

HOUSE No. 3819

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 29, 2019.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to making appropriations for the fiscal year 2019 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 3702), reports, in part, that the accompanying bill (House, No. 3819) ought to pass [Total Appropriation: \$40,195,029.00].

For the committee,

AARON MICHLEWITZ.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act making appropriations for the fiscal year 2019 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to make supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2019 and to make certain changes in law, each of which is immediately necessary to carry out those appropriations or to accomplish other important public purposes, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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

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. These sums shall be
8 made available until June 30, 2019, except as otherwise stated.

9 SECTION 2.

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Committee for Public Counsel Services

0321-1510.....\$5,000,000

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS

Plymouth District Attorney

0340-0800.....\$207,201

Bristol District Attorney

0340-0998.....\$125,208

Berkshire District Attorney

0340-1100.....\$321,196

OFFICE OF THE STATE COMPTROLLER

1599-3384.....\$14,200,000

EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

Reserves

1599-4448.....\$9,300,000

Human Resources Division

1750-0300.....\$1,742,434

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Department of Revenue

1201-0160.....\$2,000,000

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Department of Family and Medical Leave

7003-0300.....\$3,500,000

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF EDUCATION

Department of Early Education and Care

3000-1020..... \$3,658,990

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Military Division

8700-0001.....\$140,000

SECTION 2B. To provide for supplementing certain intragovernmental chargeback authorizations in the general appropriation act and other appropriation acts for fiscal year 2019, to provide for certain unanticipated intragovernmental chargeback authorizations, to provide for an alteration of purpose for current intragovernmental chargeback authorizations, and to meet certain requirements of law, the sum set forth in this section is hereby authorized from the Intragovernmental Service Fund for the several purposes specified in this section or in the appropriation acts, and subject to the provisions of law regulating the disbursement of public

45 funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019. This sum shall be in addition to any amounts
46 previously authorized and made available for the purposes of this item.

47 EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

48 *Human Resources Division*

49 1750-0105.....\$2,100,000

50 SECTION 3. Section 216 of chapter 6 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016
51 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 3, the words “up to 4”.

52 SECTION 4. Said section 216 of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby further
53 amended by inserting after the word “designee”, in line 22, the following words:- ; the secretary
54 of technology services and security or a designee; the executive director of the Massachusetts
55 Technology Park Corporation or a designee.

56 SECTION 5. Clause (2) of section 59 of chapter 23K of the General Laws, as amended
57 by section 24 of chapter 154 of the acts of 2018, is hereby further amended by striking out
58 subclause (a) and inserting in place thereof the following subclause:-

59 (a) 2 per cent to the Massachusetts Cultural and Performing Arts Mitigation Trust
60 Fund established in section 2GGGGG of chapter 29;.

61 SECTION 6. Chapter 29 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after
62 section 2FFFFF, inserted by section 7 of chapter 5 of the acts of 2019, the following section:-

63 Section 2GGGGG. (a)There shall be a Massachusetts Cultural and Performing Arts
64 Mitigation Trust Fund. All amounts credited to the fund shall be held in trust and shall be

65 available for expenditure, without further appropriation, by the Massachusetts cultural council.
66 The fund shall consist of: (i) monies transferred to the fund from the Gaming Revenue Fund
67 pursuant to subclause (a) of clause (2) of section 59 of chapter 23K; (ii) income derived from the
68 investment of amounts credited to the fund; and (iii) all other monies credited to or transferred to
69 the fund from any other fund or source. The comptroller may certify amounts for payment in
70 anticipation of expected receipts; provided, however, that no expenditure shall be made from the
71 fund that shall cause the fund to be deficient at the close of a fiscal year. Money remaining in the
72 fund at the close of a fiscal year shall not revert to the General Fund and shall be available for
73 expenditure in subsequent fiscal years.

