

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

1 SECTION 1. To provide for a capital outlay program to rehabilitate, produce and
2 modernize state-aided public housing developments; to preserve the affordability and the income
3 mix of state-assisted multifamily developments; to support home ownership and rental housing
4 opportunities for low and moderate income citizens; to stem urban blight through the
5 implementation of housing stabilization programs; to support housing production for the elderly,
6 disabled and homeless; to preserve housing for the elderly, the homeless and low and moderate
7 income citizens and people with disabilities; to develop facilities for licensed early care and
8 education and out of school time programs; and to promote economic reinvestment through the
9 funding of infrastructure improvements, the sums set forth in section 2, for the several purposes
10 and subject to the conditions specified in this act, are hereby made available subject to the laws
11 regulating the disbursement of public funds.

12 SECTION 2.

13 DEPARTMENT OF EARLY EDUCATION AND CARE

14 3000-0410. For the purpose of state financial assistance in the form of grants for the
15 Early Education and Out of School Time Capital Fund for the development of eligible facilities
16 for licensed early care and education and out of school time programs established in section 18

17 of chapter 15D of the General Laws; provided, that the department of early education and care
18 may contract with 1 or more quasi-public or non-profit entities to administer the program,
19 including, but not limited to, the Community Economic Development Assistance Corporation
20 established in chapter 40H of the General Laws; provided further, that the department may
21 develop or finance eligible facilities, may enter into subcontracts with nonprofit organizations
22 established pursuant to chapter 180 of the General Laws or organizations in which such nonprofit
23 corporations have a controlling financial or managerial interest; provided further, that the
24 department shall consider: (i) a balanced geographic plan for such eligible facilities when issuing
25 the funding commitments; and (ii) funding large group and school age child care centers, as
26 defined by the department of early education and care; provided further, that the services made
27 available pursuant to such grants shall not be construed as a right or entitlement for any
28 individual or class of persons to the benefits financing; provided further, that no expenditure
29 shall be made from this item without the prior approval of the secretary of administration and
30 finance; and provided further, that eligibility shall be established by regulations promulgated by
31 the department pursuant to chapter 30A for the General Laws for the implementation,
32 administration and enforcement of this item..... \$45,000,000

33 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

34 Department of Housing and Community Development

35 7004-0049. For a program of loans or grants to assist homeowners or tenants with a
36 household member with blindness or severe disabilities in making modifications to their primary
37 residence for the purpose of improved accessibility or to allow those individuals to live
38 independently in the community or for construction costs to allow for the creation of an

39 accessory unit, defined as an additional dwelling unit separate from the primary dwelling unit,
40 for a person with disabilities or an elder needing assistance with activities of daily living;
41 provided, that not more than 10 per cent shall be used for grants to assist landlords seeking to
42 make modifications for a current or prospective tenant with disabilities, who but for this grant
43 would be unable to maintain or secure permanent housing; provided further, that the secretary
44 shall take all steps necessary to minimize the program's administrative costs; provided further,
45 that the program shall be available pursuant to income eligibility standards approved by the
46 secretary; provided further, that the repayment of the loans may be delayed until the sale of the
47 principal residence by the homeowner; provided further, that persons residing in a development
48 covered by section 4 of chapter 151B of the General Laws shall not be eligible for the program
49 unless the owner can show that the modification is an undue financial burden or that the landlord
50 is participating in the grant program to maintain or secure housing for a tenant with disabilities;
51 provided further, that the secretary shall consult with the Massachusetts commission for the blind
52 and the Massachusetts rehabilitation commission in developing the rules, regulations and
53 guidelines for the program; provided further, that nothing in this item shall give rise to
54 enforceable legal rights in any party or an enforceable entitlement to services; and provided
55 further, that the secretary shall submit quarterly reports to the house and senate committees on
56 ways and means, the house and senate committees on bonding, capital expenditures and state
57 assets and the joint committee on housing detailing the status of the program established in this
58 item..... \$60,000,000

59 7004-0050. For state financial assistance in the form of loans for the development of
60 community-based housing or supportive housing for individuals with mental illness and
61 individuals with intellectual disabilities; provided, that the loan program shall be administered by

