

# SENATE . . . . . No. 2799

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Senate, July 2, 2020 -- Text of the Senate amendment to the House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2020 to authorize certain COVID-19 spending in anticipation of federal reimbursement (House, No. 4808) (being the text of Senate, No. 2789, printed as amended)

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)  
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1           SECTION 1. To provide for certain unanticipated obligations of the commonwealth, to  
2 provide for an alteration of purpose for current appropriations and to meet certain requirements  
3 of law, the sums set forth in section 2A are hereby appropriated from the General Fund unless  
4 specifically designated otherwise in this section for the several purposes and subject to the  
5 conditions specified in this section and subject to the laws regulating the disbursement of public  
6 funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020. Except as otherwise stated, the sums made  
7 available in item 1599-1231 shall be made available until June 30, 2020 and the sums made  
8 available in item 1599-1232 shall be made available until June 30, 2021. The secretary of  
9 administration and finance may transfer funds between said items 1599-1231 and 1599-1232 to  
10 ensure the timely distribution of funds as set forth in these items.

11           SECTION 2A.

12           EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

13           Reserves

14           1599-1231     For a reserve to support the commonwealth’s monitoring, treatment,  
15 containment, public awareness and prevention efforts against the 2019 novel coronavirus, also  
16 known as COVID-19, by the department of public health, regional and local boards of health and  
17 other public instrumentalities; provided, that the secretary of administration and finance may  
18 transfer from this item to other items amounts that are necessary to meet these costs where the  
19 amounts otherwise available are insufficient for the purpose; provided further, that not less than  
20 \$350,000,000 shall be expended for personal protective equipment; provided further, that not  
21 less than \$139,000,000 shall be expended for rate add-ons to providers of congregate care and  
22 other essential human services; provided further, that not less than \$93,000,000 shall be  
23 expended for incentive pay for state employees at facilities that are in operation 24-hours a day,  
24 including, but not limited to, residential facilities in the human services sector; provided further,  
25 that not less than \$85,000,000 shall be expended for field hospitals and shelters; provided  
26 further, that not less than \$44,000,000 shall be expended for the Community Tracing  
27 Collaborative; provided further, that not less than \$36,000,000 shall be expended for emergency  
28 child care for essential workers, covering parent fees for state-subsidized providers and operating  
29 emergency residential school isolation sites; provided further, that not less than \$13,500,000  
30 shall be transferred to item 7004-9005 and expended for local housing authorities to help  
31 address additional costs incurred in addressing the challenges of the 2019 novel coronavirus;  
32 provided further, that not less than \$2,500,000 shall be transferred to items 7004-0101 and 7004-  
33 0102, and expended for the increased pandemic-related costs of the family and individual shelter  
34 system; provided further, that not less than \$45,600,000 shall be expended for funds on behalf of  
35 programs that provide early education services to at least 1 child who is subsidized through  
36 funding from items 3000-3060 and 3000-4060 or who is the child of an essential worker through

37 the 2019 novel coronavirus state of emergency; provided further, that the department of early  
38 education and care shall seek reimbursement for these costs from the one-time, discretionary  
39 funding available through the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act  
40 included in the Child Care and Development Block Grant related to the 2019 novel coronavirus  
41 remediation; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law or regulation to  
42 contrary, not later than June 30, 2020, the executive office for administration and finance shall  
43 transfer not less than \$30,000,000 to the Health Safety Net Trust Fund established in section 66  
44 of chapter 118E of the General Laws; provided further, that such funds shall be distributed not  
45 later than August 1, 2020 by the executive office of health and human services as direct  
46 payments to each federally-qualified community health center that receives grant funding under  
47 section 330 of the federal Public Health Service Act; provided further, that said funds shall be  
48 allocated in direct proportion to the number of uninsured patients treated by each such health  
49 center in fiscal year 2018 as reported to the center for health information and analysis in the  
50 health center cost reports; provided further, that at least 10 calendar days prior to the expected  
51 payment date to each such health center, the executive office of health and human services shall  
52 provide a schedule listing the total number of uninsured treated by each such health center in  
53 2018, each such health center's per cent of the aggregate number of uninsured treated by all such  
54 health centers combined and the proposed payment amount to each such health center; provided  
55 further, that not less than \$15,000,000 shall be expended for essential behavioral health services,  
56 including children's mental health and trauma services, across the commonwealth to ensure  
57 continued and stable accessibility during the 2019 novel coronavirus pandemic; provided further,  
58 that not less than \$15,000,000 shall be expended on services and workforce supports under the  
59 department of elder affairs, including direct wage supplements for home care workers and elder

60 protective services, during the 2019 novel coronavirus pandemic; provided further, that not less  
61 than \$20,000,000 shall be expended on statewide efforts to address racial disparities in health  
62 during the 2019 novel coronavirus pandemic; provided further, that not less than \$111,400,000  
63 shall be expended for supplemental payments to hospitals and other health care providers and  
64 other costs incurred in the response to the 2019 novel coronavirus for which federal  
65 reimbursement may be available; provided further, that the secretary of administration and  
66 finance shall seek to optimize federal funding available for essential costs of the  
67 commonwealth's response to the 2019 novel coronavirus; provided further, that the secretary of  
68 administration and finance shall seek federal reimbursement for spending incurred in this item  
69 where appropriate and available; provided further, that the secretary of administration and  
70 finance shall consider the availability and constraints both of direct funding sources and  
71 reimbursement sources; provided further, that in the event that a direct funding source is more  
72 appropriate for spending authorized in this item, the secretary of administration and finance may  
73 spend from the other direct funding source and reduce spending from this item accordingly;  
74 provided further, that if the secretary of administration and finance determines that the actual  
75 need for a particular purpose is less than is authorized to be spent in this item for that purpose,  
76 the secretary of administration and finance may reduce spending accordingly; provided further,  
77 that no spending reductions shall be made below the amount authorized by this item for the  
78 following purposes: (i) early education reopening grants funded by the federal Child Care and  
79 Development Block Grant; (ii) the transfer to the Health Safety Net Trust Fund for community  
80 hospitals; (iii) essential behavioral health services; (iv) services and workforce supports under  
81 the department of elder affairs; and (v) statewide efforts to address racial disparities in health;  
82 provided further, that funds made available in this item, including those made available through

83 identification of an alternative funding source or not needed for a particular purpose, may be  
84 expended by public instrumentalities at the secretary's discretion to support the commonwealth's  
85 monitoring, treatment, containment, public awareness and prevention efforts against the 2019  
86 novel coronavirus; provided further, that not later than September 30, 2020 the secretary of  
87 administration and finance shall provide a report to the house and senate committees on ways  
88 and means on spending from this item, including the federal resources utilized or applied for, to  
89 cover purposes supported by this item; provided further, that the secretary shall provide  
90 subsequent updates, as necessary, on the federal resources utilized to cover purposes supported  
91 by this item; and provided further, that funds shall be expended for the costs associated with  
92 measures necessary to prevent the admission and readmission to licensed skilled nursing  
93 facilities of persons who tested positive for the 2019 novel coronavirus, also known as COVID-  
94 19, and to facilitate the segregation of such persons from other residents of skilled nursing  
95 facilities to prevent or mitigate the transmission of the virus.....\$1,000,000,000

96           1599-1232     For a reserve to support the commonwealth's monitoring, treatment,  
97 containment, public awareness and prevention efforts against the 2019 novel coronavirus by the  
98 department of public health, regional and local boards of health and other public  
99 instrumentalities; provided, that not less than \$8,000,000 shall be transferred to items 7004-0101  
100 and 7004-0102 and expended for the increased pandemic-related costs of the family and  
101 individual shelter system; provided further, that not less than \$20,000,000 shall be transferred to  
102 item 7004-9316 for a COVID-19 Residential Assistance for Families in Transition Response, or  
103 CRR, program to provide additional support through the residential assistance for families in  
104 transition program in order to prevent homelessness among those at risk due to pandemic-related  
105 economic insecurity; provided further, that for the purposes of the temporary CRR program, the

