

# SENATE . . . . . No. 2944

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Senate, November 6, 2020 -- Text of the Senate amendment (Senator Rodrigues) to the House Bill making appropriations for fiscal year 2020 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 5102).

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

1 SECTION 1. To provide for supplementing certain items in the general appropriation act  
2 and other appropriation acts for fiscal year 2020, 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, 2020. 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, 2020, except as otherwise stated.

9 SECTION 2.

10 SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

11 0521-0000.....\$416,208

12 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

13 Office of the Secretary

14 4000-0700.....\$422,000,000

15 SECTION 2A. To provide for certain unanticipated obligations of the commonwealth, to  
16 provide for an alteration of purpose for current appropriations, and to meet certain requirements  
17 of law, the sums set forth in this section are hereby appropriated from the General Fund unless  
18 specifically designated otherwise in this section, for the several purposes and subject to the  
19 conditions specified in this section, and subject to the laws regulating the disbursement of public  
20 funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020. Except as otherwise stated, these sums shall be  
21 made available until June 30, 2020.

22 0521-0002 For reimbursements to municipalities for costs associated with the  
23 implementation of the mandated provisions of early voting for the March 3, 2020 Presidential  
24 Primary Election as required by section 89 of chapter 142 of the Acts of 2019, as determined  
25 through the collection and certification of accurate accounting by the state auditor and division of  
26 local mandates for distribution by the secretary of the commonwealth.....\$727,170

27 SECTION 2B. To provide for supplementing certain intragovernmental chargeback  
28 authorizations in the general appropriation act and other appropriation acts for fiscal year 2020,  
29 to provide for certain unanticipated intragovernmental chargeback authorizations, to provide for  
30 an alteration of purpose for current intragovernmental chargeback authorizations and to meet  
31 certain requirements of law, the sums set forth in this section are hereby authorized from the  
32 Intragovernmental Service Fund for the several purposes specified in this section or in the  
33 appropriation acts and subject to the laws regulating the disbursement of public funds for the  
34 fiscal year ending June 30, 2020. These sums shall be in addition to any amounts previously  
35 authorized and made available for the purposes of those items.

36 OFFICE OF THE TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL

37           0699-0005.....\$1,726,500

38           SECTION 2C.I. For the purpose of making available in fiscal year 2021 balances of  
39 appropriations which otherwise would revert on June 30, 2020, the unexpended balances of the  
40 appropriations listed below, not to exceed the amount specified below for each item, are hereby  
41 re-appropriated for the purposes of and subject to the conditions stated for the corresponding  
42 item in section 2 of chapter 41 of the acts of 2019. However, for items that do not appear in  
43 section 2 of the general appropriation act, the amounts in this section are re-appropriated for the  
44 purposes of and subject to the conditions stated for the corresponding item in section 2 or 2A of  
45 this act or in prior appropriation acts. Amounts in this section are re-appropriated from the fund  
46 or funds designated for the corresponding item in section 2 of chapter 41 of the acts of 2019;  
47 provided, however, that for items which do not appear in said section 2 of said chapter 41, the  
48 amounts in this section are re-appropriated from the fund or funds designated for the  
49 corresponding item in section 2 through 2E of this act or in prior appropriation acts. The sums re-  
50 appropriated in this section shall be in addition to any amounts available for said purposes.

51           JUDICIARY

52           Supreme Judicial Court

53           0321-0100.....\$40,000

54           DISTRICT ATTORNEYS

55           Northwestern District Attorney

56           0340-0600.....\$540,000

57           OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR

58	0710-0000.....	\$285,000
59	0710-0200.....	\$280,000
60	0710-0225.....	\$120,000
61	0710-0300.....	\$90,000
62	MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION	
63	0940-0100.....	\$150,000
64	BOARD OF LIBRARY COMMISSIONERS	
65	7000-9101.....	\$80,000
66	OFFICE OF THE CHILD ADVOCATE	
67	0930-0100.....	\$250,000
68	EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE	
69	Reserves	
70	1599-0054.....	\$750,000
71	1599-2018.....	\$4,723,866
72	Group Insurance Commission	
73	1108-5200.....	\$62,632,041
74	Health Policy Commission	

