 1 Neglected or Delinquent Program.....	\$203,238
8000-4611	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Residential Substance Abuse Treatment	\$208,743
0337-0201	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Families First	\$102,780

Norfolk Sheriff's Department.

7038-0107	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Adult Basic Education Grant	\$143
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Suffolk Sheriff's Department.

7043-1005	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Title 1 Program	\$2,148,858
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MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

6640-0089	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Commercial Vehicle Information Systems and Networks	\$104,934
6640-0090	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, CDL License Enhancement	\$253,900
6640-0098	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Commercial Driver License Information System Enhancement.....	\$159,370
6642-0018	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Non-Urbanized Area Formula Program	\$3,883,077
6642-0020	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Job Access and Reverse Commute	\$991,022
6642-0026	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Section 5317 New Freedom Operating Segment	\$800,000
6642-0030	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Bus and Bus Facilities Section 5339.....	\$1,317,682
6642-0049	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Special Needs for Elderly Individuals	\$6,579,913
6643-0012	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, ARRA Knowledge Corridor Restore Vermonter Project.....	\$540,000
6643-0015	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Patriot Corridor Double-Stack Clearance Initiative	\$627,525

Department of Elder Affairs.

9110-1074	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Older Americans Act – Title III and Title VII.....	\$109,606
9110-1075	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Title VII Ombudsman	\$336,169
9110-1076	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Title IIIB Supportive Service	\$10,182,633
9110-1077	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, National Family Caregiver Support Program	\$3,700,000

9110-1079	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Title III-D Preventative Health.....	\$436,823
9110-1094	For the purposes of a federally fund grant entitled, State Health Insurance Assistance Program	\$1,097,000
9110-1173	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Older Americans Act – Title III Nutrition Program.....	\$13,383,620
9110-1174	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Nutrition Services Incentive Program	\$4,885,300
9110-1178	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Community Service Employment Program	\$1,881,340
9110-1190	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, MA Chronic Disease Self-Management Education Program.....	\$100,714
9110-1191	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Enhanced Alcohol and Drug Recovery Options Counseling Program	\$198,706
9110-1194	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, 2013 MIPPA ADRC.....	\$79,154
9110-1197	For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Alzheimer's Disease Supportive Service Program	\$200,000

SECTION 2E.

SECTION 2E. (a). The sums set forth in this section are hereby appropriated for transfer from the General Fund to the trust funds named within each item unless specifically designated otherwise in this section, for the 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, 2018. Items in subsections (a) to (h), inclusive, shall not be subject to allotment under section 9B of chapter 29 of the General Laws or reduction under section 9C of said chapter 29, without express authorization from the general court. Notwithstanding section 19A of said chapter 29, any transfer under this section, unless otherwise specified in this section, shall be made by the comptroller in accordance with a transfer schedule to be developed for each item by the comptroller, after consulting with the appropriate agency secretary, the secretary of administration and finance and the state treasurer. The schedule for each appropriation shall provide for transfers in increments considered appropriate to meet the cash flow needs of each fund and all transfers under the schedule shall be completed not later than June 30, 2018, unless otherwise specified in this section. Not later than 7 days after the schedules receive final approval by the comptroller, they shall be reported to the house and senate committees on ways and means.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF EDUCATION.

Department of Higher Education.

1595-7066	For the support of the Pipeline Fund established in section 2MMM of chapter 29 of the General Laws.....	\$1,500,000
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE.

1599-6152	For an operating transfer to the State Retiree Benefits Trust Fund established in section 24 of chapter 32A of the General Laws	\$440,000,000
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

Office of the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

1595-1067	For an operating transfer to the Delivery System Transformation Initiatives Trust Fund established in section 35UU of chapter 10 of the General Laws; provided, that these funds shall be expended under the delivery system transformation initiative master plan and hospital-specific plans approved in the MassHealth demonstration waiver under section 1115 of the Social Security Act, as codified at 42 U.S.C. section 1315 for state fiscal year 2017; provided further, that all payments from the fund shall be: (a) subject to the availability of federal financial participation; (b) made only under federally-approved payment methods; (c) consistent with federal funding requirements and all federal payment limits as determined by the secretary of health and human services; and (d) subject to the terms and conditions of an agreement with the executive office of health and human services; provided further, that the secretary of health and human services shall make payments of up to \$49,338,667 from the fund to the Cambridge public health commission for federal fiscal year 2017 only after the Cambridge public health commission transfers up to \$24,669,334 of its funds to the Delivery System Transformation Initiatives Trust Fund using a federally-permissible source of funds which shall fully satisfy the non-federal share of the payment; and provided further, that the executive office of health and human services shall report to the house and senate committees on ways and means not later than March 15, 2018 on: (a) the payments made to each hospital; (b) the investments each hospital has made with this funding; and (c) each hospital's performance on the quality measures assessed under the delivery system transformation initiatives program.....	\$189,149,333
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1595-1068	For an operating transfer to the MassHealth provider payment item in the Medical Assistance Trust Fund established in section 2QQQ of chapter 29 of the General Laws; provided, that except as otherwise provided in this item, these funds shall be expended only for services provided during state or federal fiscal years 2017 or 2018 or for public hospital transformation and incentive initiative payments for state fiscal year 2018 or for Medicaid managed care entities and accountable care organizations incentive payments for state fiscal year 2018; provided further, that all payments from the Medical Assistance Trust Fund shall be: (a) subject to the availability of federal financial participation; (b) made only under federally-approved payment methods; (c) consistent with federal funding requirements and all federal payment limits as determined by the secretary of health and human services; and (d) subject to the terms and conditions of an agreement with the executive office of health and human services; provided further, that the secretary
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of health and human services shall notify, in writing, the house and senate committees on ways and means and the joint committee on health care financing of increases or decreases in any payments made within the term of the current 1115 waiver or other state plan amendments within 15 days; and provided further, that the secretary of health and human services shall make a supplemental payment of up to \$365,000,000 from the Medical Assistance Trust Fund to the Cambridge public health commission only after the Cambridge public health commission transfers the non-federal share of payments to the Medical Assistance Trust Fund using a federally-permissible source of funds which shall fully satisfy the non-federal share of such payment.\$452,400,000

1595-1069 For an operating transfer to the Health Information Technology Trust Fund established under section 35RR of chapter 10 of the General Laws; provided, that these funds shall be expended for operating costs for the statewide health information exchange and integrated eligibility system\$8,853,272

1595-1310 For an operating transfer to the Community Hospital Reinvestment Trust Fund established pursuant to section 2TTTT of chapter 29 of the General Laws.....\$3,000,000

TRANSPORTATION.

Massachusetts Department of Transportation.

1595-6368 For an operating transfer to the Massachusetts Transportation Trust Fund established in section 4 of chapter 6C of the General Laws; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the intersection of Front Street, Central Street and Spring Street in Winchendon; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for transportation to Camp Harbor View on Long Island in Boston Harbor; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended for the Hudson Commuter Shuttle; provided further, that not less than \$35,000 for traffic improvements in Scituate; provided further, that not less than \$28,550 shall be expended for traffic improvements in Wellesley; provided further, that not less than \$22,000 shall be expended for Brook Path in Wellesley; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended for senior transportation in Maynard and Acton; and provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended to upgrade the Newton Square rotary, in the city of Worcester\$324,772,095

Commonwealth Transportation Fund 100%

1595-6369 For an operating transfer to the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority under clause (1) of subsection (d) of section 2ZZZ of chapter 29 of the General Laws.....\$127,000,000

Commonwealth Transportation Fund 100%

1595-6370 For an operating transfer to the regional transit authorities organized under chapter 161B of the General Laws or predecessor statutes under clause (2) of subsection (d) of section 2ZZZ of chapter 29 of the General Laws.....\$81,000,000

Commonwealth Transportation Fund100%

1595-6379 For the operation of the motor vehicle insurance merit rating board, including the rent, related parking and utility expenses of the board; provided, that the amount appropriated in this item and the associated fringe benefits shall be borne by insurance companies doing motor vehicle insurance business within the commonwealth under section 57A of chapter 6C of the General Laws; and provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, no safe driver insurance plan shall require the payment of an unsafe driver point surcharge for the first offense for non-criminal motor vehicle traffic violations as described in chapter 90C of the General Laws.....\$9,695,430

Commonwealth Transportation Fund100%

(b). Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, in hospital fiscal year 2018, the office of inspector general may expend a total of \$1,000,000 from the Health Safety Net Trust Fund established in section 66 of chapter 118E of the General Laws for costs associated with maintaining a health safety net audit unit within the office. The unit shall continue to oversee and examine the practices in all hospitals including, but not limited to, the care of the uninsured and the resulting free charges. The unit shall also study and review the Medicaid program under said chapter 118E including, but not limited to, reviewing the program's eligibility requirements, utilization, claims administration and compliance with federal mandates. The inspector general shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means on the results of the audits and any other completed analyses on or before March 1, 2018.

(c). Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, up to \$17,000,000 may be expended from the Community Hospital Reinvestment Trust Fund established in section 2TTTT of chapter 29 of the General Laws to enhance the ability of eligible hospitals to improve or continue health care services that benefit the uninsured, underinsured, or MassHealth populations; provided further, that the executive office of health and human services shall maximize federal reimbursements for state expenditures made to these providers; provided further, that such expenditures may include up to \$17,000,000 for fiscal year 2017.

(d). Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the comptroller shall transfer up to \$110,000,000 from the Commonwealth Care Trust Fund established in section 2000 of chapter 29 of the General Laws to the General Fund if the secretary of administration and finance requests such transfer in writing.

(e). Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, not later than October 1, 2017, the comptroller shall transfer from the General Fund to the Health Safety Net Trust Fund established in section 66 of chapter 118E of the General Laws, in this section called the fund, the greater of \$45,000,000 or 1/12th of the total expenditures to hospitals and community health centers required pursuant to section 69 of said chapter 118E, for the purposes of making initial gross payments to qualifying acute care hospitals for the hospital fiscal year beginning October 1, 2017. These payments shall be made to hospitals before, and in anticipation of, the payment by hospitals of their gross liability to the fund. The comptroller shall transfer from the fund to the General Fund, not later than June 30, 2018, the amount of the transfer authorized by this section and any allocation of that amount as certified by the director of the health safety net office.

(f). Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, upon receiving a written request from the secretary of administration and finance, the comptroller shall transfer \$15,000,000 to the General Fund from the unexpended balances of a fund, trust fund or other separate account, in existence on April 1, 2018, whether established administratively or by law, including a separate account established under section 6 of chapter 6A of the General Laws. The request shall certify that the secretary, in consultation with the comptroller, has determined this balance not to be necessary for the purposes for which it was made available. The secretary and comptroller shall report to the house and senate committees on ways and means 45 days prior to any such transfer; provided, however, that the comptroller may submit to the house and senate committees on ways and means not later than October 1, 2017, an alternative plan to further maximize revenue generation from additional trust fund balance transfers to the General Fund.

(g). Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the executive office for administration and finance shall transfer \$15,000,000 from the Commonwealth Care Trust Fund established in section 2000 of chapter 29 of the General Laws to the Health Safety Net Trust Fund established in section 66 of chapter 118E of the General Laws.

(h). Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the executive office for administration and finance may transfer \$500,000 from the existing Energy Credit, Efficiency and Sustainable Design Trust Fund previously established by a declaration by the secretary of the executive office of administration and finance executed March 21, 2006, and most recently amended and restated on March 1, 2011, to be credited to the Commonwealth Facility Trust For Energy Efficiency established pursuant to section 35EEE of chapter 10 of the General Laws.

SECTION 3 LOCAL AID DISTRIBUTIONS.

SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018 the distribution to cities and towns of the balance of the State Lottery and Gaming Fund, as paid from the General Fund in accordance with clause (c) of the second paragraph of section 35 of chapter 10 of the General Laws, and additional funds from the General Fund and the Gaming Local Aid Fund, shall be \$1,061,783,475 and shall be apportioned to the cities and towns in accordance with this section.

Notwithstanding section 2 of chapter 70 of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, except for section 12B of chapter 76 and section 89 of chapter 71 of the General Laws, for fiscal year 2018 the total amounts to be distributed and paid to each city and town from item 7061-0008 of section 2 shall be as set forth in the following lists. The specified amounts to be distributed from said item 7061-0008 of said section 2 shall be in full satisfaction of the amounts due under chapter 70 of the General Laws.

For fiscal year 2018, the foundation budget category of "low income enrollment" for the purpose of calculating foundation enrollment shall be the number of students identified as economically disadvantaged by qualifying as a match in the commonwealth's direct certification system through the EOHHS virtual gateway system under the programs and categories of assistance used to match for the fiscal year 2017 foundation budget. The economically disadvantaged decile assignment and rate methodology shall be calculated in the same manner as in fiscal year 2017. The foundation budget rates for the employee benefits and fixed charges category will be increased to \$432.24 for pre-school and half day kindergarten, \$864.45 for full day kindergarten, \$864.50 for elementary, \$854.68 for middle school, \$795.92 for high school, \$3,288.93 for in-school special education, \$520.05 for limited English pre-school and half day kindergarten, \$1,025.80 for limited English all other grades, and \$1,231.58 for vocational. All other foundation budget categories for each district shall be calculated in the same manner as in fiscal year 2017. The target local share shall be calculated using the same methodology used in fiscal year 2017. Preliminary local contribution shall be the municipality's fiscal year 2017 minimum required local contribution, increased or decreased by the municipal revenue growth factor; provided, that if a municipality's preliminary local contribution as a percentage of its foundation budget is more than 2.5 percentage points lower than the target local share, the preliminary contribution shall be recalculated using the municipality's revenue growth factor plus 1 percentage point; and if a municipality's preliminary contribution as a percentage of its foundation budget is more than 7.5 percentage points lower than the target local share, the preliminary contribution shall be recalculated using the municipality's revenue growth factor plus 2 percentage points. Minimum required local contribution for fiscal year 2018 shall be, for any municipality with a fiscal year 2018 preliminary contribution greater than its fiscal year 2018 target contribution, the preliminary

local contribution reduced by 85 per cent of the gap between the preliminary local contribution and the target local contribution. No minimum required local contribution shall be greater than 90 percent of the district's foundation budget amount.

Required local contribution shall be allocated among the districts to which a municipality belongs in direct proportion to the foundation budgets for the municipality's pupils at each of those districts. For fiscal year 2018, the "foundation aid increment" shall be the difference between: (a) the positive difference between a district's foundation budget and its required district contribution; and (b) prior year aid. The "minimum aid increment" shall be equal to \$30 multiplied by the district's foundation enrollment minus the foundation aid increment.

Chapter 70 aid for fiscal year 2018 shall be the sum of prior year aid plus the foundation aid increment, if any, plus the minimum aid increment, if any. No non-operating district shall receive chapter 70 aid in an amount greater than the district's foundation budget.

If there is a conflict between the language of this section and the distribution listed below, the distribution below shall control.

The department of elementary and secondary education shall not consider health care costs for retired teachers to be part of net school spending for any district in which such costs were not considered part of net school spending in fiscal year 1994, and in which such district has not accepted the provisions of section 260 of chapter 165 of the acts of 2014, provided that any district for whom such costs are not so considered shall have included as part of net school spending an amount equal to the increase in the foundation budget for the district associated with health care costs of retired teachers.

No payments to cities, towns or counties maintaining an agricultural school under this section shall be made after November 30 of the fiscal year until the commissioner of revenue certifies acceptance of the prior fiscal year's annual financial reports submitted pursuant to section 43 of chapter 44 of the General Laws. Advance payments shall be made for some or all of periodic local reimbursement or assistance programs to any city, town, regional school district, or independent agricultural and technical school that demonstrates an emergency cash shortfall, as certified by the commissioner of revenue and approved by the secretary of administration and finance, under guidelines established by the secretary.

Municipality/District	Unrestricted General Government	
	Chapter 70	Aid
ABINGTON	\$7,637,749	\$1,965,195
ACTON	\$0	\$1,397,422

ACUSHNET	\$6,286,522	\$1,514,693
ADAMS	\$0	\$2,338,784
AGAWAM	\$19,253,912	\$3,680,303
ALFORD	\$0	\$14,019
AMESBURY	\$9,061,587	\$1,943,468
AMHERST	\$6,055,023	\$8,410,410
ANDOVER	\$10,066,835	\$1,785,062
AQUINNAH	\$0	\$2,335
ARLINGTON	\$11,180,879	\$7,578,995
ASHBURNHAM	\$0	\$794,291
ASHBY	\$0	\$437,425
ASHFIELD	\$93,413	\$185,464
ASHLAND	\$6,012,213	\$1,350,948
ATHOL	\$22,728	\$2,644,804
ATTLEBORO	\$35,846,981	\$5,699,154
AUBURN	\$10,078,534	\$1,710,866
AVON	\$1,430,611	\$692,399
AYER	\$0	\$756,264
BARNSTABLE	\$10,011,348	\$2,101,329
BARRE	\$0	\$898,463
BECKET	\$76,563	\$90,723
BEDFORD	\$4,624,342	\$1,146,770
BELCHERTOWN	\$13,744,526	\$1,699,777
BELLINGHAM	\$8,503,945	\$1,695,120
BELMONT	\$7,800,233	\$2,255,647
BERKLEY	\$3,957,968	\$607,836
BERLIN	\$454,305	\$201,410
BERNARDSTON	\$0	\$290,555
BEVERLY	\$7,884,162	\$5,833,890
BILLERICA	\$19,055,514	\$5,817,220
BLACKSTONE	\$151,883	\$1,367,375
BLANDFORD	\$43,655	\$126,847
BOLTON	\$4,568	\$197,239
BOSTON	\$218,066,495	\$189,267,705
BOURNE	\$5,094,043	\$1,464,445
BOXBOROUGH	\$14,937	\$251,995
BOXFORD	\$1,705,633	\$485,633
BOYLSTON	\$473,688	\$342,187
BRAINTREE	\$17,201,085	\$5,716,544
BREWSTER	\$983,449	\$394,445
BRIDGEWATER	\$76,038	\$3,638,533
BRIMFIELD	\$1,231,392	\$389,488
BROCKTON	\$171,549,638	\$20,917,128

BROOKFIELD	\$1,426,350	\$493,248
BROOKLINE	\$13,229,766	\$6,342,529
BUCKLAND	\$4,957	\$305,889
BURLINGTON	\$6,128,596	\$2,616,206
CAMBRIDGE	\$14,367,542	\$21,461,360
CANTON	\$6,027,495	\$2,142,288
CARLISLE	\$931,172	\$219,148
CARVER	\$9,913,049	\$1,459,379
CHARLEMONT	\$92,051	\$174,622
CHARLTON	\$21,633	\$1,447,318
CHATHAM	\$0	\$150,347
CHELMSFORD	\$10,894,328	\$5,070,449
CHELSEA	\$71,895,368	\$8,204,704
CHESHIRE	\$0	\$613,692
CHESTER	\$93,918	\$179,856
CHESTERFIELD	\$133,114	\$137,926
CHICOPEE	\$62,362,591	\$11,503,680
CHILMARK	\$0	\$3,747
CLARKSBURG	\$1,788,625	\$363,414
CLINTON	\$12,147,640	\$2,351,659
COHASSET	\$2,545,614	\$513,968
COLRAIN	\$5,977	\$288,319
CONCORD	\$3,229,888	\$1,158,938
CONWAY	\$620,884	\$178,539
CUMMINGTON	\$73,684	\$83,338
DALTON	\$236,011	\$1,136,604
DANVERS	\$6,732,852	\$2,845,286
DARTMOUTH	\$9,732,331	\$2,518,312
DEDHAM	\$4,604,194	\$3,266,846
DEERFIELD	\$1,095,493	\$479,817
DENNIS	\$0	\$544,059
DEVENS	\$308,558	\$0
DIGHTON	\$0	\$772,460
DOUGLAS	\$8,684,255	\$729,033
DOVER	\$767,856	\$192,170
DRACUT	\$19,182,047	\$3,500,184
DUDLEY	\$18,150	\$1,784,906
DUNSTABLE	\$2,961	\$245,710
DUXBURY	\$5,122,424	\$885,515
EAST BRIDGEWATER	\$10,543,697	\$1,495,339
EAST BROOKFIELD	\$186,016	\$289,726
EAST LONGMEADOW	\$10,598,614	\$1,446,023
EASTHAM	\$354,681	\$148,834

EASTHAMPTON	\$7,926,222	\$2,807,953
EASTON	\$9,933,051	\$2,187,668
EDGARTOWN	\$703,049	\$66,544
EGREMONT	\$0	\$63,031
ERVING	\$457,975	\$67,144
ESSEX	\$0	\$244,590
EVERETT	\$64,721,582	\$6,901,697
FAIRHAVEN	\$7,580,960	\$2,252,710
FALL RIVER	\$112,435,190	\$23,806,465
FALMOUTH	\$6,110,688	\$1,384,984
FITCHBURG	\$49,829,149	\$8,525,298
FLORIDA	\$546,637	\$49,723
FOXBOROUGH	\$8,888,190	\$1,488,008
FRAMINGHAM	\$42,363,221	\$9,938,983
FRANKLIN	\$28,078,451	\$2,468,462
FREETOWN	\$452,684	\$948,611
GARDNER	\$19,521,864	\$4,233,280
GEORGETOWN	\$5,448,358	\$715,645
GILL	\$0	\$242,992
GLOUCESTER	\$6,509,407	\$3,989,861
GOSHEN	\$96,111	\$79,920
GOSNOLD	\$16,414	\$2,095
GRAFTON	\$10,921,955	\$1,561,999
GRANBY	\$4,622,810	\$882,066
GRANVILLE	\$0	\$160,167
GREAT BARRINGTON	\$0	\$758,155
GREENFIELD	\$12,197,397	\$3,171,605
GROTON	\$0	\$773,847
GROVELAND	\$43,420	\$727,187
HADLEY	\$1,002,764	\$453,397
HALIFAX	\$2,918,878	\$906,844
HAMILTON	\$0	\$671,185
HAMPDEN	\$0	\$687,308
HANCOCK	\$207,160	\$56,403
HANOVER	\$6,871,449	\$2,116,228
HANSON	\$59,448	\$1,279,285
HARDWICK	\$0	\$465,076
HARVARD	\$1,926,361	\$1,479,443
HARWICH	\$0	\$430,312
HATFIELD	\$825,616	\$311,711
HAVERHILL	\$52,474,585	\$9,818,458
HAWLEY	\$26,834	\$43,233
HEATH	\$0	\$83,584