106 amount of financial assistance shall not exceed \$10,000 for the duration of the program;  
107 provided further, that not less than 33 per cent of the CRR funds shall be provided to households  
108 with an income that is not greater than 30 per cent of the area median income, subject to the  
109 department of housing and community development's discretion based on data reflecting  
110 program demand and usage; provided further, that in distributing 50 per cent of the funds, the  
111 department of housing and community development shall prioritize those families most likely to  
112 otherwise require shelter services under said item 7004-0101; provided further, that not less than  
113 \$1,500,000 shall be transferred to item 7004-3036 and expended for the additional costs incurred  
114 by housing consumer education centers in administering housing and homelessness prevention  
115 resources and addressing increased volume of referrals of residents in need of housing and  
116 homelessness prevention resources due to reduced or lost incomes caused by the 2019 novel  
117 coronavirus pandemic; provided further, that not less than \$5,800,000 shall be transferred to said  
118 item 7004-0104 for costs incurred as a result of the 2019 novel coronavirus pandemic and for the  
119 support of organizations providing low-threshold permanent supportive housing in non-  
120 congregate single-occupancy settings that provide a safer alternative to congregate shelter  
121 settings for the homeless population; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be  
122 transferred to item 4000-0007 for increased housing and supportive services necessitated by the  
123 2019 novel coronavirus for unaccompanied homeless youth under section 16X of chapter 6A of  
124 the General Laws; provided further, that not less than \$12,300,000 shall be transferred to item  
125 4513-1020 to provide for increased staffing costs, equipment, connectivity and other costs  
126 associated with the implementation and expansion of early intervention services delivered via  
127 telehealth to support access to critical early intervention services during the 2019 novel  
128 coronavirus; provided further, the department of public health shall issue a 2019 novel

129 coronavirus retainer or sustainability payment to all early intervention vendors and such payment  
130 shall be made on a proportional basis, calculated using the most recent early intervention child  
131 counts of the department of public health; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be  
132 transferred to item 4400-1001 for additional support for the FoodSource Hotline run by Project  
133 Bread – The Walk for Hunger, Inc. in order to meet additional demand generated by the 2019  
134 novel coronavirus, to connect callers across the commonwealth to food resources in their  
135 communities and to assist households with SNAP applications; provided further, that not less  
136 than \$1,000,000 shall be transferred to said item 4400-1001 to enhance the SNAP Outreach  
137 program administered by the department of transitional assistance to fund a range of  
138 organizations providing SNAP application assistance to reduce food insecurity during the 2019  
139 novel coronavirus pandemic; provided further, that not less than \$5,250,000 shall be transferred  
140 to item 7053-1925 to fund outreach, technical support and emergency operational costs of the  
141 school meal sites run by the Child Nutrition Outreach Program during the 2019 novel  
142 coronavirus pandemic; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 of this amount shall be for  
143 proactive outreach and technical support to districts and partners in the Child Nutrition Outreach  
144 Program, as well as promotional materials, including a statewide meal site map, signage and  
145 posters for individual meal sites; provided further, that not less than \$9,000,000 shall be  
146 transferred to item 2511-0105 for the purchase of supplemental foods for the emergency food  
147 assistance program within the Feeding America nationally-certified food bank system for  
148 extraordinary need due to the 2019 novel coronavirus; provided further, that the funds  
149 appropriated in this item shall be consistent with the Feeding America allocation formula in  
150 order to benefit the commonwealth’s 4 regional food banks in a manner that promotes  
151 geographic equity; provided further, that funds may be made available for costs associated with

152 the distribution of foods for the emergency food assistance program as a result of increased  
153 demand caused by the 2019 novel coronavirus; provided further, that not less than \$5,515,000  
154 shall be transferred to item 7002-0012 for expansion of summer job programs and other youth-  
155 at-risk employment programs in response to increased economic insecurity as a result of 2019  
156 novel coronavirus; provided further, that not less than \$235,000 shall be transferred to item  
157 1595-5819 for the purposes of funding Health Care For All, Inc. for the additional costs  
158 associated with operating its free statewide non-profit consumer assistance helpline during the  
159 2019 novel coronavirus pandemic in order to provide health coverage eligibility, enrollment and  
160 navigation assistance and to operate an online support platform for enrollment assisters across  
161 the commonwealth; provided further, that not less than \$400,000 shall be transferred to item  
162 4510-0110 and expended on a statewide program of technical assistance to community health  
163 centers engaged in critically important facets of the commonwealth's pandemic response to be  
164 provided by a state primary care association qualified under section 330A(f)(1) of the federal  
165 Public Health Service Act, 42 USC section 254c(f)(1); provided further, that not less than  
166 \$10,000,000 shall be transferred to the Massachusetts Growth Capital Corporation established in  
167 chapter 40W of the General Laws for grants to support small businesses negatively impacted by  
168 the 2019 novel coronavirus; provided further, that eligible grant applicants shall have not more  
169 than 50 employees; provided further, that grants may be used for employee payroll and benefit  
170 costs, mortgage interest, rent, utilities and interest on other debt obligations; provided further,  
171 that priority in awarding grants shall be given to: (i) businesses that focus on reaching  
172 underserved markets; (ii) socially and economically disadvantaged businesses, which may  
173 include, but shall not limited to, minority-owned, women-owned and veteran-owned businesses;  
174 and (iii) businesses that have not received aid from federal programs related to the 2019 novel



175 coronavirus; provided further, that not later than December 1, 2020, the Massachusetts Growth  
176 Capital Corporation shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means  
177 detailing: (a) grant recipients; (b) grant sizes by recipient; and (c) any additional criteria that  
178 were considered in the awarding of these grants; provided further, that not less than \$10,000,000  
179 shall be expended for wage and benefit supports to employees impacted by the 2019 novel  
180 coronavirus; provided further, that not less than \$10,000,000 shall be transferred to item 7002-  
181 0010 for grants to community foundations to provide support to individuals and households  
182 throughout the commonwealth who are experiencing severe economic hardships due to the 2019  
183 novel coronavirus; provided further, that grants shall be distributed equitably among the  
184 community foundations based on the following factors: (1) population of individuals living in  
185 poverty in the area served by the foundation; (2) limited availability of federal pandemic-related  
186 relief funds that provide direct emergency financial assistance to individuals or households  
187 served by the foundation; (3) pandemic-related public health impact on the region served by the  
188 foundation; (4) population of individuals with unmet economic needs resulting from the 2019  
189 novel coronavirus; and (5) geographic area and the number of gateway municipalities as defined  
190 in section 3A of chapter 23A of the General Laws or municipalities with high proportions of  
191 low-income and non-English or limited English speaking populations served by the foundation;  
192 provided further, that community foundations receiving grants shall issue requests for proposals  
193 to community organizations to provide direct economic support for costs related to meeting basic  
194 human needs, such as housing and utility support and food security, to low-income impacted  
195 individuals and households with no, or very limited, access to sources of economic relief;  
196 provided further, that community foundations receiving grants shall evaluate community  
197 organizations applying based on the organization's: (A) history of serving low-income, non-

198 English or limited English speaking and historically underserved communities; (B) history of  
199 serving populations whose economic hardship has been exacerbated by the 2019 novel  
200 coronavirus; (C) ability to conduct outreach to identify individuals and households that qualify  
201 for assistance; and (D) ability to establish a simplified application process; provided further, that  
202 community foundations receiving grants shall work with the executive office of housing and  
203 economic development and subgrantees to develop and implement a reporting process to ensure  
204 that financial assistance is directed to the individuals and households most impacted by the 2019  
205 novel coronavirus; provided further, that if an area, city or town is determined to be unserved by  
206 a community foundation, the executive office shall work directly with community organizations  
207 to distribute grants providing direct aid to individuals and households; provided further, that the  
208 executive office shall, to the extent feasible, seek out philanthropic and other private funds  
209 necessary to match contributions equal to \$1 for every \$1 contributed by this item; provided  
210 further, that not less than \$5,000,000 shall be expended by the secretary of the commonwealth  
211 for costs associated with expanded vote by mail made necessary by the 2019 novel coronavirus  
212 for primary and other elections in calendar year 2020 including, but not limited, to postage and  
213 application materials; provided further, that the secretary of administration and finance shall seek  
214 federal reimbursement for spending incurred in this item where appropriate and available;  
215 provided further, that the secretary of administration and finance shall consider the availability  
216 and constraints both of direct funding sources and reimbursement sources; provided further, that  
217 in the event that a direct funding source is more appropriate for spending authorized in this item,  
218 the secretary of administration and finance may spend from the other direct funding source and  
219 reduce spending from this item accordingly; provided further, that funds made available in this  
220 item, including those made available through identification of an alternative funding source or