74 (b) Expenditures from the fund shall be made in the following manner; provided,
75 however, that administrative and operational expenses shall not exceed 7 per cent of the total
76 assets of the fund in any 1 fiscal year: (i) one-quarter of all monies deposited into the fund
77 pursuant to subsection (a) shall be dedicated to the organizational support program of the
78 Massachusetts cultural council; and (ii) three-quarters of all monies deposited into the fund
79 pursuant to said subsection (a) shall be dedicated to support not-for-profit and municipally-
80 owned performing arts centers impacted as a result of the operation of gaming facilities;
81 provided, however, that funds dedicated to such performing arts centers shall be to subsidize fees
82 paid to touring shows or artists. Funding dedicated to such performing arts centers shall be
83 allocated through a competitive grant process to be developed and administered by the
84 Massachusetts cultural council.

85 (c) The Massachusetts cultural council shall report annually not later than March 1 to the
86 house and senate committees on ways and means on the fund. The report shall include, but not

87 be limited to, revenue received by the fund, revenue and expenditure projections for the
88 forthcoming fiscal year and details of all expenditures from the fund.

89 SECTION 7. Section 28 of chapter 119 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016
90 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out subsection (a) and inserting in place thereof
91 the following subsection:-

92 (a) During the pendency of an action brought under section 24, temporary orders
93 providing for the support of a child may be entered. The court may thereafter enter a judgment
94 against the party chargeable with support. Any order of support entered under this section shall
95 conform to and be enforced under section 12 of chapter 119A. When the court makes an order of
96 support, the court shall determine whether health care coverage for the child is available at
97 reasonable cost and accessible to the child pursuant to section 12 of chapter 119A, and if such
98 coverage is available, enter an order for health care coverage in accordance with said section. If
99 the court determines that an order for health care coverage is not in the best interest of the child
100 or creates an undue hardship for either parent, the court shall enter written findings.

101 SECTION 8. Subsection (a) of section 12 of chapter 119A of the General Laws, as so
102 appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 2, the words “, section 40 of chapter 201”.

103 SECTION 9. Said subsection (a) of said section 12 of said chapter 119A, as so
104 appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out, in lines 11 to 13, the words “, unless the
105 obligor and obligee agree in writing that the obligee shall obtain health care coverage for his
106 child or children or that such coverage will be provided by other means”.

107 SECTION 10. Subsection (b) of said section 12 of said chapter 119A, as so appearing, is
108 hereby amended by striking out paragraph (5) and inserting in place thereof the following 5
109 paragraphs:-

110 (5) Any judgment or order shall include the name, address and social security number of
111 the obligor, if known; and the name, address and federal employer identification number of the
112 obligor's employer; and such other information as the IV-D agency requires to assist it in
113 collecting support payments. With respect to any order for income withholding made payable to
114 the IV-D agency, the issuing court shall provide to the IV-D agency a copy of the judgment or
115 order for support and the order for income withholding, and shall also provide the address and
116 social security number of the obligee, date of birth and social security number of the child and
117 such other information as the IV-D agency requires to assist it in collecting support payments;
118 provided, however, that such information need not be included in the order for income
119 withholding.

120 Each such judgment or order shall also include a provision for health care coverage for
121 the child in accordance with this section; and may require the obligor to pay an amount toward
122 the cost of health care coverage or toward uninsured medical expenses on behalf of the child.
123 The court shall enter an order that requires the obligor or the obligee to provide health care
124 coverage if such coverage is available at reasonable cost and accessible to the child. If the court
125 determines that an order for health care coverage is not in the best interest of the child or creates
126 an undue hardship for the obligor or the obligee, then the court shall enter written findings.

127 If the child is enrolled in Medicaid, the court shall order the obligee to maintain such
128 coverage for so long as the child remains eligible, provided that if private health insurance is

129 available to the obligor at reasonable cost and accessible to the child, the court may also order
130 the obligor to enroll the child in such insurance.