HINGHAM	\$7,147,176	\$1,576,618
HINSDALE	\$104,683	\$222,432
HOLBROOK	\$5,652,634	\$1,474,020
HOLDEN	\$5,499	\$1,909,993
HOLLAND	\$923,658	\$201,636
HOLLISTON	\$7,441,480	\$1,547,029
HOLYOKE	\$71,400,527	\$10,145,817
HOPEDALE	\$6,029,670	\$651,420
HOPKINTON	\$6,256,963	\$784,762
HUBBARDSTON	\$0	\$450,005
HUDSON	\$11,571,901	\$1,992,098
HULL	\$3,818,486	\$2,117,120
HUNTINGTON	\$257,686	\$344,296
IPSWICH	\$3,231,030	\$1,603,607
KINGSTON	\$4,308,265	\$958,874
LAKEVILLE	\$73,946	\$817,397
LANCASTER	\$8,468	\$954,923
LANESBOROUGH	\$768,543	\$344,604
LAWRENCE	\$180,332,481	\$19,614,942
LEE	\$2,047,989	\$622,151
LEICESTER	\$9,708,447	\$1,734,555
LENOX	\$1,242,525	\$532,484
LEOMINSTER	\$44,073,487	\$5,717,489
LEVERETT	\$289,061	\$178,317
LEXINGTON	\$13,998,894	\$1,531,029
LEYDEN	\$0	\$82,252
LINCOLN	\$1,052,081	\$680,098
LITTLETON	\$3,943,488	\$710,119
LONGMEADOW	\$4,672,411	\$1,395,717
LOWELL	\$144,067,633	\$25,162,659
LUDLOW	\$13,642,593	\$3,051,799
LUNENBURG	\$7,272,505	\$1,056,431
LYNN	\$153,442,426	\$22,366,973
LYNNFIELD	\$4,272,061	\$1,038,979
MALDEN	\$49,072,289	\$12,533,384
MANCHESTER	\$0	\$222,163
MANSFIELD	\$18,728,069	\$2,228,356
MARBLEHEAD	\$5,741,619	\$1,137,599
MARION	\$833,284	\$225,411
MARLBOROUGH	\$24,688,823	\$5,438,142
MARSHFIELD	\$14,421,163	\$2,164,150
MASHPEE	\$4,541,226	\$367,548
MATTAPOISETT	\$812,995	\$404,891

MAYNARD	\$5,000,104	\$1,569,461
MEDFIELD	\$6,137,784	\$1,448,128
MEDFORD	\$11,864,786	\$12,117,695
MEDWAY	\$10,368,909	\$1,218,791
MELROSE	\$8,280,046	\$5,123,317
MENDON	\$27,383	\$408,247
MERRIMAC	\$39,015	\$840,540
METHUEN	\$42,360,163	\$5,431,706
MIDDLEBOROUGH	\$17,796,089	\$2,463,012
MIDDLEFIELD	\$13,200	\$53,107
MIDDLETON	\$1,626,461	\$546,604
MILFORD	\$23,145,669	\$3,051,332
MILLBURY	\$7,150,572	\$1,769,015
MILLIS	\$4,761,622	\$1,045,922
MILLVILLE	\$70,899	\$406,921
MILTON	\$7,557,002	\$3,209,943
MONROE	\$49,377	\$18,369
MONSON	\$7,484,975	\$1,304,068
MONTAGUE	\$0	\$1,431,713
MONTEREY	\$0	\$46,189
MONTGOMERY	\$21,042	\$86,697
MOUNT WASHINGTON	\$32,643	\$29,946
NAHANT	\$508,003	\$377,462
NANTUCKET	\$3,114,564	\$79,153
NATICK	\$9,281,825	\$3,806,809
NEEDHAM	\$9,166,360	\$1,743,949
NEW ASHFORD	\$179,597	\$20,292
NEW BEDFORD	\$137,925,032	\$22,980,913
NEW BRAINTREE	\$0	\$131,878
NEW MARLBOROUGH	\$0	\$58,505
NEW SALEM	\$6,051	\$103,651
NEWBURY	\$16,844	\$517,371
NEWBURYPORT	\$3,923,142	\$2,547,869
NEWTON	\$22,789,852	\$5,870,797
NORFOLK	\$3,406,815	\$958,026
NORTH ADAMS	\$13,721,833	\$4,432,063
NORTH ANDOVER	\$8,326,307	\$2,047,318
NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH	\$20,427,791	\$2,874,118
NORTH BROOKFIELD	\$4,254,298	\$796,029
NORTH READING	\$7,010,717	\$1,773,795
NORTHAMPTON	\$7,395,919	\$4,390,877
NORTHBOROUGH	\$3,899,030	\$1,114,331
NORTHBRIDGE	\$15,473,041	\$2,108,739

NORTHFIELD	\$0	\$360,937
NORTON	\$12,678,650	\$2,076,324
NORWELL	\$3,600,308	\$1,070,921
NORWOOD	\$6,207,454	\$4,646,761
OAK BLUFFS	\$924,052	\$72,654
OAKHAM	\$5,880	\$191,665
ORANGE	\$5,240,609	\$1,614,480
ORLEANS	\$372,015	\$171,598
OTIS	\$0	\$36,336
OXFORD	\$10,461,744	\$2,054,202
PALMER	\$10,829,000	\$2,003,477
PAXTON	\$0	\$540,589
PEABODY	\$19,247,212	\$7,211,324
PELHAM	\$230,581	\$159,020
PEMBROKE	\$13,434,662	\$1,679,302
PEPPERELL	\$0	\$1,491,023
PERU	\$89,842	\$114,091
PETERSHAM	\$431,323	\$114,528
PHILLIPSTON	\$0	\$184,276
PITTSFIELD	\$40,545,642	\$8,625,330
PLAINFIELD	\$39,513	\$50,119
PLAINVILLE	\$2,885,981	\$757,895
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WESTWOOD	\$5,111,033	\$728,832
WEYMOUTH	\$28,071,515	\$8,710,954
WHATELY	\$259,340	\$134,068
WHITMAN	\$78,029	\$2,419,075
WILBRAHAM	\$0	\$1,462,090
WILLIAMSBURG	\$534,055	\$302,452
WILLIAMSTOWN	\$972,741	\$953,797
WILMINGTON	\$11,270,330	\$2,484,126
WINCHENDON	\$11,408,120	\$1,680,683
WINCHESTER	\$8,058,883	\$1,478,108
WINDSOR	\$26,342	\$103,744

WINTHROP	\$6,509,855	\$4,211,539
WOBURN	\$8,724,234	\$5,980,823
WORCESTER	\$245,207,183	\$41,515,613
WORTHINGTON	\$240,361	\$125,485
WRENTHAM	\$3,737,593	\$931,398
YARMOUTH	\$0	\$1,261,333

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ABINGTON	\$7,637,749	\$1,965,195
ACTON	\$0	\$1,397,422
ACUSHNET	\$6,286,522	\$1,514,693
ADAMS	\$0	\$2,338,784
AGAWAM	\$19,253,912	\$3,680,303
ALFORD	\$0	\$14,019
AMESBURY	\$9,061,587	\$1,943,468
AMHERST	\$6,055,023	\$8,410,410
ANDOVER	\$10,066,835	\$1,785,062
AQUINNAH	\$0	\$2,335
ARLINGTON	\$11,180,879	\$7,578,995
ASHBURNHAM	\$0	\$794,291
ASHBY	\$0	\$437,425
ASHFIELD	\$93,413	\$185,464
ASHLAND	\$6,012,213	\$1,350,948
ATHOL	\$22,728	\$2,644,804
ATTLEBORO	\$35,846,981	\$5,699,154
AUBURN	\$10,078,534	\$1,710,866
AVON	\$1,430,611	\$692,399
AYER	\$0	\$756,264
BARNSTABLE	\$10,011,348	\$2,101,329
BARRE	\$0	\$898,463
BECKET	\$76,563	\$90,723
BEDFORD	\$4,624,342	\$1,146,770
BELCHERTOWN	\$13,744,526	\$1,699,777
BELLINGHAM	\$8,503,945	\$1,695,120
BELMONT	\$7,800,233	\$2,255,647
BERKLEY	\$3,957,968	\$607,836
BERLIN	\$454,305	\$201,410
BERNARDSTON	\$0	\$290,555
BEVERLY	\$7,884,162	\$5,833,890
BILLERICA	\$19,055,514	\$5,817,220
BLACKSTONE	\$151,883	\$1,367,375
BLANDFORD	\$43,655	\$126,847
BOLTON	\$4,568	\$197,239

BOSTON	\$218,066,495	\$189,267,705
BOURNE	\$5,094,043	\$1,464,445
BOXBOROUGH	\$14,937	\$251,995
BOXFORD	\$1,705,633	\$485,633
BOYLSTON	\$473,688	\$342,187
BRAINTREE	\$17,201,085	\$5,716,544
BREWSTER	\$983,449	\$394,445
BRIDGEWATER	\$76,038	\$3,638,533
BRIMFIELD	\$1,231,392	\$389,488
BROCKTON	\$171,549,638	\$20,917,128
BROOKFIELD	\$1,426,350	\$493,248
BROOKLINE	\$13,229,766	\$6,342,529
BUCKLAND	\$4,957	\$305,889
BURLINGTON	\$6,128,596	\$2,616,206
CAMBRIDGE	\$14,367,542	\$21,461,360
CANTON	\$6,027,495	\$2,142,288
CARLISLE	\$931,172	\$219,148
CARVER	\$9,913,049	\$1,459,379
CHARLEMONT	\$92,051	\$174,622
CHARLTON	\$21,633	\$1,447,318
CHATHAM	\$0	\$150,347
CHELMSFORD	\$10,894,328	\$5,070,449
CHELSEA	\$71,895,368	\$8,204,704
CHESHIRE	\$0	\$613,692
CHESTER	\$93,918	\$179,856
CHESTERFIELD	\$133,114	\$137,926
CHICOPEE	\$62,362,591	\$11,503,680
CHILMARK	\$0	\$3,747
CLARKSBURG	\$1,788,625	\$363,414
CLINTON	\$12,147,640	\$2,351,659
COHASSET	\$2,545,614	\$513,968
COLRAIN	\$5,977	\$288,319
CONCORD	\$3,229,888	\$1,158,938
CONWAY	\$620,884	\$178,539
CUMMINGTON	\$73,684	\$83,338
DALTON	\$236,011	\$1,136,604
DANVERS	\$6,732,852	\$2,845,286
DARTMOUTH	\$9,732,331	\$2,518,312
DEDHAM	\$4,604,194	\$3,266,846
DEERFIELD	\$1,095,493	\$479,817
DENNIS	\$0	\$544,059
DEVENS	\$308,558	\$0
DIGHTON	\$0	\$772,460
DOUGLAS	\$8,684,255	\$729,033

DOVER	\$767,856	\$192,170
DRACUT	\$19,182,047	\$3,500,184
DUDLEY	\$18,150	\$1,784,906
DUNSTABLE	\$2,961	\$245,710
DUXBURY	\$5,122,424	\$885,515
EAST BRIDGEWATER	\$10,543,697	\$1,495,339
EAST BROOKFIELD	\$186,016	\$289,726
EAST LONGMEADOW	\$10,598,614	\$1,446,023
EASTHAM	\$354,681	\$148,834
EASTHAMPTON	\$7,926,222	\$2,807,953
EASTON	\$9,933,051	\$2,187,668
EDGARTOWN	\$703,049	\$66,544
EGREMONT	\$0	\$63,031
ERVING	\$457,975	\$67,144
ESSEX	\$0	\$244,590
EVERETT	\$64,721,582	\$6,901,697
FAIRHAVEN	\$7,580,960	\$2,252,710
FALL RIVER	\$112,435,190	\$23,806,465
FALMOUTH	\$6,110,688	\$1,384,984
FITCHBURG	\$49,829,149	\$8,525,298
FLORIDA	\$546,637	\$49,723
FOXBOROUGH	\$8,888,190	\$1,488,008
FRAMINGHAM	\$42,363,221	\$9,938,983
FRANKLIN	\$28,078,451	\$2,468,462
FREETOWN	\$452,684	\$948,611
GARDNER	\$19,521,864	\$4,233,280
GEORGETOWN	\$5,448,358	\$715,645
GILL	\$0	\$242,992
GLOUCESTER	\$6,509,407	\$3,989,861
GOSHEN	\$96,111	\$79,920
GOSNOLD	\$16,414	\$2,095
GRAFTON	\$10,921,955	\$1,561,999
GRANBY	\$4,622,810	\$882,066
GRANVILLE	\$0	\$160,167
GREAT BARRINGTON	\$0	\$758,155
GREENFIELD	\$12,197,397	\$3,171,605
GROTON	\$0	\$773,847
GROVELAND	\$43,420	\$727,187
HADLEY	\$1,002,764	\$453,397
HALIFAX	\$2,918,878	\$906,844
HAMILTON	\$0	\$671,185
HAMPDEN	\$0	\$687,308
HANCOCK	\$207,160	\$56,403

HANOVER	\$6,871,449	\$2,116,228
HANSON	\$59,448	\$1,279,285
HARDWICK	\$0	\$465,076
HARVARD	\$1,926,361	\$1,479,443
HARWICH	\$0	\$430,312
HATFIELD	\$825,616	\$311,711
HAVERHILL	\$52,474,585	\$9,818,458
HAWLEY	\$26,834	\$43,233
HEATH	\$0	\$83,584
HINGHAM	\$7,147,176	\$1,576,618
HINSDALE	\$104,683	\$222,432
HOLBROOK	\$5,652,634	\$1,474,020
HOLDEN	\$5,499	\$1,909,993
HOLLAND	\$923,658	\$201,636
HOLLISTON	\$7,441,480	\$1,547,029
HOLYOKE	\$71,400,527	\$10,145,817
HOPEDALE	\$6,029,670	\$651,420
HOPKINTON	\$6,256,963	\$784,762
HUBBARDSTON	\$0	\$450,005
HUDSON	\$11,571,901	\$1,992,098
HULL	\$3,818,486	\$2,117,120
HUNTINGTON	\$257,686	\$344,296
IPSWICH	\$3,231,030	\$1,603,607
KINGSTON	\$4,308,265	\$958,874
LAKEVILLE	\$73,946	\$817,397
LANCASTER	\$8,468	\$954,923
LANESBOROUGH	\$768,543	\$344,604
LAWRENCE	\$180,332,481	\$19,614,942
LEE	\$2,047,989	\$622,151
LEICESTER	\$9,708,447	\$1,734,555
LENOX	\$1,242,525	\$532,484
LEOMINSTER	\$44,073,487	\$5,717,489
LEVERETT	\$289,061	\$178,317
LEXINGTON	\$13,998,894	\$1,531,029
LEYDEN	\$0	\$82,252
LINCOLN	\$1,052,081	\$680,098
LITTLETON	\$3,943,488	\$710,119
LONGMEADOW	\$4,672,411	\$1,395,717
LOWELL	\$144,067,633	\$25,162,659
LUDLOW	\$13,642,593	\$3,051,799
LUNENBURG	\$7,272,505	\$1,056,431
LYNN	\$153,442,426	\$22,366,973
LYNNFIELD	\$4,272,061	\$1,038,979

MALDEN	\$49,072,289	\$12,533,384
MANCHESTER	\$0	\$222,163
MANSFIELD	\$18,728,069	\$2,228,356
MARBLEHEAD	\$5,741,619	\$1,137,599
MARION	\$833,284	\$225,411
MARLBOROUGH	\$24,688,823	\$5,438,142
MARSHFIELD	\$14,421,163	\$2,164,150
MASHPEE	\$4,541,226	\$367,548
MATTAPOISETT	\$812,995	\$404,891
MAYNARD	\$5,000,104	\$1,569,461
MEDFIELD	\$6,137,784	\$1,448,128
MEDFORD	\$11,864,786	\$12,117,695
MEDWAY	\$10,368,909	\$1,218,791
MELROSE	\$8,280,046	\$5,123,317
MENDON	\$27,383	\$408,247
MERRIMAC	\$39,015	\$840,540
METHUEN	\$42,360,163	\$5,431,706
MIDDLEBOROUGH	\$17,796,089	\$2,463,012
MIDDLEFIELD	\$13,200	\$53,107
MIDDLETON	\$1,626,461	\$546,604
MILFORD	\$23,145,669	\$3,051,332
MILLBURY	\$7,150,572	\$1,769,015
MILLIS	\$4,761,622	\$1,045,922
MILLVILLE	\$70,899	\$406,921
MILTON	\$7,557,002	\$3,209,943
MONROE	\$49,377	\$18,369
MONSON	\$7,484,975	\$1,304,068
MONTAGUE	\$0	\$1,431,713
MONTEREY	\$0	\$46,189
MONTGOMERY	\$21,042	\$86,697
MOUNT WASHINGTON	\$32,643	\$29,946
NAHANT	\$508,003	\$377,462
NANTUCKET	\$3,114,564	\$79,153
NATICK	\$9,281,825	\$3,806,809
NEEDHAM	\$9,166,360	\$1,743,949
NEW ASHFORD	\$179,597	\$20,292
NEW BEDFORD	\$137,925,032	\$22,980,913
NEW BRAINTREE	\$0	\$131,878
NEW MARLBOROUGH	\$0	\$58,505
NEW SALEM	\$6,051	\$103,651
NEWBURY	\$16,844	\$517,371
NEWBURYPORT	\$3,923,142	\$2,547,869
NEWTON	\$22,789,852	\$5,870,797

NORFOLK	\$3,406,815	\$958,026
NORTH ADAMS	\$13,721,833	\$4,432,063
NORTH ANDOVER	\$8,326,307	\$2,047,318
NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH	\$20,427,791	\$2,874,118
NORTH BROOKFIELD	\$4,254,298	\$796,029
NORTH READING	\$7,010,717	\$1,773,795
NORTHAMPTON	\$7,395,919	\$4,390,877
NORTHBOROUGH	\$3,899,030	\$1,114,331
NORTHBRIDGE	\$15,473,041	\$2,108,739
NORTHFIELD	\$0	\$360,937
NORTON	\$12,678,650	\$2,076,324
NORWELL	\$3,600,308	\$1,070,921
NORWOOD	\$6,207,454	\$4,646,761
OAK BLUFFS	\$924,052	\$72,654
OAKHAM	\$5,880	\$191,665
ORANGE	\$5,240,609	\$1,614,480
ORLEANS	\$372,015	\$171,598
OTIS	\$0	\$36,336
OXFORD	\$10,461,744	\$2,054,202
PALMER	\$10,829,000	\$2,003,477
PAXTON	\$0	\$540,589
PEABODY	\$19,247,212	\$7,211,324
PELHAM	\$230,581	\$159,020
PEMBROKE	\$13,434,662	\$1,679,302
PEPPERELL	\$0	\$1,491,023
PERU	\$89,842	\$114,091
PETERSHAM	\$431,323	\$114,528
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WESTWOOD	\$5,111,033	\$728,832
WEYMOUTH	\$28,071,515	\$8,710,954

WHATELY	\$259,340	\$134,068
WHITMAN	\$78,029	\$2,419,075
WILBRAHAM	\$0	\$1,462,090
WILLIAMSBURG	\$534,055	\$302,452
WILLIAMSTOWN	\$972,741	\$953,797
WILMINGTON	\$11,270,330	\$2,484,126
WINCHENDON	\$11,408,120	\$1,680,683
WINCHESTER	\$8,058,883	\$1,478,108
WINDSOR	\$26,342	\$103,744
WINTHROP	\$6,509,855	\$4,211,539
WOBURN	\$8,724,234	\$5,980,823
WORCESTER	\$245,207,183	\$41,515,613
WORTHINGTON	\$240,361	\$125,485
WRENTHAM	\$3,737,593	\$931,398
YARMOUTH	\$0	\$1,261,333
Total Municipal	\$4,031,335,996	\$1,061,783,475

Regional School District	Unrestricted General Government	
	Chapter 70	Aid
ACTON BOXBOROUGH	\$14,859,361	\$0
ADAMS CHESHIRE	\$10,275,553	\$0
AMHERST PELHAM	\$9,476,497	\$0
ASHBURNHAM		
WESTMINSTER	\$10,741,723	\$0
ASSABET VALLEY	\$5,119,934	\$0
ATHOL ROYALSTON	\$17,319,440	\$0
AYER SHIRLEY	\$8,197,181	\$0
BERKSHIRE HILLS	\$2,871,498	\$0
BERLIN BOYLSTON	\$1,107,888	\$0
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BLUE HILLS	\$4,734,978	\$0
BRIDGEWATER RAYNHAM	\$21,132,011	\$0
BRISTOL COUNTY	\$3,027,862	\$0
BRISTOL PLYMOUTH	\$11,001,225	\$0
CAPE COD	\$2,149,167	\$0
CENTRAL BERKSHIRE	\$8,677,909	\$0
CHESTERFIELD GOSHEN	\$744,760	\$0
CONCORD CARLISLE	\$2,429,801	\$0
DENNIS YARMOUTH	\$7,095,664	\$0
DIGHTON REHOBOTH	\$12,783,266	\$0
DOVER SHERBORN	\$2,047,723	\$0
DUDLEY CHARLTON	\$24,265,243	\$0
ESSEX NORTH SHORE	\$3,887,155	\$0
FARMINGTON RIVER	\$434,200	\$0
FRANKLIN COUNTY	\$3,488,136	\$0
FREETOWN LAKEVILLE	\$10,933,153	\$0
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SECTION 3A. Section 178Q of chapter 6 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

The sex offender registry board shall, within 30 days of a sex offender's failure of the requirement under this section to pay said sex offender registry fee or any portion thereof, report to the department of revenue and the registry of motor vehicles the offender's name, other necessary identifying information as determined by the commissioner of the department of revenue or the registry of motor vehicles, and the unpaid amount of any sex offender registration fee owed. The department of revenue shall intercept payment of such unpaid fee from tax refunds due to persons and provide the amount intercepted to the sex offender registry board in accordance with the provisions of chapter 62D. The registry of motor vehicles shall not issue or renew a driver's license, or motor vehicle registration for any vehicle subsequently purchased, to any offender reported with an unpaid sex offender registration fee until it receives subsequent notification from the sex offender registry board that the reported offender's fee has been paid.