221 not needed for a particular purpose, may be expended by public instrumentalities at the  
222 secretary's discretion to support the commonwealth's monitoring, treatment, containment, public  
223 awareness and prevention efforts against the 2019 novel coronavirus; provided further, that not  
224 later than September 30, 2020, the secretary of administration and finance shall provide a report  
225 to the house and senate committees on ways and means on spending from this item, including the  
226 federal resources utilized or applied for to cover purposes supported by this item; provided  
227 further, that the secretary shall provide subsequent updates, as necessary, on the federal resources  
228 utilized to cover purposes supported by this item; provided further, that not less than \$500,000  
229 shall be expended for buy local organizations that supports local agriculture and farms; provided  
230 further, that prospective buy local organizations shall have 2 or more years of experience  
231 expanding consumer purchasing of locally grown food and 1 buy local organization shall be  
232 funded in each of the following 9 geographic areas: (1) Berkshire county; (2) Connecticut river  
233 valley and Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin counties; (3) Worcester county in central  
234 Massachusetts; (4) greater Boston, including Suffolk and certain parts of Middlesex counties; (5)  
235 North of Boston, including Essex county and certain parts of Middlesex county; (6) southeastern  
236 Massachusetts, including Bristol, Plymouth, and Norfolk counties; (7) Cape Cod in Barnstable  
237 county; (8) Martha's vineyard in the county of Dukes county; and (9) Nantucket in Nantucket  
238 county; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be provided to the city of Malden for  
239 costs associated with monitoring, treatment, containment, public awareness of and prevention  
240 efforts against the 2019 novel coronavirus pandemic; provided further, that not less than  
241 \$125,000 shall be expended to the city of Boston's public health commission to administer  
242 grants for violence prevention, intervention, trauma, mental health and recovery services for  
243 communities disproportionately impacted by the 2019 novel coronavirus to address increased

244 need for services; provided further, that not less than \$125,000 shall be expended to the  
245 department of elementary and secondary education for a grant program for quality out-of-school  
246 and summer academic enrichment programs in historically underserved communities to support  
247 the costs of health and safety improvements related to the 2019 novel coronavirus; provided  
248 further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended for Housing Families Inc. in the city of  
249 Malden for housing assistance services provided during the 2019 novel coronavirus pandemic;  
250 provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended for Bread of Life, Inc. in the city  
251 of Malden to address food insecurity due to the 2019 novel coronavirus pandemic; provided  
252 further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended equally to Avon Coalition for Every  
253 Student, Braintree Community Partnership on Substance Abuse, Canton Alliance Against  
254 Substance Abuse, EB Hope, Inc., in the town of East Bridgewater, Easton Wings of Hope,  
255 Milton Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition, Randolph County Substance Abuse Coalition,  
256 Sharon Substance Prevention and Resource Coalition and Organizing Against Substances in  
257 Stoughton to address increased demand for substance use prevention services caused by the 2019  
258 novel coronavirus; provided further, that not less than \$175,000 shall be expended equally to the  
259 towns of Auburn, Grafton, Leicester, Millbury, Northbridge, Shrewsbury and Upton for  
260 technology, health and safety improvements in public schools related to the 2019 novel  
261 coronavirus pandemic; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended for  
262 technology and health and safety improvements relating to the 2019 novel coronavirus pandemic  
263 for public schools in the city of Worcester; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be  
264 expended equally to the towns of Avon, Braintree, Canton, East Bridgewater, Easton, Milton,  
265 Randolph, Sharon, Stoughton and West Bridgewater for the prevention and mitigation of  
266 COVID-19; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for the purchase of

267 personal protective equipment and other protective and safety materials, related to the  
268 extraordinary costs of the 2019 novel coronavirus pandemic suffered by public schools,  
269 including vocational and technical schools, within the towns of Ashburnham, Athol, Barre,  
270 Brookfield, Charlton, East Brookfield, Hardwick, Hubbardston, New Braintree, North  
271 Brookfield, Oakham, Paxton, Petersham, Phillipston, Rutland, Spencer, Sturbridge, Templeton,  
272 Warren, West Brookfield and Winchendon in the county of Worcester; the towns of Brimfield,  
273 Holland, Monson, Palmer and Wales in the county of Hampden; the town of Ware in the county  
274 of Hampshire; and the town of Ashby in the county of Middlesex; provided further, that not less  
275 than \$100,000 shall be expended for the New England Center and Home for Veterans to address  
276 additional costs incurred in addressing the challenges of the 2019 novel coronavirus; provided  
277 further, that not less than \$20,000 shall be expended for Entrepreneurship for All, Inc., A  
278 Nonprofit Corporation, in the city of New Bedford to support small businesses negatively  
279 impacted by the 2019 novel coronavirus by providing e-commerce training and peer-to-peer  
280 networking and support; provided further, that not less than \$40,000 shall be expended for the  
281 Community Economic Development Center of Southeastern Massachusetts, Inc., in the city of  
282 New Bedford to provide support to individuals and households who are experiencing severe  
283 economic hardships due to the 2019 novel coronavirus; provided further, that not less than  
284 \$190,000 shall be expended for Southcoast Health System, Inc., in collaboration with the Greater  
285 New Bedford Community Health Center, Inc., to provide increased access to testing and personal  
286 protective equipment for residents vulnerable to the 2019 novel coronavirus in the city of New  
287 Bedford, including, but not limited to, low-income, non-English or limited English speaking and  
288 historically underserved populations; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be  
289 expended to the city of Lowell and the towns of Westford, Tyngsborough, Groton, Pepperell and

290 Dunstable for the costs incurred by public libraries to transition in-person youth programs to  
291 accessible remote programming as a result of the 2019 novel coronavirus pandemic; provided  
292 further, that funding shall be allocated based on the percentage of the population served;  
293 provided further, that each community shall receive not less than \$15,000; provided further, that  
294 not less than \$100,000 shall be expended to Entrepreneurship for All, Inc. in the city of Lowell  
295 for small business technical assistance and relief for those impacted by the 2019 novel  
296 coronavirus in the city of Lowell; provided further, that not less than \$125,000 shall be expended  
297 to Harrington Memorial Hospital, Inc., in the town of Southbridge for the purchase of personal  
298 protective equipment and other necessary expenses incurred due to the 2019 novel coronavirus  
299 pandemic; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for Household Goods,  
300 Inc. in the town of Acton for a facility expansion due to increased client need and enhanced  
301 social distancing necessitated by the 2019 novel coronavirus pandemic; provided further, that not  
302 less than \$125,000 shall be expended to Harrington Memorial Hospital, Inc., in the town of  
303 Southbridge for the purchase of personal protective equipment and other necessary expenses  
304 incurred due to the 2019 novel coronavirus pandemic; provided further, that not less than  
305 \$250,000 shall be expended for water dispensing machines and other protective and safety  
306 materials, related to the extraordinary costs of the 2019 novel coronavirus suffered by public  
307 schools, including vocational and technical schools, within the cities of Fitchburg, Gardner and  
308 Leominster and the towns of Berlin, Bolton, Clinton, precincts 1 and 2, Lancaster, Lunenburg,  
309 Sterling and Westminster in the county of Worcester; and the town of Townsend in the county of  
310 Middlesex; provided further, that not less than \$80,000 shall be expended to Food Link, Inc. to  
311 address increased food insecurity resulting from COVID-19 in the towns of Arlington, Billerica,  
312 Burlington and Lexington and in the city of Woburn; provided further, that not less than