131 If health care coverage pursuant to this section is not available to the obligor or the
132 obligee at the time the order is entered, the court shall order the parties to notify the IV-D agency
133 if such coverage becomes available. For the purposes of this section: (i) health care coverage
134 shall be deemed reasonable in cost if the cost to the party ordered to provide health care coverage
135 does not exceed 8 per cent of the gross income of said party; (ii) health care coverage shall be
136 deemed accessible to the child if covered services are available within 15 miles of the primary
137 residence of the child; (iii) health care coverage includes private health insurance available
138 through employment, union affiliation or otherwise, and public health coverage administered by
139 the Title XIX agency; and (iv) private health insurance shall be deemed not available at
140 reasonable cost to obligors or obligees who receive Medicaid on behalf of themselves or the
141 child.

142 If the IV-D agency is responsible for enforcing the order, the court shall order the obligor
143 and the obligee to notify the IV-D agency of any changes in the availability and terms of health
144 care coverage. If the obligor is required to provide health care coverage for a child of the
145 obligor's through an employment-related health plan and if the IV-D agency has the name and
146 address of the employer, the IV-D agency shall transfer the national medical support notice, as
147 required by Title IV, Part D of the Social Security Act, to the employer notifying the employer to
148 enroll the child in a health care plan provided by the employer for which the obligor is eligible. If
149 the obligee is required to provide health care coverage, the IV-D agency may transmit such
150 national medical support notice to the employer of the obligee and the provisions of this section
151 with respect to the notice shall apply to such obligee and such employer. The notice may be

152 transmitted to the employer by any method, including paper, facsimile, magnetic tape or other
153 electronic means.

154 SECTION 11. The third paragraph of subsection (c) of said section 12 of said chapter
155 119A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the last 3 sentences.

156 SECTION 12. Subsection (d) of said section 12 of said chapter 119A, as so appearing, is
157 hereby amended by striking out the fifth sentence and inserting in place thereof the following
158 sentence:- When said agency ascertains that an obligor has failed to comply with a judgment or
159 order for health care coverage and health care coverage is available to the obligor at reasonable
160 cost and accessible to the child, the IV-D agency shall send notice of the judgment or national
161 medical support notice to the employer or to a provider of health care coverage together with
162 notice of the provisions of subsection (f).

163 SECTION 13. Said subsection (d) of said section 12 of said chapter 119A, as so
164 appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting in place
165 thereof the following sentence:- The obligor may contest an order for health care coverage by
166 requesting that the court that issued the order determine whether such coverage is available to the
167 obligor at reasonable cost and accessible to the child; provided however, that the obligor shall
168 bear the burden of proving that such coverage is not available at reasonable cost or accessible to
169 the child; and provided further, that the provider of health care coverage shall maintain coverage
170 for the child under the order pending a modification of the order.

171 SECTION 14. Said section 12 of said chapter 119A, as so appearing, is hereby further
172 amended by striking out subsection (k) and inserting in place thereof, the following subsection:-

173 (k) Upon receipt of the national medical support notice or upon application of the
174 employee pursuant to the order for health care coverage, the employer shall enroll the child in
175 the health care plan. The national medical support notice shall have the same effect as an
176 enrollment application signed by the employee and shall operate to enroll the child in the health
177 care plan. The employer shall comply with the requirements of the national medical support
178 notice, as set forth in the instructions incorporated into such notice. Where health care coverage
179 is provided by the obligor, the employer or the provider of health care coverage shall furnish the
180 obligee with such information as may be necessary for the child to obtain benefits through the
181 plan and shall permit the obligee or, with the approval of the obligee, the provider of medical
182 services to submit claims for covered services without the approval of the obligor. A claim
183 submitted in accordance with this subsection shall be payable, as appropriate, directly to the
184 obligee, to the provider of medical services or, if the individual has assigned the individual's
185 rights to medical support pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act, to the division of
186 medical assistance. In any case where the division of medical assistance has been assigned the
187 rights of an individual covered for health benefits from the provider of health care coverage and
188 eligible for medical assistance under Title XIX of the Social Security Act, the provider of health
189 care coverage shall apply to the division the same requirements applicable to an agent or
190 assignee of any other individual so covered.