SECTION 4 Section 15 of chapter 6C of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "expenditures", in line 12, the following words:- , unless used as the state match to federal funding for transportation projects; provided, however, that the department shall report annually, on or before February 1, to the house and senate chairs of the joint committee on transportation, on the following: (i) the amount of capital expenditures used as the state match to federally-eligible capital projects; (ii) the total number of department employee salaries included in capital expenditures, including a breakdown by division of the position titles and accompanying salaries; (iii) the total number of employees of the division of highways assigned to capital projects; (iv) a schedule of transportation capital projects where employee salaries are included in capital expenditures; (v) the status of said projects; (vi) any projected cost savings; and (vii) the impact of including department employee salaries in capital expenditures on the ability of the division of highways to plan, design, construct and complete transportation capital projects.

SECTION 5. Section 20 of said chapter 6C, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 22, the figure "\$5,000" and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- \$100,000.

SECTION 6. Section 35 of chapter 7C of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 11 and 12, the words "a term not exceeding 10 years" and inserting in place thereof the following words:- an initial term not exceeding 10 years with two 5-year extensions.

SECTION 7. Section 35A of said chapter 7C, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out subsection (b).

SECTION 8. Section 66 of chapter 10 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 25, the word "abuse" and inserting in place thereof the following word:- addiction.

SECTION 9. Said chapter 10 is hereby further amended by inserting after section 35DDD, inserted by section 6 of chapter 121 of the acts of 2016, the following section:-

Section 35EEE. There shall be established and set up on the books of the commonwealth a separate expendable trust, to be known as the Commonwealth Facility Trust for Energy Efficiency, hereinafter in this section referred to as the trust. There shall be credited to the trust: (i) amounts paid by agencies having completed energy or water efficiency projects funded at least in part by monies disbursed from the trust; (ii) any monies received by the commonwealth from persons or governmental, quasi-governmental or non-governmental entities as rebates, credits, securities, grants, or the like as a result of enhancing energy efficiency and utilizing renewable energy applications in facility projects funded at least in part by monies disbursed from the trust; and (iii) any appropriations, bond proceeds, or other monies authorized by the general court and specifically designated to be credited thereto. The comptroller shall disburse amounts in the trust at the direction of the secretary of administration and finance, in consultation with the commissioner of the division of capital asset management and maintenance, without further appropriation, for the purpose of funding certain small and medium energy and water efficiency projects at state facilities identified by the division of capital asset management and maintenance. The secretary of administration and finance or the commissioner of the division of capital asset management and maintenance may require agencies to agree to repayment terms, including without limitation payment of administrative fees, as a condition of receipt of monies from the trust. All monies received from non-governmental parties by the division of capital asset management and maintenance under this section shall be by check made payable to the commonwealth of Massachusetts and deposited in the trust by the division of capital asset management and maintenance. Amounts credited to the trust shall not be subject to further appropriation. Money remaining in the trust at the close of a fiscal year shall not revert to the General Fund and shall be available for expenditure in subsequent fiscal years.

SECTION 9A. Section 9 of Chapter 15A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following new paragraph:-

Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or specific law to the contrary, the board of higher education shall have the authority to enter into interstate reciprocity agreements that authorize any accredited, degree-granting institution of higher education located in Massachusetts to voluntarily participate in such reciprocity agreements and to provide distance education programs to students in other states in accordance with the provisions of such agreements. The authority granted by this paragraph applies only to distance learning programs and does not affect other approvals of institutions of higher education or programs required under Massachusetts law, nor does it affect any exemptions for institutions of higher education or programs. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit accredited, degree-granting institutions of higher education located in Massachusetts that do not participate in any interstate reciprocity agreement entered into by the board of higher education from offering postsecondary distance education programs. Provided further, and for purposes of online distance education programs only, that an accredited, degree-granting institution of higher education located in another

84 state that is a party to the interstate reciprocity agreement entered into by the board shall
85 be in compliance with section 31A of chapter 69 as long as said institution of higher
86 education is approved to participate in and meets all of the requirements of such interstate
87 reciprocity agreement. Provided further, that nothing in this section shall be construed to
88 affect the authority of the Attorney General to enforce statutes or promulgate and enforce
89 regulations prohibiting consumer fraud and unfair or deceptive business practices,
90 including but not limited to chapter 93A, and to enforce the federal Consumer Financial
91 Protection Act of 2010, as authorized by 12 U.S.C. 5552. Before the board of higher
92 education enters into any interstate reciprocity agreement, the Department of Higher
93 Education and the Attorney General shall execute any memoranda of understanding
94 needed to coordinate the enforcement of applicable requirements, statutes and
95 regulations, including those related to consumer fraud and unfair or deceptive business
96 practices.

97 **SECTION 9B.** Chapter 10 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 official
98 edition, is hereby amended by inserting after section 35DDD the following section:-

99 Section 35FFF. (a) There shall be established and set up on the books of the
100 commonwealth a Nickerson State Park Trust Fund to be used, without further
101 appropriation, for the long-term preservation and maintenance of Nickerson State Park in
102 the town of Brewster. Any balance in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert
103 to the General Fund but shall remain available for expenditure in subsequent fiscal years.
104 No expenditure made from the fund shall cause the fund to become deficient at any point
105 during a fiscal year.

106 (b) The department of conservation and recreation shall impose a surcharge of \$2 upon
107 each fee charged and collected for admission to camping in Nickerson State Park. The
108 additional monies collected from the surcharge shall be deposited into the Nickerson
109 State Park Trust Fund.

110 (c) An annual report, which shall include projects undertaken, expenditures made, and
111 income received by the fund, shall be submitted to the clerks of the house of
112 representatives and the senate and to the house and senate committees on ways and
113 means not later than December 31 of each year.

114 **SECTION 10.** Section 18 of chapter 17 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
115 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 1, the word “abuse” and
116 inserting in place thereof the following word:- addiction.

117 **SECTION 11.** Section 18A of said chapter 17, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
118 striking out, in line 11, the word “abuse” and inserting in place thereof the following
119 word:- addiction.

120 **SECTION 12.** Said section 18A of said chapter 17, as so appearing, is hereby further
121 amended by striking out, in line 16, the word “abuse” and inserting in place thereof the
122 following word:- addiction.

SECTION 13. Section 29 of chapter 23G of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 8 and 9, the words “, \$200,000,000 of which shall be for the exclusive use of the Devens project, so-called” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- ; provided, further, that on or before July 1 of each year, the Agency shall report on the allocation of Agency debt obligations for its corporate purposes for each fiscal year starting on July 1. A copy of the allocation report shall be filed with the clerks of the house and senate.

SECTION 14. Section 68 of chapter 23K of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 63, the word “abuse” and inserting in place thereof the following word:- addiction.

SECTION 15. Section 14 of chapter 25A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 1 and 2, the words "or local governmental body" and inserting in place thereof the following words:- , local governmental body or the judiciary.

SECTION 16. Said section 14 of said chapter 25A, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 9, the words "or body" and inserting in place thereof the following words:- , body or the judiciary.

SECTION 17. Said section 14 of said chapter 25A, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 14, the word "or local governmental body" and inserting in place thereof the following words:- , local governmental body or the judiciary.

SECTION 18. Section 2JJ of chapter 29 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 8, the words “child care organizations” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- and for profit child care organizations that primarily serve high needs children. Said grants shall be.

SECTION 19. Said section 2JJ of said chapter 29, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by adding the following sentence:- For the purposes of this section, the term “high needs children” shall mean children who have 2 or more risk factors linked to poor school and life outcomes as determined by the commissioner of early education and care.

SECTION 20. Said chapter 29 is hereby further amended by inserting after section 2VVVV, inserted by section 41 of chapter 133 of the acts of 2016, the following section:-

Section 2WWWW. (a) There shall be a Non-Acute Care Hospital Reimbursement Trust Fund to be administered by the secretary of health and human services. There shall be credited to the fund: (1) all revenues generated from the assessment under subsection (b) of section 67 of chapter 118E; (2) an amount equal to any federal financial participation revenues claimed and received by the commonwealth for eligible expenditures made from the fund; (3) any revenue from appropriations or other money authorized by the general court and specifically designated to be credited to the fund; and (4) interest earned on any money in the fund. Amounts credited to the fund shall be expended without further appropriation.

(b) Money in the fund shall be expended for Medicaid payments for: (1) non-public hospitals licensed by the department of public health under section 51 of chapter 111, but not defined as acute-care hospitals under section 25B of said chapter 111; or (2) non-public hospitals licensed as inpatient facilities by the department of mental health under section 19 of chapter 19 and regulations promulgated thereunder, but not categorized as Class VII licensees under said regulations.

(c) The secretary of health and human services shall expend an amount no less than the sum of the assessment revenue described in clause (1) of subsection (a) and the federal financial participation revenues described in clause (2) of subsection (a). Payments shall be in addition to payments and rates of payment in effect as of March 1, 2017 and shall be established by the executive office of health and human services in a manner consistent with the requirements and conditions of federal financial participation under 42 U.S.C. section 1396b(w) and 42 C.F.R. section 433.68, including the prohibitions against hold harmless features as defined under 42 U.S.C. section 1396b(w)(4) and 42 C.F.R. section 433.68(f) and shall be made only under federally-approved payment methods and consistent with federal funding requirements and all federal payment limits as determined by the secretary of health and human services. Federal financial participation shall be sought in a manner that achieves the maximum amount of federal revenue such that the assessment amount equals the state share of the qualifying Medicaid hospital payments related to this section.

(d) The schedule of payment amounts to be established and distributed by the executive office of health and human services under this section shall be developed: (1) in a manner determined to promote the provider capacity, access, and utilization management needs of the MassHealth program, as those needs are determined by the secretary of health and human services; (2) in a manner that may consider the cost of services delivered by providers for which the providers are not fully reimbursed or otherwise compensated, including, but not limited to, inpatient, outpatient, and physician bad debt, free care, and services delivered in good faith reliance on authorization; (3) in a manner that may consider existing Medicaid reimbursement rates above base rates, including but not limited to those provided to chronic disease rehabilitation hospitals located in the commonwealth that serve solely children and adolescents; and (4) in consultation with trade organizations representing rehabilitation hospital providers, chronic care hospital providers, and psychiatric hospital providers in the development and implementation of the payments. In order to accommodate timing discrepancies between the receipt of revenue and related expenditures, the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the most recent revenue estimates as certified by the secretary of health and human services to be transferred, credited, or deposited under this section. Money remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert to the General Fund and shall be available for expenditure in subsequent fiscal years.

(e) Not later than the close of each hospital fiscal year, the executive office of health and human services shall submit to the chairs of the house and senate committees on ways and means a detailed accounting of all money transferred, credited or deposited into and from the fund, as well as the reasons for any unspent amount.

SECTION 21. Said chapter 29 is hereby further amended by striking out section 5B, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 5B. The secretary of administration and finance, with the approval of the governor, shall on or before October 15 of every year, prepare estimates of budgeted revenues which in the secretary's judgment will be available for the current year. In making such estimate the secretary shall take into account existing taxes, the probable economic growth within the state, anticipated federal fund receipts, the anticipated growth in wages and salaries, departmental and other revenue based on existing laws and amounts available to be transferred into budgetary funds. Such estimates shall be delivered to the house and senate committees on ways and means and shall be made available to the general public in a conspicuous manner on the commonwealth's official website within 14 days of submission of such revisions to the governor. The secretary shall accompany any revision of previous estimates with explanations of any changes in the secretary's estimates for specific sources of revenue.

The commissioner of revenue shall annually prepare and present with the governor's proposed budget actual or updated estimates of tax expenditures which occurred during the preceding fiscal year, based on the best available information, and estimates of tax expenditures which in his judgment will occur during the current fiscal year and the ensuing fiscal year. Such estimates of tax expenditures shall be prepared to facilitate a comparison of increases or decreases from actual or estimated tax expenditures of the preceding fiscal year to the estimates of tax expenditures for the current fiscal year and to the ensuing fiscal year. Such estimates shall also compare actual or updated estimates of tax expenditures during the preceding fiscal year, based on the best available information, to estimates previously presented for that fiscal year by the commissioner of revenue under this paragraph. The commissioner shall identify and analyze reasons for updates in estimates or for significant discrepancies identified under the preceding sentence.

On or before January 15, the secretary of administration and finance shall meet with the house and senate committees on ways and means and shall jointly develop a consensus tax revenue forecast for the budget for the ensuing fiscal year which shall be agreed to by the secretary and said committees. In developing such a consensus tax revenue forecast, the secretary and said committees, or subcommittees of said committees, may hold joint hearings on the economy of the commonwealth and its impact on tax revenue forecasts; provided, however, that in the first year of the term of office of a governor who has not served in the preceding year, said parties shall agree to the consensus tax revenue forecast not later than January 31 of said year. Said consensus tax estimate shall be net of the amount necessary to transfer, from the General Fund to the Commonwealth's Pension Liability Fund, to amortize the unfunded liability of the system according to the schedule established under paragraph (1) of section 22C of chapter 32, and of the amounts transferred to the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority State and Local Contribution Fund under section 35T of chapter 10, and to the School Modernization and Reconstruction Trust Fund under section 35BB of chapter 10. Said consensus tax estimate shall also include an estimate of taxes collected under chapter 62 for capital gains income, as defined therein, and shall be net of the amount necessary to transfer,

from the General Fund to the Commonwealth Stabilization Fund, 1/2 of the amount by which the estimate of capital gains taxes exceeds \$1,168,790,736. For fiscal year 2019 and later fiscal years, the threshold established in the preceding sentence shall be adjusted annually to reflect the average annual rate of growth in United States gross domestic product over the preceding 5 years based on the most recently available data published by the Bureau of Economic Analysis in the United States Department of Commerce. The consensus tax revenue forecast shall be included in a joint resolution and placed before the members of the general court for their consideration. The joint resolution, if passed by both branches of the general court, shall establish the maximum amount of tax revenue which may be considered for the general appropriation act for the ensuing fiscal year.

Not later than March 31 of the fiscal year for which the consensus revenue estimate was established, the comptroller shall transfer the excess capital gains tax amount described in the fourth sentence of the preceding paragraph from the General Fund to the Commonwealth Stabilization Fund. Any transfer under this paragraph shall be made by the comptroller in accordance with a transfer schedule to be developed by the comptroller, after consulting with the secretary of administration and finance and the state treasurer. The schedule shall provide for transfers in increments considered appropriate to meet the cash flow needs of the commonwealth and all transfers under the schedule shall be completed not later than March 31 of that fiscal year.

SECTION 21A. Section 5G of said chapter 29 of the General Laws is hereby repealed.

SECTION 22. Section 1 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "system", in line 574, the following words:- , and the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Retirement Fund shall be deemed to be a system.

SECTION 23. Section 3 of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "unit", in line 915, the first time it appears, the following words:- ; provided, that if the commonwealth is the first governmental unit, any payments received shall be credited to the General Fund.

SECTION 24. Section 7 of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "unit", in line 224, the following words:- ; provided, that if the commonwealth is the first governmental unit, any payments received shall be credited to the General Fund.

SECTION 25. Section 22 of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "fund", in line 371, the following words:- or to the General Fund, as otherwise provided in said sections 3 and 7.

SECTION 26. Subdivision (1) of section 22C of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the third paragraph.

SECTION 26A. The General Laws are hereby amended by inserting after chapter 40W, the following chapter:-

289 Chapter 40X. Community Benefit Districts

290 Section 1. As used in this chapter, the following words shall have the following
291 meanings unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

292 “Community benefit district” or “CBD”, a contiguous geographic area with clearly
293 defined boundaries, formed pursuant to this chapter.

294 “CBD corporation”, the nonprofit corporation designated to receive funds and otherwise
295 implement the CBD, including the board of directors, officers and any employees.

296 “CBD fee”, a payment for services or improvements specified by the initial management
297 plan and any management plan.

298 “Initial management plan”, the strategic and operating plan for the CBD as approved by
299 the municipal governing body as part of the creation of the CBD.

300 “Management plan”, any subsequent, updated version of the initial management plan that
301 is approved by the board of directors.

302 “Memorandum of understanding with the municipality” or “MOU”, a document which
303 describes the standard government services and supplemental services to be provided
304 within the CBD and how the municipality will participate in the CBD as a property
305 owner and member.

306 “Municipal governing body”, the city council or board of aldermen in a city or the board
307 of selectmen or town council in a town.

308 “Petition signer”, a property owner, or their designee, within the CBD who affirmatively
309 signs the petition to establish the CBD.

310 “Property”, real property located within the CBD, whether commercial, tax exempt or
311 residential.

312 “Property owner”, the owner of record of property; provided, however, that when a
313 property is owned by an entity other than a natural person, a petition signer for that
314 property shall include the petition-signer’s title and shall demonstrate its authority to sign
315 as owner; and provided further, that if a property is owned by multiple persons, the
316 signature of 1 owner shall be sufficient if that owner demonstrates authority to sign on
317 behalf of the other owners.

318 “Standard government services”, governmental functions, programs, activities, facilities,
319 improvements and other services that a municipality is authorized to perform or provide
320 and that are paid for out of the municipal government budget.

“Supplemental services”, the provision of programs, public rights of way services, activities, amenities or information in addition to the standard governmental services provided to the CBD.

Section 2. The rights and powers of a CBD corporation in a CBD approved by the municipal governing body pursuant to section 4 shall include: retaining or recruiting business; administering and managing central and neighborhood business districts; promoting economic development; managing parking; designing, engineering, constructing, maintaining or operating buildings, facilities, urban streetscapes or infrastructures to further economic development and public purposes; conducting historic preservation activities; leasing, owning, acquiring, or optioning real property; owning and managing parks, public spaces and community facilities; supplementing maintenance, security, or sanitation; planning and designing services; formulating a fee structure; accumulating interest; incurring costs or indebtedness; entering into contracts; suing and being sued; employing legal and accounting services; undertaking planning, feasibility and market analyses; developing common marketing and promotional activities; engaging in placemaking, programming, and event management within the district; soliciting donations, sponsorships and grants; operating transit services; and supporting public art, human and environmental services related to the enhancement of the district or other supplemental services or programs that would further the purposes of this chapter.

Section 3. The organization of a CBD shall be initiated by a petition of the property owners within the proposed CBD, which shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the municipality and contain the following:

(i) the signatures of the property owners, including participating tax-exempt entities, or petition signers in the proposed district who support the establishment of the district and who will pay more than 50 per cent of the assessments proposed to be levied; provided, however, that the amount of the assessment attributable to property owned by the same property owner that is in excess of 20 per cent of the amount of all assessments proposed shall not be included in the calculation or, alternatively, if there are not more than 4 property owners in the proposed district, all such property owners shall sign the petition;

(ii) a description of and a site map delineating the boundaries of the proposed CBD;

(iii) the identity and address of the CBD corporation, including its initial set of directors and officers and a copy of its by-laws;

(iv) an initial management plan, which shall set forth the supplemental services and programs, vision, strategy, budget and fee structures proposed for the CBD;

(v) the criteria for waiving the fee for any property owner within the CBD who can provide evidence that the imposition of such a fee would create a significant financial hardship; and

(vi) a staffing plan, which may include private nonprofit, for profit or public agency contractors or subcontractors.

A petition may include a mechanism for reimbursing the municipality for the costs incurred in establishing the CBD, and for costs incurred in collecting the district fees. A copy of the petition shall be filed with the undersecretary of housing and community development and the secretary of housing and economic development not more than 30 days following receipt of the petition by the clerk of the municipality.

Section 4. (a) The municipal governing body shall hold a public hearing not more than 60 days following receipt of the petition by the clerk of the municipality. Written notification of the hearing shall be sent to each property owner within the boundary of the proposed CBD not more than 30 days before a hearing by mailing notice to the address listed in the property tax records. Notification of the hearing shall be published for 2 consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the area, the last publication being not less than 14 days before the hearing and listed on the municipality's website. The public notice shall contain the proposed boundaries of the CBD, the proposed fee level, a summary of supplemental programs and services and where the property owner may obtain a full copy of the initial management plan.

(b) Prior to the public hearing, the municipal governing body shall direct the town clerk, city clerk or a designee to determine that the establishment criteria have been met, as set forth in section 3. In determining whether a signature is authentic, the clerk shall apply the same standard used when certifying signatures for a petition to place a referendum on a local or state ballot.

(c) Not more than 45 days after the public hearing, a municipal governing body, in its sole discretion, may, by vote of the city council with approval of the mayor in a city and by vote of the board of selectmen in a town, declare the district organized and describe the boundaries and service area of the district; provided, however, that in a town with a population of not more than 10,000, the district shall not be declared organized without a vote by the board of selectmen and a town meeting. The declaration shall include authorization to municipal staff to enter into an agreement with the CBD corporation with respect to operations and funding consistent with the approved initial management plan. Upon such declaration, the CBD may commence operations.