313 \$125,000 shall be expended for the city of Quincy, \$50,000 for the town of Braintree and  
314 \$25,000 each for the towns of Abington, Holbrook and Rockland for extraordinary costs  
315 necessitated by the 2019 novel coronavirus pandemic; provided further, that not less than  
316 \$170,000 shall be expended to the Arlington Youth Counseling Center for increased mental  
317 health service needs due to the 2019 novel coronavirus pandemic; provided further, that not less  
318 than \$60,000 shall be expended for the city of Beverly for personal protective equipment to  
319 respond to the 2019 novel coronavirus; provided further, that not less than \$40,000 shall be  
320 expended for the town of Danvers for personal protective equipment to respond to the 2019  
321 novel coronavirus; provided further, that not less than \$80,000 shall be expended for the city of  
322 Peabody for personal protective equipment to respond to the 2019 novel coronavirus; provided  
323 further, that not less than \$65,000 shall be expended for the city of Salem for personal protective  
324 equipment to respond to the 2019 novel coronavirus; provided further, that not less than \$5,000  
325 shall be expended for the town of Topsfield for personal protective equipment to respond to the  
326 2019 novel coronavirus; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for food  
327 distribution to the council on aging in the city of Everett, not less than \$100,000 shall be  
328 expended for food distribution to the Chelsea Collaborative, Inc. in the city of Chelsea and not  
329 less than \$50,000 shall be expended for food distribution to Harvest on Vine in the Charlestown  
330 section of the city of Boston in order to address food insecurity brought about by the 2019 novel  
331 coronavirus; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the Young  
332 Men's Christian Association of Greater Boston, Inc., for additional costs incurred in addressing  
333 the challenges of the 2019 novel coronavirus pandemic; provided further, that not less than  
334 \$110,000 shall be provided to the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce, Inc., for assistance to  
335 businesses and nonprofit organizations to promote public health and economic opportunity in

336 response to the 2019 novel coronavirus pandemic; provided further, that not less than \$110,000  
337 shall be provided to the Greater Northampton Chamber of Commerce Inc. for assistance to  
338 businesses and nonprofit organizations to promote public health and economic opportunity in  
339 response to the 2019 novel coronavirus pandemic; provided further, that not less than \$30,000  
340 shall be provided to Franklin County D.I.A.L./S.E.L.F., Inc., for the expansion of services for  
341 youth homelessness prevention in response to increased economic insecurity as a result of the  
342 2019 novel coronavirus pandemic; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be  
343 expended for Pembroke public schools for technology improvements to facilitate remote or  
344 online learning necessitated by the 2019 novel coronavirus pandemic; provided further, that not  
345 less than \$50,000 shall be expended to the North Andover fire department to expand  
346 transportation and response capabilities to respond to unanticipated need during the 2019 novel  
347 coronavirus pandemic; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended to the  
348 Society for the Development of Arts and Humanities of Greater Newburyport, Inc., in the city of  
349 Newburyport to provide for unanticipated costs related to implementing health and safety  
350 guidelines during the 2019 novel coronavirus pandemic; provided further, that not less than  
351 \$50,000 shall be expended equally to Haverhill Inner City Boxing Club, Inc. in the city of  
352 Haverhill and to Haverhill Downtown Boxing, Inc. in the city of Haverhill to provide for  
353 unanticipated costs related to implementing health and safety guidelines for critical services for  
354 youth during the 2019 novel coronavirus pandemic; provided further, that not less than \$40,000  
355 shall be expended equally to Methuen High School for the Students Against Destructive  
356 Decisions program and to the Merrimack Valley Prevention and Substance Abuse Project, Inc.  
357 for substance use programming due to unexpected costs incurred and adaptation to remote  
358 services provided during the 2019 novel coronavirus pandemic to support vulnerable



359 populations; provided further, that not less than \$65,000 shall be expended to Link House, Inc. in  
360 the cities of Newburyport and Amesbury and in the town of Salisbury to provide critical support  
361 for the unanticipated need for resources and programs serving vulnerable populations at risk of  
362 drug and alcohol addiction during the 2019 novel coronavirus pandemic; provided further, that  
363 not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for the Greater Springfield Convention and Visitors  
364 Bureau, Inc. to market and promote the Pioneer Valley of Hampden, Hampshire, and Franklin  
365 counties in-state tourism and visits from the New York, New Jersey and the New England region  
366 with a focus on small and local businesses that have been adversely impacted by travel  
367 disruptions from the 2019 novel coronavirus pandemic; provided further, that said funding shall  
368 not be used for salaries, operations or other administrative work; provided further, that not less  
369 than \$250,000 shall be expended for the Worcester Trauma and Resilience Collaborative for  
370 expanded programming and supports to address increased needs due to the 2019 novel  
371 coronavirus pandemic to support youth in the city of Worcester who have experienced adverse  
372 childhood experiences that have been compounded by the 2019 novel coronavirus pandemic and  
373 the resulting educational and economic disruptions and further exacerbated by racial inequities;  
374 provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended to Steps to Success, Inc., for  
375 staffing, equipment and materials that, due to the 2019 novel coronavirus pandemic, are needed  
376 to provide individualized academic support and comprehensive services to students living in  
377 public housing units in the town of Brookline; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall  
378 be expended for the town of North Reading food pantry to address food insecurity due to the  
379 2019 novel coronavirus pandemic; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be  
380 expended for the Barnstable county department of health and environment to establish a mobile  
381 COVID-19 testing program within Barnstable county; provided further, that the Barnstable

382 county department of health and environment shall work in consultation with municipal fire and  
383 emergency medical services departments within Barnstable county, fire districts within the town  
384 of Barnstable, Cape Cod Healthcare and community health centers located within Barnstable  
385 county to develop and execute the mobile testing program; provided further, that a portion of the  
386 funds may be used for subsidizing the cost of testing for individuals, at the discretion of the  
387 director of the Barnstable county department of health and environment; provided further, that  
388 not less than \$110,000 shall be expended for The Open Door food pantry to address increased  
389 food insecurity due to the 2019 novel coronavirus; provided further, that not less than \$90,000  
390 shall be expended equally for costs associated to the response to 2019 novel coronavirus at  
391 skilled nursing facilities in the towns of Rockport and Wilmington and the city of Gloucester;  
392 provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the planning and design of a  
393 public security facility to increase efficiency in response to the 2019 novel coronavirus in the  
394 town of Middleton; provided further, that not less than \$70,000 shall be expended to Martin  
395 Luther King, Jr. Family Services, Inc. in the city of Springfield to adapt programming and  
396 respond to increased need for comprehensive youth development and violence prevention  
397 services due to the 2019 novel coronavirus pandemic; provided further, that not less than  
398 \$200,000 shall be expended equally to the towns of Andover, Dracut and Tewksbury and the city  
399 of Lawrence for the purchase of personal protective equipment, overtime for town and city  
400 employees and any other necessary purchases for costs incurred due to the 2019 novel  
401 coronavirus; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended for the town of  
402 Plymouth for technology improvements to facilitate remote or online learning necessitated by the  
403 2019 novel coronavirus; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for  
404 unanticipated costs related to implementing health and safety guidelines on the jobsite for the