191 SECTION 15. Subsection (m) of said section 12 of said chapter 119A, as so appearing, is
192 hereby amended by striking out the last sentence.

193 SECTION 16. The first paragraph of section 28 of chapter 208 of the General Laws, as so
194 appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the last 2 sentences.

195 SECTION 17. Said section 28 of said chapter 208, as so appearing, is hereby further
196 amended by inserting after the first paragraph the following 3 paragraphs:-

197 When the court makes an order for maintenance or support of a child, the court shall
198 include a provision requiring either parent to provide health care coverage for the child, if such
199 coverage is available at reasonable cost and accessible to the child; and may require the obligor
200 to pay an amount toward the cost of health care coverage or toward uninsured medical expenses
201 on behalf of the child. If the court determines that an order for health care coverage is not in the
202 best interest of the child or creates an undue hardship for either parent, then the court shall enter
203 written findings.

204 If the child is enrolled in Medicaid, the court shall order the obligee to maintain such
205 coverage for so long as the child remains eligible; provided, that if private health insurance is
206 available to the obligor at reasonable cost and accessible to the child, the court may also order
207 the obligor to enroll the child in such insurance.

208 If the IV-D agency as set forth in chapter 119A is responsible for enforcing the order, the
209 court shall order the parents to notify the IV-D agency of any changes in the availability and
210 terms of health care coverage. For the purposes of this section: (i) health care coverage shall be
211 deemed reasonable in cost if the cost to the party ordered to provide health care coverage does
212 not exceed 8 per cent of the gross income of said party; (ii) health care coverage shall be deemed
213 accessible to the child if covered services are available within 15 miles of the primary residence
214 of the child; (iii) health care coverage includes private health insurance available through
215 employment, union affiliation or otherwise, and public health coverage administered by the Title

216 XIX agency; and (iv) private health insurance shall be deemed not available at reasonable cost to
217 parents who receive Medicaid on behalf of themselves or the child.

218 SECTION 18. The fifth paragraph of section 32 of chapter 209 of the General Laws, as
219 so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the last 2 sentences.

220 SECTION 19. Said section 32 of said chapter 209, as so appearing, is hereby further
221 amended by inserting after the fifth paragraph the following 3 paragraphs:-

222 When the court makes an order for maintenance or support on behalf of a spouse or child,
223 said court shall include a provision requiring either parent to provide health care coverage for the
224 child, if such coverage is available at reasonable cost and accessible to the child; and may require
225 the obligor to pay an amount toward the cost of health care coverage or toward uninsured
226 medical expenses on behalf of the child. If the court determines that an order for health care
227 coverage is not in the best interest of the child or creates an undue hardship for either parent,
228 then the court shall enter written findings.

229 If the child is enrolled in Medicaid, the court shall order the obligee to maintain such
230 coverage for so long as the child remains eligible; provided, that if private health insurance is
231 available to the obligor at reasonable cost and accessible to the child, the court may also order
232 the obligor to enroll the child in such insurance.

233 If the IV-D agency as set forth in chapter 119A is responsible for enforcing the order, the
234 court shall order the parents to notify the IV-D agency of any changes in the availability and
235 terms of health care coverage. For the purposes of this section: (i) health care coverage shall be
236 deemed reasonable in cost if the cost to the party ordered to provide health care coverage does
237 not exceed 8 per cent of the gross income of said party; (ii) health care coverage shall be deemed

238 accessible to the child if covered services are available within 15 miles of the primary residence
239 of the child; (iii) health care coverage includes private health insurance available through
240 employment, union affiliation or otherwise, and public health coverage administered by the Title
241 XIX agency; and (iv) private health insurance shall be deemed not available at reasonable cost to
242 parents who receive Medicaid on behalf of themselves or the child.