(d) Notice of the declaration of the organization of the CBD shall be mailed or delivered to each property owner within the proposed CBD. The notice shall explain that membership in the CBD is irrevocable unless the CBD is dissolved pursuant to section 10 and shall include a description of the basis for determining the district fee, the projected fee level and the services to be provided within the CBD. Such notice shall be published for 2 consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the area, the last publication being not more than 30 days after the vote to declare the district organized.

(e) Participation in the CBD shall be permanent unless the CBD is dissolved pursuant to section 10. All property owners shall contribute in accordance with fee structures based upon the benefits anticipated to be received, as outlined in the initial management plan.

Section 5. (a) Each CBD corporation shall have a not for profit board of directors that shall oversee its operations to insure the implementation of the initial management plan

and any management plan. At least 51 per cent of the board shall be composed of property owners, which may include participating tax-exempt property owners, or their designees; and the remaining members may be a balanced group of stakeholders representing the community, including residents, municipal government, business tenants and nonprofits.

(b) The initial management plan shall be updated at least once every 3 years by the CBD board of directors and a copy thereof shall be mailed, emailed or delivered to each CBD member and filed with the municipal governing body.

(c) The CBD corporation shall comply with the public charity reporting requirements of section 8F of chapter 12.

Section 6. All real property located within a proposed CBD shall be considered in the fee formula for supplemental services and programs as outlined in the initial management plan, except that any residential property with a homeowner eligible for a property tax exemption established by statute, or local ordinance or bylaw, shall not be charged a fee for participating in the district.

Tax-exempt property owners in the district shall not be required to pay assessment fees, but may elect to do so. Tax-exempt property owners may also enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the district management entity in lieu of, or to supplement, monetary payments, and which may include such contributions as: space for events, loans of equipment or vehicles, volunteers or volunteer management, staff time, programs and services to the community, or any other contribution deemed appropriate to support implementation of the district management plan.

The CBD corporation, at its sole discretion, may grant a financial hardship waiver to any property owner, pursuant to the waiver criteria established within the CBD. A waiver is not intended to be permanent and shall be requested and granted on an annual basis, and shall be based upon temporary, extraordinary circumstances. The CBD corporation may also, at its discretion, approve in-kind contributions or services in addition to, or in lieu of, fees upon execution of a memorandum of agreement with a property owner.

Section 7. Upon formal approval of a CBD, the municipal governing body shall adopt the district fee structure for the financing of items submitted in the initial management plan for the CBD; provided, however, that the total fees assessed in any 1 year may not exceed 1/2 of 1 per cent of the sum of the assessed valuation of the real property owned by participating members in the CBD district. The basis of a district fee may be determined by a formula utilizing at least 1 or a combination of the following methodologies:

(i) different levels for varying classifications of real property;

(ii) benefit zones;

(iii) assessed valuation;

(iv) building or parcel square footage;

439 (v) street frontage; or

440 (vi) any other formula which meets the objectives of the CBD.

441 The CBD, through its management plan, shall have the option to limit or cap the
442 maximum annual fee derived from individual properties or the total annual revenue
443 generated by the CBD.

444 The initial management plan may also propose a “phase-in” period of not more than 3
445 years, with assessments increasing over the stated period. The formula for determining
446 the district fee structure shall be set forth in the original petition as required by section 3.

447 The CBD may change the formula or the assessment level set forth in the initial
448 management plan or management plan by majority vote of its board of directors, ratified
449 by vote of 2/3 of the property owners that are members in the CBD. Within 30 days after
450 amendment of the formula or assessment level, the CBD shall file notice of the changes
451 with the municipal governing body, the undersecretary of housing and community
452 development and the secretary of housing and economic development. In addition to
453 receiving funds from the district fee, the CBD corporation may receive grants, donations,
454 revenues generated from parking fees, CBD activities or gifts on behalf of the CBD.

455 Section 8. The collector or treasurer of the municipality may collect district fees in
456 designated CBDs and disburse the funds to the CBD corporation. In addition to the items
457 identified in section 3A of chapter 60, the collector or treasurer may include notices for
458 district fees in the envelope or electronic message in which a property bill is sent. District
459 fees collected shall be used solely to fund items to further the goals identified and
460 approved in the initial management plan for the CBD. The collector or treasurer shall
461 disburse fee revenues to the CBD corporation not later than 30 days after the collection of
462 such fees, together with any interest earned on those fees.

463 Following establishment of the CBD, all fees billed by or on behalf of the CBD and
464 unpaid after 30 days from the date of billing shall become a lien on the property, which
465 shall have priority over all other liens except municipal liens and mortgages of record
466 prior to the recording of a notice of lien, if notice of the lien is duly recorded by the CBD
467 corporation in the appropriate registry of deeds or land court registry district.

468 Section 9. At any time after the establishment of a CBD pursuant to this chapter, the
469 district boundaries upon which the establishment was based may, upon the
470 recommendation of the CBD corporation, be amended by the municipal governing body
471 after compliance with the procedures set forth in this section.

472 The CBD corporation shall prepare a petition, consistent with the criteria described in
473 section 3; provided, however, that if the petition concerns an amendment to expand the
474 district, the petition shall be accompanied by signatures of the property owners who are
475 required to pay more than 50 per cent of the assessments in the expanded area. If the
476 petition concerns an amendment to reduce the size of the district, it shall be accompanied
477 by signatures of the property owners who are required to pay more than 50 per cent of the
478 assessments levied in the existing district. The municipal governing body shall hold a

public hearing not more than 60 days after its receipt of a petition to amend the district boundaries. In the case of an expansion petition, written notification of the hearing shall be sent to each property owner within the proposed expansion area of the CBD not more than 30 days before the hearing, by mailing notice to the address listed in the property tax records. In the case of a reduction petition, the notice shall be sent to each property owner in the existing district. For either an expansion or reduction

petition, notification of the hearing shall also be published for 2 consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the area with the last publication being not more than 14 days before the hearing and shall be listed on the municipality's website. For an expansion petition, the public notice shall contain the proposed expanded boundaries of the CBD, the fee level, a summary of supplemental programs and services, and where the property owner may obtain a full copy of the management plan. For a reduction petition, the public notice shall contain the proposed reduced boundaries of the CBD and any changes in the fee level, supplemental programs and services or other material aspects of the management plan that will occur as a result of the boundary change. Not more than 30 days after the hearing, and upon determination by the city or town clerk, or designee, that the petition has met the necessary criteria, the municipal governing body, in its sole discretion, may by a vote declare the district boundaries amended. Upon the adoption of an amendment to the district boundaries which increases the size of the district, owners of property to be added to the district shall be notified of the new boundaries of the district in accordance with section 4.

Section 10. A CBD may be dissolved by a majority vote by its board of directors, ratified by a two-thirds vote of the property owners; provided, however, that the amount of the assessment attributable to property owned by the same property owner that is in excess of 20 per cent of the amount of all assessments proposed shall not be included in the calculation; provided, however, that no CBD shall be dissolved until it has satisfied or paid in full all of its outstanding indebtedness, obligations and liabilities; until funds are on deposit and available therefore or until a repayment schedule has been formulated and municipally approved. Upon dissolution, the CBD shall not incur any new or increased financial obligations. Any liabilities, either current or future, incurred as a result of action to accomplish the purposes of the management plan shall not be an obligation of the municipality. Liabilities shall be paid for entirely from revenue gained from the project or facilities authorized, or from the fees on the properties in the CBD.

Upon the dissolution of a CBD, any remaining revenues derived from the sale of assets acquired with fees collected shall be refunded to the property owners in the CBD by applying the same formula used to calculate the fee in the fiscal year in which the CBD is dissolved. Nothing in this section shall prevent the filing of a subsequent petition for a similar CBD.

SECTION 27. Section 25 of chapter 59 of the General Laws, as amended by section 133 of chapter 218 of the acts of 2016, is hereby further amended by striking out the second sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- The overlay account may be used only for avoiding fractional divisions of the amount to be assessed, for

abate­ments granted on account of prop­erty assessed for any fiscal year and for any interest payable on such abate­ments under section 64 or 69 of this chapter.

SECTION 28. Section 6 of chapter 62 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out subsection (h) and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:-

(h) (1) A taxpayer shall be allowed a credit against the taxes imposed by this chapter if such person qualified for and claimed the earned income credit, so called, allowed under the provisions of section 32 of the Code, as amended and in effect for the taxable year. With respect to a person who is a nonresident for part of the taxable year, the credit shall be limited to 23 per cent of the federal credit multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which shall be the number of days in the taxable year the person resided in Massachusetts and the denominator of which shall be the number of days in the taxable year. Persons who are nonresidents for the entirety of the taxable year shall not be allowed the credit. The credit allowed by this subsection shall equal 23 per cent of the federal credit received by the taxpayer for the taxable year. If other credits allowed under this section are utilized by the taxpayer for the taxable year, the credit afforded by this subsection shall be applied last. If the amount of the credit allowed hereunder exceeds the taxpayer's liability, the commissioner shall treat such excess as an overpayment and shall pay the taxpayer the amount of such excess, without interest.

(2) For purposes of the credit under this subsection, a married taxpayer shall satisfy the joint filing requirement under the provisions of section 32 of the Code if the taxpayer files an income tax return using a filing status of married filing separately and the taxpayer: (i) is living apart from the taxpayer's spouse at the time the taxpayer files the tax return; (ii) is unable to file a joint return because the taxpayer is a victim of domestic abuse; and (iii) indicates on the taxpayer's income tax return that the taxpayer meets the criteria under (i) and (ii).

SECTION 29. Said section 6 of said chapter 62 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by adding the following subsection:-

(u)(1) A partnership, limited liability corporation, or other legal entity engaged in business in the commonwealth that: (a) is not a business corporation subject to the excise under chapter 63, (b) employs not more than 100 employees and (c) qualifies for and claims the federal Work Opportunity Credit allowed under the provisions of section 51 of the Code, as amended and in effect for the taxable year, for the hiring of 1 or more qualified veterans, shall be allowed a credit equal to \$2,000 for each qualified veteran hired by the partnership, limited liability corporation, or other legal entity. For purposes of this section, the term "qualified veteran" shall have the same meaning as under section 51(d)(3) of the Code.

(2) To be eligible for a credit under this section, (a) the primary place of employment of the qualified veteran must be in the commonwealth, and (b) on or before the day an individual begins work, a business must have obtained the applicable certification from

the department of career services or any successor agency that the individual is a qualified veteran.

(3) The credit under this section shall be attributed on a pro rata basis to the owners, partners or members of the legal entity entitled to the credit under this section, and shall be allowed as a credit against the tax due under this chapter of such owners, partners or members, in a manner determined by the commissioner.

(4) A business that is eligible for and claims the credit allowed under this section in a taxable year with respect to a qualified veteran shall be eligible for a second credit of \$2,000 in the subsequent taxable year with respect to such qualified veteran, subject to certification of continued employment during the subsequent taxable year in the manner required by the commissioner. Any credit allowed under this section shall not be transferable or refundable. Any amount of the credit allowed by this section that exceeds the tax due for a taxable year may be carried forward to any of the 3 subsequent taxable years.

SECTION 30. Section 2 of chapter 62C of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "thirty-eight" in line 5, the following words:- ; the employer contribution to health care established by chapter 118J.

SECTION 31. Section 8 of said chapter 62C, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 9 and 10, the words "and state in such report the amount of such income so paid by it" and inserting in place thereof the following words:- ; provided, however, that the commissioner may require additional reporting requirements that differ from those required by the federal government under the Code. The report shall state the amount of such income so paid by such payor.

SECTION 32. Said chapter 62C is hereby further amended by inserting after section 16A the following section:-

Section 16B. (a) As used in this section, the following words shall, unless the context otherwise requires, have the following meanings:-

"Third party payment processor", any person or entity engaged in the business of remitting payments to vendors or operators under chapters 64G, 64H, 64I, or 64L, in association with credit card, debit card, or similar payment arrangements that compensate the vendor or operator in transactions subject to the excise under said chapters.

"Vendor or operator", a business, with a number of employees to be determined by the commissioner, that is required to file a return under section 16.

(b) The commissioner shall promulgate regulations in accordance with section 2 of chapter 30A, including the requirements that a public hearing be held and that a small business impact statement be filed, to implement methods to effectuate accelerated sales tax remittance, identify noncompliant vendors, operators, and third party payment processors, and ensure that the excise under chapter 64G, 64H, 64I or 64L is collected and remitted. The regulations shall ensure, at a minimum, that: (i) any vendor or

operator, when seeking payments from or through a third party payment processor, separately identifies tax amounts charged in association with the excise under said chapter 64G, 64H, 64I or 64L and non-tax amounts for which payment is sought; (ii) any third party payment processor, upon receiving a request for payment from a vendor or operator, shall directly pay the identified tax portion of such request to the commissioner, at substantially the same time that any non-tax balance is paid to the vendor or operator, the frequency of which shall be determined by the commissioner; (iii) third party payment processors report total payments made to the commissioner on a monthly return, that said return shall identify each vendor or operator to whom payments were made during the month as well as the amount of tax paid to the commissioner during the month in association with transactions with each such vendor or operator; and (iv) third party payment processors report, on a monthly basis, to each vendor or operator with whom they conduct business, the total tax remitted to the commissioner with respect to transactions of the particular vendor or operator during the monthly period. In developing the regulations, the commissioner shall consider the impact of the implementation of the methods described in this subsection, including, but not limited to, consideration of the following: (i) established industry practices; (ii) technological feasibility; (iii) financial impacts on consumers and businesses; (iv) the fiscal impact on the commonwealth; (v) relevant federal or state laws and regulations; and (vi) limitations on applicability to mobile telecommunications services, as defined by section 1 of chapter 64H, and telecommunications services, as defined by said section 1 of said chapter 64H.

(c) Tax amounts paid to the commissioner by a third party payment processor in association with the processing of transactions of a particular vendor or operator during the month shall be available as a credit to the vendor or operator in the filing of returns showing tax due under chapter 64G, 64H, 64I or 64L, as applicable.

SECTION 33. Chapter 63 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 38FF the following section:-

Section 38GG. (a) A business corporation with not more than 100 employees that qualifies for and claims the Work Opportunity Credit allowed under section 51 of the Code, as amended and in effect for the taxable year, for the hiring of 1 or more qualified veterans in Massachusetts, shall be allowed a credit against its excise due under this chapter in an amount equal to \$2,000 for each qualified veteran hired by the business corporation. For purposes of this section, the term "qualified veteran" shall have the same meaning as under section 51(d)(3) of the Code.

(b) To be eligible for a credit under this section: (1) the primary place of employment of the qualified veteran must be in the commonwealth, and (2) on or before the day an individual begins work, a business corporation must have obtained the applicable certification from the department of career services or any successor agency that the individual is a qualified veteran.

(c) In the case of a business corporation that is subject to a minimum excise under this chapter, the amount of the credit allowed by this section shall not reduce the excise to an amount less than such minimum excise.

(d) A business corporation that is eligible for and claims the credit allowed under this section in a taxable year with respect to a qualified veteran shall be eligible for a second credit of \$2,000 in the subsequent taxable year with respect to such qualified veteran, subject to certification of continued employment during the subsequent taxable year in the manner required by the commissioner. Any credit allowed under this section shall not be transferable or refundable. Any amount of the credit allowed by this section that exceeds the tax due for a taxable year may be carried forward to any of the 3 subsequent taxable years.

SECTION 34. Chapter 75 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 45B the following section:-

Section 45C. (a) There shall be established and set up on the books of the commonwealth an Innovation Voucher Program Fund into which shall be credited any appropriations designated by the general court to be credited to the fund and any monies generated for the fund through corporations or nonprofit entities. The fund shall be administered by the Massachusetts Development Finance Agency established in chapter 23G, hereinafter referred to as “the Agency”, which shall make expenditures from the fund without further appropriation to provide for an investment through a voucher program to small corporations and startup companies for cost sharing use of core facilities at the University of Massachusetts to be administered by the Agency. The Agency shall issue regulations to establish guidelines and eligibility criteria for participating companies. Vouchers shall provide the cost of hourly or daily use or per unit rate of the core facilities. The vouchers shall be used to advance the goals of job growth creation, innovation and economic development which may include, but shall not be limited to: the construction of prototypes, testing, and market research. The Agency’s regulations shall include eligibility requirements for participating companies; provided, however, that: (1) eligible companies with the full time equivalent of 10 employees or less may receive a voucher that covers up to 75 per cent of the cost of the rate; (2) eligible companies with the full time equivalent of 11 to 50 employees may receive a voucher for up to 50 per cent of the cost of the rate, and; (3) companies with 51 or more employees shall not be eligible for the voucher program. Vouchers shall not exceed more than 75 per cent of the total cost of the hourly or daily use, or per unit rate, of core facilities and shall not exceed \$75,000 per year for each individual company. The regulations shall lay out a process by which the University of Massachusetts campuses shall seek quarterly reimbursements from the Agency for the vouchers. For the purposes of this section “core facilities” shall be research based hardware and software that are available at a daily or hourly rate or per unit rate for use by partners of the University of Massachusetts.

(b) The Agency shall annually file an annual report with the house and senate chairs of the joint committee on higher education and with the clerks of the house of

682 representatives and senate detailing the vouchers awarded under this section not later than
683 March 1.

684 **SECTION 34A.** Section 8D of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
685 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “chapter”, in line 3, the
686 following words:- who has not previously made an anatomical gift through the donor
687 registry under paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of section 5 of chapter 113A.

688 **SECTION 34B.** The third paragraph of said section 8D of said chapter 90, as so
689 appearing, is hereby amended by inserting, after the words “chapter 10”, in line 20, the
690 following words:- provided, that the registrar may include such an option on other forms
691 issued by the registrar, including but not limited to electronic monetary transaction,
692 license identification, permit renewals and duplicates, non-commercial registration
693 renewals, and duplicate title forms.

694 **SECTION 35.** Subsection (a) of section 17C of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as
695 appearing in section 193 of chapter 218 of the acts of 2016, is hereby amended by
696 striking out the words “on any roadway inside a thickly settled or business district in the
697 city or town on any way that is not a state highway” and inserting in place thereof the
698 following words:- on all roadways inside thickly settled or business districts in the city
699 or town that are not state highways.

700 **SECTION 36.** Subsection (a) of section 18B of said chapter 90, as inserted by section
701 194 of said chapter 218 of the acts of 2016, is hereby amended by striking out the word
702 “on” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- subject to section 2 of chapter
703 85.

704 **SECTION 37.** Section 7 of chapter 94C of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
705 Official Edition, is further amended by adding the following subsection:-

706 (i) Every person with a principal place of business located in the commonwealth who is
707 in the business of manufacturing or distributing any controlled substances, but at no time
708 takes physical possession of such substances, shall upon payment of a fee, the amount of
709 which shall be determined annually by the secretary of administration and finance under
710 the provision of section 3B of chapter 7, register with the commissioner of public health,
711 in accordance with the department’s regulations, said registration to be effective for 1
712 year from the date of issuance.

713 **SECTION 38.** Subsection (d½) of section 18 of said chapter 94C, as so appearing, is
714 hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

715 Nothing in this subsection shall be interpreted to prohibit a retail pharmacy operating
716 within the commonwealth from filling prescriptions for a narcotic substance contained in
717 schedule II of section 3 of this chapter for patients admitted to a long-term care facility in
718 Maine or a state contiguous with the commonwealth, provided, however, that:

(1) the pharmacy is licensed for retail by the commonwealth and, if applicable, registered with the appropriate regulatory authorities in the state from which the prescription is received and the United States Drug Enforcement Administration, as applicable, for the dispensing of controlled substances; and

(2) the medications are delivered directly to the long-term care facility by a courier employed or contracted by the pharmacy.

SECTION 39. Section 21 of said chapter 94C, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 23, the word “abuse” and inserting in place thereof the following word:- addiction.

SECTION 40. Chapter 111 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 51J the following section:-

Section 51K. (a) For the purposes of this section, "home health agency" shall mean an agency or organization that provides skilled nursing services and other therapeutic services in a patient's home, with supervision of these services provided by a physician or registered nurse. For purposes of this section, "home health agency" shall not include a home health agency operated by the federal government or the commonwealth.

(b) Unless otherwise expressly permitted by the department, no person or entity shall provide home health services, use the words "home health" to describe its services, or establish, maintain, operate, or hold itself out as a home health agency without a home health agency license issued by the department.

(c) The department shall issue for a term of 3 years and renew for a like term a license to maintain a home health agency to any organization it considers responsible and suitable to maintain such an agency. Home health agency licenses shall be subject to suspension, revocation, or refusal to renew for cause. Any fee for original application and renewal of the license shall be established pursuant to section 3B of chapter 7.

(d) The department may impose a fine of up to \$10,000 on anyone who advertises, announces, establishes, maintains, or has an interest in an unlicensed home health agency, or a licensed home health agency that violates any provision of this section or any rule or regulation promulgated thereunder. Each day during which such failure or refusal to comply continues shall constitute a separate offense. The department may conduct surveys and investigations to enforce compliance with this section and rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

(e) A home health agency certified for participation in Medicare or Medicaid shall be deemed to meet the requirements of the original licensure application, and the department may approve such an application upon a finding of responsibility, suitability, and other licensure requirements as determined by the department. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to limit the authority of the department to suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew a license, to require a fee, to impose a fine, or to conduct surveys and investigations pursuant to subsection (c) of this section.

(f) The department shall promulgate rules and regulations to implement this section.

SECTION 40A. Said chapter 111 is hereby amended by inserting after section 51J, the following new section:-

Section 51L. For the purposes of this section, the following terms shall have the following meanings:-

"Home Care Worker" means any person employed by a home care aide agency to provide home health, homemaker, personal care, companion, or chore services.

"Home Care Aide Agency" means an entity providing designated and approved home care program services under contract with an Aging Services Access Point as defined in section 4B of chapter 19A as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition.

"Home Care Worker Registry" means the registry established under this section.