75	1450-1200.....	\$300,000
76	Human Resources Division	
77	1750-0928.....	\$408,767
78	EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS	
79	Office of the Secretary	
80	2000-0100.....	\$264,056
81	2000-1012.....	\$43,550
82	2000-1013.....	\$300,000
83	Department of Fish and Game	
84	2330-0300.....	\$100,000
85	Department of Agricultural Resources	
86	2511-0100.....	\$300,000
87	2511-0103.....	\$1,400,000
88	EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	
89	Department of Elder Affairs	
90	9110-1637.....	\$711,947
91	9110-9002.....	\$250,000

92	Department of Public Health	
93	4510-0810.....	\$720,000
94	4512-0206.....	\$800,000
95	4590-0250.....	\$988,913
96	4590-1503.....	\$45,000
97	Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission	
98	4120-2000.....	\$378,000
99	4120-4000.....	\$66,800
100	EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	
101	Department of Housing and Community Development	
102	7004-9031.....	\$2,698,841
103	Massachusetts Marketing Partnership	
104	7008-1024.....	\$1,900,000
105	EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT	
106	7002-1080.....	\$108,000
107	7003-0151.....	\$201,145
108	7003-0607.....	\$68,000

109	EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF EDUCATION	
110	Department of Early Education and Care	
111	3000-1000.....	\$323,000
112	3000-1020.....	\$112,000
113	Department of Elementary and Secondary Education	
114	7061-0012.....	\$11,910,774
115	EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY	
116	Office of the Secretary	
117	8000-0600.....	\$588,000
118	Department of Criminal Justice Information Systems	
119	8000-0110.....	\$551,955
120	Department of State Police	
121	8100-1014.....	\$6,641,043
122	Department of Fire Services	
123	8324-0000.....	\$772,440
124	Military Division	
125	8700-0001.....	\$200,000

126 8700-1150.....\$4,206,817

127 8700-1160.....\$1,102,677

128 SECTION 2C.II. For the purpose of making available in fiscal year 2021 balances of  
129 retained revenue and intragovernmental chargeback authorizations which otherwise would revert  
130 on June 30, 2020, the unexpended balances of the authorizations listed below, not to exceed the  
131 amount specified below for each item, are hereby re-authorized for the purposes of and subject to  
132 the conditions stated for the corresponding item in section 2 or 2B of chapter 41 of the acts of  
133 2019. However, for items which do not appear in said section 2 or 2B of said chapter 41, the  
134 amounts in this section are re-authorized for the purposes of and subject to the conditions stated  
135 for the corresponding item in section 2, 2A or 2B of this act or in prior appropriation acts.  
136 Amounts in this section are re-authorized from the fund or funds designated for the  
137 corresponding item in section 2 or 2B of the general appropriation act; however, for items which  
138 do not appear in said section 2 or 2B of said general appropriation act, the amounts in this  
139 section are re-authorized from the fund or funds designated for the corresponding item in section  
140 2, 2A, or 2B of this act or in prior appropriation acts. The sums re-authorized in this section shall  
141 be in addition to any amounts available for those purposes.

142 OFFICE OF THE STATE COMPTROLLER

143 1000-0601.....\$325,772

144 EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

145 Human Resources Division

146 1750-0102.....\$325,411



147 SECTION 3. Chapter 10 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after  
148 section 35NNN, inserted by the section 1 of chapter 132 of the acts of 2019, the following  
149 section:-

150 Section 35000. (a) There shall be an Opioid Recovery and Remediation Trust Fund.  
151 Expenditures from the fund shall be made by the executive office of health and human services,  
152 without further appropriation and consistent with the terms of settlements made in connection  
153 with claims arising from the manufacture, marketing, distribution or dispensing of opioids, as  
154 applicable. The secretary of health and human services, in consultation with the opioid recovery  
155 and remediation trust fund advisory council established in subsection (b), shall administer the  
156 fund.