405 Somerville high school project related to the 2019 novel coronavirus; provided further, that not  
406 less than \$50,000 shall be expended to Springfield Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc. for  
407 assistance related to home financing and financial planning during the 2019 novel coronavirus  
408 pandemic; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for the Soldiers'  
409 Home in Holyoke to support increased needs due to COVID-19, including, but not limited to,  
410 personal protective equipment, technological upgrades and infection control; provided further,  
411 that not less than \$30,000 shall be expended to the Fit Body and Soul diabetes prevention  
412 program in the city of Springfield to support health and other services for patients who are at risk  
413 of complications from the 2019 novel coronavirus; provided further, that not less than \$150,000  
414 shall be expended for staffing, supplies and equipment necessary to provide day care and  
415 services on-site to residents with cognitive and developmental disabilities at Pathway to Possible,  
416 Inc. homes in the city of Newton and the town of Wellesley due to the 2019 novel coronavirus  
417 pandemic; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended to the Waltham Boys  
418 and Girls Club, Inc. for the purchase and distribution of food and supplies to families and  
419 associated labor costs necessitated by the 2019 novel coronavirus pandemic; provided further,  
420 that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended to New North Citizens Council, Inc. in the city of  
421 Springfield for disbursement of personal protective equipment to essential workers and COVID-  
422 19 testing in response to the 2019 novel coronavirus pandemic; provided further, that not less  
423 than \$75,000 shall be expended to W.A.T.C.H., Inc. in the city of Waltham for direct food  
424 assistance and direct rent and utility assistance to families necessitated by the 2019 novel  
425 coronavirus pandemic; provided further, that not less than \$126,000 shall be expended to Charles  
426 River Community Health, Inc. for the staffing of nurses necessitated by the 2019 novel  
427 coronavirus pandemic to assist with COVID-19 testing and managing pediatric vaccinations

428 missed due to COVID-19; provided further, that not less than \$125,000 shall be allocated for the  
429 public schools in the city of Attleboro and the towns of Franklin, Millis, Natick, Needham,  
430 Norfolk, North Attleborough, Plainville, Sherborn, Wayland, Wellesley and Wrentham for the  
431 purpose of adapting their learning environments to changes necessitated by the 2019 novel  
432 coronavirus, also known as COVID-19; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be  
433 expended for Groundwork Lawrence, Inc.'s partnership-based food access programs in the  
434 Merrimack Valley due to the increase in food insecurity due to COVID-19; provided further, that  
435 not less than \$125,000 shall be allocated to the city of Attleboro and the towns of Franklin,  
436 Millis, Natick, Needham, Norfolk, North Attleborough, Plainville, Sherborn, Wayland,  
437 Wellesley and Wrentham to purchase personal protective equipment made necessary due to the  
438 2019 novel coronavirus; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended to  
439 Entrepreneurship For All, Inc., a Nonprofit Corporation in the city of Lynn to assist  
440 entrepreneurs and small businesses in Lynn and the North Shore region navigate the challenges  
441 and steep economic setbacks being faced as a result of the 2019 novel coronavirus pandemic;  
442 provided further, that not less than \$125,000 shall be expended to the city of Taunton to provide  
443 necessary technology for distance learning for underserved students made necessary by the 2019  
444 novel coronavirus; provided further, that not less than \$125,000 shall be expended equally to the  
445 towns of Middleborough and Wareham to provide necessary technology for distance learning for  
446 underserved students made necessary by the 2019 novel coronavirus pandemic; provided further,  
447 that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended to the department of public health in the city of  
448 Lynn for the funding of nursing personnel and interpretation services to assist with continued  
449 efforts of the contact tracing program and coordination with the reopening of public schools in  
450 the city of Lynn; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended for personal

451 protective equipment for the regional school systems in the towns of Hanson and Whitman as a  
452 result of the 2019 novel coronavirus pandemic; provided further, that not less than \$250,000  
453 shall be expended for the Berkshire Regional Planning Commission to assist businesses,  
454 municipalities and non-profit organizations in acquiring supplies and adapting to the 2019 novel  
455 coronavirus pandemic; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended to the  
456 Haitian Community Partners Foundation, Inc. in the city of Brockton for losses incurred by the  
457 cancellation of English as a second language, financial literacy and youth summer programs as a  
458 result of the 2019 novel coronavirus pandemic; provided further, that not less than \$175,000  
459 shall be expended equally to the towns of Medfield, Walpole, Sharon, Foxborough, Mansfield,  
460 Norton, Seekonk and Rehoboth for food pantries within the community to combat food  
461 insecurity related to the 2019 novel coronavirus pandemic for students, seniors, veterans,  
462 working people and other vulnerable populations; provided further, that not less than \$250,000  
463 shall be expended for public schools in the city known as the town of Weymouth for costs  
464 associated with supplementing free full-day kindergarten as necessitated by the 2019 novel  
465 coronavirus pandemic; provided further, that \$75,000 shall be expended to the Hebron Food  
466 Pantry, Inc. in the city of Attleboro to combat food insecurity related to the 2019 novel  
467 coronavirus pandemic and serve the immediate and critical food needs of seniors, veterans,  
468 working people and other vulnerable populations in the Greater Attleboro region; provided  
469 further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be transferred to the Massachusetts cultural council  
470 established under section 52 of the chapter 10 of the General Laws for grants to support  
471 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations negatively impacted by the 2019 novel coronavirus; provided  
472 further, that eligible grant applicants shall have not more than 25 employees; provided further,  
473 that grants may be used for general operations, employee payroll and benefit costs, mortgage

474 interest, rent, utilities and interest on other debt obligations; provided further, that not less than  
475 \$3,000,000 shall be expended for licensed summer camps and youth programming operating in  
476 the summer of 2020 to provide adequate and appropriate accommodations in a manner that is  
477 consistent with the safety protocols necessary to mitigate the spread of the 2019 novel  
478 coronavirus pandemic; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended to the  
479 Greater Boston Food Bank, Inc. to support the distribution of food to individuals who have been  
480 financially impacted by the 2019 novel coronavirus; provided further, that not less than \$150,000  
481 shall be expended to the town of Westport for personal protective equipment costs associated  
482 with the Westport Middle-High School construction project incurred in response to the 2019  
483 novel coronavirus pandemic; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended for  
484 the Boys and Girls Club of Fall River for costs associated with personal protective equipment,  
485 facility improvements, staffing and transportation incurred in response to the 2019 novel  
486 coronavirus pandemic; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the  
487 Children’s Museum of Greater Fall River, Inc. in the city of Fall River for costs incurred in  
488 response to the 2019 novel coronavirus pandemic; provided further, that not less than \$150,000  
489 shall be expended for housing, foreclosure and eviction counseling and legal services provided  
490 by Metrowest Legal Services, Inc. to individuals and families impacted by the 2019 novel  
491 coronavirus; and provided further that not less than \$500,000 shall expended for communities in  
492 the Metrowest region, including the city of Framingham and the towns of Ashland, Franklin,  
493 Holliston, Hopkinton, Medway and Natick, for personal protective equipment and other public  
494 health costs incurred in response to the 2019 novel coronavirus.....\$120,631,000

495 SECTION 3. Section 7 of chapter 4 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
496 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “first”, in line 95, the following  
497 words:- , June nineteenth.

498 SECTION 4. Section 15BBBBB of chapter 6 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
499 hereby amended by striking out, in line 3, the words “the Sunday that is closest to”.

500 SECTION 5. Subsection (b) of section 78 of chapter 10 of the General Laws, as so  
501 appearing, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

502 (5) Upon application, as provided in this section, there shall be allowed and paid out of  
503 the treasury of the commonwealth, without appropriation, the amount of \$300 to each person  
504 who has served in the armed forces of the United States outside of the continental limits of the  
505 United States and who is in receipt of the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal for service during  
506 a period where no other state wartime bonus is available; provided, however, that the person  
507 shall have served in the armed forces of the United States for a period of not less than 90 days,  
508 unless conditions of physical incapacity prevent the completion of such service; and provided  
509 further, that the domicile of a person on account of whose service the application is filed shall  
510 have been in the commonwealth for a period of not less than 6 months immediately before the  
511 time of the person’s entry into service. If a person died while in active service, a sum of \$1,000  
512 shall be paid in the manner provided by subsection (c) in addition to any unpaid amount the  
513 person would have been eligible to receive pursuant to this subsection.

514 SECTION 6. Said section 78 of said chapter 10, as so appearing, is hereby further  
515 amended by adding the following subsection:-

516 (g) A sum under this section shall only be allowed or paid out of the treasury of the  
517 commonwealth to a veteran who was discharged or released under honorable conditions for such  
518 service.

519 SECTION 7. Chapter 29 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after  
520 section 2HHHHH the following section:-

521 Section 2IIIII. (a) There shall be an Early Education and Care Public-Private Trust Fund.  
522 The commissioner of early education and care shall administer the fund.