62 the department of housing and community development, referred to in this item as the
63 department, through contracts with the Massachusetts Development Finance Agency established
64 by chapter 23G of the General Laws, the Community Economic Development Assistance
65 Corporation established by chapter 40H of the General Laws, operating agencies established
66 pursuant to chapter 121B of the General Laws and the Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency
67 established by chapter 708 of the acts of 1966; provided further, that those agencies may develop
68 or finance community-based housing or supportive housing or may enter into subcontracts with
69 nonprofit organizations, established pursuant to chapter 180 of the General Laws, or
70 organizations in which such nonprofit corporations have a controlling financial or managerial
71 interest or for-profit organizations; provided, however, that preference for the subcontracts shall
72 be given to nonprofit organizations; provided further, that the department shall consider a
73 balanced geographic plan for such community-based housing or supportive housing when
74 issuing the loans; provided further, that the department shall consider development of a balanced
75 range of housing models by prioritizing funds for integrated housing as defined by the
76 appropriate housing and service agencies including, but not limited to, the department of housing
77 and community development, the Massachusetts rehabilitation commission, the department of
78 mental health and the department of developmental services, in consultation with relevant and
79 interested clients, clients' families, advocates and other parties as necessary; provided further,
80 that loans issued pursuant to this item shall: (i) not exceed 50 per cent of the financing of the
81 total development costs; (ii) not be issued unless a contract or agreement for the use of the
82 property for such housing provides for repayment to the commonwealth at the time of disposition
83 of the property in an amount equal to the commonwealth's proportional contribution from the
84 Facilities Consolidation Fund to the cost of the development through payments made by the state

85 agency making the contract; (iii) not be issued unless contract or agreement for the use of the
86 property for the purposes of such housing provides for the recording of a deed restriction in the
87 registry of deeds or the registry district of the land court of the county in which the real property
88 is located, for the benefit of the departments, running with the land, that the land be used to
89 provide community-based housing or supportive housing for eligible individuals as determined
90 by the department of mental health and the department of developmental services; provided,
91 however, that the property shall not be released from such restriction until the balance of the
92 principal and interest for the loan has been repaid in full or until a mortgage foreclosure deed has
93 been recorded; (iv) be issued for a term not to exceed 30 years, during which time repayment
94 may be deferred by the loan issuing authority; provided, however, that if on the date the loans
95 become due and payable to the commonwealth, an outstanding balance exists and if, on such
96 date, the department, in consultation with the executive office of health and human services,
97 determines that there still exists a need for such housing and that there is continued funding
98 available for the provision of services to such development, the department may, by agreement
99 with the owner of the development, extend the loans for such periods, each period not to exceed
100 10 years, as the department shall determine; provided further, that the project shall remain
101 affordable housing for the duration of the loan term, including any extension thereof, as set forth
102 in the contract or agreement entered into by the department; provided further, that in the event
103 the terms of repayment detailed in this item would cause a project authorized by this item to
104 become ineligible to receive federal funds which would otherwise assist in the development of
105 that project, the department may waive the terms of repayment which would cause the project to
106 become ineligible; and (v) have interest rates fixed at a rate, to be determined by the department,
107 in consultation with the state treasurer; provided further, that the loans shall be provided only for

108 projects conforming to this item; provided further, that the loans shall be issued in accordance
109 with a facilities consolidation plan prepared by the secretary of health and human services,
110 reviewed and approved by the department and filed with the secretary of administration and
111 finance, the house and senate committees on ways and means, the house and senate committees
112 on bonding, capital expenditures and state assets and the joint committee on housing; provided
113 further, that no expenditure shall be made from this item without the prior approval of the
114 secretary of administration and finance; provided further, that the department, the department of
115 mental health and the Community Economic Development Assistance Corporation may identify
116 appropriate financing mechanisms and guidelines for grants or loans from this item to promote
117 private development to produce housing, to provide for independent integrated living
118 opportunities, to write down building and operating costs and to serve households at or below 15
119 per cent of area median income for the benefit of department of mental health clients; provided
120 further, that not more than \$10,000,000 may be expended from this item for a pilot program of
121 community-based housing or supportive housing loans to serve mentally ill homeless individuals
122 in the current or former care of the department of mental health; provided further, that in
123 implementing the pilot program, the department shall consider a balanced geographic plan when
124 establishing community-based residences; provided further, that the housing services made
125 available pursuant to such loans shall not be construed as a right or an entitlement for any
126 individual or class of persons to the benefits of the pilot program; provided further, that
127 eligibility for the pilot program shall be established by regulations promulgated by the
128 department; and provided further, that the department shall promulgate regulations pursuant to
129 chapter 30A of the General Laws for the implementation, administration and enforcement of this
130 item, consistent with the facilities consolidation plan prepared by the secretary of health and

131 human services and after consultation with the secretary and the commissioner of the division of
132 capital asset management and maintenance..... \$65,000,000