157 The fund shall be expended to mitigate the impacts of the opioid epidemic in the  
158 commonwealth, including, but not limited to, expanding access to opioid use disorder  
159 prevention, intervention, treatment and recovery options. Expenditures from the fund shall  
160 supplement and shall not replace existing local, state, private or federal funding. The secretary  
161 shall annually award not less than 75 per cent of the amounts in the fund. Amounts credited to  
162 the fund shall not be subject to further appropriation and monies remaining in the fund at the end  
163 of a fiscal year shall not revert to the General Fund.

164 There shall be credited to the fund: (i) amounts recovered by the commonwealth and  
165 credited thereto in connection with claims arising from the manufacture, marketing, distribution  
166 or dispensing of opioids; (ii) appropriations or other monies authorized by the general court and  
167 so designated; (iii) funds from public or private sources, including, but not limited to, gifts,

168 grants, donations, rebates and settlements received by the commonwealth designated to the fund;  
169 and (iv) any interest earned on such amounts.

170 (b) There shall be an opioid recovery and remediation trust fund advisory council  
171 regarding the expenditures from the fund. The council shall consist of the following members or  
172 their designees: the secretary of health and human services, who shall serve as a non-voting  
173 chair; 1 person to be appointed by the senate president; 1 person to be appointed by the speaker  
174 of the house of representatives; 1 person to be appointed by the minority leader of the senate; 1  
175 person to be appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives; 3 persons to be  
176 appointed by the governor, including not less than 1 person qualified by experience with opioid  
177 use disorder, either first-hand or as a family member of an individual with opioid use disorder; 3  
178 persons to be appointed by the attorney general, including not less than 1 person qualified by  
179 experience with opioid use disorder, either first-hand or as a family member of an individual  
180 with opioid use disorder; and 10 people to be appointed by the Massachusetts Municipal  
181 Association, Inc., who are officials employed by a city or town and who represent the diversity  
182 of the commonwealth's cities and towns; provided, however, that not less than 2 officials  
183 appointed under this clause shall be employed by a city or town that is a gateway municipality,  
184 as defined in section 3A of chapter 23A; and provided, further, that no 2 officials appointed  
185 under this clause shall be employed by a city or town that is in the same county.

186 In making appointments, the appointing authorities shall ensure that the council includes :  
187 (i) members representing racially and socioeconomically diverse communities; (ii) members with  
188 public health expertise concerning opioid use disorder; (iii) members with personal experience  
189 with opioid use disorder; and (iv) members who will contribute to reducing disparities in health

190 outcomes for underserved communities experiencing opioid use disorder. The appointing  
191 authorities shall also consider having racially diverse representation on the council.

192 The council shall hold no fewer than 4 meetings annually and the council shall make its  
193 recommendations upon a majority vote. The council shall be subject to sections 18 to 25,  
194 inclusive, of chapter 30A. Council members shall serve without compensation for terms of 2  
195 years. Members shall be reimbursed for actual expenses necessarily incurred in the performance  
196 of their duties. Any member shall be eligible for reappointment. In the event of a vacancy, the  
197 original appointing authority shall appoint a new member to fulfill the remainder of the  
198 unexpired term. Any member who is appointed may be removed by the appointing authority. The  
199 secretary of health and human services shall provide administrative support to the council.

200 (c) Annually, not later than October 1, the secretary of health and human services shall  
201 file a report on the activity, revenue and expenditures to and from the fund with the clerks of the  
202 senate and the house of representatives, the house and senate committees on ways and means and  
203 the joint committee on mental health, substance use and recovery and made available on the  
204 executive office of health and human services' public website. The report shall include, but not  
205 be limited to: (i) the revenue credited to the fund; (ii) the amount of expenditures attributable to  
206 the administrative costs of the executive office; (iii) an itemized list of the funds expended from  
207 the fund; and (iv) data and an assessment of how well resources have been directed to vulnerable  
208 and under-served communities.

209 SECTION 4. Section 16 of chapter 21A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
210 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, after the word "written", in lines 14 and 18, in  
211 each instance, the following words:- or electronic.

212 SECTION 5. Said section 16 of said chapter 21A, as so appearing, is hereby further  
213 amended by striking out, in line 56, the words “a written”, and inserting in place thereof the  
214 following words:- or by electronic means a.

