# **HOUSE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 4916**

House bill No. 4897, as amended and passed to be engrossed by the House. June 23, 2022.

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to Massachusetts's transportation resources and climate.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to finance forthwith improvements to the commonwealth's environmental and transportation infrastructure, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. To provide for a program of investments to make the commonwealth's
- 2 transportation system more reliable, address deferred maintenance and modernize and expand the
- 3 system and for a program for public alternative fueling and electric vehicle charging
- 4 infrastructure, the sums set forth in sections 2 to 2J, inclusive, for the several purposes and
- 5 subject to the conditions specified in this act, are hereby made available, subject to the laws
- 6 regulating the disbursement of public funds; provided, however, that the amounts specified in an
- 7 item or for a particular project may be adjusted in order to facilitate projects authorized in this
- 8 act. The sums made available in this act shall be in addition to any amounts previously made
- 9 available for these purposes.
- 10 SECTION 2.

### MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

# 12 Highway Division

For projects on the interstate and non-interstate federal highway system;
provided, that funds may be expended for the costs of these projects, including, but not limited
to, the nonparticipating portions of these projects and the costs of engineering and other services
essential to these projects; provided further, that funds may be expended for bicycle, pedestrian
and other multi-modal facilities and electric vehicle charging infrastructure; provided further,
that funds may be expended for the costs of projects and programs included in the Infrastructure
Investment and Jobs Act of 2021, Public Law No. 117-58; provided further, that notwithstanding
this act or any other general or special law to the contrary, the department shall not enter into any
obligations for projects which are eligible to receive federal funds under this act unless state
matching funds exist which have been specifically authorized and are sufficient to fully fund the
corresponding state portion of the federal commitment to fund these obligations; and provided
further, that the department shall only enter into obligations for projects under this act based
upon a prior or anticipated future commitment of federal funds and the availability of
corresponding state funding authorized and appropriated for this use by the general court for the
class and category of project for which this obligation applies \$2,812,457,157
SECTION 2A.

### MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

30 Highway Division

For the design, construction and repair of, or improvements to, non-
federally aided roadway and bridge projects and for the nonparticipating portion of federally-
aided projects; provided, that the department may use these funds for the purchase and
rehabilitation of facilities, heavy equipment and other maintenance equipment; provided further,
that the department may use these funds for multi-modal facilities; provided further, that the
amounts specified in this item for a particular project or use, if any, may be adjusted in order to
facilitate other projects relating to the design, construction, repair or improvement to non-
federally aided roadway and bridge projects; provided further, that in connection with any
reconstruction of the Boston extension, as defined in section 1 of chapter 6C of the General
Laws, funds shall be expended for the reconstruction and replacement of bridges that span said
Boston extension between mile markers 130 and 131; and provided further, that funds may be
expended for the costs of projects and programs included in the Infrastructure Investment and
Jobs Act of 2021, Public Law No. 117-58\$1,270,000,000

6121-2257 For the construction, reconstruction, resurfacing, repair and improvement of pavement and surface conditions on non-federally aided roadways, including, but not limited to, state numbered routes and municipal roadways; provided, that expenditures from this item may include the costs of engineering, design, permitting, climate change adaptation and resilience and other services essential to projects under this item; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for signalization improvements and reconfiguration of roadways at the intersections of South Main street, Old Post road, and Interstate 95 in Sharon; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for roadway improvements in Pembroke; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for Plymouth Town Wharf Pedestrian Improvements and Sidewalk Connectivity Project to establish sidewalks and

crosswalks along Town Wharf roadway in Plymouth; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for Nicks Rock road and Squanto road reconstruction project for paving, drainage upgrades, and sidewalks to improve pedestrian connectivity in Plymouth; provided further, that not less than \$3,712,500 shall be expended for the design, permitting, construction and improvement of the intersection of Route 27 and West street in Medfield; provided further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be expended for intersection improvements at all Interstate 395 ramps at Route 16 East Main street and Sutton road to alleviate congestion and improve intersection safety in Webster; provided further, that not less than \$5,000,000 shall be expended for roadway improvements to remediate flooding and drainage issues of the intersections of Page Street and Route 139 and Turnpike Street and Route 139 in Stoughton.......\$85,000,000

SECTION 2B.

#### MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

#### Highway Division

6121-2228 For the construction, reconstruction, resurfacing, repair and improvement of pavement and surface conditions on municipal roadways; provided, that expenditures from this item may include the costs of engineering, design, permitting, climate change adaptation and resilience and other services essential to projects under this item; provided further, that funds may be expended from this item for matching grants to municipalities; provided further, that the department may use these funds for improving the condition of bicycle and pedestrian accommodations related to such roadway projects consistent with principles of the complete streets program established under chapter 90I of the General Laws when feasible; provided

further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for roadway and intersection
improvements in Athol; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for
roadway and intersection improvements in Royalston; provided further, that not less than
\$500,000 shall be expended for roadway and intersection improvements in Erving; provided
further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for roadway and intersection
improvements in Gill; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for
roadway and intersection improvements in Warwick; provided further, that not less than
\$500,000 shall be expended for roadway and intersection improvements in Phillipston; provided
further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for roadway and intersection
improvements in Orange; provided further, that not less than \$2,500,000 shall be expended for
road surveying, design, construction and paving on Route 38 between Colonial avenue and
Shawsheen street in Tewksbury; provided further, that not less than \$2,500,000 shall be
expended for road surveying, design, construction and paving on Route 38 between Burlington
avenue and Richmond street in Wilmington; provided further, that not less than \$2,500,000 shall
be expended for roadway surface improvements on Route 3A from Duxbury to Plymouth in
Kingston; provided further, that not less than \$750,000 shall be expended for roadway
improvements and repairs in Halifax; provided further, that not less than not less than \$1,200,000
shall be expended for roadway safety improvements and upgrades of existing traffic signal
equipment on Broad street in Lynn; and provided further, that in connection with a grant under
this item, a city or town shall comply with the procedures established by the department with
respect to municipal roadways in the pavement improvement program
\$25,000,000

For the complete streets program established under chapter 90I of the			
General Laws for complete streets grants to municipalities; provided, that not less than 33 per			
cent of the grants awarded shall be issued to cities and towns with a median household income			
below the average of the commonwealth; provided further, that not less than \$424,000 shall be			
expended for Complete Streets: Rank 1: Wayside Inn Road at Boston Post Road in Sudbury;			
provided further, that not less than \$672,000 shall be expended for Complete Streets: Rank 7:			
Maynard Road Walkway to Hudson Road in Sudbury; provided further, that not less than			
\$792,000 shall be expended for Complete Streets: Rank 9: Morse Road Multi Use Pathway in			
Sudbury; provided further, that not less than \$970,000 shall be expended for Complete Streets:			
Rank 12: Landham road walkway reconstruction and widening to improve walking and biking			
conditions, safety, connectivity and accessibility in			
Sudbury\$20,000,000			
6921-2110 For grants to transportation management associations; provided, that			
grants shall be expended on services that reduce vehicle congestion and improve air quality and			
that enhance transportation demand management activities, including, but not limited to: (i) the			
marketing and promotion of existing and new park-and-ride and existing and new carpooling and			
van pooling alternatives; (ii) the operation and coordination of bus and shuttle services between			
existing transportation facilities, major employment centers and commercial and retail centers;			
and (iii) the underwriting of active marketing and outreach programs to support such			
services\$25,000,000			