133 7004-0051. For state financial assistance in the form of loans for the development and
134 redevelopment of community-based housing or supportive housing for persons with disabilities
135 who are institutionalized or at risk of being institutionalized and who are not eligible for housing
136 developed pursuant to item 7004-0050; provided, that the loan program shall be administered by
137 the department of housing and community development, referred to in this item as the
138 department, through contracts with the Massachusetts Development Finance Agency established
139 by chapter 23G of the General Laws, the Community Economic Development Assistance
140 Corporation established by chapter 40H of the General Laws, operating agencies established
141 pursuant to chapter 121B of the General Laws and the Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency
142 established by chapter 708 of the acts of 1966; provided further, that the agencies may develop
143 or finance the community-based housing or supportive housing or may enter into subcontracts
144 with nonprofit organizations established pursuant to chapter 180 of the General Laws or
145 organizations in which such nonprofit corporations have a controlling financial or managerial
146 interest or for-profit organizations; provided, however, that preference for such subcontracts
147 shall be given to nonprofit organizations; provided further, that the department shall consider a
148 balanced geographic plan for such community-based housing or supportive housing when
149 issuing the loans; provided further, that all housing developed with these funds shall be
150 integrated housing as defined by the appropriate state housing and service agencies including,
151 but not limited to, the department, the executive office of health and human services and the
152 Massachusetts rehabilitation commission in consultation with relevant and interested clients,
153 clients' families, advocates and other parties as necessary; provided further, that loans issued

154 pursuant to this item shall: (i) not exceed 50 per cent of the financing of the total development
155 costs; (ii) not be issued unless a contract or agreement for the use of the property for the purposes
156 of such housing provides for repayment to the commonwealth at the time of disposition of the
157 property in an amount equal to the commonwealth's proportional contribution from community
158 based housing to the cost of the development through payments made by the state agency
159 making the contract; (iii) not be issued unless a contract or agreement for the use of the property
160 for the purposes of such community-based housing or supportive housing provides for the
161 recording of a deed restriction in the registry of deeds or the registry district of the land court of
162 the county in which the real property is located, for the benefit of the department, running with
163 the land, that the land be used to provide community-based housing or supportive housing for
164 eligible individuals as determined by the Massachusetts rehabilitation commission or other
165 agency of the executive office of health and human services; provided, however, that the
166 property shall not be released from such restrictions until the balance of the principal and interest
167 for the loan has been repaid in full or until a mortgage foreclosure deed has been recorded; (iv)
168 be issued for a term not to exceed 30 years during which time repayment may be deferred by the
169 loan issuing authority; provided, however, that if on the date the loans become due and payable
170 to the commonwealth, an outstanding balance exists and if, on that date, the department, in
171 consultation with the executive office of health and human services, determines that there still
172 exists a need for such housing, the department may, by agreement with the owner of the
173 development, extend the loans for such periods, each period not to exceed 10 years, as the
174 department shall determine; provided, however, that the project shall continue to remain
175 affordable housing for the duration of the loan term, including any extensions thereof, as set
176 forth in the contract or agreement entered into by the department; provided, however, that in the

177 event the terms of repayment detailed in this item would cause a project authorized by this item
 178 to become ineligible to receive federal funds, which would otherwise assist in the development
 179 of that project, that department may waive the terms of repayment which would cause the project
 180 to become ineligible; and (v) have interest rates fixed at a rate, to be determined by the
 181 department, in consultation with the state treasurer; provided further, the loans shall be provided
 182 only for projects conforming to this item; provided further, that the loans shall be issued in
 183 accordance with an enhancing community-based services plan prepared by the secretary of
 184 health and human services, in consultation with the department and filed with the secretary of
 185 administration and finance and the house and senate committees on ways and means, the house
 186 and senate committees on bonding, capital expenditures and state assets and the joint committee
 187 on housing; provided further, that no expenditure shall be made from this item without the prior
 188 approval of the secretary of administration and finance; and provided further, that the department
 189 shall promulgate regulations pursuant to chapter 30A of the General Laws for the
 190 implementation, administration and enforcement of this item, consistent with the enhancing
 191 community-based services plan prepared by the secretary of health and human services after
 192 consultation with the secretary and the commissioner of capital asset management and
 193 maintenance..... \$55,000,000

194 7004-0052. For the capitalization of the Affordable Housing Trust Fund, established in
 195 section 2 of chapter 121D of the General Laws..... \$400,000,000

196 7004-0053. For the purpose of state financial assistance in the form of grants or loans for
 197 the Housing Stabilization and Investment Trust Fund established in section 2 of chapter 121F of
 198 the General Laws and awarded only pursuant to the criteria established in said section 2 of said
 199 chapter 121F; provided, that not less than 25 per cent shall be used to fund projects which

200 preserve and produce housing for families and individuals with incomes of not more than 30 per
201 cent of the area median income, as defined by the United States Department of Housing and
202 Urban Development; provided further, that if the department of housing and community
203 development has not spent the amount authorized under the bond cap for this program, at the end
204 of each year following the effective date of this act, the department may award the remaining
205 funds to projects that serve households earning more than 30 per cent of the area median income,
206 as defined by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development; provided
207 further, that not less than \$5,000,000 shall be expended for the production or preservation of
208 housing for people age 60 and over; provided further, that the department may expend an amount
209 not to exceed \$10,000,000 to stabilize and promote reinvestment, through homeownership, in
210 areas the department has determined to be weak markets as indicated by a high concentration of
211 assisted rental housing, low rate of homeownership, low median family income, low average
212 sales prices, high levels of unpaid property taxes or vacant or abandoned buildings, by waiving
213 the requirements of this item and said chapter 121F, and by subsidizing the purchase price,
214 borrowing costs or costs of renovation or new construction of 1 to 6 unit residential buildings for
215 a person who shall own the property and occupy any portion of the property as the person's
216 primary residence for at least 5 years from the date of purchase; provided further, that if more
217 than 5 years, but less than 10 years, from the date the owner takes ownership of the property, the
218 owner sells any of the owner's interest in the property, the new owner shall so occupy 1 unit in
219 the property for a period equal to the difference between 10 years and the amount of time the
220 first owner occupied the property as the owner's primary residence; provided further, that if the
221 owner fails to so occupy a unit on the property or ceases to be the owner of the property as
222 required by this section, the department shall recoup the value of any subsidy provided to the