215 SECTION 6. Section 2 of chapter 75 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
216 amended by striking out, in line 1, the word “The”, the first time it appears, and inserting in place  
217 thereof the following words:- (a) The.

218 SECTION 7. Said section 2 of said chapter 75, as so appearing, is hereby further  
219 amended by adding the following subsection:-

220 (b)(1) The university, acting through the trustees, may borrow money to be applied to  
221 working capital expenses in furtherance of the purposes of the university or to refinance such  
222 borrowing and such borrowing may include without limitation the ability to pledge or assign or  
223 create security interests in funds or revenues of the university to pay or secure such working  
224 capital borrowings; provided, that all outstanding amounts borrowed on any line of credit entered  
225 into by the university pursuant to this subsection shall be repaid no later than 365 days from the  
226 date of closing of said line of credit and said line of credit shall have a principal amount not  
227 exceeding 8 per cent of the university’s total approved operating budget as adopted by the  
228 trustees, excluding adjustments made to such budget during the fiscal year.

229 (2) The university may initiate any borrowing authorized pursuant to this subsection only  
230 upon a request made by authority of the trustees and upon written approval from the secretary of  
231 administration and finance. Within 10 business days of granting such written approval, the  
232 secretary shall forward a copy thereof to the house and senate committees on ways and means.

233 (3) The senior vice president and treasurer for the university, in consultation with the  
234 executive director of the University of Massachusetts Building Authority, established pursuant to  
235 chapter 773 of the acts of 1960, shall report annually not later than January 15 to the house and  
236 senate committees on ways and means, the house and senate committees on bonding, capital  
237 expenditures and state assets and the chairs of the joint committee on higher education on the  
238 total amount borrowed from any line of credit during the prior year and the dates of repayment  
239 authorized pursuant to this subsection as well as any working capital referenced in the first  
240 sentence of section 3 of said chapter 773 and authorized pursuant to paragraph (e) of section 4 of  
241 said chapter 773.

242 SECTION 8. Subsection (1) of section 30A of chapter 151A of the General Laws, as so  
243 appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after paragraph (a) the following 2 paragraphs:-

244 (b) For weeks of unemployment commencing on or after March 18, 2020:

245 (1) Notwithstanding paragraph (d), there shall be a state “on” indicator for the  
246 commonwealth if:

247 (i) the average total unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted, as determined by the United  
248 States Secretary of Labor, for the period consisting of the 3 most recent months for which data  
249 for all states are published before the close of any such week equals or exceeds 6.5 per cent; and

250 (ii) the average total unemployment rate in the commonwealth, seasonally adjusted, as  
251 determined by the United States Secretary of Labor, for the 3 months referred to in clause (i)  
252 equals or exceeds 110 per cent of such average rate for either of the corresponding 3-month  
253 periods ending in the 2 preceding calendar years.

254 (2) There shall be a state “off” indicator for the commonwealth for the purposes of this  
255 paragraph for weeks of unemployment commencing November 29, 2020, notwithstanding  
256 paragraph (e), unless, prior to that time, there is an extension of 100 per cent federal sharing  
257 available under section 4105 of the federal Families First Coronavirus Response Act, Public Law  
258 116-127, hereinafter the “Families First Act”, or any subsequent amendment to the Families First  
259 Act, or other federal law and the extension is sufficient to meet the requirements of this  
260 subparagraph.

261 (c) For weeks of unemployment commencing on or after March 18, 2020:

262 (1) There shall be a high unemployment period state “on” indicator for the  
263 commonwealth if the average total unemployment rate as established in paragraph (b) equals or  
264 exceeds 8 per cent.