The department, subject to appropriation and in consultation with the executive office of elder affairs, shall establish a home care worker registry of all individuals currently employed by a home care aide agency. A home care aide agency shall only hire or employ on a paid, unpaid, temporary or permanent basis, a home care worker who is listed in said registry as having completed all required certifications and trainings.

The registry shall also contain specific documented findings, in accordance with this section, by any department within the executive office of health and human services of patient or resident abuse, mistreatment, neglect or misappropriation of patient or resident property involving an individual listed on the registry. All home care aide agencies shall contact the registry prior to hiring an employee to ascertain if there is a finding of patient or resident abuse, mistreatment, neglect or misappropriation of patient or resident property. In the case of inquiries to the registry, any information disclosed concerning a finding of patient or resident abuse, mistreatment, neglect or misappropriation of patient or resident property shall also include a disclosure of any statement in the registry relating to the finding or a clear and accurate summary of any such statement. No home care aide agency shall hire an individual whose name appears in the registry with an adjudicated finding of patient or resident abuse, mistreatment, neglect or misappropriation of patient or resident property if that individual is under a suspension or termination imposed by the department under the terms of this section.

The department shall make a finding as to the accuracy of allegations of patient or resident abuse, mistreatment, neglect or misappropriation of patient or resident property after providing notice to the home care worker of the allegation and a reasonable opportunity for a hearing for the individual to rebut such allegations. If the department finds that a home care worker abused, mistreated or neglected a patient or resident or misappropriated patient or resident property, the department shall notify the home care worker and the home care aide agency of that finding. The department shall not make a

finding that an individual has neglected a patient or resident if the individual demonstrates that such neglect was caused by factors beyond the control of the individual. Upon making a finding of patient or resident abuse, mistreatment, neglect or misappropriation of patient or resident property, the department may suspend the right of such individual to work as a home care worker. The department shall include the terms of any such suspension in the registry and no home care aide agency shall hire that individual until the suspension has been served to its completion.

If the individual is charged with and convicted of a crime arising out of a report of abuse, the department shall terminate the individual's ability to work as a home care worker; provided, however, that if an individual's finding of guilt is overturned on appeal, the individual may appeal to the department to overturn the termination. If a case is continued without a finding, the department may suspend an individual's ability to work as a home care worker and shall make such a finding on the record to that effect after notice to that individual and an opportunity to appeal; provided, however, that a case continued without a finding shall appear in the registry as part of the registrant's record for not less than the length of probation or sanction imposed on the individual by the court.

A home care worker who is subject to a suspension or termination shall not offer services, whether publicly or privately funded, as a caregiver or in another direct service capacity to persons with a physical, intellectual or developmental disability, a mental illness or to children or elderly persons. An individual in violation of this paragraph shall be subject to a fine, as determined by the department.

The home care worker registry shall include, but not be limited to, the following information concerning each home care worker: (i) full legal name; (ii) current home address; (iii) date of birth; (iv) employers full legal name; (v) job title; and (vi) an updated list of home care trainings and/or certifications completed by the home care worker.

The department shall require the registry information for each employed home care worker to be submitted and regularly updated by each home care aide agency subject to the provisions of this subsection. A home care aide agency shall collect and maintain the required information for each employed home care worker and shall promptly submit updated information whenever such information changes. No charges shall be imposed on any person or entity for any costs related to the registry.

Persons employed as a home care worker by a home care aide agency on the effective date of this section shall be registered not later than 12 months after the effective date of this statute. The registry shall be updated at least quarterly.

The registry shall be sufficiently and promptly accessible to meet the needs of the public. Upon request, information in the home care worker registry shall be made available to

833 home care workers and home care aide agencies. The department shall include security
834 mechanisms in the registry to implement and maintain a record of accessing or obtaining
835 information from the registry.

836 The department shall make any such additional rules and regulations as are reasonably
837 necessary to implement the provisions of this subsection.

838 **SECTION 41.** The last paragraph of subsection (a) of section 222 of said chapter 111 of
839 the General Laws, inserted by section 33 of chapter 52 of the acts of 2016, is hereby
840 amended by striking out, in the first sentence, the word “abuse” and inserting in place
841 thereof the following word:- addiction.

842 **SECTION 42.** Said chapter 111 is hereby further amended by adding the following
843 section:-

844 Section 237. The commissioner shall collect, record, and analyze data and assemble and
845 maintain data systems necessary to analyze population health trends, with priority given
846 to fatal and nonfatal opiate overdoses.

847 The commissioner may identify and determine additional priorities for the reduction of
848 morbidity and mortality in the commonwealth.

849 Notwithstanding section 74 of chapter 6; sections 16 through 16Y, inclusive, of chapter
850 6A; chapter 12C; chapter 19A; chapter 46; chapter 94C; chapters 111 through 111O,
851 inclusive; chapter 112; chapter 118E; chapter 119; chapter 120; chapter 123; and chapter
852 123B of the General Laws, the center for health information analysis and any office or
853 agency within the executive branch shall provide, upon request from the commissioner,
854 information necessary to conduct such examinations, provided that the provision of such
855 information is otherwise consistent with federal and state law. The commissioner may
856 request from any office or agency within the judicial branch, and any office or agency
857 may provide, information necessary to conduct examinations, provided that the provision
858 of such information is otherwise consistent with federal and state law.

859 The commissioner shall develop policies and procedures for the governance of such data
860 and systems, which shall include provisions for confidentiality and security. Information
861 or data provided or accessed under this section shall be confidential, shall not be used to
862 identify any individual, and shall be used solely for the conduct of examinations pursuant
863 to this section. Such information or data shall be exempt from disclosure of public
864 records under section 10 of chapter 66 and shall not be subject to subpoena or discovery,
865 or admissible as evidence in any action of any kind in any court or before any other
866 tribunal, board, agency, or person. All resulting reports shall provide data in an aggregate
867 and de-identified format.

868 The commissioner shall, not less than biennially, prepare and submit a report on priority
869 public health trends. The report, which shall be publicly available, shall be filed with
870 clerks of the senate and house of representatives, the house and senate chairs of the joint
871 committee on mental health, substance use and recovery, the house and senate chairs of

872 the joint committee on public health, and the house and senate chairs of the joint
873 committee on health care financing.

874 The commissioner may promulgate regulations to implement the provisions of this
875 section.

876 **SECTION 43.** Section 12E1/2 of chapter 112 of the General Laws, as appearing in the
877 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 2, the word “abuse” and
878 inserting in place thereof the following word:- addiction.

879 **SECTION 44.** Section 45A of said chapter 112, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
880 striking out, in lines 4 and 5, the words “the faculty of a reputable dental college as
881 defined in section forty-six” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- a dental
882 college approved by the board.

883 **SECTION 45.** Section 64 of chapter 118E of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
884 hereby amended by inserting after the definition of "Ambulatory surgical center services"
885 the following definition:-

886 "Assessed charges", gross patient service revenue attributable to all patients less gross
887 patient service revenue attributable to Titles XVIII and XIX.

888 **SECTION 46.** Subsection (b) of section 66 of said chapter 118E, as amended by section
889 8 of chapter 115 of the acts of 2016, is hereby further amended by striking out the first 3
890 sentences and inserting in place thereof the following 3 sentences:-

891 The fund shall consist of: (i) all amounts paid by acute hospitals and surcharge payors
892 under sections 67 and 68; (ii) all appropriations for the purpose of payments to acute
893 hospitals or community health centers for health services provided to uninsured and
894 underinsured residents; (iii) any transfers from the Commonwealth Care Trust Fund,
895 established under section 2000 of chapter 29; (iv) all amounts paid by privately-owned,
896 non-federal hospitals under subsection (b) of section 67 and (v) all property and securities
897 acquired by and through the use of monies belonging to the fund and all interest thereon.
898 The office shall transfer \$257,500,000 to the MassHealth Delivery System Reform Trust
899 Fund established in section 2SSSS of said chapter 29 and shall transfer an amount equal
900 to all amounts paid by privately-owned, non-federal hospitals under subsection (b) of
901 section 67 to the Non-Acute Care Hospital Reimbursement Trust Fund established in
902 section 2WWWW of said chapter 29. The office shall expend amounts in the fund,
903 except for amounts transferred to the Commonwealth Care Trust Fund, the MassHealth
904 Delivery System Reform Trust Fund or the Non-Acute Care Hospital Reimbursement
905 Trust Fund, for payments to hospitals and community health centers for reimbursable
906 health services provided to uninsured and underinsured residents, consistent with the
907 requirements of this section, section 69 and the regulations adopted by the office;
908 provided, further, that the executive office of health and human services shall report to
909 the joint committee on ways and means annually on or before March 1, detailing the total
910 amount assessed on each participating non-acute hospital, the manner determined by the
911 executive office for distributing increased Medicaid reimbursements to participating

912 hospitals, and the total amount each participating hospital received in increased
913 Medicaid reimbursements.

914 **SECTION 47.** Said subsection (b) of said section 66 of said chapter 118E is hereby
915 further amended by striking out the first 3 sentences, as amended by section 46 of this
916 act, and inserting in place thereof the following 3 sentences:-

917 The fund shall consist of: (i) all amounts paid by acute hospitals and surcharge payors
918 under sections 67 and 68; (ii) all appropriations for the purpose of payments to acute
919 hospitals or community health centers for health services provided to uninsured and
920 underinsured residents; (iii) any transfers from the Commonwealth Care Trust Fund,
921 established under section 2000 of chapter 29; (iv) all amounts paid by privately-owned,
922 non-federal hospitals under subsection (b) of section 67 and (v) all property and securities
923 acquired by and through the use of monies belonging to the fund and all interest thereon.
924 The office shall transfer an amount equal to all amounts paid by privately-owned, non-
925 federal hospitals under subsection (b) of section 67 to the Non-Acute Care Hospital
926 Reimbursement Trust Fund established in section 2WWW of said chapter 29. The
927 office shall expend amounts in the fund, except for amounts transferred to the
928 Commonwealth Care Trust Fund, the MassHealth Delivery System Reform Trust Fund or
929 the Non-Acute Care Hospital Reimbursement Trust Fund, for payments to hospitals and
930 community health centers for reimbursable health services provided to uninsured and
931 underinsured residents, consistent with the requirements of this section, section 69 and
932 the regulations adopted by the office.

933 **SECTION 48.** Said chapter 118E is hereby further amended by striking out section 67,
934 as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following
935 section:-

936 Section 67. (a) An acute hospital's liability to the fund shall equal the product of: (i) the
937 ratio of its assessed charges to all acute hospitals' assessed charges; and (ii) the total acute
938 hospital assessment amount. Annually, on or before October 1, the office shall establish
939 each acute hospital's liability to the fund using the best data available, as determined by
940 the health safety net office and shall update each acute hospital's liability to the fund as
941 updated information becomes available. The office shall specify by regulation an
942 appropriate mechanism for interim determination and payment of an acute hospital's
943 liability to the fund. An acute hospital's liability to the fund shall in the case of a transfer
944 of ownership be assumed by the successor in interest to the acute hospital.

945 (b) There shall be imposed in each fiscal year a uniform assessment upon the assessed
946 charges of all (i) non-public hospitals licensed by the department of public health under
947 section 51 of chapter 111, but not categorized as "acute care hospitals" under section 25B
948 of said chapter 111, and (ii) non-public hospitals licensed as "inpatient facilities" by the
949 department of mental health under section 19 of chapter 19 and regulations promulgated
950 thereunder, but not categorized as Class VII licensees under said regulations; provided
951 that, such uniform assessment shall be set as a percentage of the assessed charges of each
952 such hospital and, for each fiscal year, the percentage shall be equal to the ratio of (i) the
953 "Total acute hospital assessment amount" as defined in section 64 of chapter 118E, for

the same fiscal year, to (ii) the total "assessed charges" as defined in said section 64 of said chapter 118E, of acute care hospitals in the same fiscal year and as the amount of those charges is determined by the health safety net office under section 67 of said chapter 118E. A non-acute hospital's liability to the fund shall in the case of a transfer of ownership be assumed by the successor in interest to the acute non-hospital.

(c) The office shall establish by regulation an appropriate mechanism for enforcing each hospital's liability to the fund in the event that a hospital does not make a scheduled payment to the fund.

SECTION 49. The General Laws are hereby amended by inserting after chapter 118I the following chapter:-

CHAPTER 118J
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION TO HEALTH CARE

Section 1. As used in this chapter, the following words shall, unless the context clearly requires otherwise, have the following meanings:

"Commissioner", the commissioner of revenue.

"Employee", an individual employed, either on a full or part-time basis, by an employer for at least 1 month, provided, however, that for the purposes of this chapter, the term "employee" shall not include: self-employed individuals; seasonal employees as defined in section 1 of chapter 151A; temporary employees, which for purposes of this chapter, shall mean an employee whose employment does not exceed 12 consecutive weeks during the 12 month period ending on the last day of the reporting quarter and is for a finite purpose, including, but not limited to, filling in for absent employees, meeting skill shortages or increases in workloads, or performing special projects; or any other type of employee status, as determined by the commissioner.

"Employer", an individual or type of organization to be determined by the commissioner in consultation with the participating agencies, which may include but is not limited to: any partnership, firm, association, trust, trustee, estate, joint stock company, insurance company, corporation, whether domestic or foreign, or legal representative, or the assignee, receiver, trustee in bankruptcy, trustee or successor of any of the foregoing; provided, however, that for the purposes of this chapter, the term "employer" shall not include: the commonwealth, its instrumentalities, political subdivisions, their instrumentalities, any instrumentality of more than 1 of the foregoing, and any instrumentality of any of the foregoing and 1 or more other states or political subdivisions.

"Employer contribution rate", an amount per full-time equivalent employee per year as established by the commissioner in consultation with the participating agencies.

"Minimum qualified offer", an amount established by the commissioner in consultation with the participating agencies, that an employer must offer to employees working over 35 hours per week (i) to an employer sponsored group health insurance plan or (ii) to a

993 Qualified Small Employer Health Reimbursement Arrangement as set forth in section
 994 9831 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended by Title XVIII of the 21st
 995 Century Cures Act, hereinafter referred to as “QSEHRA” or other qualified defined
 996 contribution plan within the meaning of section 414(i) of the Internal Revenue Code.

997 "Participating agencies", the executive office of health and human services, the
 998 commonwealth health insurance connector authority, the department of unemployment
 999 assistance, the division of insurance, and the center for health information and analysis.

1000 “Total full-time equivalent employees”, the total hours worked by all employees in a
 1001 quarter divided by an amount of hours to be determined by the commissioner.

1002 "Uptake rate", equals a percentage of the total number of employees who are enrolled in
 1003 the employer's employer sponsored group health insurance plan, or who are enrolled in a
 1004 health insurance plan funded using an employer's contribution to a QSEHRA or a defined
 1005 contribution vehicle.

1006 Section 2. The commissioner shall annually, in consultation with the participating
 1007 agencies, determine an appropriate employer contribution rate, an appropriate minimum
 1008 qualified offer and an appropriate uptake rate. The commissioner shall assess an
 1009 employer's liability based on the determined employer contribution rate for those
 1010 employers that do not meet the determined minimum qualified offer or the determined
 1011 uptake rate based on the best available data. In determining an appropriate employer
 1012 contribution rate, an appropriate minimum qualified offer, and an appropriate uptake rate,
 1013 the commissioner shall coordinate with the participating agencies to ensure compliance
 1014 with relevant federal and state laws and regulations. The employer contribution rate and
 1015 the amount necessary to qualify as a minimum qualified offer may be adjusted annually
 1016 in accordance with an appropriate index as determined by the commissioner, in
 1017 consultation with the participating agencies.

1018 In determining an appropriate employer contribution rate, the commissioner shall review
 1019 and consider the following factors including, but not limited to: an employer's
 1020 contribution towards the minimum qualified offer; an employer's number of employees;
 1021 employee utilization of state and federal premium assistance and subsidies, including tax
 1022 credits, or employees who receive MassHealth benefits as defined in section 9A of
 1023 chapter 118E; an employee's state of residence; and employee access to other qualifying
 1024 health insurance from a spouse, parent, veteran's plan, Medicare, retirement, or disability;
 1025 an employer is required to make contributions to a multiemployer plan under a collective
 1026 bargaining agreement (CBA).

1027 In determining the uptake rate, the commissioner shall review factors including, but not
 1028 limited to: employer premium contributions and comparable uptake rates, including but
 1029 not limited to those of the group insurance commission established pursuant to chapter
 1030 32A. The commissioner may, in consultation with the participating agencies, develop
 1031 criteria for a hardship waiver for employers from liability under this chapter and may
 1032 grant said waiver when determined appropriate by the commissioner.

1033 Section 3. This chapter shall be administered by the commissioner pursuant to chapter
1034 62C.

1035 Section 4. Employers shall file returns with the commissioner declaring the amount of
1036 their liability under this chapter, or claiming exemption therefrom, and shall pay over
1037 such amounts to the commissioner. Such returns shall be filed and payments shall be
1038 made in the form, manner and at the times determined by the commissioner and the
1039 returns shall provide such information as the commissioner may require.

1040 Section 5. Participating agencies may disclose and share information, including personal
1041 data, as defined in section 1 of chapter 66A, and return information subject to section 21
1042 of chapter 62C, to the extent necessary for the administration of this chapter and
1043 consistent with applicable federal law, provided that return information under this chapter
1044 shall not be public record and provided that the confidentiality rules of section 21 of
1045 chapter 62C shall otherwise apply to return information under this chapter.

1046 Section 6. The commissioner, the secretary of the executive office of health and human
1047 services, and the commonwealth health insurance connector authority established
1048 pursuant to chapter 176Q, shall, in consultation with the other participating agencies,
1049 coordinate and apply for any necessary waiver of any provision of federal law that may
1050 be necessary to implement this chapter, including but not limited to any provision of the
1051 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Pub. L. 111-148, as amended from time to
1052 time, and any federal prohibition on compelled enrollment; provided, that any such
1053 waiver application shall be made in a manner consistent with applicable state and federal
1054 laws.

1055 **SECTION 50.** Section 13 of chapter 120 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
1056 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in
1057 place thereof the following sentence:- The department may issue a warrant for the arrest
1058 of any person committed to its care or custody who has escaped from a facility, left any
1059 other type of placement or program without the department's authorization, or who has
1060 been granted conditional liberty, passes or any other type of community access by the
1061 department and broken the conditions thereof.

1062 **SECTION 51.** The fifth paragraph of section 35 of chapter 123 of the General Laws, as
1063 appearing in section 4 of chapter 8 of the acts of 2016, is hereby amended by inserting,
1064 after the words, "the Massachusetts correctional institution at Bridgewater," the following
1065 words:- or such other facility as designated by the commissioner of correction.

1066 **SECTION 52.** Said section 35 of said chapter 123 is hereby further amended by striking
1067 out the sixth paragraph, added by said section 4 of said chapter 8, and inserting in place
1068 thereof the following sentence:-

1069 Nothing in this section shall preclude a facility, including the Massachusetts
1070 correctional institution at Bridgewater or such other facility as designated by the
1071 commissioner of correction, from treating persons on a voluntary basis.

1072 **SECTION 52A.** Section 19 of chapter 138 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2014
1073 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, in line 1, before the words “The
1074 Commission”, the following:- (a).

1075 **SECTION 52B.** Said section 19 of said chapter 138 as so appearing is hereby further
1076 amended by inserting at the end thereof, the following subsection:-

1077 (b) Notwithstanding section 17, a local licensing authority, subject to the approval of the
1078 commission, may grant a license to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the
1079 manufacturer’s premises to a manufacturer authorized to manufacture alcoholic
1080 beverages pursuant to this section; provided, however, that such licensees may sell for
1081 on-premises consumption alcoholic beverages produced by the manufacturer.

1082 **SECTION 52C.** Section 2 of chapter 151 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
1083 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, in lines 30-31, inclusive, after the words
1084 “religious institutions”, the following words:- , work by seasonal camp counselors and
1085 counselor trainees.

1086 **SECTION 52D.** Section 7 of said chapter 151 is hereby amended by striking out, in
1087 lines 22-24, inclusive, the words “learners and apprentices, except for seasonal camp
1088 counselors and counselor trainees, and except for ushers”, and inserting in place thereof
1089 the following words:- learners, apprentices, and ushers.

1090 **SECTION 53.** Section 5 of chapter 161A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
1091 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "estate", in line 15, the
1092 following words:- that is worth more than \$100,000.

1093 **SECTION 54.** Section 16 of chapter 211B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
1094 hereby amended by striking out, in line 24, the word “abuse” and inserting in place
1095 thereof the following word:- addiction.

1096 **SECTION 55.** Section 4 of chapter 211D of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
1097 amended by striking out, in line 12, the word “abuse” and inserting in place thereof the
1098 following word:- addiction.

1099 **SECTION 55A.** Section 16 of chapter 130 of the acts of 2005 is hereby amended by
1100 striking out the first three paragraphs and inserting in place thereof the following three
1101 paragraphs:-

1102 Upon application, as provided in this section, there shall be allowed and paid out of the
1103 treasury of the commonwealth, without appropriation, to each person who served in the
1104 armed forces of the United States in active service as part of Operation Enduring
1105 Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation Noble Eagle, Operation Inherent Resolve,
1106 Operation Freedom Sentinel, or any successor or related operation; provided, that such
1107 funds shall only be distributed to such an applicant if the person was discharged or
1108 released under honorable conditions for such service and if the person resided in the

1109 commonwealth for a period of not less than 6 months before entering into the armed
 1110 forces.

1111 (1) \$1,000 to each such veteran who performed active service outside of the continental
 1112 limits of the United States for which the veteran qualified for hostile fire or imminent
 1113 danger pay as determined by the United States Department of Defense.

1114 (2) \$500 to each such veteran who performed active duty within the continental limits of
 1115 the United States or outside the continental limits of the United States but did not qualify
 1116 for hostile fire or imminent danger pay as determined by the United States Department of
 1117 Defense for a period of 6 months or more.

