

SENATE No. 2701

Senate, December 31, 2018 – Text of the Senate amendment (Senator Lovely) to the House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2019 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 5009).

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

1 SECTION 1. To provide for supplementing certain items in the general appropriation act
2 and other appropriation acts for fiscal year 2019, the sums set forth in section 2 are hereby
3 appropriated from the General Fund unless specifically designated otherwise in this act or in
4 those appropriation acts, for the several purposes and subject to the conditions specified in this
5 act or in those appropriation acts and subject to the laws regulating the disbursement of public
6 funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019. These sums shall be in addition to any amounts
7 previously appropriated and made available for the purposes of those items.

8 SECTION 2.

9 TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL

10 0612-0105.....\$600,000

11 SECTION 2A. To provide for certain unanticipated obligations of the commonwealth, to
12 provide for an alteration of purpose for current appropriations and to meet certain requirements
13 of law, the sums set forth in this section are hereby appropriated from the General Fund unless
14 specifically designated otherwise in this section, for the several purposes and subject to the

15 conditions specified in this section and subject to the laws regulating the disbursement of public
16 funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019.

17 CANNABIS CONTROL COMMISSION

18 Cannabis Control Commission

19 1070-0842 For the cannabis control commission’s oversight of the medical marijuana
20 industry..... \$3,000,000

21 Marijuana Regulation Fund.....100%

22 SECTION 3. Subsection (b) of section 21 of chapter 62C of the General Laws, as
23 amended by section 3 of chapter 90 of the acts of 2018, is hereby further amended by adding the
24 following clause:-

25 (29) the disclosure to the department of family and medical leave established in section 8
26 of chapter 175M of return information and wage reporting information that is: (i) received by the
27 commissioner pursuant to chapter 62E; and (ii) necessary for the administration of the family and
28 medical leave program established pursuant to said chapter 175M.

29 SECTION 4. Section 32E3/4 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016
30 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “center”, in line 4, the following
31 words:- and police training.

32 SECTION 5. The second sentence of section 32E7/8 of said chapter 90, as appearing in
33 section 3 of chapter 153 of the acts of 2018, is hereby amended by inserting after the words
34 “section 32E³/₄ and shall be”, the following words:- collected by the department of revenue and.

35 SECTION 6. Section 8 of chapter 175M of the General Laws is hereby amended by
36 striking out subsection (g), as amended by section 48 of the chapter 273 of the acts of 2018, and
37 inserting in place thereof the following subsection:-

38 (g) The department shall enforce this chapter and shall promulgate rules and regulations
39 pursuant to this chapter. An employer or covered business entity who fails or refuses to make
40 contributions as required in section 6 shall be assessed 0.63 per cent of its total annual payroll for
41 each year or fraction thereof that it failed to comply, in addition to the total amount of benefits
42 paid to covered individuals for whom it failed to make contributions. The rate of assessment
43 imposed by this subsection shall be adjusted annually consistent with subsection (a) of said
44 section 6 and subsection (e) of section 7. The department may delegate the administration and
45 collection of contributions required by this chapter to the department of revenue, subject to the
46 agreement of the commissioner of revenue. Such contributions shall be treated as taxes for
47 administration and collection purposes and shall be subject to chapter 62C. Such contributions
48 shall also be treated as debts owed to the department under chapter 62D.

49 SECTION 7. Section 98 of chapter 208 of the acts of 2018 is hereby amended by striking
50 out subsection (a) and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:-

51 (a) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, there shall be, subject to
52 appropriation, a pilot program for the delivery of medication-assisted treatment for opioid use
53 disorder at the county correctional facilities located in Essex, Franklin, Hampden, Hampshire,
54 Middlesex, Norfolk and Suffolk counties. The pilot program shall be implemented by the
55 department of public health, in collaboration with the executive office of public safety and
56 security, the office of Medicaid, and the county sheriffs who have jurisdiction over the county

57 correctional facilities located in Essex, Franklin, Hampden, Hampshire, Middlesex, Norfolk and
58 Suffolk counties.

59 SECTION 8. The salary adjustments and other economic benefits authorized by the
60 following collective bargaining agreements shall be effective for the purposes of section 7 of
61 chapter 150E of the General Laws:

62 (1) between the commonwealth and the International Association of Firefighters
63 Local S-28 and S-29, Unit 11;

64 (2) between the board of higher education and the American Federation of State,
65 County and Municipal Employees, Local 1067/ Council 93;

66 (3) between the University of Massachusetts and the Professional Staff
67 Union/MTA/NEA, units A52 and B42;

68 (4) between the University of Massachusetts and the Classified Staff
69 Union/MTA/NEA, Boston Campus, Unit B31;

70 (5) between the University of Massachusetts and the Classified Staff
71 Union/MTA/NEA, Boston Campus, Unit B32;

72 (6) between the Berkshire county sheriff and the International Brotherhood of
73 Corrections Officers, Local R1-297, Unit SB1;

74 (7) between the sheriff of the county of Dukes county and the Massachusetts
75 Correction Officers Federated Union, Units A and B; and

76 (8) between the Middlesex county sheriff and the New England Police Benevolent
77 Association, Local 500, Unit SM5.

78 SECTION 9. Section 5 shall take effect on January 1, 2019.