265 (2) Notwithstanding paragraphs (a) to (c), inclusive of subsection (5), when there is an  
266 “on” indicator pursuant to subparagraph (1), the total unemployment extended benefit amount  
267 payable to any individual pursuant to this subsection shall be the least of the following amounts:

268 (i) Eighty per cent of the total amount of regular benefits, including any applicable  
269 dependents’ allowance, that were payable to the individual under this chapter in the individual’s  
270 applicable benefit year;

271 (ii) Twenty times the individual’s weekly benefit amount, including any applicable  
272 dependents’ allowance, which was payable to the individual under this chapter for a week of  
273 total unemployment in the applicable benefit year; or

274 (iii) Forty-six times the individual’s weekly benefit amount, including any applicable  
275 dependents’ allowances, for a week of total unemployment in the applicable benefit year,  
276 reduced by the total amount of regular benefits that were paid or deemed paid, to the individual  
277 under this chapter with respect to the applicable benefit year.

278 (3) There shall be a state “off” indicator for the purposes of this paragraph for weeks of  
279 unemployment commencing November 29, 2020, notwithstanding paragraph (e), unless, prior to  
280 that time, there is an extension of 100 per cent federal sharing available under section 4105 of the  
281 Families First Act, or any subsequent amendment to the Families First Act, or other federal law  
282 and the extension is sufficient to meet the requirements of this subparagraph.

283 SECTION 9. Section 20 of chapter 161A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
284 amended by striking out, in line 26, the words “bond funds” and inserting in place thereof the  
285 following words:- proceeds of commonwealth general obligation bonds.

286 SECTION 10. Section 1 of chapter 175M of the General Laws, as amended by section 17  
287 of chapter 5 of the acts of 2019, is hereby further amended by striking out the definition of  
288 “Covered individual” and inserting in place thereof the following definition:-

289 “Covered individual”, either: (i) an employee who meets the financial eligibility  
290 requirements of subsection (a) of section 24 of chapter 151A; provided, however, that all such  
291 employment shall have been with an employer in the commonwealth; (ii) a personal care  
292 attendant, as defined in section 70 of chapter 118E, whose wages from working as a personal  
293 care attendant meet the financial eligibility requirements of said subsection (a) of said section 24  
294 of said chapter 151A; (iii) a family child care provider, as defined in subsection (a) of section 17  
295 of chapter 15D, whose payments from working as a family child care provider meet the financial

296 eligibility requirements of said subsection (a) of said section 24 of said chapter 151A; (iv) a self-  
297 employed individual: (A) who has elected coverage under subsection (j) of section 2; and (B)  
298 whose reported earnings to the department of revenue from self-employment meet the financial  
299 eligibility requirements of said subsection (a) of said section 24 of said chapter 151A as if the  
300 individual were an employee; (v) a covered contract worker: (A) for whom at least 1 employer or  
301 covered business entity is required to remit contributions to the Family and Employment  
302 Security Trust Fund pursuant to section 6; and (B) whose payments from such employer or  
303 covered business entity satisfy the financial eligibility requirements of said subsection (a) of said  
304 section 24 of said chapter 151A as if the covered contract worker were an employee; or (vi) a  
305 former employee who has: (A) met the financial eligibility requirements of said subsection (a) of  
306 said section 24 of said chapter 151A at the time of the former employee's separation from  
307 employment; provided, however, that all such employment shall have been with an employer in  
308 the commonwealth; and (B) been separated from employment for not more than 26 weeks at the  
309 start of the former employee's family or medical leave.

310 SECTION 11. Said section 1 of said chapter 175M, as so amended, is hereby further  
311 amended by striking out the definitions of "Employee" and "Employer" and inserting in place  
312 thereof the following 2 definitions:-

313 "Employee", shall have the same meaning as provided in clause (h) of section 1 of  
314 chapter 151A; provided, however, that notwithstanding said clause (h) or any other special or  
315 general law to the contrary and solely for the purposes of section 6 and the notice provisions set  
316 forth in subsections (a) and (b) of section 4, "employee" shall include (i) a personal care  
317 attendant, as defined in section 70 of chapter 118E; and (ii) a family child care provider, as  
318 defined in subsection (a) of section 17 of chapter 15D.