1118 **SECTION 56.** Subsection (d) of section 49 of chapter 9 of the acts of 2011 is hereby
 1119 amended by striking out, in line 4, the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof
 1120 the following figure:- \$150,000.

1121 **SECTION 57.** Subsection (e) of said section 49 of said chapter 9 is hereby amended by
 1122 striking out the words “January 1, 2017”, inserted by section 23 of chapter 119 of the acts
 1123 of 2015, and inserting in place thereof the following words:- January 1, 2019.

1124 **SECTION 58.** Subsection (f) of said section 49 of said chapter 9 is hereby amended by
 1125 striking out the words “June 1, 2017”, inserted by said section 24 of said chapter 119, and
 1126 inserting in place thereof the following words:- June 30, 2019.

1127 **SECTION 58A.** Section 190 of chapter 133 of the acts of 2016 is hereby amended by
 1128 inserting, after the second sentence, the following sentence:- The commission shall be
 1129 chaired by the secretary of education, or a designee.

1130 **SECTION 58B.** Said section 190 is hereby further amended by striking out, in the final
 1131 sentence, the words “July 1, 2017” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-
 1132 December 31, 2018.

1133 **SECTION 58C.** Chapter 431 of the acts of 2014, as amended by section 35 of chapter
 1134 119 of the acts of 2015, is hereby amended by striking out, in the last sentence, the words
 1135 “June 30, 2017” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- December 31, 2018.

1136 **SECTION 59.** Sections 8A and 14 of chapter 115 of the acts of 2016 are hereby
 1137 repealed.

1138 **SECTION 60.** Notwithstanding clause (xiii) of the third paragraph of section 9A of
 1139 chapter 211B of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, the
 1140 court administrator may, from the effective date of this act to April 30, 2018, inclusive,
 1141 transfer funds from any item of appropriation within the trial court; provided, however,
 1142 that the court administrator shall not transfer more than 5 per cent of funds from items
 1143 0339-1001 and 0339-1003 to any other item of appropriation within the trial court. The
 1144 transfers shall be made in accordance with schedules submitted to the house and senate

1145 committees on ways and means. The schedules shall include: (i) the amount of money
1146 transferred from any item of appropriation to any other item of appropriation; (ii) the
1147 reason for the necessity of the transfer; and (iii) the date on which the transfer shall be
1148 completed. A transfer under this section shall not occur until 10 days after the revised
1149 funding schedules have been submitted in writing to the house and senate committees on
1150 ways and means.

1151 **SECTION 61.** (a) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the
1152 unexpended balances in items 0699-0014, 0699-0015, 0699-2005 and 0699-9100 shall be
1153 deposited into the State Retiree Benefits Trust Fund established in section 24 of chapter
1154 32A of the General Laws prior to determining the fiscal year 2018 consolidated net
1155 surplus under section 5C of chapter 29 of the General Laws. The amount deposited shall
1156 be an amount equal to 10 per cent of all payments received by the commonwealth in
1157 fiscal year 2018 under the master settlement agreement in Commonwealth of
1158 Massachusetts v. Philip Morris, Inc. et al., Middlesex Superior Court, No. 95-7378;
1159 provided, however, that if in fiscal year 2018 the unexpended balances of said items
1160 0699-0014, 0699-0015, 0699-2005 and 0699-9100 are less than 10 per cent of all
1161 payments received by the commonwealth in fiscal year 2018 under the master settlement
1162 agreement payments, an amount equal to the difference shall be transferred to the State
1163 Retiree Benefits Trust Fund from payments received by the commonwealth under the
1164 master settlement agreement.

1165 (b) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the percentage increase
1166 set forth in section 152 of chapter 68 of the acts of 2011 shall not apply in fiscal year
1167 2018.

1168 **SECTION 62.** Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the amounts
1169 transferred pursuant to subdivision (1) of section 22C of chapter 32 of the General Laws
1170 shall be made available for the Commonwealth's Pension Liability Fund established in
1171 section 22 of said chapter 32. The amounts transferred pursuant to said subdivision (1) of
1172 said section 22C of said chapter 32 shall meet the commonwealth's obligations pursuant
1173 to said section 22C of said chapter 32, including retirement benefits payable by the state
1174 employees' retirement system and the state teachers' retirement system, for the costs
1175 associated with a 3 per cent cost-of-living adjustment pursuant to section 102 of said
1176 chapter 32, for the reimbursement of local retirement systems for previously authorized
1177 cost-of-living adjustments pursuant to said section 102 of said chapter 32 and for the
1178 costs of increased survivor benefits pursuant to chapter 389 of the acts of 1984. The state
1179 board of retirement and each city, town, county and district shall verify these costs,
1180 subject to rules which shall be adopted by the state treasurer. The state treasurer may
1181 make payments upon a transfer of funds to reimburse certain cities and towns for
1182 pensions to retired teachers, including any other obligations which the commonwealth
1183 has assumed on behalf of any retirement system other than the state employees'
1184 retirement system or state teachers' retirement system, including the commonwealth's
1185 share of the amounts to be transferred pursuant to section 22B of said chapter 32. All
1186 payments under this section shall be made only pursuant to distribution of money from
1187 the fund and any distribution, and the payments for which distributions are required, shall
1188 be detailed in a written report filed quarterly by the secretary of administration and

1189 finance with the house and senate committees on ways and means and the joint
1190 committee on public service in advance of the distribution. Distributions shall not be
1191 made in advance of the date on which a payment is actually to be made. If the amount
1192 transferred pursuant to said subdivision (1) of said section 22C of said chapter 32 exceeds
1193 the amount necessary to adequately fund the annual pension obligations, the excess
1194 amount shall be credited to the Pension Reserves Investment Trust Fund established in
1195 subdivision (8) of section 22 of said chapter 32 to reduce the unfunded pension liability
1196 of the commonwealth.

1197 **SECTION 63.** Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the bureau of
1198 purchased services in the operational services division shall determine prices for
1199 programs under chapter 71B of the General Laws in fiscal year 2018 by increasing the
1200 final fiscal year 2017 price by the rate of inflation as determined by the division. The
1201 division shall adjust prices for extraordinary relief as defined in 808 CMR 1.06(4). The
1202 division shall accept applications for program reconstruction and special circumstances in
1203 fiscal year 2018. The division shall authorize the annual price for out-of-state purchasers
1204 requested by a program, not to exceed a maximum price determined by the bureau, by
1205 identifying the most recent price calculated for the program and applying the estimated
1206 rate of inflation for each year, as determined by the bureau under section 22N of chapter
1207 7 of the General Laws, in which the rate of inflation is frozen beginning with fiscal year
1208 2004, in a compounded manner for each fiscal year.

1209 **SECTION 63A.** (a) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary,
1210 facilities licensed pursuant to section 71 of chapter 111 of the General Laws which were
1211 constructed on or before March 19, 1968, shall be subject to the construction and
1212 equipment requirements for long-term care facilities specified in 105 CMR 150.017
1213 (B)(1) through 105 CMR 150.017(16)(e) and codified in the Code of Massachusetts
1214 Regulations effective January 1, 2017; provided, that new construction, conversions,
1215 alterations, additions or other structural changes in a proposed or existing facility shall
1216 conform to the department's most current standards of construction.

1217 (b) For facilities licensed pursuant to said section 71, resident rooms must accommodate
1218 no more than 4 persons; provided, however, that for such facilities that receive approval
1219 of construction or reconstruction plans by the department of public health or local
1220 authorities for plans directly impacting resident rooms or that are newly certified for
1221 participation in the Medicare or Medicaid programs on or after November 29, 2016,
1222 resident rooms must accommodate no more than 2 residents; provided, that any limitation
1223 to the number of residents accommodated in resident rooms under this section shall only
1224 apply to those rooms directly impacted by the construction or reconstruction.

(c) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the department of public health shall not enact
resident room requirements that are more restrictive than the requirements specified in
the federal requirements of participation for states and long term care facilities pursuant
to chapter 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations Part 483.

1225 **SECTION 64.** Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the
1226 comptroller shall count as revenue in fiscal year 2018 any payments of an employer's

1227 liability based on the determined employer contribution rate established under chapter
1228 118J of the General Laws made to satisfy the employer's obligations incurred for the
1229 second quarter of calendar year 2018 that are received by the commonwealth on or before
1230 August 31, 2018.

1231 **SECTION 65.** Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, payments
1232 from the Health Safety Net Trust Fund established in section 66 of chapter 118E of the
1233 General Laws may be made either as safety net care payments under the commonwealth's
1234 waiver pursuant to section 1115 of the federal Social Security Act or as an adjustment to
1235 Title XIX service rate payments or a combination of both. Other federally permissible
1236 funding mechanisms available for certain public service hospitals, as defined by
1237 regulations of the executive office of health and human services, may be used to
1238 reimburse up to \$20,000,000 of uncompensated care pursuant to said sections 66 and 69
1239 of said chapter 118E using sources distinct from the funding made available to the Health
1240 Safety Net Trust Fund.

1241 **SECTION 66.** Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the nursing
1242 home assessment established in subsection (b) of section 63 of chapter 118E of the
1243 General Laws shall be sufficient in the aggregate to generate in fiscal year 2018 the lesser
1244 of \$240,000,000 or an amount equal to 6 per cent of the revenues received by the
1245 taxpayer as defined in 42 C.F.R. 433.68(f)(3)(i)(A).

1246 **SECTION 67.** Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, nursing
1247 facility and resident care facility rates effective October 1, 2017, under section 13D of
1248 chapter 118E of the General Laws may be developed using the costs of calendar year
1249 2007, or any subsequent year as determined by the secretary of health and human
1250 services.

1251 **SECTION 68.** Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary for fiscal year
1252 2018, the executive office of health and human services may determine, subject to all
1253 required federal approvals, the extent to which to include within its covered services for
1254 adults the federally-optional dental services that were included in its state plan or
1255 demonstration program in effect on January 1, 2002, provided that dental services for
1256 adults enrolled in MassHealth shall be covered at least to the extent covered as of January
1257 1, 2017, and provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the
1258 contrary, at least 45 days before restructuring any MassHealth dental benefits, the
1259 executive office of health and human services shall file a report with the executive office
1260 for administration and finance and the house and senate committees on ways and means
1261 detailing the proposed changes and the anticipated fiscal impact of the changes.

1262 **SECTION 69.** Notwithstanding any general or special law or regulation to the contrary,
1263 in issuing a gaming beverage license pursuant to section 26 of chapter 23K of the General
1264 Laws, the Massachusetts Gaming Commission shall describe the scope of the particular
1265 license and any restrictions and limitations. The gaming beverage license may permit the
1266 sale or distribution of alcoholic beverages beyond the hour of 2 a.m. only to patrons who
1267 are actively engaged in gambling as defined in section 2 of said chapter 23K; provided,

1268 however, that the gaming beverage license shall not permit the sale or distribution of
1269 alcoholic beverages between the hours of 4 a.m. and 8 a.m..

SECTION 69A. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the division of marine fisheries shall determine a fee per bag for contaminated shellfish to be paid to a city or town whose coastal waters contain shellfish as defined in section 1 of chapter 130 that: (i) have been removed or taken from areas declared be contaminated by the division under section 74 of chapter 130 of the general laws; and (ii) transplanted to a receiving city or town for cleaning and purification in clean water. The fee, as determined by the division, shall be assessed on a city or town receiving transplanted contaminated shellfish for cleaning and purification on a per bag basis. Said city or town receiving transplanted contaminated shellfish shall pay the fee, as assessed and determined by the division under this section, to a city or town whose coastal waters contained said contaminated shellfish that were removed and transplanted to a receiving city or town.

SECTION 69B. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the department of energy resources shall expend not more than \$3,000,000 from the RGGI Auction Trust Fund established in section 35II of chapter 10 of the General Laws for reimbursements to municipalities in which the property tax receipts from an electric generating station, including payments in lieu of taxes and other compensation specified in an agreement between a municipality and an affected property owner, are reduced due to a reduction in capacity factor, occurring after July 1, 2012 at a dual coal and oil-fired facility, of at least 50 per cent from the average capacity factor of the previous 10 years; provided, however, that the action shall also reduce the commonwealth's greenhouse gas emissions from the electric generator sector pursuant to the goals established under chapter 21N of the General Laws; provided further, that the reimbursement amount shall be determined by calculating the difference between: (i) the amount of the tax receipts, including payments in lieu of taxes or other compensation, paid by the electric generating station in the current tax year; and (ii) the amount of the tax receipts, including payments in lieu of taxes or other compensation, paid by the electric generating station in the tax year prior to the full or partial decommissioning or other change in operating status of the facility; provided further, that a reimbursement shall not be made if, in a tax year, the aggregate amount paid to a municipality by the owner of an electric generating station including, but not limited to, payments in lieu of taxes and other compensation, exceeds the aggregate amount paid to that municipality by that owner in the year prior to the full or partial decommissioning or other change in operating status of the electric generating station; and provided further, that not later than December 31, 2017, a municipality in which the property tax receipts from an electric generating station are reduced due to a reduction in capacity factor shall submit a report to the senate and house chairs of the joint committee on telecommunications, utilities and energy detailing the need for these reimbursements and the impact on the municipality of receiving or not receiving them. Payments from the RGGI Auction Trust Fund shall be prioritized so that the first payments from the fund shall be made to municipalities under this section; provided, however, that a payment shall not be made to a municipality that has failed to comply, by the date specified, with the last clause of the preceding sentence.

SECTION 69C. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, prior to transferring the consolidated net surplus in the budgetary funds to the Commonwealth Stabilization Fund under section 5C of chapter 29 of the General Laws, the comptroller shall dispose of the consolidated net surplus in the budgetary funds for fiscal year 2017 as follows: (i) transfer 1/2 of the surplus, not to exceed \$10,000,000, to the Massachusetts Community Preservation Trust Fund established in section 9 of chapter 44B of the General Laws; and (ii) transfer 1/2 of the surplus, not to exceed \$10,000,000, to the Massachusetts Life Sciences Investment Fund established in section 6 of chapter 23I of the General Laws.

1270 **SECTION 70.** The Massachusetts Development Finance Agency established by chapter
1271 23G of the General Laws, shall file the allocation of Agency debt obligations for its
1272 corporate purposes required pursuant to section 29 of said chapter 23G, for the fiscal year
1273 2018 with the clerks of the house and senate on or before September 15, 2017, and
1274 annually on or before July 1 of each year thereafter pursuant to said section 29 of said
1275 chapter 23G.

1276 **SECTION 71.** The Massachusetts Development Finance Agency established by chapter
1277 23G of the General Laws shall promulgate regulations for the voucher program for core
1278 facilities established pursuant to section 45C of chapter 75 of the General Laws on or
1279 before October 1, 2017.

1280 **SECTION 71A.** The Massachusetts clean energy center shall conduct a feasibility study
1281 of an energy efficiency project to assist an aviation manufacturing facility whose
1282 company headquarters are located within the commonwealth and in which the property
1283 tax receipts to a gateway city from said facility may be reduced due to a reduction in
1284 capacity factor or potential closure of said facility; provided, that the study shall include
1285 impacts on carbon dioxide and nitrogen emissions; and provided, further, that the project
1286 will satisfy the following economic and environmental criteria, including, but not limited
1287 to: (i) enhanced electricity reliability; (ii) contribute to reducing winter electricity price
1288 spikes; (iii) where possible, mitigate any environmental impacts; and (iv) where feasible,
1289 create and foster employment and economic development in the commonwealth. The
1290 study shall include an analysis of potential funding sources and economic and
1291 environmental effects and shall be filed with the house and senate chairs of the joint
1292 committee on telecommunications, utilities, and energy and the clerks of the house of
1293 representatives and senate on or before December 31, 2017.

1294 **SECTION 71B.** The department of transportation shall conduct a feasibility study on a
1295 new exit between exits 2 and 3 of the Massachusetts Turnpike. The department shall
1296 submit its findings to the joint committee on transportation and to the clerks of the house
1297 of representatives and senate on or before January 1, 2018.

1298 **SECTION 72.** The commissioner of revenue, in consultation with the participating
1299 agencies defined in section 1 of chapter 118J of the General Laws, shall promulgate
1300 regulations to implement said chapter 118J. The commissioner shall promulgate such
1301 regulations in accordance with section 2 of chapter 30A of the General Laws, including
1302 requirements that a public hearing be held and that a small business impact statement be

1303 filed, no later than November 1, 2017, provided, that said regulations shall take effect
1304 January 1, 2018.

1305 **SECTION 73.** The commissioner of revenue shall promulgate the regulations necessary
1306 to implement section 16B of chapter 62C on or before January 1, 2018.

1307 **SECTION 74.** The health policy commission, in consultation with the department of
1308 public health and the division of insurance, shall study and analyze health insurance
1309 payer practices that require certain categories of drugs, including those that are
1310 administered by injection or infusion, to be dispensed by a third-party specialty pharmacy
1311 directly to a patient or to a health care provider with the designation that such drugs be
1312 used for a specific patient and not for the general use of the provider. The commission
1313 shall file a report of its findings, including recommended legislation, with the house and
1314 senate committees on ways and means, the joint committee on health care financing and
1315 the joint committee on public health not later than July 1, 2018.

SECTION 74A. The department of early education and care shall report to the house and senate committees on ways and means, not later than February 1, 2018 on any anticipated surpluses in items 3000-3060 and 3000-4060; provided further, that any funding appropriated and continued from a previous fiscal year or any surplus funding in fiscal year 2018 in said line items shall be directed to increase infant and toddler rates in family child care and center-based programs to not less than the 50 per cent of the statewide average for such programs and any such funding or surplus shall also be directed to provide a rate increase of not less than 6 per cent for center-based subsidized early education and care providers; and provided further, that no funds from these line items in fiscal year 2018 shall revert to the general fund and any surplus funds shall be used for additional rate increases.

1316 **SECTION 74B.** There shall be established a special commission to study the feasibility,
1317 administration, and economic impact of a battery testing facility, located in one of the
1318 four western counties of the commonwealth. The commission shall consist of: the house
1319 and senate chairs of the joint committee on economic development and emerging
1320 technologies, or their designees, who shall serve as chairs of the commission; the
1321 commissioner of the department of energy resources, or a designee; the chief executive
1322 officer of Massachusetts clean energy center, or a designee; and the chancellor of the
1323 University of Massachusetts Amherst campus, or a designee. The commission shall seek
1324 input and involvement from various public and private entities in the state with expertise
1325 or capacity related to battery technologies, clean energy, manufacturing, or engineering.
1326 The commission shall submit any recommendations to the clerks of the house of
1327 representatives and senate on or before February 1, 2018.

1328 **SECTION 74C.** There shall be established a special commission to study and report on
1329 childhood vision and eye health in the commonwealth. The commission shall study
1330 children's vision care and quality, including vision screening, eye examinations and
1331 appropriate preventative measures, and develop recommendations for ensuring
1332 screenings for all children. The commission shall review the commonwealth's success at
1333 preventative measures, including screening, and treating all of its children for vision

1334 impairments and eye disease and identify populations that do not receive screening, eye
1335 examinations, or necessary related treatments.

1336 The commission shall consist of the commissioner of the department of public health, or
1337 a designee, who shall serve as chair; the commissioner of the department of elementary
1338 and secondary education, or a designee; the commissioner of early education and care, or
1339 a designee; the house and senate chairs of the joint committee on public health, or their
1340 designees; two members of the Children's Vision Massachusetts Coalition; a member of
1341 the Massachusetts School Nurses Organization; a member of the Massachusetts Society
1342 of Optometrists; a member of the Massachusetts Society of Eye Physicians and Surgeons;
1343 and a member of the Massachusetts Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

1344 The commission shall submit a report, along with any recommendations for legislation, to
1345 the clerks of the house of representatives and senate, the house and senate chairs of the
1346 joint committee on health care financing, and the house and senate chairs of the joint
1347 committee on public health on or before February 1, 2018.

1348 **SECTION 75.** The credits allowed under sections 29 and 33 of this act shall be available
1349 for veterans who are hired after July 1, 2017, and shall be available for the tax year that
1350 begins on January 1, 2017, and for subsequent tax years.

1351 **SECTION 76.** The non-acute hospital payments established under section 20 of this act
1352 shall be determined and payable in each fiscal year beginning in fiscal year 2018.

1353 **SECTION 76A.** Section 28 shall take effect on January 1, 2017.

1354 **SECTION 76B.** Chapter 118J of the General Laws as inserted by section 49 of this act is
1355 hereby repealed.

1356 **SECTION 76C.** Section 76B of this act shall take effect on January 1, 2020

1357 **SECTION 77.** Sections 20, 45, 46, 48, and 59 of this act shall take effect on October 1,
1358 2017.

1359 **SECTION 78.** Section 40 of this act shall take effect on December 31, 2017.

1360 **SECTION 79.** Section 47 of this act shall take effect on September 30, 2022.

1361 **SECTION 80.** Except as otherwise specified, this act shall take effect as of July 1, 2017.

1362 **SECTION 81.** (a) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the
1363 consecutive third Saturday and third Sunday in August each year, an excise shall not be
1364 imposed upon nonbusiness sales at retail of tangible personal property, as defined in
1365 section 1 of chapter 64H of the General Laws. For the purposes of this act, tangible
1366 personal property shall not include telecommunications, tobacco products subject to the
1367 excise imposed by chapter 64C of the General Laws, gas, steam, electricity, motor
1368 vehicles, motorboats, or a single item the price of which is in excess of \$2,500.

1369 (b) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the consecutive third
1370 Saturday and third Sunday of August, a vendor shall not add to the sales price or collect
1371 from a nonbusiness purchaser an excise upon sales at retail of tangible personal property,
1372 as defined in section 1 of chapter 64H of the General Laws. The commissioner of revenue
1373 shall not require a vendor to collect and pay excise upon sales at retail of tangible
1374 personal property purchased on the consecutive third Saturday and third Sunday of
1375 August. An excise erroneously or improperly collected during the consecutive third
1376 Saturday and third Sunday of August, shall be remitted to the department of revenue.
1377 This section shall not apply to the sale of telecommunications, tobacco products subject
1378 to the excise imposed by chapter 64C of the General Laws, gas, steam, electricity, motor
1379 vehicles, motorboats, or a single item the price of which is in excess of \$2,500.