243 SECTION 20. The first paragraph of section 37 of said chapter 209, as so appearing, is
244 hereby amended by striking out the last 2 sentences.

245 SECTION 21. Said section 37 of said chapter 209, as so appearing, is hereby further
246 amended by inserting after the first paragraph the following 3 paragraphs:-

247 When the court makes an order for support or maintenance on behalf of a child, said
248 court shall include a provision requiring either parent to provide health care coverage for the
249 child, if such coverage is available at reasonable cost and accessible to the child; and may require
250 the obligor to pay an amount toward the cost of health care coverage or toward uninsured
251 medical expenses on behalf of the child. If the court determines that an order for health care
252 coverage is not in the best interest of the child or creates an undue hardship for either parent,
253 then the court shall enter written findings.

254 If the child is enrolled in Medicaid, the court shall order the obligee to maintain such
255 coverage for so long as the child remains eligible, provided that if private health insurance is
256 available to the obligor at reasonable cost and accessible to the child, the court may also order
257 the obligor to enroll the child in such insurance.

258 If the IV-D agency as set forth in chapter 119A is responsible for enforcing the order, the
259 court shall order the parents to notify the IV-D agency of any changes in the availability and

260 terms of health care coverage. For the purposes of this section: (i) health care coverage shall be
261 deemed reasonable in cost if the cost to the party ordered to provide health care coverage does
262 not exceed 8 per cent of the gross income of said party; (ii) health care coverage shall be deemed
263 accessible to the child if covered services are available within 15 miles of the primary residence
264 of the child; (iii) health care coverage includes private health insurance available through
265 employment, union affiliation or otherwise, and public health coverage administered by the Title
266 XIX agency; and (iv) private health insurance shall be deemed not available at reasonable cost to
267 parents who receive Medicaid on behalf of themselves or the child.

268 SECTION 22. The first paragraph of section 9 of chapter 209C, as so appearing, is
269 hereby amended by striking out the seventh and eighth sentences.

270 SECTION 23. Said section 9 of said chapter 209C, as so appearing, is hereby further
271 amended by inserting after the first paragraph the following 3 paragraphs:-

272 When the court makes an order or judgment for maintenance or support of a child, said
273 court shall include a provision requiring either parent to provide health care coverage for the
274 child, if such coverage is available at reasonable cost and accessible to the child; and may require
275 the obligor to pay an amount toward the cost of health care coverage or toward uninsured
276 medical expenses on behalf of the child. If the court determines that an order for health care
277 coverage is not in the best interest of the child or creates an undue hardship for either parent,
278 then the court shall enter written findings.

279 If the child is enrolled in Medicaid, the court shall order the obligee to maintain such
280 coverage for so long as the child remains eligible, provided that if private health insurance is

281 available to the obligor at reasonable cost and accessible to the child, the court may also order
282 the obligor to enroll the child in such insurance.

283 If the IV-D agency as set forth in chapter 119A is responsible for enforcing the order, the
284 court shall order the parents to notify the IV-D agency of any changes in the availability and
285 terms of health care coverage. For the purposes of this section: (i) health care coverage shall be
286 deemed reasonable in cost if the cost to the party ordered to provide health care coverage does
287 not exceed 8 per cent of the gross income of said party; (ii) health care coverage shall be deemed
288 accessible to the child if covered services are available within 15 miles of the primary residence
289 of the child; (iii) health care coverage includes private health insurance available through
290 employment, union affiliation or otherwise, and public health coverage administered by the Title
291 XIX agency; and (iv) private health insurance shall be deemed not available at reasonable cost to
292 parents who receive Medicaid on behalf of themselves or the child.