319 “Employer”, shall have the same meaning as provided in subsection (i) of section 1 of  
320 chapter 151A; provided, however, that an individual employer shall be determined by the  
321 Federal Employer Identification Number; provided further, that, notwithstanding any general or  
322 special law to the contrary, the PCA quality home care workforce council established in section  
323 71 of chapter 118E shall be the employer of personal care attendants, as defined in section 70 of  
324 said chapter 118E, solely for the purposes of section 6 and consumers, as defined in said section  
325 70 of said chapter 118E, shall be considered the employers of personal care attendants solely for  
326 the purposes of the notice requirements set forth in subsections (a) and (b) of section 4 and  
327 subsection (d) of section 8; provided further, that, notwithstanding any general or special law to  
328 the contrary, the department of early education and care shall be the employer of family child  
329 care providers, as defined in subsection (a) of section 17 of chapter 15D, solely for the purposes  
330 of section 6 and the notice provisions set forth in subsections (a) and (b) of section 4 and  
331 subsection (d) of section 8; provided further, that any employer not subject to this chapter may  
332 become a covered employer under this chapter by notifying the department of family and  
333 medical leave and completing the procedure established by the department; and provided further,  
334 that a municipality, district, political subdivision or its instrumentalities shall not be subject to  
335 this chapter unless it adopts this chapter under section 10.

336 SECTION 12. Section 6 of said chapter 175M, as most recently amended by section 22  
337 of chapter 5 of the acts of 2019, is hereby further amended by inserting after subsection (a) the  
338 following subsection:-

339 (a<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purposes of this  
340 section, the PCA quality home care workforce council established in section 71 of chapter 118E  
341 shall be the employer of personal care attendants, as defined in section 70 of said chapter 118E,

342 and the department of early education and care shall be the employer of family child care  
343 providers, as defined in subsection (a) of section 17 of chapter 15D.

344 SECTION 13. Chapter 260 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after  
345 section 2E the following section:-

346 Section 2F. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, every cause of action  
347 concerning prescription opioids brought against Purdue Pharma L.P., Purdue Pharma Inc., or any  
348 of those companies' current or former owners, directors, officers or consultants shall be brought  
349 not later than the date required by this chapter, or 6 months from the effective date of this  
350 section, whichever is later. This section shall apply regardless of when any such action or claim  
351 shall have accrued or been filed, and regardless of whether it may have lapsed or otherwise be  
352 barred by time under the law of the commonwealth.

353 SECTION 14. The first sentence of paragraph (d) of section 1 of chapter 773 of the acts  
354 of 1960, as most recently amended by section 10 of chapter 319 of the acts of 1998, is hereby  
355 amended by inserting after the word "preparation" the following words:- , and shall also mean  
356 working capital and any other property described in the first sentence of section 3.

357 SECTION 15. The second sentence of said paragraph (d) of said section 1 of said chapter  
358 773, as appearing in section 2 of chapter 684 of the acts of 1963, is hereby amended by inserting  
359 after the word "appurtenances" the following words:- , and shall also mean said working capital  
360 and any other property described in the first sentence of section 3.

361 SECTION 16. Section 3 of said chapter 773, inserted by section 2 of chapter 708 of the  
362 acts of 1983, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof  
363 the following sentence:- Purposes.--The Authority is created for the general purposes of aiding

364 and contributing to the performance of the educational and other purposes of the university by  
365 providing dormitories, dining commons, other buildings and structures, working capital and  
366 tangible and intangible personal property for the use of the university, its students, staff and their  
367 dependents and for lease to or use by an organization or association, in any form, of students or  
368 others the activities of which are a part of the activities at the university and subject to regulation  
369 by the trustees, a research foundation or other research organization the operation of which in  
370 conjunction with the university is approved by the trustees or any other entity the activities of  
371 which are approved by the trustees as furthering the purposes of the university.

372 SECTION 17. Clause (e) of section 4 of said chapter 773, as appearing in section 5 of  
373 chapter 684 of the acts of 1963, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “trustees”, the  
374 first time it appears, the following words:- ; to provide working capital and any other property  
375 described in the first sentence of section 3, in each case upon written request made by authority  
376 of the trustees; provided, that all outstanding amounts borrowed on any line of credit entered into  
377 shall be repaid not later than 365 days from the date of closing of said line of credit and said line  
378 of credit shall have a principal amount not exceeding 8 per cent of the university’s total approved  
379 operating budget as approved by the trustees, excluding adjustments made during the fiscal year.