1380 (c) Reporting requirements imposed upon vendors of tangible personal property, by law
1381 or by regulation, including, but not limited to, the requirements for filing returns required
1382 by chapter 62C of the General Laws, shall remain in effect for sales for the days of the
1383 consecutive third Saturday and third Sunday of August.

1384 (d) The commissioner of revenue shall issue instructions or forms or promulgate rules or
1385 regulations, necessary for the implementation of this act.

1386 (e) Eligible sales at retail of tangible personal property under sections 175 and 176 of
1387 chapter 64H are restricted to those transactions occurring on the consecutive third
1388 Saturday and third Sunday of August. Transfer of possession of or payment in full for the
1389 property shall occur on one of those days, and prior sales or layaway sales shall be
1390 ineligible.”

1391 (f) This act shall take effect beginning August 19, 2017.

1392 **SECTION 82.** Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the provisions
1393 of section 81 shall not take effect until such time as the executive office for
1394 administration and finance, in conjunction with the department of revenue, has furnished
1395 a study of the legislation’s impact on the economy of the commonwealth and its
1396 municipalities, including, but not limited to, a distributional analysis of the impact to
1397 taxpayers of varying income levels, the current practice of other states, anticipated
1398 changes in employment levels and other ancillary economic activity to the joint
1399 committee on revenue, and until legislation has been filed and enacted pursuant to Part 2,
1400 Chap. 1, Sec. 1, Art. II of the Constitution.

1401 **SECTION 83.** (a) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the
1402 days of March 22-27, inclusive, of each calendar year the tax imposed upon meals
1403 pursuant to chapter 64H of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 157
1404 of chapter 27 of the Acts of 2009, shall be suspended.

1405 (b) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the days of March 22-
1406 27, 2015, inclusive, a restaurant in the commonwealth shall not add to the sales price or
1407 collect from a customer an excise upon sales of meals. The commissioner of revenue
1408 shall not require any restaurant to collect and pay excise upon sales of meals purchased

1409 on March 22-27, inclusive, of each calendar year. An excise erroneously or improperly
1410 collected during the days of March 22-27, inclusive, of each calendar year, shall be
1411 remitted to the department of revenue. Any city or town which imposes a local option
1412 meals tax may still collect that tax during these dates.

1413 (c) Reporting requirements imposed upon restaurants by law or regulation, including, but
1414 not limited to, the requirements for filing returns required by chapter 62C of the General
1415 Laws, shall remain in effect for sales on the days of March 22-27, inclusive, of each
1416 calendar year.

1417 (d) On or before December 31, of each year, the commissioner of revenue shall certify to
1418 the comptroller the amount of sales tax forgone, as well as new revenue raised from
1419 person and corporate income taxes and other sources, pursuant to this Act. The
1420 commissioner shall file a report with the joint committee on revenue and the house and
1421 senate committees on ways and means detailing by fund the amounts under general and
1422 special laws governing the distribution of revenues under Chapter 64H of the General
1423 Laws which would have been deposited in each fund, without this act.

1424 (e) The commissioner of revenue shall issue instructions or forms, or promulgate rules or
1425 regulations, necessary for the implementation of this act.

1426 (f) No part of this act shall affect the provisions of chapter 64L of the General Laws, as
1427 most recently added by section 60 of chapter 27 of the acts of 2009.

1428 **SECTION 84.** Notwithstanding any special or general law to the contrary, the provisions
1429 of section 83 shall not take effect until such time as the executive office for
1430 administration and finance, in conjunction with the department of revenue and the
1431 Massachusetts Department of Transportation, has furnished a study of the legislation's
1432 impact on the transportation systems and infrastructure and revenue cost to the
1433 commonwealth and its municipalities and political subdivisions, including, but not
1434 limited to, a distributional analysis showing the impact on taxpayers of varying income
1435 levels, the current practice of other states and any anticipated change in employment and
1436 ancillary economic activity to the joint committees on revenue and transportation, and
1437 until legislation has been filed and passed pursuant to Part 2, Chap. 1, Sec. 1, Art. II of
1438 the Constitution.

1439 **SECTION 85.** Section 2 of Chapter 64H of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008
1440 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking "6.25 per cent" and replacing it with "5
1441 per cent".

1442 **SECTION 86.** Section 2 of Chapter 64I of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008
1443 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking "6.25 per cent" and replacing it with "5
1444 per cent".

1445 **SECTION 87.** Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the provisions
1446 of section 85 and section 86 shall not take effect until such time as the executive office
1447 for administration and finance, in conjunction with the department of revenue, has
1448 furnished a study of the legislation's impact on the economy of the commonwealth and

1449 its municipalities, including, but not limited to, a distributional analysis of the impact to
1450 taxpayers of varying income levels, the current practice of other states, anticipated
1451 changes in employment levels and other ancillary economic activity to the joint
1452 committee on revenue, and until legislation has been filed and enacted pursuant to Part 2,
1453 Chap. 1, Sec. 1, Art. II of the Constitution.

1454 **SECTION 88.** Section 12 of chapter 64A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
1455 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following
1456 paragraph:-

1457 Any sale of fuel, including but not limited to unleaded gasoline and diesel fuel, by a
1458 distributor to the commonwealth, any state agency or any municipality or its agencies
1459 shall be exempt from the tax per gallon contained in this chapter.

1460 **SECTION 89.** Notwithstanding any special or general law to the contrary, the provisions
1461 of section 88 shall not take effect until such time as the executive office for
1462 administration and finance, in conjunction with the department of revenue and the
1463 Massachusetts Department of Transportation, has furnished a study of the legislation's
1464 impact on the transportation systems and infrastructure and revenue cost to the
1465 commonwealth and its municipalities and political subdivisions, including, but not
1466 limited to, a distributional analysis showing the impact on taxpayers of varying income
1467 levels, the current practice of other states and any anticipated change in employment and
1468 ancillary economic activity to the joint committees on revenue and transportation, and
1469 until legislation has been filed and passed pursuant to Part 2, Chap. 1, Sec. 1, Art. II of
1470 the Constitution.

1471 **SECTION 90.** Section 38AA of chapter 63 of the General Laws, as appearing in the
1472 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 88, the figure
1473 "\$2,000,000" and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- "\$3,000,000".

1474 **SECTION 91.** Section 38AA of chapter 63 of the General Laws, as appearing in the
1475 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 88, the figure
1476 "\$2,000,000" and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- "\$4,000,000".

1477 **SECTION 92.** Section 38AA of chapter 63 of the General Laws, as appearing in the
1478 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 88, the figure
1479 "\$2,000,000" and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- "\$5,000,000".

1480 **SECTION 93.** Section 6 of chapter 62 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
1481 amended by adding, in line 817, after the words "as amended" the following words:- ", or
1482 a nonprofit trust in realty organized for the purposes of land conservation established
1483 pursuant to chapter 203."

1484 **SECTION 94.** Said section 6 of chapter 62 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
1485 hereby amended by striking out, in line 883, the figure "\$2,000,000" and inserting in
1486 place thereof the following figure:- "\$3,000,000".

1487 **SECTION 95.** Said section 6 of chapter 62 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
1488 hereby amended by striking out, in line 883, the figure “\$2,000,000” and inserting in
1489 place thereof the following figure:- “\$4,000,000”.

1490 **SECTION 96.** Said section 6 of chapter 62 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
1491 hereby amended by striking out, in line 883, the figure “\$2,000,000” and inserting in
1492 place thereof the following figure:- “\$5,000,000”.

1493 **SECTION 97.** Sections 90 and 94 shall take effect on January 1, 2018.

1494 **SECTION 98.** Sections 91 and 95 shall take effect on January 1, 2019.

1495 **SECTION 99.** Sections 92 and 96 shall take effect on January 1, 2020.

1496 **SECTION 100.** Sections 90 to 99 shall expire on December 31, 2025.

1497 **SECTION 101.** There shall be an educational mandate task force to review existing state
1498 mandates placed on public schools and districts in the Commonwealth. The task force
1499 shall consist of 11 members: the house and senate chairs of the joint committee on
1500 education, or their designees, who shall serve as the co-chairs of the task force; a member
1501 of the general court appointed by the senate minority leader; a member of the general
1502 court appointed by the house minority leader; the commissioner of elementary and
1503 secondary education, or a designee; and 6 persons to be appointed by the secretary of
1504 education, 1 of whom shall be selected from a list of 3 persons nominated by the
1505 Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents, 1 of whom shall be selected from
1506 a list of 3 persons nominated by the Massachusetts Association of School Committees, 1
1507 of whom shall be selected from a list of 3 persons nominated by the Massachusetts
1508 Association of School Business Officials, 1 of whom shall be selected from a list of 3
1509 persons nominated by the Massachusetts Secondary School Administrators’ Association,
1510 1 of whom shall be selected from a list of 3 persons nominated by the Massachusetts
1511 Elementary School Principals’ Association, and 1 of whom shall be selected from a list of
1512 3 persons nominated by the Massachusetts Administrators of Special Education.

1513 The task force shall: (i) identify and review the state laws, regulations, and administrative
1514 directives that prescribe requirements for school districts, including those that require
1515 school districts to prepare and submit reports and data to the department of elementary
1516 and secondary education (ii) develop recommendations to streamline, consolidate, or
1517 eliminate such mandates or reporting requirements that are not fully funded and (iii)
1518 determine the total estimated cost of said unfunded mandates on municipalities to
1519 consider those figures in the annual fiscal year budget.

1520 The first meeting of the task force shall take place within 60 days of the effective date of
1521 this act. The task force shall file a report containing its findings and recommendations,
1522 including legislative recommendations, if any, with the clerks of the house and senate not
1523 later than 12 months following the first meeting of the task force. Prior to issuing its
1524 recommendations, the task force shall conduct at least one public hearing to receive
1525 testimony from members of the public.

1526 **SECTION 102.** Chapter 23B of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the
1527 following section:-

1528 Section 31. All applicants and household members over the age of 18 shall provide a
1529 social security number upon application for state funded public housing. All legal non-
1530 resident applicants and household members shall provide an alien registration number;
1531 provided that immigration status and alien registration number of all non-citizens
1532 applicants and household members shall be checked through the federal Immigration and
1533 Naturalization Service. No applicants shall be given temporary placeholder social
1534 security numbers, unless under lawfully protected status.

1535 The alien registration number and immigration status of non-citizen applicants and
1536 household members shall be re-verified upon expiration of said alien registration
1537 documents."

1538 All applicants and household members 16 years of age and older shall have their criminal
1539 offender record information checked prior to admission to housing; provided that a social
1540 security number shall be provided for this purpose, unless exempted under lawfully
1541 protected status. Housing authorities shall have full access to criminal offender record
1542 information.

1543 **SECTION 102A.** Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the
1544 provisions of section 102 shall not take effect until completion of the following: (i) there
1545 shall be established, pursuant to section 2A of chapter 4 of the General laws, a
1546 commission on public assistance programs to study the impact of legislative proposals to
1547 change eligibility standards or other requirements restricting access to state assisted
1548 housing programs, including the impact of requiring documentation such as, but not
1549 limited to, social security numbers or alien registration numbers, or limiting applicants
1550 based on certain categories of citizenship and immigration status. The commission shall
1551 investigate and study the demographics of applicants for state assisted public housing and
1552 review and evaluate the application process for applying to state assisted public housing.
1553 The commission shall further investigate and study the legality of imposing these
1554 restrictions under 5 U.S.C. § 7(a)(1), and shall further investigate and study the
1555 constitutionality of imposing such restrictions under the United States and Massachusetts
1556 Constitution. The commission shall study the costs and administrative burdens on local
1557 housing authorities to collect and verify immigration statuses beyond the requirements of
1558 current law; (ii) the commission shall file a report with the clerks of the senate and house
1559 of representatives not later than July 1, 2018. The report shall include, but not be limited
1560 to: (1) the number of applicants and household members for state-assisted public housing
1561 who would be unable to access state-assisted public housing if required to submit a social
1562 security number on their application, and of that population: the number of applicants
1563 and household members who are United States citizens, including U.S. citizen children of
1564 ineligible parents or guardians, the number of applicants and household members who are
1565 legal permanent residents, the number of applicants and household members who are
1566 otherwise lawfully present in the United States, and the number of applicants and
1567 household members who are United States veterans; (2) the number of applicants and
1568 household members for state-assisted public housing who would be unable to access

state-assisted public housing if required to submit a social security number or an alien registration number on their application, and of that population: the number of applicants and household members who are United States citizens, including U.S. citizen children of ineligible parents or guardians, the number of applicants and household members who are legal permanent residents, the number of applicants and household members who are otherwise lawfully present in the United States, and the number of applicants and household members who are United States veterans; (3) the number of applicants and household members for state-assisted public housing who would be unable to access state-assisted public housing if requirements identical to those found in 42 U.S. Code § 1436a were enacted, and of that population: the number of applicants and household members who are United States citizens, including U.S. citizen children of ineligible parents or guardians, the number of applicants and household members who are legal permanent residents, the number of applicants and household members who are otherwise lawfully present in the United States, and the number of applicants and household members who are United States veterans; (4) the number of applicants and household members for state-assisted public housing who would be unable to access state-assisted public housing if requirements identical to those found in 42 U.S. Code § 1436a were enacted, and of that population: the number of applicants and household members who are United States citizens, including U.S. citizen children of ineligible parents or guardians, the number of applicants and household members who are legal permanent residents, the number of applicants and household members who are otherwise lawfully present in the United States, and the number of applicants and household members who are United States veterans; (5) the number of applicants and household members for state-assisted public housing who would be unable to access state-assisted public housing if requirements identical to those found in 24 CFR 5.216 were enacted, and of that population: the number of applicants and household members who are United States citizens, including U.S. citizen children of ineligible parents or guardians, the number of applicants and household members who are legal permanent residents, the number of applicants and household members who are otherwise lawfully present in the United States, and the number of applicants and household members who are United States veterans; (6) the net fiscal impacts, if any, of implementing and enforcing further restrictions; (iii) the commission shall consist of the Undersecretary of the Department of Housing and Community Development, or the Undersecretary's designee, who shall serve as chair of the commission; The Executive Director of the Office for Refugees & Immigrants, or the Executive Director's Designee; the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or a designee; the minority leader of the house of representatives, or a designee; the minority leader of the senate, or a designee; the house and senate chairs of the Joint Committee on Housing, or the chairs' designees; a representative of the Massachusetts Municipal Association; a representative of the Massachusetts Immigration and Refugee Advocacy Coalition; a representative of the Massachusetts Chapter of the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials; and a representative of the Massachusetts Law Reform Institute; and (iv) legislation necessary to carry out any recommendations in the report has been filed and enacted pursuant to Part 2, Chap. 1, Sec. 1, Art. II of the Constitution.

SECTION 103. Section 5I(b) of Chapter 18 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in the last sentence "court." and

1615 inserting in place thereof the following-: “court; or marijuana or marijuana products not
1616 prescribed under the law for medicinal purposes” and by striking out in section 5j “; or on
1617 cruise ships.” and inserting in place thereof the following-: “;on cruise ships; or at
1618 establishments or businesses that sell marijuana or marijuana products not prescribed
1619 under the law for medicinal purposes.

1620 **SECTION 104.** Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the
1621 provisions of section 103 shall not take effect until July 1, 2018 or until such time as the
1622 Joint Committee on Marijuana Policy has a filed report and legislation has been filed and
1623 enacted pursuant to Part 2, Chap. 1, Sec. 1, Art. II of the Constitution.

1624 **SECTION 105.** Subsection (a) of section 5I of chapter 18 of the General Laws, as
1625 appearing in the 2012 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the definition
1626 of “Access device”, the following definition:

1627 “Border state”, Connecticut, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island or Vermont.

1628 **SECTION 106.** Said section 5I of said chapter 18 is hereby further amended by inserting
1629 after subsection (b) the following subsection:-

1630 (b ½) No person shall knowingly use direct cash assistance funds held on an electronic
1631 benefit transfer card or access device in a state other than the commonwealth or a border
1632 state. The department shall track, on a monthly basis, the usage of direct cash assistance
1633 funds in violation of this subsection. The department shall contact each recipient whose
1634 electronic benefit transfer card or access device has been used in violation of this
1635 subsection, and shall investigate the violation.

1636 **SECTION 107.** Any eligible recipient of direct cash assistance who knowingly uses
1637 direct cash assistance funds held on an electronic benefit transfer card or access device in
1638 a state other than the commonwealth or a border state shall be reminded of the
1639 prohibition and penalties on out of state spending for the first offense and, for the second
1640 offense, shall be disqualified from the direct cash assistance program for a period of 2
1641 months and, for the third offense, shall be disqualified from the direct cash assistance
1642 program for six months; provided, however, that the department shall only disqualify an
1643 eligible recipient after notice and a hearing pursuant to section 30A.

1644 **SECTION 108.** The department of transitional assistance shall promulgate rules and
1645 regulations to implement the requirements of this act.

1646 **SECTION 109.** Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the
1647 provisions of sections, 105, 106, 107 and 108 shall not take effect until such time as the
1648 executive office for administration and finance, in conjunction with the executive office
1649 of health and human services, has furnished a study of the legislation’s impact on the
1650 economy of the commonwealth and its municipalities, including, but not limited to, a
1651 distributional analysis of the impact to taxpayers of varying income levels, the current
1652 practice of other states, anticipated changes in employment levels and other ancillary
1653 economic activity to the joint committee on revenue, and until legislation has been filed
1654 and enacted pursuant to Part 2, Chap. 1, Sec. 1, Art. II of the Constitution.

1655 **SECTION 110.** The Director of the Division of Marine Fisheries, in consultation with
1656 the Commissioner of the Department of Fish and Game, shall conduct a study of the
1657 current lobster fishery and provide a recommendation as to the advisability of enacting
1658 statutory and or regulatory changes to allow the processing of lobster parts for sale in the
1659 commonwealth. The study report and recommendation shall be submitted to the Joint
1660 Committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture and the House and Senate Committees
1661 on Ways and Means on or before Feb 1, 2018.

1662 The study shall include an economic and market analysis of potential impacts and
1663 benefits, assessment of potential state and federal law enforcement issues associated with
1664 a change in legislation or regulations, an assessment on the impacts of such changes on
1665 inter-jurisdictional fisheries management and a review and analysis of the potential
1666 biological and population dynamics of the American lobsters as a result of such changes.

1667 **SECTION 111.** The General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, are hereby
1668 amended by inserting after chapter 40W, the following new chapter:-

1669 Chapter 40X. Supplemental Infrastructure Financing for Transportation.

1670 Section 1. As used in this chapter, the following words shall, unless the context clearly
1671 requires otherwise, have the following meanings:-

1672 “Base date”, the last assessment date of the real property tax immediately preceding the
1673 creation of the SIFT district, or any other assessment date designated as the base date in a
1674 SIFT agreement.

1675 “Department”, the Massachusetts Department of Transportation.

1676 “Financial plan”, a statement of the costs and sources of revenue required to complete
1677 construction of the transportation project, which shall include: (1) cost estimates; (2) the
1678 projected amount of indebtedness to be incurred by the municipality, the department the
1679 Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, or a regional transit authority; and (3) any
1680 other sources of anticipated capital, including but not limited to any federal funding.

1681 “Original assessed value”, the aggregate assessed value of all properties within the SIFT
1682 district as of the base date.

1683 “Secretary”, the secretary of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation.

1684 “SIFT agreement”, an agreement for supplemental infrastructure financing for
1685 transportation entered into by the secretary and a municipality and approved by the
1686 municipality in accordance with section 2 authorizing a municipality to collect and remit
1687 tax increment revenue in accordance with this chapter.

1688 “SIFT district”, a specified area within the corporate limits of a municipality as set forth
1689 in the SIFT agreement.

1690 “Tax increment”, all annual increases in the municipality’s limit on total taxes assessed
1691 under section 21C(f) of chapter 59 that are attributable to parcels within the district for
1692 fiscal years with an assessment date later than the base date. The tax increment shall also
1693 include the part of increases in the limit on total taxes assessed allowed under subsection
1694 (f) of section 21C of chapter 59 that are attributable to such increases under said
1695 subsection in prior years that were part of the increment in such prior years. In any year
1696 in which the limit on total taxes assessed under section 21C is lower than the prior year’s
1697 limit on total taxes assessed, the tax increment shall be reduced in the same proportion as
1698 the limit on total taxes assessed.

1699 “Transportation project”, any construction project, or any component thereof, undertaken
1700 by the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, a regional transit authority or
1701 department, including without limitation construction, reconstruction, repair or
1702 enhancement of ways or bridges, on-ramps or off-ramps, bikeways or multi-use paths,
1703 transit stations, passenger facilities, and rail projects and extensions.

1704 Section 2. (a) The secretary and a municipality may enter into a SIFT agreement;
1705 provided, that no municipality may enter into or implement a SIFT agreement unless and
1706 until the SIFT agreement has been approved by the municipality in accordance with this
1707 section. A SIFT agreement shall include without limitation: (1) a detailed description of
1708 the transportation project to be financed in whole or in part by the SIFT agreement,
1709 including a financial plan for such project; (2) the boundaries of the SIFT district,
1710 including a depiction of the SIFT district on a map of the municipality and a listing of the
1711 street addresses and lot numbers of all lots within the SIFT district; (3) estimates of the
1712 amount of tax increment revenue to be remitted during the term of the SIFT agreement;
1713 (4) the method of calculating the percentage of the tax increment to be remitted together
1714 with any provisions for adjustment of the method of calculation; (5) the board or officer
1715 of the city or town responsible for calculating the tax increment; (6) any tax increment
1716 pledged or otherwise subject to chapter 40Q or section 59 of chapter 40; (7) a statement
1717 of the estimated impact of tax increment financing on all taxing jurisdictions in which the
1718 SIFT district is located; (8) the term of years of the SIFT agreement; (9) the base date;
1719 (10) the date, if any, following which the SIFT agreement must be re-approved by the
1720 city or town in accordance with section 2 if a notice to proceed has not been issued by the
1721 department or authority with respect to the transportation project; (11) anticipated or
1722 known gifts, grants, or private contributions; and (12) the department or authority fund to
1723 which the tax increment revenue shall be remitted.

