

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3827**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**

An Act relative to transferring federal funds to the federal COVID-19 response fund.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to immediately transfer funds to the federal COVID-19 response fund, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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

1           SECTION 1. Subsection (b) of section 2JJJJ of chapter 29 of the General Laws is  
2 hereby amended by adding the following sentence:- The fund shall not be subject to section 5C.

3           SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, not later  
4 than 7 days after the effective date of this act, the comptroller shall transfer not less than  
5 \$5,286,067,526.40 allocated to the commonwealth from the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal  
6 Recovery Funds, pursuant to the provisions of section 9901 of the federal American Rescue Plan  
7 Act of 2021, Public Law 117-2, to the federal COVID-19 response fund established in section  
8 2JJJJ of chapter 29 of the General Laws.