223 owner; and provided further, that 10 years after the owner takes possession of the property
224 pursuant to this item, all restrictions on the property created by this item shall be
225 void.....\$150,000,000

226 7004-0054. For the purpose of state financial assistance in the form of grants for projects
227 undertaken pursuant to clause (j) of section 26 of chapter 121B of the General Laws; provided,
228 that contracts entered into by the department of housing and community development for those
229 projects may include, but shall not be limited to, projects providing for renovation, remodeling,
230 reconstruction, redevelopment and hazardous material abatement, including asbestos and lead
231 paint, and for compliance with state codes and laws and for adaptations necessary for compliance
232 with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the provision of day care facilities,
233 learning centers and teen service centers and the adaptation of units for families and persons with
234 disabilities; provided further, that priority shall be given to projects undertaken for the purpose of
235 compliance with state codes and laws or for other purposes related to the health and safety of
236 residents; provided further, that funds may be expended from this item to make such
237 modifications to congregate housing units as may be necessary to increase the occupancy rate of
238 those units; provided further, that the department shall continue to fund a program to provide
239 predictable funds to be used flexibly by housing authorities for capital improvements to extend
240 the useful life of state-assisted public housing; and provided further, that not less than 25 per cent
241 of the funds made available in this item shall be used to fund projects which preserve or produce
242 housing for families and individuals with incomes of not more than 30 per cent of the area
243 median income, as defined by the United States Department of Housing and Urban
244 Development..... \$600,000,000

245 7004-0055. For the purpose of state financial assistance in the form of grants for a 5 year
246 demonstration program, administered by the department of housing and community development
247 to demonstrate cost effective revitalization methods for state-aided family and elderly-disabled
248 public housing that seek to reduce the need for future state modernization funding; provided, that
249 housing authorities with state-aided housing developments pursuant to chapter 200 of the acts of
250 1948, chapter 667 of the acts of 1954, chapter 705 of the acts of 1966, chapter 689 of the acts of
251 1974 or chapter 167 of the acts of 1987 shall be eligible to participate in the demonstration
252 program; provided further, that the department shall establish a 7-member advisory committee,
253 to consist of the director of the department or a designee, 1 member selected by Citizens'
254 Housing and Planning Association, Inc., 1 member selected by the Massachusetts chapter of the
255 National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials, 1 member selected by the
256 Massachusetts Union of Public Housing Tenants, Inc. and 3 additional members chosen by the
257 department to provide advice and recommendations to the department regarding the program;
258 provided further, that the department may exempt a recipient of demonstration grants from the
259 requirements of chapter 7C of the General Laws and chapter 121B of the General Laws upon a
260 showing by the recipient that such exemptions are necessary to accomplish the effective
261 revitalization of public housing and will not adversely affect public housing residents or
262 applicants of any income who are otherwise eligible; provided further, that the department may
263 provide to recipients of demonstration grants such additional regulatory relief as is required to
264 further the objectives of the demonstration program; provided further, that funds shall be made
265 available for technical assistance provided by the Community Economic Development
266 Assistance Corporation established by chapter 40H of the General Laws or the Massachusetts
267 Housing Partnership Fund established pursuant to section 35 of chapter 405 of the acts of 1985 to

268 recipients of demonstration grants and for evaluation of the demonstration; provided further, that
269 the department’s regulations for the implementation, administration and enforcement of this
270 shall: (i) require that housing authorities selected demonstrate innovative and replicable solutions
271 to the management, marketing or capital needs of state-aided family and elderly-disabled public
272 housing developments and contribute to the continued viability of the housing as a resource for
273 public housing eligible residents; (ii) encourage proposals that demonstrate regional
274 collaborations among housing authorities; and (iii) encourage proposals that propose new
275 affordable housing units on municipally-owned land, underutilized public housing sites or other
276 land owned by the housing authority; and provided further, that the department shall report to the
277 house and senate committees on ways and means, the house and senate committees on bonding,
278 capital expenditures and state assets and the joint committee on housing on the progress of the
279 demonstration program annually..... \$50,000,000