523 (b) There shall be credited to the fund: (i) revenue from appropriations or other money  
524 authorized by the general court and specifically designated to be credited to the fund; (ii) funds  
525 from public and private sources, including, but not limited to, gifts, grants and donations, to  
526 support state, philanthropic and private partnership efforts supporting child care providers in the  
527 commonwealth; and (iii) any interest earned on such monies. Amounts credited to the fund that  
528 are unexpended at the end of a fiscal year shall not be subject to further appropriation and shall  
529 not revert to the General Fund.

530 (c) Amounts credited to the fund may be expended, without further appropriation, by the  
531 commissioner to address the following needs related to the reopening and provision of early  
532 education and child care services during and for a period of 90 days after the termination of the  
533 state of emergency concerning the novel coronavirus outbreak declared by the governor on  
534 March 10, 2020 to:(i) create and conduct a survey of parents and responsible adults to evaluate  
535 the current and future demand for early education and child care services and the conditions or  
536 circumstances under which parents and caregivers would anticipate utilizing such services;  
537 provided, however, that the survey may be distributed through licensed early education and care



538 providers;(ii) purchase in bulk and distribute personal protective equipment to licensed early  
539 education and care providers throughout the commonwealth; provided that the provision of  
540 personal protective equipment shall not be limited to providers serving 1 or more children  
541 receiving subsidized child care through the department or essential workers;(iii) engage  
542 professional financial, legal, administrative, communications, technical and executive  
543 management consultants to develop generally accepted best practices curricula and guidance for  
544 licensed early education and care providers to reopen and maintain ongoing operations safely  
545 and efficiently and to provide individualized financial, legal, administrative, communications,  
546 technical and executive management consulting services to licensed early education and care  
547 providers; (iv) establish and maintain an interactive public web portal to distribute the best  
548 practices curricula and guidance and facilitate the individualized consulting services described in  
549 clause (iii); (v) assist the needs of providers in the early education and care mixed delivery  
550 system during the reopening and recovery period due to the 2019 novel coronavirus pandemic;  
551 and(vi) develop and maintain infrastructure to facilitate state, private and philanthropic  
552 collaborative efforts to support and sustain, during the state of emergency concerning the novel  
553 coronavirus outbreak declared by the governor on March 10, 2020: (A) child care business  
554 operations, including providing technical, business and legal assistance for childcare businesses  
555 licensed by the department of early education and care; and (B) ongoing technical assistance and  
556 long-term business sustainability and business training for the early education and care field.

557 (d) Amounts received from private sources shall be approved by the commissioner of  
558 early education and care and subject to review before being deposited in the fund to ensure that  
559 pledged funds are not accompanied by conditions, explicit or implicit, on the implementation of  
560 early education and care policy and planning. The review shall be made publicly available.

561 (e) Annually, not later than October 1, the commissioner of early education and care shall  
562 file a report with the state auditor, the clerks of the senate and house of representatives, the  
563 senate and house committees on ways and means, the joint committee on education and the joint  
564 committee on state administration and regulatory oversight regarding the fund’s activity,  
565 including, but not limited to: (i) sources and amounts of funds received; (ii) amounts distributed  
566 and the purpose of expenditures from the fund, including, but not limited to, funds expended to  
567 assist early education and care providers; (iii) any grants provided to early education and care  
568 programs, philanthropic organizations or other stakeholder organizations; and (iv) anticipated  
569 revenue and expenditure projections for the next year.

570 SECTION 8. Section 13 of chapter 136 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
571 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “seventeenth”, in line 5, the  
572 following words:- , June nineteenth.

573 SECTION 9. Section 16 of said chapter 136, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
574 inserting after the word “Day”, in lines 2 and 17, the following words:- , Juneteenth  
575 Independence Day.

576 SECTION 10. Said section 16 of said chapter 136, as so appearing, is hereby further  
577 amended by inserting after the words ““Memorial Day,””, in lines 22 and 31, the following  
578 words:- “Juneteenth Independence Day”.

579 SECTION 11. Item 1450-1266 of section 2 of chapter 154 of the acts of 2018 is hereby  
580 amended by adding the following words:- ; and provided further, that funds in this item shall be  
581 made available until June 30, 2021.

582 SECTION 12. Item 2810-0122 of said section 2 of said chapter 154 is hereby further  
583 amended by inserting after the words “that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the  
584 installation of an artesian well and submerged pump for garden irrigation in the town of Berlin”  
585 the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2021.

586 SECTION 13. Item 0339-1011 of section 2 of chapter 41 of the acts of 2019 is hereby  
587 amended by inserting after the word “design” the following words:- ; provided further, that funds  
588 in this item shall be made available until June 30, 2021.

589 SECTION 14. Item 0511-0270 of said section 2 of said chapter 41 is hereby amended by  
590 adding the following words:- ; and provided further, that funds in this item shall be made  
591 available until June 30, 2021.

592 SECTION 15. Item 0511-0271 of said section 2 of said chapter 41, as amended by  
593 section 43 of chapter 142 of the acts of 2019, is hereby further amended by adding the following  
594 words:- ; and provided further, that funds in this item shall be made available until June 30,  
595 2021.

596 SECTION 16. Item 0610-2000 of said section 2 of said chapter 41 is hereby amended by  
597 inserting after the word “payments”, the second time it appears, the following words:- ; and  
598 provided further, that funds in this item shall be made available until June 30, 2021.

599 SECTION 17. Item 1410-0012 of said section 2 of said chapter 41 is hereby amended by  
600 inserting after the words “Massachusetts General Hospital Home Base Program” the following  
601 words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2021.

602 SECTION 18. Item 1410-1616 of said section 2 of said chapter 41, as amended by  
603 section 47 of said chapter 142, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word “River” the  
604 first time it appears, the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30,  
605 2021.

606 SECTION 19. Said item 1410-1616 of said section 2 of said chapter 41, as so amended,  
607 is hereby further amended by inserting after the word “Longmeadow” the following words:- and  
608 such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2021.

609 SECTION 20. Item 1599-0026 of said section 2 of said chapter 41, as amended by  
610 section 49 of said chapter 142, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word “Sherborn”  
611 the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2021.

612 SECTION 21. Item 1599-8020 of said section 2 of said chapter 41 is hereby amended by  
613 adding the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2021.

614 SECTION 22. Item 2810-0122 of said section 2 of said chapter 41 is hereby further  
615 amended by inserting after the word “storage” the following words:- and such funds shall be  
616 made available until June 30, 2021.

617 SECTION 23. Item 2810-0122 of said section 2 of said chapter 41 is hereby amended by  
618 inserting after the words “such studies”, inserted by section 50 of chapter 142 of the acts of 2019,  
619 the following words:- “; and provided further, that such funds for said traffic analysis, feasibility  
620 study and the design of improvements of the system of intersections along Nonantum road,  
621 Soldiers Field road and Birmingham parkway between Brooks street and Western avenue in the  
622 city of Boston shall be made available until June 30, 2021.

623 SECTION 24. Said item 2810-0122 of said section 2 of said chapter 41, as most recently  
624 amended by section 51 of chapter 142 of the acts of 2019, is hereby further amended by inserting  
625 after the words “multi-generational recreation complex in North Andover” the following words:-  
626 and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2021.

627 SECTION 25. Said item 2810-0122 of said section 2 of said chapter 41, as so amended,  
628 is hereby further amended by inserting after the words “not less than \$43,000 shall be expended  
629 for the Sam Pawlak community playground, an inclusive handicap-accessible playground project  
630 at Coolidge park in the city of Fitchburg” the following words:- and such funds shall be made  
631 available until June 30, 2021.

632 SECTION 26. Item 3000-6025 of said section 2 of said chapter 41 is hereby amended by  
633 adding the following words:- ; and provided further, that funds in this item shall be made  
634 available until June 30, 2021.