380 SECTION 18. Section 76 of chapter 154 of the acts of 2018 is hereby amended by  
381 striking out the words “April 1, 2020” , inserted by section 36 of chapter 142 of the acts of 2019,  
382 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- December 31, 2020.

383 SECTION 19. Subsection (c) of section 77 of said chapter 154 is hereby amended by  
384 striking out the words “December 1, 2019” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
385 December 15, 2020.

386 SECTION 20. Item 1000-0008 of section 2 of chapter 41 of the acts of 2019 is hereby  
387 amended by striking out the words “5 per cent” and inserting in place thereof the following  
388 words:- 23.7 per cent.

389 SECTION 21. Item 4401-1000 of said section 2 of said chapter 41 is hereby amended by  
390 inserting after the word “Hudson” the following words:- and such funds shall be made available  
391 until June 30, 2021.

392 SECTION 22. Item 4512-0205 of said section 2 of said chapter 41, as amended by  
393 section 57 of chapter 142 of the acts of 2019, is hereby further amended by inserting after the  
394 word “Fitchburg” the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30,  
395 2021.

396 SECTION 23. Item 4590-1507 of said section 2 of said chapter 41, as amended by  
397 section 59 of said chapter 142, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word “Boston”,  
398 the first time it appears, the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June  
399 30, 2021.

400 SECTION 24. Item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 41, as most recently  
401 amended by section 60 of chapter 124 of the acts of 2020, is hereby further amended by inserting  
402 after the word “needs”, the second time it appears, the following words:- and such funds shall be  
403 made available until June 30, 2021.

404 SECTION 25. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 41, as so amended,  
405 is hereby further amended by inserting after the word “Swansea” the following words:- and such  
406 funds shall be made available until June 30, 2021.

407 SECTION 26. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 41, as so amended,  
408 is hereby further amended by inserting after the figure “2018” the following words:- and such  
409 funds shall be made available until June 30, 2021.

410 SECTION 27. Item 1599-0026 of section 2 of chapter 41 of the acts of 2019, as most  
411 recently amended by section 24 of chapter 124 of the acts of 2020, is hereby further amended by  
412 inserting after the word “Medfield” the following words:- and such funds shall be made available  
413 until June 30, 2021.

414 SECTION 28. Item 1595-6368 of section 2E of said chapter 41, as most recently  
415 amended by section 76 of chapter 124 of the acts of 2020, is hereby further amended by inserting  
416 after the figure “2017” the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June  
417 30, 2021.

418 SECTION 29. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 41, as amended by  
419 section 67 of chapter 142 of the acts of 2019, is hereby further amended by inserting after the  
420 word “memorial” the sixth time it appears, the following words:- and provided further, such  
421 funds shall be made available until June 30, 2021.

422 SECTION 30. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 41 is hereby further  
423 amended by inserting after the word “trail”, the third time it appears, the following words:- and  
424 such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2021.

425 SECTION 31. Item 7008-1117 of section 2A of chapter 142 of the acts of 2019, as most  
426 recently amended by section 87 of chapter 124 of the acts of 2020, is hereby further amended by  
427 inserting after the word “center”, the third time it appears, the following words:- and such funds  
428 shall be made available until June 30, 2021.

429 SECTION 32. Section 35 of said chapter 142 is hereby further amended by striking the  
430 figure “2020” and inserting in place thereof the following figure: 2021.

431 SECTION 33. Paragraph (ii) of subsection (b) of section 17 of chapter 53 of the acts of  
432 2020 is hereby amended by striking out the words “45 days after the termination of the state of  
433 emergency, or by a date otherwise prescribed by law, whichever is later” and inserting in place  
434 thereof the following words:- December 1, 2020, unless such date is extended by relief from the  
435 deadline from the secretary of housing and economic development as set forth in subsection (d).