280 7004-0056. For the purpose of state financial assistance in the form of grants or loans for
281 the Housing Innovations Trust Fund established in section 2 of chapter 121E of the General
282 Laws; provided, that not less than 25 per cent of the funds made available in this item shall be
283 used to fund projects which preserve and produce housing for families and individuals with
284 incomes of not more than 30 per cent of the area median income, as defined by the United States
285 Department of Housing and Urban Development; and provided further, that the department may
286 expend \$10,000,000 or more from this item for the production and preservation of housing for
287 people in recovery from substance addiction..... \$100,000,000

288 7004-0057. For the purpose of state financial assistance in the form of grants or loans for
289 the Capital Improvement and Preservation Trust Fund established in section 2 of chapter 121G of
290 the General Laws for expiring use properties..... \$125,000,000

291 7004-0058. For the purpose of providing financial support for developing residential
292 housing units and mixed use developments that include both residential housing units and
293 commercial or retail space and are located within neighborhood commercial areas including, but
294 not limited to, those areas designated as main street areas by providing necessary financial
295 assistance to the commercial components of these projects; provided, that the developments may
296 include projects which have residential units above commercial space and shall be located in
297 areas characterized by a predominance of commercial land uses, a high daytime or business
298 population or a high concentration of daytime traffic and parking; provided further, that the
299 financial subsidy for the commercial portion of a project shall not exceed 25 per cent of the total
300 development cost of the commercial portion of the project or \$1,000,000, whichever is smaller;
301 provided further, that \$15,000,000 shall be used to fund transit-oriented housing developments in
302 proximity to public transit nodes; provided further, that eligible activities for transit-oriented
303 development shall include, without limitation, planning grants, financing subsidies and
304 environmental assessment; and provided further, that not less than 50 per cent of the
305 beneficiaries of housing in projects assisted by this item shall be persons whose income is not
306 more than 80 per cent of the area median income, as defined by the United States Department of
307 Housing and Urban Development..... \$50,000,000

308 SECTION 3. Section 18 of chapter 15D of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016
309 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 6, the figure “25” and inserting in
310 place thereof the following figure:- 50.

311 SECTION 4. Said section 18 of said chapter 15D, as so appearing, is hereby further
312 amended by inserting after the word “interest”, in lines 16 and 17, the following words:- and is,

313 at the time of initial application, currently providing early care and education or out of school
314 time care for low-income families who are eligible for public subsidy.

315 SECTION 5. Section 6 of chapter 62 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
316 amended by striking out, in line 281, the figure “2018” and inserting in place thereof the
317 following figure:- 2023.

318 SECTION 6. Said section 6 of said chapter 62, as so appearing, is hereby further
319 amended by striking out, in line 287, the figure “2019” and inserting in place thereof the
320 following figure:- 2024.

321 SECTION 7. Said section 6 of said chapter 62, as so appearing, is hereby further
322 amended by striking out, in line 297, the figure “40.00” and inserting in place thereof the
323 following figure:- 40.0000.

324 SECTION 8. Said section 6 of said chapter 62, as so appearing, is hereby further
325 amended by inserting after the word “limitation”, in lines 297 and 298, the following:- , or which
326 includes such an activity and use limitation recorded on or after June 20, 2014 in the case of a
327 development in which at least 20 per cent of the residential units are restricted to occupancy by
328 households earning 120 per cent or less of area median income. Such costs may include net
329 response and removal costs incurred by such taxpayer or nonprofit organization before it owned,
330 operated, or leased the subject property.

331 SECTION 9. Section 6I of said chapter 62, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
332 inserting after the word “project”, in line 73, the following words:- ; and (iv) \$5,000,000 to
333 preserve and improve existing state or federally-assisted housing.

334 SECTION 10. Said Section 6I of said chapter 62, as so appearing, is hereby further
335 amended by striking out, in lines 112 to 115, inclusive, the words “; provided further, that no
336 credit shall be authorized related to a project that receives state financial assistance authorized
337 under section 7A of chapter 244 of the acts of 2002.”

338 SECTION 11. Subsection (c) of section 6M of said chapter 62, as appearing in section
339 29 of chapter 238 of the acts of 2012, is hereby amended by striking out paragraph (4) and
340 inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:-

341 (4) no community partner shall receive a community investment tax credit allocation of
342 less than \$50,000 or more than 2 1/2 per cent of the total credits available in any 1 taxable year;
343 provided, however, that the department may waive this cap if it determines that it would be
344 unable to otherwise fully allocate the credits available during that calendar year to eligible
345 community partners; provided, however, that no community partner shall receive a subsequent
346 allocation unless the department has determined that it has made satisfactory progress toward
347 utilizing any prior allocation.

348 SECTION 12. Subsection (e) of said section 6M of said chapter 62, as added by said
349 section 29 of said chapter 238, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence.