635 SECTION 27. Item 4000-0005 of said section 2 of said chapter 41, as amended by  
636 section 52 of chapter 142 of the acts of 2019, is hereby further amended by inserting after the  
637 word “violence”, the third time it appears, the following words:- ; provided further, that funds in  
638 this item shall be made available until June 30, 2021.

639 SECTION 28. Item 4400-1004 of said section 2 of said chapter 41 is hereby amended by  
640 adding the following words:- ; and provided further, that funds in this item shall be made  
641 available until June 30, 2021.

642 SECTION 29. Item 4590-1504 of said section 2 of said chapter 41 is hereby amended by  
643 inserting after the figure “7061-9612”, the first time it appears, the following words:- ; provided  
644 further, that funds in this item shall be made available until June 30, 2021.

645 SECTION 30. Item 7000-9101 of said section 2 of said chapter 41 is hereby amended by  
646 adding the following words:- ; provided, that funds in this item shall be made available until June  
647 30, 2021.

648 SECTION 31. Item 7003-0150 of said section 2 of said chapter 41 is hereby amended by  
649 inserting after the word “program”, the fourth time it appears, the following words:- ; provided  
650 further, that funds in this item shall be made available until June 30, 2021.

651 SECTION 32. Item 7004-0101 of said section 2 of said chapter 41 is hereby amended by  
652 adding the following words:- ; and provided further, that funds in this item shall be made  
653 available until June 30, 2021.

654 SECTION 33. Item 7004-9024 of said section 2 of said chapter 41, as amended by  
655 section 4 of chapter 56 of the acts of 2020, is hereby further amended by striking out the words  
656 “and provided further, that up to \$6,000,000 appropriated for this item in fiscal year 2019 shall  
657 not revert but shall be made available for the purposes of this item in fiscal year 2020” and  
658 inserting in place thereof the following words:- provided further, that up to \$6,000,000  
659 appropriated for this item in fiscal year 2019 shall not revert but shall be made available for the  
660 purposes of this item in fiscal year 2020; and provided further, that funds in this item shall be  
661 made available until June 30, 2021.

662 SECTION 34. Item 7004-9030 of said section 2 of said chapter 41 is hereby amended by  
663 adding the following words:- ; and provided further, that funds in this item shall be made  
664 available until June 30, 2021.

665 SECTION 35. Item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 41, as most recently  
666 amended by section 10 of chapter 31 of the acts of 2020, is hereby further amended by inserting

667 after the words “Winthrop and Revere chambers of commerce” the following words:- and such  
668 funds shall be made available until June 30, 2021.

669 SECTION 36. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 41, as so amended,  
670 is hereby further amended by inserting after the words “North End Music and Performing Arts  
671 Center, Inc.” the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2021.

672 SECTION 37. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 41, as so amended,  
673 is hereby further amended by inserting after the word “Maynard” the following words:- and such  
674 funds shall be made available until June 30, 2021.

675 SECTION 38. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 41, as so amended,  
676 is hereby further amended by striking out the words “provided further, that not less than  
677 \$100,000 shall be expended for a priority corridor study of the route 28 traffic corridor in Milton  
678 and Randolph” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- provided further, that not less  
679 than \$100,000 shall be expended for a priority corridor study of the route 28 traffic corridor in  
680 Randolph.

681 SECTION 39. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 41, as so amended,  
682 is hereby further amended by inserting after the words “John F. Kennedy School in compliance  
683 with the Americans with Disabilities Act” the following words:- and such funds shall be made  
684 available until June 30, 2021.

685 SECTION 40. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 41, as so amended,  
686 is hereby further amended by inserting after the words “North Shore Blue Economy initiative”  
687 the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2021.

688 SECTION 41. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 41, as so amended,  
689 is hereby further amended by inserting after the words “Quincy” the fifth time it appears, the  
690 following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2021.

691 SECTION 42. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 41 is hereby further  
692 amended by inserting after the figure “2017”, inserted by section 67 of chapter 142 of the acts of  
693 2019, the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2021.

694 SECTION 43. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 41, as most recently  
695 amended by section 10 of chapter 31 of the acts of 2020, is hereby further amended by inserting  
696 after the words “West Roxbury section of the city of Boston” the following words:- and such  
697 funds shall be made available until June 30, 2021.

698 SECTION 44. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 41, as so amended,  
699 is hereby further amended by inserting after the words “East Brookfield” the following words:-  
700 and said funds shall be made available until June 30, 2021.

701 SECTION 45. Item 7010-0012 of said section 2 of said chapter 41 is hereby amended by  
702 adding the following words:- ; and provided further, that funds in this item shall be made  
703 available until June 30, 2021.

704 SECTION 46. Item 7061-9611 of said section 2 of said chapter 41, as amended by  
705 section 70 of chapter 142 of the acts of 2019, is hereby further amended by inserting after the  
706 words “Girls STEAM Design Academy program” the following words:- and such funds shall be  
707 made available until June 30, 2021.



708 SECTION 47. Item 7066-0000 of said section 2 of said chapter 41 is hereby amended by  
709 inserting after the figure “2015” the following words:- and such funds shall be made available  
710 until June 30, 2021.

711 SECTION 48. Item 7066-0015 of said section 2 of said chapter 41 is hereby amended by  
712 adding the following words:- ; provided, that funds in this item shall be made available until June  
713 30, 2021.

714 SECTION 49. Item 7114-0110 of said section 2 of said chapter 41 is hereby amended by  
715 adding the following words:- ; and provided further, that funds in this item shall be made  
716 available until June 30, 2021.

717 SECTION 50. Item 8000-0600 of said section 2 of said chapter 41 is hereby amended by  
718 inserting after the word “Holliston” the following words:- and such funds shall be made available  
719 until June 30, 2021.

720 SECTION 51. Item 8100-0111 of said section 2 of said chapter 41 is hereby amended by  
721 adding the following words:-; and provided further, that funds in this item shall be made  
722 available until June 30, 2021.

723 SECTION 52. Item 8324-0000 of said section 2 of said chapter 41 is hereby amended by  
724 inserting after the word “county”, the second time it appears, the following words:- and such  
725 funds shall be made available until June 30, 2021.

726 SECTION 53. Item 8324-0050 of said section 2 of said chapter 41 is hereby amended by  
727 inserting after the word “Norton”, the following words:- and such funds shall be made available  
728 until June 30, 2021.

729 SECTION 54. Item 9110-9002 of said section 2 of said chapter 41 is hereby amended by  
730 striking out the words “the Dracut council on aging center in the town of Dracut” and inserting in  
731 place thereof the following words:- and to support personnel costs and capital improvements for  
732 the Dracut council on aging center in the town of Dracut and such funds shall be made available  
733 until June 30, 2021.

734 SECTION 55. Item 9110-9002 of said section 2 of said chapter 41 is hereby amended by  
735 inserting after the words, “Newton At Home, Inc.” the following words:- and such funds shall be  
736 made available until June 30, 2021.

737 SECTION 56. Item 9510-0000 of said section 2 of said chapter 41 is hereby amended by  
738 adding the following words:- ; provided, that funds in this item shall be made available until June  
739 30, 2021.

740 SECTION 57. Item 1595-6368 of section 2E of said chapter 41 is hereby further  
741 amended by inserting after the word “Acton” the following words:- and such funds shall be made  
742 available until June 30, 2021.

743 SECTION 58. Said item 1595-6368 of said section 2E of said chapter 41 is hereby further  
744 amended by inserting after the words “such necessary and immediate repairs”, inserted by  
745 section 78 of chapter 142 of the acts of 2019, the following words:- and such funds shall be made  
746 available through June 30, 2021.

747 SECTION 59. Section 101 of said chapter 41 is hereby amended by striking out the  
748 figure “2020” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 2021.

749 SECTION 60. Subsection (d) of section 11 of chapter 123 of the acts of 2019 is hereby  
750 amended by striking out the words “June 1” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
751 December 31.

752 SECTION 61. Subsection (d) of section 12 of chapter 124 of the acts of 2019 is hereby  
753 amended by striking out the words “July 31, 2020” and inserting in place thereof the following  
754 words:- December 31, 2020.