436 SECTION 34. Said subsection (b) of said section 17 of said chapter 53 is hereby further  
437 amended by striking out paragraph (iv) and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:-

438 (iv) when a statute, ordinance, bylaw, rule or regulation provides that a permit shall be  
439 considered granted, approved or denied, constructively or otherwise, due to a failure of the  
440 permit granting authority to act within a specified time period, the time within which the permit  
441 granting authority must act shall be deemed tolled from March 10, 2020 to December 1, 2020  
442 unless relief from the deadline has been granted by the secretary of housing and economic  
443 development pursuant to subsection (d);

444 SECTION 35. The first sentence of paragraph (v) of said subsection (b) of said section 17  
445 of said chapter 53 is hereby amended by striking out the words “more than 45 days after the  
446 termination of the state of emergency or after a date otherwise prescribed by law, whichever is  
447 later” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- a date later than December 1, 2020,  
448 unless relief from the deadline has been approved by the secretary of housing and economic  
449 development pursuant to subsection (d).

450 SECTION 36. Said subsection (b) of said section 17 of said chapter 53 is hereby further  
451 amended by striking out paragraph (vii) and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:-

452 (vii) a hearing on a pending application for a permit opened by a permit granting  
453 authority before March 10, 2020, which has not been concluded as of March 10, 2020 or has  
454 been continued by the permit granting authority as of March 10, 2020, shall be automatically  
455 tolled and continued to a date selected by the permitting granting authority but the date may in  
456 no event be later than December 1, 2020 unless relief from the deadline has been granted by the  
457 secretary of housing and economic development pursuant to subsection (d).

458 SECTION 37. The second sentence of subsection (c) of said section 17 of said chapter 53  
459 is hereby amended by striking out the words “as long as the state of emergency is in effect and  
460 for a period of 60 days following the termination of the state of emergency” and inserting in  
461 place thereof the following words:- until December 1, 2020.

462 SECTION 38. Subsection (d) of said section 17 of said chapter 53 is hereby amended by  
463 adding the following sentence:- Permit granting authorities that are: (i) unable to conduct  
464 meetings and public hearings remotely due to lack of access to broadband or other technical  
465 limitations; and (ii) unable to conduct such meetings or hearings in person in accordance with  
466 applicable public health orders regulating gatherings during the state of emergency, may apply to  
467 the secretary of housing and economic development for relief from the deadlines provided in  
468 paragraphs (ii), (iv), (v) and (vii) of subsection (b) for good cause shown.

469 SECTION 39. Subsection (a) of section 12 of chapter 92 of the acts of 2020 is hereby  
470 amended by inserting after the words “fiscal year 2020” the following words:- and through fiscal  
471 year 2021.

472 SECTION 40. Subsection (d) of said section 12 of said chapter 92 is amended by  
473 inserting after the words “fiscal year 2020” the following words:- and fiscal year 2021.

474 SECTION 41. Subsection (a) of section 13 of said chapter 92 is hereby amended by  
475 inserting after the words “fiscal year 2020” the following words:- and through fiscal year 2021.

476 SECTION 42. Subsection (c) of said section 13 of said chapter 92 is hereby amended by  
477 inserting after the words “fiscal year 2020” the following words:- and fiscal year 2021.

478 SECTION 43. Subsection (d) of section 99 of chapter 124 of the acts of 2020 is hereby  
479 amended by striking out the first sentence.

480 SECTION 44. Chapter 156 of the acts of 2020 is hereby amended by striking out the  
481 figure “90” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 210.

482 SECTION 45. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the special  
483 legislative commission established in section 97 of chapter 209 of the acts of 2018 is hereby  
484 revived and continued to December 31, 2020.

485 SECTION 46. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the  
486 comptroller shall not make any transfers attributable to capital gains tax collections required  
487 pursuant to section 5G of chapter 29 of the General Laws during fiscal year 2020.

488 SECTION 47. Section 8 shall be effective for weeks of unemployment commencing on  
489 or after March 18, 2020.

490 SECTION 48. Paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (1) of section 30A of chapter 151A of  
491 the General Laws, inserted by section 8, are hereby repealed.



492 SECTION 49. Section 9 shall take effect as of July 1, 2020.

493 SECTION 50. Section 48 shall take effect on June 30, 2021.

494 SECTION 51. Except as otherwise specified, this act shall take effect upon its passage.