293 SECTION 24. The first paragraph of section 12A of chapter 494 of the acts of 1978 is
294 hereby amended by striking out the words “and until July 31, 2019”, inserted by section 1 of
295 chapter 159 of the acts of 2018, and inserting in place thereof the following words:- and until
296 July 31, 2020.

297 SECTION 25. The last paragraph of said section 12A of said chapter 494 is hereby
298 amended by striking out the words “July 31, 2019”, inserted by section 2 of said chapter 159, and
299 inserting in place thereof the following words:- July 31, 2020.

300 SECTION 26. The introductory paragraph of section 13 of said chapter 494 is hereby
301 amended by striking out the words “and until July 31, 2019”, inserted by section 3 of said
302 chapter 159, and inserting in place thereof the following words:- and until July 31, 2020.

303 SECTION 27. Section 15 of said chapter 494 is hereby amended by striking out the
304 words “and until July 31, 2019”, inserted by section 4 of said chapter 159, and inserting in place
305 thereof the following words:- and until July 31, 2020.

306 SECTION 28. The first paragraph of section 9 of chapter 277 of the acts of 1986 is
307 hereby amended by striking out the words “and until July 31, 2019”, inserted by section 5 of said
308 chapter 159, and inserting in place thereof the following words:- and until July 31, 2020.

309 SECTION 29. The first sentence of the first paragraph of section 3 of chapter 114 of the
310 acts of 1991 is hereby amended by striking out the words “and until July 31, 2019”, inserted by
311 section 6 of said chapter 159, and inserting in place thereof the following words:- and until July
312 31, 2020.

313 SECTION 30. The last paragraph of said section 3 of said chapter 114 is hereby
314 amended by striking out the words “July 31, 2019”, inserted by section 7 of said chapter 159, and
315 inserting in place thereof the following words:- July 31, 2020.

316 SECTION 31. The first paragraph of section 4 of said chapter 114 is hereby amended by
317 striking out the words “and until July 31, 2019”, inserted by section 8 of said chapter 159, and
318 inserting in place thereof the following words:- and until July 31, 2020.

319 SECTION 32. The last paragraph of said section 4 of said chapter 114 is hereby
320 amended by striking out the words “July 31, 2019”, inserted by section 9 of said chapter 159, and
321 inserting in place thereof the following words:- July 31, 2020.

322 SECTION 33. The first paragraph of section 5 of said chapter 114 is hereby amended by
323 striking out the words “and until July 31, 2019”, inserted by section 10 of said chapter 159, and
324 inserting in place thereof the following words:- and until July 31, 2020.

325 SECTION 34. Section 45 of chapter 139 of the acts of 2001 is hereby amended by
326 striking out the words “July 31, 2019”, inserted by section 11 of said chapter 159, and inserting
327 in place thereof the following words:- July 31, 2020.

328 SECTION 35. Section 20 of chapter 449 of the acts of 2006 is hereby amended by
329 striking out the words “July 31, 2019”, inserted by section 12 of said chapter 159, and inserting
330 in place thereof the following words:- July 31, 2020.

331 SECTION 36. Section 49 of chapter 9 of the acts of 2011, as most recently amended by
332 section 25 of chapter 5 of the acts of 2019, is hereby further amended by inserting after
333 subsection (d), the following subsection:-

334 (d1/2) (1) The commissioner may procure job order contracts for use by state agencies
335 consisting of the division of capital asset management and maintenance, the department of
336 correction and any higher education facilities subject to the department of higher education for
337 facilities that are owned or operated by said state agencies for projects that: (i) improve access to
338 places of public accommodation listed in section 92A of chapter 272 of the General Laws; or (ii)
339 remove barriers and create or improve accessible features for both physical and programmatic
340 access necessary for compliance with the law, including for compliance with title II of the
341 Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and the laws of the commonwealth.