755 SECTION 62. Item 0511-0272 of section 2A of chapter 142 of the acts of 2019 is hereby  
756 amended by adding the following words:- ; and provided further, that funds in this item shall be  
757 made available until June 30, 2021.

758 SECTION 63. Item 7008-1117 of said section 2A of said chapter 142 is hereby amended  
759 by inserting after the word “Leicester” the following words:- and such funds shall be made  
760 available until June 30, 2021.

761 SECTION 64. Said item 7008-1117 of said section 2 of said chapter 142 is hereby further  
762 amended by inserting after the word “Lowell” the following words:- and such funds shall be  
763 made available until June 30, 2021.

764 SECTION 65. Said item 7008-1117 of said section 2A of said chapter 142 is hereby  
765 further amended by inserting after the words “city of Brockton” the following words:-and such  
766 funds shall be made available until June 30, 2021.

767 SECTION 66. Said item 7008-1117 of said section 2A of said chapter 142 is hereby  
768 further amended by inserting after the word “Westport” the following words:- and such funds  
769 shall be made available until June 30, 2021.

770 SECTION 67. Said item 7008-1117 of said section 2A of said chapter 142 is hereby  
771 further amended by inserting after the words, “North Wilmington commuter rail facility” the  
772 following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2021.

773 SECTION 68. Item 7061-0010 of said section 2A of said chapter 142 is hereby amended  
774 by adding the following words:- ; and provided further, that funds in this item shall be made  
775 available until June 30, 2021.

776 SECTION 69. Item 7061-9815 of said section 2A of said chapter 142 is hereby amended  
777 by adding the following words:- ; and provided further, that funds in this item shall be made  
778 available until June 30, 2021.

779 SECTION 70. Subsection (d) of section 2 of chapter 93 of the acts of 2020 is hereby  
780 amended by striking out the words “August 1” and inserting in place thereof the following  
781 words:- September 15.

782 SECTION 71. Subsection (e) of said section 2 of said chapter 93 is hereby amended by  
783 striking out the words “June 30”, each time they appear, and inserting in place thereof, in each  
784 instance, the following words:- August 1.

785 SECTION 72. Said subsection (e) of said section 2 of said chapter 93 is hereby further  
786 amended by striking out the words “August 1” and inserting in place thereof the following  
787 words:- September 15.

788 SECTION 73. There shall be established and set up on the books of the commonwealth a  
789 separate fund called the Massachusetts Coronavirus Relief Fund. The fund shall consist of  
790 revenues received by the commonwealth from the federal government pursuant to section

791 5001(a) of the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, hereinafter referred  
792 to as the CARES Act. All revenues received under said section 5001(a) of the CARES Act shall  
793 be deposited in the fund. Spending from the fund shall be governed by requirements established  
794 in the CARES Act and any guidance related to the CARES Act issued by the federal  
795 government, including the return of unexpended funds to the federal government.

796 The fund shall be administered by the secretary of administration and finance and shall  
797 not be subject to further appropriation. Any balance remaining in the fund at the close of a fiscal  
798 year shall be available for expenditure in the following fiscal year.

799 The comptroller may establish procedures necessary to effectuate this section, including  
800 procedures for the proper transfer, accounting and expenditures of funds.

801 SECTION 74. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the executive  
802 office of health and human services and the department of mental health shall maintain not less  
803 than the same number of beds, employees and administrative hospital services at the Taunton  
804 state hospital as was in place on June 30, 2020.

805 SECTION 75. (a) Not later than September 15, 2020, the secretary of administration and  
806 finance, in consultation with the Massachusetts emergency management agency, shall estimate  
807 the amount of federal reimbursements claimed or anticipated to be claimed but not yet received  
808 by August 31, 2020, which will be credited to each fund in connection with response costs  
809 associated with the 2019 novel coronavirus that were incurred during fiscal year 2020.

810 (b) For the purposes of certifying the amount of the consolidated net surplus in the  
811 budgetary funds at the close of fiscal year 2020 pursuant to section 5C of chapter 29 of the

812 General Laws, the comptroller shall count the estimates for each budgetary fund made pursuant  
813 to subsection (a) as statutory receivables in fiscal year 2020.

814 (c) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the unexpended balance of  
815 each appropriation in the Massachusetts management accounting and reporting system with a  
816 secretariat code of 01 or 17 is hereby re-appropriated for the purposes of and subject to the  
817 conditions stated for the corresponding item in section 2 of chapter 41 of the acts of 2019.

818 (d) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, in certifying the  
819 consolidated net surplus for fiscal year 2020 pursuant to said section 5C of said chapter 29, the  
820 comptroller shall not count any unused part of the spending authorization in items 1599-1231 or  
821 1599-1232 as reserved for continuing appropriation into fiscal year 2021. The secretary of  
822 administration and finance shall identify federal revenue reimbursements or other federal funds  
823 available in fiscal year 2020 in order to spend from item 1599-1231 in fiscal year 2020;  
824 provided, however, that if funds are not expended by June 30, 2020 for purposes explicitly stated  
825 in said item 1599-1231, the secretary shall develop an alternative plan for funding said purposes,  
826 including, but not limited to, transferring the funds to said item 1599-1232, and shall submit a  
827 report detailing such alternative plan to the house and senate committees on ways and means not  
828 later than July 15, 2020. The secretary of administration and finance shall identify measures  
829 available to mitigate or eliminate any undesignated balance deficits at the close of the fiscal year  
830 ending June 30, 2020. The secretary of administration and finance shall, to the maximum extent  
831 practicable, identify federal revenue reimbursements or other federal funds available in fiscal  
832 year 2021 in order to spend from said item 1599-1232 in fiscal year 2021; provided further, that  
833 if no appropriate federal match is found the secretary shall develop an alternative plan for  
834 funding these initiatives, including, but not limited to, funding the initiatives from the General

835 Fund, and shall submit a report detailing such alternative plan to the house and senate  
836 committees on ways and means not later than August 15, 2020.

837 SECTION 76. The salary adjustments and other economic benefits authorized by the  
838 following collective bargaining agreement between the Massachusetts Department of  
839 Transportation and DOT Unit B, Teamsters Local 127, AFSCME Local 2948, SEIU Local 888  
840 and USW Local 5696 shall be effective for the purposes of section 7 of chapter 150E of the  
841 General Laws.

842 SECTION 77. Notwithstanding clause (3) of the fifth paragraph of section 14 of chapter  
843 23A of the General Laws, in order to address disruptions caused by the outbreak of the 2019  
844 novel coronavirus, also known as COVID-19, for fiscal year 2020, for grants provided pursuant  
845 to said section 14 of said chapter 23A, the maximum amount received by a private nonprofit  
846 agency from the office of travel and tourism may be more than the amount received from  
847 nongovernmental sources.

848 SECTION 78. Notwithstanding section 78 of chapter 10 of the General Laws or any other  
849 general or special law to the contrary, upon application as provided in said section 78 of said  
850 chapter 10, there shall be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth, without  
851 appropriation, the sums specified in subsection (b) of said section 78 of said chapter 10 to each  
852 veteran who has served in the Massachusetts National Guard in active service in the  
853 commonwealth in direct response to the state of emergency declared by the governor on March  
854 10, 2020; provided, however, that such sum shall only be allowed or paid out of the treasury of  
855 the commonwealth to any veteran who was discharged or released under honorable conditions  
856 for such service.

857           SECTION 79. Notwithstanding chapter 701 of the acts of 1960 or any other general or  
858 special law to the contrary, and as a result of the outbreak of the 2019 novel coronavirus, also  
859 known as COVID-19, and the declaration of a state of emergency by the governor on March 10,  
860 2020, no assessment shall be made on the towns of Barnstable, Falmouth and Nantucket, the city  
861 of New Bedford and the county of Dukes county if the commonwealth is called upon in calendar  
862 year 2020 to pay the Woods Hole, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Steamship Authority an  
863 amount to cover a deficiency for calendar year 2020 and borrowed funds for such purpose.

864           SECTION 80. Section 74 is hereby repealed.

865           SECTION 81. Section 80 shall take effect on June 30, 2021.