350 SECTION 13. Subsection (i) of said section 6M of said chapter 62, as added by said
351 section 29 of said chapter 238, is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence and
352 inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- The total value of the tax credits authorized
353 pursuant to this section, together with section 38EE of chapter 63, shall not exceed \$3,000,000 in
354 taxable year 2014, \$6,000,000 in each of taxable years 2015 to 2018, inclusive, \$8,000,000 in

355 each of taxable years 2019 and 2020, \$10,000,000 in each of taxable years 2021 and 2022 and
356 \$12,000,000 in each of taxable years 2023 to 2025, inclusive.

357 SECTION 14. Section 31H of chapter 63 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016
358 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “project”, in line 74, the
359 following words:- ; and (iv) \$5,000,000 to preserve and improve existing state or federally-
360 assisted housing.

361 SECTION 15. Said Section 31H of said chapter 63 of the General Laws, as so appearing,
362 is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 114 to 117, inclusive, the words “; provided further,
363 that no credit shall be authorized related to a project that receives state financial assistance
364 authorized under section 7A of chapter 244 of the acts of 2002”.

365 SECTION 16. Section 38Q of said chapter 63, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
366 striking out, in line 3, the figure “2018” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:-
367 2023.

368 SECTION 17. Said section 38Q of said chapter 63, as so appearing, is hereby further
369 amended by striking out, in line 9, the figure “2019” and inserting in place thereof the following
370 figure:- 2024.

371 SECTION 18. Said section 38Q of said chapter 63, as so appearing, is hereby further
372 amended by striking out, in line 17, the figure “40.00” and inserting in place thereof the
373 following figure:- 40.0000.

374 SECTION 19. Said section 38Q of said chapter 63, as so appearing, is hereby further
375 amended by inserting, in line 18, after the word “limitation” the following words:- , or which

376 includes such an activity and use limitation recorded on or after June 20, 2014 in the case of a
377 development in which at least 20 per cent of the residential units are restricted to occupancy by
378 households earning 120 per cent or less of area median income. Such costs may include net
379 response and removal costs incurred by such corporation before such corporation owned,
380 operated, or leased the subject property.

381 SECTION 20. Subsection (c) of section 38EE of said chapter 63, as so appearing, is
382 hereby amended by striking out clause (4) and inserting in place thereof the following clause:-

383 (4) no community partner shall receive a community investment tax credit allocation of
384 less than \$50,000 or more than 2 1/2 per cent of the total credits available in any 1 taxable year;
385 provided, however, that the department may waive this cap if it determines that it would be
386 unable to otherwise fully allocate the credits available during that calendar year to eligible
387 community partners; provided, however, that no community partner shall receive a subsequent
388 allocation unless the department has determined that it has made satisfactory progress toward
389 utilizing any prior allocation;

390 SECTION 21. Subsection (e) of said section 38EE of said chapter 63, as so appearing, is
391 hereby amended by striking out the first sentence.

392 SECTION 22. Subsection (i) of said section 38EE of said chapter 63, as so appearing, is
393 hereby amended by striking out the second sentence and inserting in place thereof the following
394 sentence:- The total value of the tax credits authorized pursuant to this section, together with
395 section 6M of chapter 62, shall not exceed \$3,000,000 in taxable year 2014, \$6,000,000 in each
396 of taxable years 2015 to 2018, inclusive, \$8,000,000 in each of taxable years 2019 and 2020,

397 \$10,000,000 in each of taxable years 2021 and 2022 and \$12,000,000 in each of taxable years
398 2023 to 2025, inclusive.

399 SECTION 23. Subsection (a) of section 2 of chapter 121G of the General Laws, as so
400 appearing, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:- An eligible property that has
401 been acquired for the purpose of preserving or improving the property shall not lose eligibility
402 due to actions by the purchaser to renew or extend state or federal contracts or subsidies.

403 SECTION 24. Section 4 of chapter 708 of the acts of 1966, as most recently amended by
404 section 6 of chapter 239 of the acts of 1998, is hereby further amended by adding the following
405 subsection:-

406 (aa) Take any and all actions necessary and appropriate, directly or through an affiliate or
407 subsidiary entity, (i) to provide contract administration services in or for any state of the United
408 States of America or the District of Columbia, in connection with any multifamily rental subsidy
409 program of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; (ii) to provide loan
410 servicing services with respect to 1- to 4-family residential mortgage loans secured by mortgages
411 on real property located in any state of the United States of America or the District of Columbia,
412 provided the MHFA shall not enter into any agreement for such loan servicing unless the
413 majority of loans to be serviced are mortgage loans secured by mortgages on real property
414 located within the commonwealth; and (iii) to provide any loan servicing, master servicing,
415 mortgage insurance and other commercial services and products related to residential mortgage
416 loans in partnership with a governmental or quasi-governmental agency in any state or the
417 District of Columbia; in each case unless and to the extent prohibited by the laws of any such
418 state or the District of Columbia.