1724 (b) Notwithstanding any general or special law or regulation to the contrary, not less than
1725 30 days prior to any vote required under subsection (c), a municipality shall hold a public
1726 hearing regarding the SIFT agreement or amendment thereto and shall provide the public
1727 with an opportunity to submit written comments. The municipality shall create a written
1728 record of the public hearing, which shall include a description of the testimony offered by
1729 persons at such hearing. Not less than 14 days prior to the hearing: (1) public notice of
1730 the hearing shall be published in one or more local newspapers of general circulation and
1731 shall be posted in the municipality’s main governmental building and on the
1732 municipality’s web site; and (2) the SIFT agreement or amendment shall be made
1733 available by the municipality for inspection and copying.

1734 (c) Notwithstanding any general or special law or regulation to the contrary, a
1735 municipality shall approve the SIFT agreement by vote of its town meeting, town council
1736 or city council, with the approval of the mayor where required by law; provided, that the
1737 term of years, any provision related to calculation of the tax increment, or the boundaries
1738 of a SIFT district may only be amended, following approval by the secretary, after
1739 meeting the requirements for adoption under this section.

1740 Section 3. (a) Within 60 days following approval of a SIFT agreement in accordance with
1741 section 2, the assessor of the city or town shall certify the original assessed value of the
1742 taxable property within the boundaries of the SIFT district. Each year after the approval
1743 of a SIFT agreement the assessor of the municipality shall certify the amount by which
1744 the assessed value has increased or decreased from the original value.

1745 (b) Following approval of a SIFT agreement in accordance with section 2, the
1746 municipality shall set aside and remit all tax increment revenues in accordance with the
1747 SIFT agreement.

1748 Section 4. The department shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary to implement
1749 this chapter, including, without limitation, rules and regulations establishing criteria for
1750 evaluating eligible transportation projects.

1751 **SECTION 112.** Section 5 of chapter 18 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
1752 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 71 and 72, the words "and
1753 shall have a caseload of not more than 60 recipients.

1754 **SECTION 113.** Section 1A(f) of Chapter 164 of the General Laws as most recently
1755 amended by Chapter 75 of the Acts of 2016 is hereby amended in line 6 by deleting the
1756 words "and are constructed prior to December 31, 2017" and inserting in place thereof
1757 the following words "and are constructed prior to December 31, 2019".

1758 **SECTION 114.** Chapter 32 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2014 Official
1759 Edition is hereby amended by repealing Section 90G $\frac{3}{4}$.

1760 **SECTION 115.** Any member who made an election under G.L. c. 32, s. 90G $\frac{3}{4}$ prior to
1761 the effective date of this act shall have said election maintained after the repeal of said
1762 section and no further action need be taken by the member or retirement board.

1763 **SECTION 116.** There shall be a task force on child welfare data reporting. The task
1764 force shall develop basic data measures, progress measures, and key outcome measures
1765 that will inform the legislature and the public about the status and demographics of the
1766 caseload of the department of children and families, the department's progress in
1767 achieving child welfare goals, including safety, permanency, and well-being, the status of
1768 Juvenile Court proceedings involving children in the department's caseload, and the
1769 status of children who are or have been involved in both the child welfare and juvenile
1770 justice systems.

1771 The task force shall develop indicators for measuring outcomes for children and families
1772 in the key child welfare domains of safety, permanency and well-being for children,

1773 including but not limited to the outcomes of: 1) protecting children from abuse and
1774 neglect; 2) safely maintaining children in their own homes whenever possible and
1775 appropriate; 3) achieving stability and permanency for children in their living situations;
1776 4) preserving the continuity of family relationships; 5) enhancing families' capacities to
1777 provide for their children's needs; 6) ensuring that children receive appropriate services
1778 to meet their educational needs; 7) ensuring that children receive services needed to meet
1779 their physical and mental health needs; 8) achieving permanency and opportunity for
1780 young adults; 9) the department of children and families' complying with timeframes and
1781 deadlines for court hearings; and, 10) minimizing the incidence of juvenile justice system
1782 involvement for children involved with the department of children and families.

1783 The task force shall also make recommendations to: 1) ensure that new department of
1784 children and families' annual, biannual, and quarterly reports include appropriate data
1785 measures that are clearly defined, placed in the context of historical or other comparative
1786 data when necessary to convey the meaning of the reported data, and include the
1787 department's current understanding as to why certain trends may be appearing in the
1788 data; 2) eliminate reports that are no longer needed; and, 3) ensure that reports are
1789 submitted on time and posted on the department's website. The task force shall also
1790 make recommendations about periodic reports from the courts on cases involving
1791 children involved with the department of children and families.

1792 Within 30 days of the end of each quarter, the department of children and families shall
1793 publish on its website, caseload profile reports, which are currently titled
1794 "Quarterly/Annual Data profiles."

1795 The task force shall be comprised of the following members or their designees: the child
1796 advocate who shall serve as co-chair; the commissioner of the department of children and
1797 families who shall serve as co-chair, the house and senate chairs of the joint committee
1798 on children, families and persons with disabilities; the chief justice of the Juvenile Court;
1799 the Massachusetts Law Reform Institute; the Committee for Public Counsel Services; the
1800 Children's League of Massachusetts; one member with expertise in child welfare data
1801 and outcome measurement to be chosen by the child advocate; and, one member with
1802 expertise in the department of children and families' information technology, data
1803 collection and reporting systems to be chosen by the commissioner of the department of
1804 children and families. The task force shall consult with others with relevant expertise as
1805 needed.

1806 The task force shall meet no less than quarterly, and in the first six months of its first
1807 year, the full task force or its working groups shall meet no less than monthly. The task
1808 force shall report to the general court its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of
1809 legislation necessary to carry its recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the
1810 chairs of the joint committee on children, families and persons with disabilities and the
1811 clerk of the senate and the clerk of the house of representatives on or before January 31st
1812 of each year. On an annual basis, the task force shall review the adequacy of its
1813 indicators and the progress made on its recommendations, and make further
1814 recommendations as needed.

1815 **SECTION 117.** Section 1A(f) of Chapter 164 of the General Laws is hereby amended in
1816 line 6 by striking out the following “and are constructed prior to December 31, 2017” and
1817 inserting in place thereof the following “and are constructed prior to December 31, 2019.

1818 **SECTION 118.** There shall be a special legislative commission established pursuant to
1819 section 2A of chapter 4 of the General Laws to investigate and study the feasibility of
1820 establishing a Cape Verdean cultural center in the city of Boston. The commission shall
1821 consist of: 1 member of the House of Representatives, who shall serve as co-chair; 1
1822 member of the Senate, who shall serve as co-chair; 1 member appointed by the governor;
1823 1 member appointed by the mayor of Boston; and up to 7 additional members, who shall
1824 be selected by the co-chairs, provided that there shall be an odd number of
1825 commissioners.

1826 The commission shall investigate and study various methods for establishing a Cape
1827 Verdean cultural center in the city of Boston, including, but not limited to, the creation of
1828 a non-profit organization to oversee the construction and management of the cultural
1829 center; and shall consider the costs of each method.

1830 All appointments to the commission shall be made no later than October 1, 2017. The
1831 commission shall report its findings, including any proposed legislation, to the clerks of
1832 the House of Representatives and the Senate no later than April 1, 2018.

1833 **SECTION 119.** (a) Any contract issued for services in the Commonwealth of
1834 Massachusetts or any political subdivision there-in that receives appropriated funds from
1835 the legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts shall at a minimum employ 10%
1836 of individuals hired within that contract be individuals with disabilities.

1837 (b) Such services shall include but not be limited to janitorial and custodial services,
1838 landscaping services, mailroom services, food services, fleet management,
1839 manufacturing, trash removal, document destruction, electronic scanning of documents,
1840 and facility management services including but not limited to HVAC Services, Painting,
1841 Emergency Repair Series, and Snow Removal.

1842 (c) For the purposes of this act, an individual with a disability will be defined as;
1843 someone (i) who has a severe physical or mental impairment which seriously limits one
1844 or more functional capacities (such as mobility, communication, self-care, self-direction,
1845 interpersonal skills, work tolerance, or work skills) in terms of an employment outcome;
1846 (ii) someone whose vocational rehabilitation can be expected to require multiple
1847 vocational rehabilitation services over an extended period of time; and (iii) someone who
1848 has one or more physical or mental disabilities resulting from amputation, arthritis,
1849 autism, blindness, burn injury, cancer, cerebral palsy, cystic fibrosis, deafness, head
1850 injury, heart disease, hemiplegia, hemophilia, respiratory or pulmonary dysfunction,
1851 mental retardation, mental illness, multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy, musculo-
1852 skeletal disorders, neurological disorders (including stroke and epilepsy), paraplegia,
1853 quadriplegia, and other spinal cord conditions, sickle cell anemia, specific learning
1854 disability, end-stage renal disease, or another disability or combination of disabilities

1855 determined on the basis of an assessment for determining eligibility and vocational
1856 rehabilitation to cause comparable substantial functional limitation.

1857 (d) The SDO (Supplier Diversity Office) shall, in consultation with the Massachusetts
1858 Office on Disability, oversee, monitor and insure compliance with the aforementioned
1859 provision.

1860 **SECTION 120.** Section 56D of chapter 164 of the General Laws, as appearing in the
1861 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 3, the figure "\$25,000"
1862 and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- \$50,000.

1863 **SECTION 121.** Said section 56D of said chapter 164, as appearing in the 2014 Official
1864 Edition, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 5, the figure "\$25,000" and
1865 inserting in place thereof the following figure:- \$50,000.

1866 **SECTION 122.** Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, there shall
1867 be a special commission established to study and develop a statewide financial literacy
1868 program on personal financial management to be offered to senior citizens in the
1869 Commonwealth. The commission shall be overseen by the Office of Elder Affairs and the
1870 Office of Health and Human Services in conjunction with the Office of the State
1871 Treasurer. The focus of the commission will be to provide a universal program for the
1872 purpose of teaching senior citizens how to best manage their personal finances, maintain
1873 their financial independence, and avoid financial exploitation. The course shall include
1874 materials on the use of computers and smart phones relative to personal financial
1875 management and shall assist participating senior citizens in the program on how to best
1876 utilize technology to aid to their personal financial management.

1877 The commission shall consist of the house and senate chairs of the joint committee on
1878 elder affairs, who shall be the co-chairs; the house and senate chairs of the joint
1879 committee on education or their designees; the speaker of the house of representatives or
1880 a designee; the president of the senate or a designee; the house minority leader or a
1881 designee; the senate minority leader or a designee; the state treasurer or a designee; the
1882 secretary of the executive office of elder affairs or a designee; the secretary of health and
1883 human services or a designee; 2 representatives of the Council on Aging; and 2 residents
1884 of the Commonwealth who are 65 years or older.

1885 The commission shall submit its finalized proposal for the senior financial literacy
1886 program, along with any recommendations, to the house and senate committees on ways
1887 and means, the joint committee on elder affairs, the joint committee on education and the
1888 clerks of the house of representatives and the senate by February 1, 2018.

1889 **SECTION 123.** Notwithstanding any special or general law there shall be a special
1890 commission to study the alternatives and develop recommendations to broaden the
1891 availability of naloxone without prescription, including but not limited to
1892 recommendations on the standing order process, the collaborative practice agreement
1893 process, and/or legislative recommendations.

1894 The special commission shall consist of: the secretary of health and human services or
1895 their designee, who shall serve as chair; the commissioner of the division of insurance or
1896 their designee; three members to be appointed by the governor, which shall include: one
1897 person who is a prescribing physician, one person who is a stakeholder within a retail
1898 pharmacy company, and one member of the general citizenry impacted by the opiate
1899 epidemic; two members of the House of Representatives, one of whom to be appointed
1900 by the minority leader; two members of the Senate, one of whom to be appointed by the
1901 minority leader; the director of the board of pharmacy or their designee; the director of
1902 the bureau of substance abuse services or their designee; provided, however, that the first
1903 meeting of the commission shall take place not later than January 1, 2018.

1904 The special commission shall submit its recommendations, together with drafts of any
1905 legislation, to the clerks of the House of Representatives and the Senate, the chairs of the
1906 joint committee on mental health and substance abuse not later than May 1, 2018.

1907 **SECTION 124.** Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, there shall
1908 be a special task force to review and report on the economic impact of loan forgiveness
1909 programs to ensure that college graduates stay, work, and build businesses in
1910 Massachusetts. The task force shall consist of 13 members: the house and senate chairs of
1911 the joint committees on economic development and emerging technologies and higher
1912 education or their designees, who shall serve as the co-chairs of the task force; a member
1913 of the general court appointed by the senate minority leader; a member of the general
1914 court appointed by the house minority leader; the executive director of the Massachusetts
1915 Workforce Development Board, or a designee; the executive director of the
1916 Massachusetts Technology Collaborative, or a designee; and 5 persons to be appointed by
1917 the secretary of labor and workforce development, 1 of whom shall be an employee of the
1918 commonwealth in the office of the secretary of labor and workforce development, 2 of
1919 whom shall be selected from a list of 5 persons nominated by the Massachusetts Business
1920 Roundtable, and 2 of whom shall be selected from a list of 5 persons nominated by the
1921 chancellor of the university of Massachusetts.

1922 This task force shall: (i) identify and review the state laws, regulations, and
1923 administrative directives that prescribe loan forgiveness; (ii) identify the key labor sectors
1924 that would best benefit from grants and fellowships within the commonwealth; and (iii)
1925 develop recommendations to establish legislative procedures to provide funding, regulate,
1926 and grant loan forgiveness to eligible applicants.

1927 The task force shall submit a report, including any draft legislation and regulations, to the
1928 clerks of the house and representatives and the senate within 12 months of the passage of
1929 this act.

1930 **SECTION 125.** There shall be established an employee vacation and earned sick leave
1931 credit task force to study and make recommendations on establishing a uniform state
1932 policy regarding the cash out of vacation and sick leave credits applicable to employees
1933 of the commonwealth who are in positions that are not subject to collective bargaining
1934 agreements. The task force shall be comprised of the following 11 members or their
1935 designees: the secretary of administration and finance who shall serve as chair; the

1936 administrator of the trial court; the colonel of state police; the chair of the board of higher
1937 education; 1 person to be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; 1
1938 person to be appointed by the senate president; 1 person to be appointed by the minority
1939 leader of the house of representatives; 1 person to be appointed by the minority leader of
1940 the senate; and 3 persons to be appointed by the governor, 1 of whom shall have
1941 experience in labor law.

1942 The task force shall study and make recommendations on establishing the following
1943 uniform policies and shall examine the practices of neighboring states: (i) rate of accrued
1944 sick leave; (ii) cash out of sick leave credit upon retirement; (iii) payment of sick leave
1945 credits upon the death of an employee; and (iv) transfer of sick leave credits from other
1946 political subdivisions of the commonwealth. In addition, the task force shall study the
1947 feasibility of establishing an extended illness leave bank for all employees of the
1948 commonwealth.

1949 The task force shall convene not later than 30 days after the effective date of this act and
1950 shall file its recommendations with the clerks of the house of representatives and senate
1951 not later than December 31, 2017.

1952 **SECTION 126.** Section 67A of chapter 33 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
1953 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following:-

1954 If a fallen service member from the commonwealth who qualifies for the medal of liberty
1955 has no surviving spouse, children, siblings, or parents, their next closest surviving
1956 relative, including but not limited to any nephews or nieces, shall be eligible for the
1957 medal of liberty.

1958 **SECTION 127.** Chapter 176D of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after
1959 section 3B the following section:-

1960 Section 3C. (a) As used in this section, the following words shall have the following
1961 meanings, unless the context clearly requires otherwise:-

1962 “Ambulance service provider”, a person or entity licensed by the department of public
1963 health pursuant to section 6 of chapter 111C to establish or maintain an ambulance
1964 service.

1965 “Emergency ambulance services”, emergency services that an ambulance service
1966 provider may render under its ambulance service license when a condition or situation in
1967 which an individual has a need for immediate medical attention or if the individual,
1968 bystander or emergency medical services provider perceives the potential for the need for
1969 immediate medical attention.

1970 “Insurance policy” and “insurance contract”, any policy, contract, agreement, plan or
1971 certificate of insurance issued, delivered or renewed within the commonwealth that
1972 provides coverage for expenses incurred by an insured for transportation services
1973 rendered by an ambulance service provider.

1974 “Insured”, an individual entitled to ambulance services benefits pursuant to an insurance
1975 policy or insurance contract.

1976 “Insurer”, a person as defined in section 1 of chapter 176D; any health maintenance
1977 organization as defined in section 1 of chapter 176G; a non-profit hospital service
1978 corporation organized under chapter 176A; any organization as defined in section 1 of
1979 chapter 176I that participates in a preferred provider arrangement also as defined in said
1980 section 1 of said chapter 176I; any carrier offering a small group health insurance plan
1981 under chapter 176J; any company as defined in section 1 chapter 175; any employee
1982 benefit trust; any self-insurance plan, and any company certified under section 34A of
1983 chapter 90 and authorized to issue a policy of motor vehicle liability insurance under
1984 section 113A of chapter 175 that provides insurance for the expense of medical coverage.

1985 (b) In any instance in which an ambulance service provider provides an emergency
1986 ambulance service to an insured, but is not an ambulance service provider under contract
1987 to the insurer maintaining or providing the insured’s insurance policy or insurance
1988 contract, the insurer maintaining or providing such insurance policy or insurance contract
1989 shall pay the ambulance service provider directly and promptly for the emergency
1990 ambulance service rendered to the insured. Such payment shall be made to the ambulance
1991 service provider notwithstanding that the insureds insurance policy or insurance contract
1992 contains a prohibition against the insured assigning benefits thereunder so long as the
1993 insured executes an assignment of benefits to the ambulance service provider and such
1994 payment shall be made to the ambulance service provider in the event an insured is either
1995 incapable or unable as a practical matter to execute an assignment of benefits under an
1996 insurance policy or insurance contract pursuant to which an assignment of benefits is not
1997 prohibited, or in connection with an insurance policy or insurance contract that contains a
1998 prohibition against any such assignment of benefits. An ambulance service provider shall
1999 not be considered to have been paid for an emergency ambulance service rendered to an
2000 insured if the insurer makes payment for the emergency ambulance service to the insured.
2001 An ambulance service provider shall have a right of action against an insurer that fails to
2002 make a payment to it pursuant to this subsection.

2003 (c) With the exception of non-profit corporations licensed to operate critical care
2004 ambulance services that perform both ground and air transports, payment to an
2005 ambulance service provider under subsection (b) shall be at a rate equal to the rate
2006 established by the municipality from where the patient was transported.

2007 (d) An ambulance service provider receiving payment for an ambulance service in
2008 accordance with subsections (b) and (c) shall be deemed to have been paid in full for the
2009 ambulance service provided to the insured, and shall have no further right or recourse to
2010 further bill the insured for said ambulance service with the exception of coinsurance, co-
2011 payments or deductibles for which the insured is responsible under the insureds insurance
2012 policy or insurance contract.

2013 (e) No term or provision of this section 3C shall be construed as limiting or adversely
2014 affecting an insureds right to receive benefits under any insurance policy or insurance
2015 contract providing insurance coverage for ambulance services. No term or provision of

2016 this section 3C shall create an entitlement on behalf of an insured to coverage for
2017 ambulance services if the insureds insurance policy or insurance contract provides no
2018 coverage for ambulance services.

2019 **SECTION 128.** Chapter 6 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after
2020 section 178J the following section:-

2021 Section 178J ½. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, a designated
2022 point of contact person from the department of early education and care, a public or
2023 private pre-kindergarten school or a child care program or provider licensed by said
2024 department may request sex offender registry information, including, but not limited to
2025 information pertaining to level 1 sex offenders, from the board or the local police
2026 department as follows:

2027 (i) Any designated point of contact person making a written request to the board pursuant
2028 to this section shall receive at no cost from the board a report which indicates whether an
2029 individual identified by name, date of birth or sufficient personal identifying
2030 characteristics is a sex offender with an obligation to register pursuant to this chapter, the
2031 offenses for which the offender was convicted or adjudicated and the dates of such
2032 convictions or adjudications. Any records of inquiry shall be kept confidential, except
2033 that the records may be disseminated to assist or defend in a criminal prosecution. All
2034 reports to point of contact persons making inquiries shall include a warning regarding the
2035 criminal penalties for use of sex offender registry information to commit a crime or to
2036 engage in illegal discrimination or harassment of an offender and the punishment for
2037 threatening to commit a crime under section 4 of chapter 275. The board shall not release
2038 information identifying the victim by name, address or relation to the offender.

2039 (ii) Any designated point of contact person making a request through the local police
2040 department pursuant to this section shall: (1) appear in person at such police station and
2041 present proper identification; and (2) complete and sign a record of inquiry designed by
2042 the board which shall include; (i) the name and address of the department, school,
2043 program or provider making such request, (ii) the name of the person that is the subject of
2044 the inquiry, or personal identifying information sufficient to allow the police to identify
2045 the subject of the inquiry and (iii) the reason for, and date and time of the inquiry. If the
2046 search of the sex offender registry results in the identification of a sex offender required
2047 to register pursuant to this chapter, the police shall disseminate, to the point of contact
2048 person making the inquiry, the offenses for which the offender was convicted or
2049 adjudicated and the dates of such convictions or adjudications. The police shall not
2050 release information identifying the victim by name, address or the victim's relation to the
2051 offender.