342 (2) These contracts shall be limited to job orders estimated to cost not more than
343 \$1,000,000 each and shall be procured through the procedures specified in section 39M of

344 chapter 30 of the General Laws except that: (i) the amount of the bid deposit shall be \$5,000; (ii)
345 contractors who are awarded job orders under any job order contract shall be certified by the
346 division for the category of work specified in the contract; and (iii) the amounts of surety bonds
347 required by the contract may be satisfied with respect to each particular job order before the
348 commencement of any work under that job order. The commissioner shall award a job order
349 contract to the eligible and responsible bidder who offers the lowest mark-up over the base unit
350 prices specified in the contract specifications.

351 SECTION 37. Section 92 of chapter 194 of the acts of 2011 is hereby amended by
352 striking out the figure “2019”, inserted by section 13 of chapter 159 of the acts of 2018, and
353 inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 2020.

354 SECTION 38. Section 112 of said chapter 194 is hereby amended by striking out the
355 figure “2019”, inserted by section 14 of said chapter 159, and inserting in place thereof the
356 following figure:- 2020.

357 SECTION 39. Section 74 of chapter 10 of the acts of 2015 is hereby amended by striking
358 out the figure “2019”, inserted by section 15 of said chapter 159, and inserting in place thereof
359 the following figure:- 2020.

360 SECTION 40. Section 13 of chapter 176 of the acts of 2016 is hereby amended by
361 striking out the figure “2019”, inserted by section 16 of said chapter 159, and inserting in place
362 thereof the following figure:- 2020.

363 SECTION 41. Subsection (c) of section 220 of chapter 69 of the acts of 2018 is hereby
364 amended by striking out the words “June 30, 2019” and inserting in place thereof the following
365 words:- December 31, 2019.

366 SECTION 42. Item 7004-0202 of section 2 of chapter 154 of the acts of 2018 is hereby
367 amended by adding the following words:- ; and provided further, that any unexpended funds in
368 this item shall not revert but shall be made available for the purpose of this item until June 30,
369 2020.

370 SECTION 43. Item 7061-9814 of said section 2 of said chapter 154 is hereby amended
371 by adding the following words:- ; and provided further, that appropriated funds may be expended
372 for programs or activities during the summer months.

373 SECTION 44. The first sentence of section 56 of chapter 228 of the acts of 2018 is
374 hereby amended by adding the following words:- ; provided, that any such city or town that has
375 entered into an agreement with an adjacent city or town to expend its grant proceeds in a manner
376 that provides broadband service to areas within the adjacent city or town shall, upon receipt of
377 reimbursement from the adjacent city or town, credit the funds paid in reimbursement to the
378 grant from which the expenses were originally paid and such funds shall become part of the grant
379 to be expended according to the provisions of the grant agreement.

380 SECTION 45. Item 4590-1504 of section 2A of chapter 273 of the acts of 2018 is hereby
381 amended by adding the following words:- ; and, provided further, that any unexpended funds in
382 this item shall not revert but shall be made available for the purpose of this item until June 30,
383 2020.

384 SECTION 46. Item 7009-6800 of said section 2A of said chapter 273 is hereby amended
385 by adding the following words:- ; and, provided further, that any unexpended funds in this item
386 shall not revert but shall be made available for the purpose of this item until June 30, 2020.

387 SECTION 47. Item 7061-0010 of said section 2A of said chapter 273 is hereby amended
388 by adding the following words:- ; and, provided further, that any unexpended funds in this item
389 shall not revert but shall be made available for the purpose of this item until June 30, 2020.