419 SECTION 25. Section 100 of chapter 142 of the acts of 2011, is hereby further amended
420 by striking out the figure “2020”, inserted by section 14 of chapter 129 of the acts of 2013, and
421 inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 2025.

422 SECTION 26. Section 98 of chapter 238 of the acts of 2012 is hereby amended by
423 striking out the figure “2019” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 2025.

424 SECTION 27. Chapter 287 of the acts of 2014 is hereby amended by inserting after
425 section 124 the following section:-

426 SECTION 124A. Sections 46, 48, 61, and 63 shall take effect on January 1, 2024.

427 SECTION 28. Section 125 of said chapter 287 is hereby amended by striking out the
428 words “46, 48, 56A, 61, 63 and”.

429 SECTION 29. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the secretary
430 of housing and economic development and the secretary of administration and finance shall
431 jointly submit a report on the progress of all projects and expenditures related to the funds
432 available in this act or any outstanding authorizations from a prior authorization act for housing
433 projects that were undertaken by the executive office of housing and economic development or
434 any of its constituent agencies to the house and senate committees on ways and means, the house
435 and senate committees on bonding, capital expenditures and state assets and the joint committee
436 on housing. This report shall include, but not be limited to: the address, the nature of the work
437 and scope of work of each project funded in this act; the total amount allocated for each project
438 broken down by fiscal year in which the allocation occurred and the total estimated cost of each
439 project; the amount expended for the planning and design of each project up to the time the
440 report is filed; the amount expended on construction of each project up to the time the report is

441 filed; the total amount currently expended on each project; a schedule of life cycle standards for
442 each completed project; the original estimated completion date of each project; the current
443 anticipated completion date of each project; and, if the project has been de-authorized, the reason
444 for and date of de-authorization. The information required in this report shall be current as of 30
445 days before the submission of the report and the report shall be submitted bi-annually for 6 years
446 after the effective date of this act.

447 SECTION 30. To meet the expenditures necessary in carrying out section 2, the state
448 treasurer shall, upon receipt of a request by the governor, issue and sell bonds of the
449 commonwealth in an amount to be specified by the governor from time to time but not
450 exceeding, in the aggregate, \$1,700,000,000. All bonds issued by the commonwealth, as
451 aforesaid, shall be designated on their face, Housing Production, Preservation, Modification and
452 Neighborhood Development Loan Act of 2018, and shall be issued for a maximum term of years,
453 not exceeding 30 years, as the governor may recommend to the general court pursuant to Section
454 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution; provided, however, that all such bonds
455 shall be payable not later than June 30, 2053. All interest and payments on account of principal
456 on such obligations shall be payable from the General Fund. Bonds and interest thereon issued
457 under the authority of this section shall, notwithstanding any other provision of this act, be
458 general obligations of the commonwealth. An amount not to exceed 2 per cent of the
459 authorizations may be expended by the department of housing and community development for
460 administrative costs directly attributable to the purposes of this act, including costs of clerical
461 and support personnel. The director of the department of housing and community development
462 shall file an annual spending plan with the fiscal affairs division, the house and senate
463 committees on ways and means, the house and senate committees on bonding, capital

464 expenditures and states assets and the joint committee on housing which details, by subsidiary,
465 all personnel costs and any administrative costs charged to expenditures made pursuant to this
466 act.

467 SECTION 31. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, within 120
468 days after the expiration of affordability restrictions on housing units assisted under items 7004-
469 0050 and 7004-0051 in section 2, the department of housing and community development or its
470 assignee, who shall be a qualified developer selected pursuant to the terms of said items 7004-
471 0050 and 7004-0051 under the guidelines of the department, shall have an option to purchase any
472 such housing units at their current appraised value, reduced by any remaining obligation of the
473 owner, upon the expiration of the affordability restrictions. The department or its assignee shall
474 only purchase or acquire such housing units to preserve or provide affordable housing. The
475 department or its assignee shall hold such purchase option for the first 120 days after the
476 expiration of the affordability restrictions. Failure to exercise the purchase option within 120
477 days after the expiration of the affordability restriction shall constitute a waiver of the purchase
478 option by the department or its assignee. Within 30 days after the expiration of an affordability
479 restriction, the owner and the department shall each designate a professional in the field of multi-
480 unit residential housing. Each professional shall select an impartial appraiser. Within 60 days
481 after the expiration of the affordability restriction, the 2 impartial appraisers shall determine the
482 current appraised value in accordance with recognized professional standards. If there is a
483 difference in the valuations, the valuations shall be added together and divided by 2 to determine
484 the current appraised value of the units. No sale, transfer or other disposition of the property shall
485 be completed until either the purchase option period expires or the owner has been notified, in
486 writing, by the department or its assignee that the option will not be exercised. The option shall

487 be exercised only by written notice signed by a designated representative of the department or its
488 assignee, mailed to the owner by certified mail at the address specified in the notice of intention
489 and recorded with the registry of deeds or the registry district of the land court of the county in
490 which the affected real property is located, within the option period. If the purchase option has
491 been assigned to a qualified developer selected pursuant to said items 7004-0050 and 7004-0051,
492 the written notice shall state the name and address of the developer and the terms and conditions
493 of the assignment.