390 SECTION 48. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, there shall be
391 established, pursuant to section 2A of chapter 4 of the General Laws, a special legislative
392 commission known as the Task Force on the Preservation and Storage of Evidence. The task
393 force shall be comprised of the following 17 members: 5 members appointed by the governor, 1
394 of whom shall be an elected clerk of the superior court; 1 of whom shall be a clerk-magistrate of
395 the district court; 1 of whom shall be a police officer with experience in evidence collection and
396 preservation; 1 of whom shall be a criminal defense attorney and 1 of whom shall be professor of
397 evidence at a law school accredited by the American Bar Association; 3 members of the house of
398 representatives, 1 of whom shall be the house chair of the joint committee on the judiciary and 1
399 of whom shall be appointed by the minority leader; 3 members of the senate, 1 of whom shall be
400 the senate chair of the joint committee on the judiciary and 1 of whom shall be appointed by the
401 minority leader; the attorney general or a designee; 2 elected district attorneys appointed by the
402 president of the Massachusetts District Attorneys Association; the chief justice of the supreme
403 judicial court or a designee; the chief justice of the superior court or a designee; and the chief
404 justice of district court or a designee. The house and senate chairs of the joint committee on the
405 judiciary shall serve as co-chairs of the task force. Counsel to the House of Representatives and
406 Counsel to the Senate appointed pursuant to section 51 of chapter 3 of the General Laws shall be
407 counsel to the task force and shall, at the request of the respective chair, assist the chair in the
408 discharge of their duties.

409 The task force shall conduct an investigation and study of the existing legal and
410 regulatory framework governing the preservation and storage of evidence and exhibits collected
411 during the investigation of any crime and the preservation and storage of evidence and exhibits
412 admitted or otherwise used as part of a criminal proceeding before a court of the commonwealth.
413 The investigation and study shall include an examination of the preservation and storage of
414 evidence and exhibits both pre-trial and post-trial.

415 The task force shall conduct an investigation and study on the feasibility and anticipated
416 cost of constructing and maintaining a statewide evidence storage facility for the preservation
417 and storage of evidence and exhibits both pre-trial and post-trial.

418 The task force shall confer with representatives of the various state offices responsible for
419 overseeing evidence collection and storage, as well as with academics, practitioners and others
420 with expertise in these areas.

421 The task force shall file a report with the governor, the president of the senate and the
422 speaker of the house of representatives and the clerks of the House and Senate regarding the
423 results of its investigation and study on or before March 31, 2020. The report shall include: (i) an
424 assessment of the current legal and regulatory structures related to the collection and
425 preservation of evidence; (ii) recommendations for amendments to any current law, rule,
426 regulation or court rule; (iii) recommendations on the feasibility and anticipated cost of
427 constructing and maintaining a statewide evidence storage facility; and (iv) recommendations for
428 legislation, if any.

429 SECTION 49. The salary adjustments and other economic benefits authorized by the
430 following collective bargaining agreements shall be effective for the purposes of section 7 of
431 chapter 150E of the General Laws:

432 (1) between the commonwealth and the Massachusetts Correction Officers Federated
433 Union, Unit 4;

434 (2) between the commonwealth and the Coalition of Public Safety, Unit 5;

435 (3) between the sheriff of Bristol county and the National Correctional Employees
436 Union Administrative and Technical Staff Unit, Unit SA1;

437 (4) between the sheriff of Essex county and the National Correctional Employees
438 Union, Local 123, Unit SE1;

439 (5) between the sheriff of Essex county and the Essex County Correctional Officers
440 Association, Unit SE2;

441 (6) between the sheriff of Essex county and the Essex County Regional Emergency
442 Communication Dispatchers, Unit SE5;

443 (7) between the sheriff of Middlesex county and the National Correctional Employees
444 Union, Local 116, Civil Process Unit, Unit SM6;

445 (8) between the Worcester South registry of deeds and OPEIU, Local 6;

446 (9) between the University of Massachusetts and AFT Massachusetts Maintainers
447 AFL-CIO, Local 6350, Unit D83;

448 (10) between the University of Massachusetts and the International Brotherhood of
449 Teamsters, Local 25, Unit B33;

450 (11) between the Board of Higher Education and the Massachusetts State College
451 Association/MTA/NEA; and

452 (12) between the Massachusetts Department of Transportation and DOT Unit E,
453 including the Massachusetts Organization of State Engineers and Scientists and United
454 Steelworkers Local 5696.