494 Before any sale or transfer or other disposition of housing that the department has not
495 previously exercised an option to purchase, an owner shall offer the department or its assignee,
496 who shall be a qualified developer selected pursuant to said items 7004-0050 and 7004-0051, a
497 first refusal option to meet a bona fide offer to purchase the units. The owner shall provide to the
498 department or its assignee written notice by regular and certified mail, return receipt requested,
499 of the owner's intention to sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of the property. The department or
500 its assignee shall hold the first refusal option for the first 120 days after receipt of the owner's
501 written notice of intent to transfer the property. Failure to respond to the written notice of intent
502 to sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of the property within the 120 day period shall constitute a
503 waiver of the right of first refusal by the department. No sale, transfer or other disposition of the
504 property shall be completed until either this first refusal option period has expired or the owner
505 has been notified in writing by the department or its assignee that the option will not be
506 exercised. The option shall be exercised only by written notice signed by a designated
507 representative of the department or its assignee, mailed to the owner by certified mail at the
508 address specified in the notice of intention and recorded with the registry of deeds or the registry
509 district of the land court of the county in which the affected real property is located, within the

510 option period. If the first refusal option has been assigned to a qualified developer selected
511 pursuant to said items 7004-0050 and 7004-0051, the written notice shall state the name and
512 address of the developer and the terms and conditions of the assignment.

513 An affidavit before a notary public that the notice of intent was mailed on behalf of an
514 owner shall conclusively establish the manner and time of the giving of notice to sell, transfer or
515 otherwise dispose of the property. The affidavit and notice that the option shall not be exercised
516 shall be recorded with the registry of deeds or the registry district of the land court of the county
517 in which the affected real property is located. Each notice of intention, notice of exercise of the
518 purchase option or first refusal option and notice that the purchase option or first refusal option
519 shall not be exercised shall contain the name of the recorded owner of the property and a
520 reasonable description of the premises to be sold or converted. Each affidavit signed before a
521 notary public shall have attached to it a copy of the notice of intention to which it relates. The
522 notices of intention shall be mailed to the relevant parties in the care of the keeper of records for
523 the party in question. Upon notifying the owner in writing of its intention to exercise its purchase
524 option or first refusal option during the 120 day period, the department or its assignee shall have
525 an additional 120 days, beginning on the date the purchase option period or first refusal option
526 period expires, to purchase the units. Those time periods may be extended by mutual agreement
527 between the department or its assignee and the owner of the property. Any extension agreed
528 upon shall be recorded in the registry of deeds or the registry district of the land court of the
529 county in which the affected real property is located. Within a reasonable time after requesting
530 an extension, the owner shall make available to the department or its assignee any information
531 that is reasonably necessary for the department to exercise its option.

532 SECTION 32. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, not later than
533 July 1, 2018, and annually thereafter, the director of housing and community development shall
534 submit to the secretary of administration and finance, the house and senate committees on ways
535 and means, the joint committee on housing and the house and senate committees on bonding,
536 capital expenditures and state assets a capital plan for fiscal years 2019 to 2023, inclusive, for the
537 capital funds authorized in section 2.

538 SECTION 33. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, a private entity
539 engaged in a construction, development, renovation, remodeling, reconstruction, rehabilitation or
540 redevelopment project receiving funds pursuant to this act shall properly classify individuals
541 employed on the project and shall comply with all laws concerning workers' compensation
542 insurance coverage, unemployment insurance, social security taxes and income taxes with
543 respect to all such employees. All construction contractors engaged by an entity on any such
544 project shall furnish documentation to the appointing authority showing that all employees
545 employed on the project have hospitalization and medical benefits that meet the minimum
546 requirements of the connector established in chapter 176Q of the General Laws.

547 SECTION 34. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the
548 unexpended and unencumbered balances of the bond-funded authorizations in the following
549 accounts shall cease to be available for expenditure 180 days after the effective date of this act:
550 3000-0400, 7004-0039, 7004-0040, 7004-0041, 7004-0042, 7004-0043, 7004-0044, 7004-0045,
551 7004-0046, 7004-0047, 7004-0048.

552 SECTION 35. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the bonds that
553 the state treasurer may issue pursuant to section 2 of this act shall be issued for terms not to

554 exceed 30 years. All such bonds shall be payable not later than June 30, 2053, as recommended
555 by the governor in a message to the general court dated April 24, 2017, under section 3 of Article
556 LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution.

557 SECTION 36. Sections 9, 10, 14 and 15 shall be effective for tax years beginning on or
558 after January 1, 2018.