# SECTION 2C.

### MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

For the purpose of implementing rail improvements pursuant to chapter
161C of the General Laws; provided further, that not less than \$8,000,000 shall be expended for
the Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority to complete construction and upgrades to South
Attleboro Commuter Rail Station ensuring the complete reopening of the station for commuter
rail and commuter service; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for a
multiyear corridor study to identify rights-of-ways and range of possibilities for a double-track
commuter rail between Braintree Station and South Station along the Old Colony commuter rail
line tracks; provided further, that not less than \$5,000,000 shall be expended for infrastructure
and accessibility improvements to the West Medford commuter rail station in Medford; provided
further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for improvements to the Berkshire Scenic
Railway tourist excursion station in Southern Berkshire county; provided further, that not less
than \$2,500,000 shall be expended for the design and construction of a commuter rail station at
Wonderland in Revere; provided further, that not less than \$3,000,000 shall be expended for the
refurbishment and maintenance of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Rail Bridge
adjacent to Route 20 in Worcester; provided further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be
expended for accessibility upgrades for the commuter rail station in Wakefield; provided further,
that not less than \$10,000,000 shall be expended for accessibility improvements of three
commuter rail stations in Wellesley; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be
expended for the design and construction of Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority
commuter rail quiet zone compliant intersections in Stoughton; provided further, that not less
than \$850,000 shall be expended for emergency response and extraction equipment to be
operated, maintained, and regionally deployed by the New Bedford, Taunton, and Fall River

6622-2217 For the purposes of chapter 161B of the General Laws, including, but not limited to, projects that may maintain and improve the overall condition, reliability and resiliency of regional transit networks and facilities, including the purchase and rehabilitation of rolling stock, low- or no-emission vehicles and other infrastructure and equipment required to support such rolling stock, related assets and support equipment, rehabilitation of regional transit authority facilities, including maintenance, and passenger facilities and purchase of related appurtenances, equipment, technology and tools; provided, that funds may be expended for the purchase or rehabilitation of vehicles of all sizes to better reflect and accommodate rider demand; and provided further, that funds may be expended for the costs of projects and programs

165	included in the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021, Public Law No. 117-	
166	58	\$64,900,000
167	SECTION 2D.	

#### MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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### Office of the Secretary

For the purpose of implementing sustainable transit system modernization 6621-2208 investments and rail improvements pursuant to chapter 161A of the General Laws; provided, that funds may be used for transportation planning, design, permitting and engineering, right-of-way acquisition, acquisition of interests in land, vehicle procurement, construction and climate change adaptation and resilience improvements, including, but not limited to, construction, reconstruction, retrofitting, resilience, efficiency improvements and modernization of stations, signals, tracks, power and electrical systems; planning, design, permitting and engineering, acquisition of interests in and rights to land; construction and reconstruction, improvement, expansion, renovation, repair, relocation and equipping of maintenance and storage facilities, including, but not limited to, technology to support and service battery electric, hybrid and other low emission transit vehicles; and for heavy rail, light rail and bus projects, which projects shall include, but shall not be limited to, the red line, orange line, green line, silver line and blue line of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, including feasibility and planning studies and capital support for pilot services; provided further, that the Massachusetts Department of Transportation shall reauthorize tourist excursion services on the Berkshire Scenic railway in Southern Berkshire county; provided further, that the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority shall restore a bus stop in Danvers Square; provided further, for every planned or

unplanned bus route service elimination, the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority shall hold a mandatory, thirty-day appeal process during which the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority must confer with city or town planning officials to explore alternatives; provided further, that funds allocated for transit electrification in this item shall be prioritized for spending in environmental justice populations; provided further, that all transit electrification vehicle procurements shall be for electric vehicles that include non-combustion vehicles and other vehicles that do not produce tailpipe emissions; provided further, that funds may be used for modernizing the bus fleet and associated infrastructure of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority system, including, but not limited to, implementation of the so-called Better Bus Project; provided further, that funds shall be expended on the electrification of commuter rail system and water transportation infrastructure; provided further, that funds may be used for the purpose of implementing the green line transformation program including, but not limited to, planning, design and procurement of rolling stock including, but not limited to, Green Line Type 10 vehicles, to improve service and reliability, enhance rider accessibility and increase capacity; provided further, that funds may be used for the purchase and rehabilitation of heavy equipment and other maintenance equipment; provided further, that funds may be used for safety, accessibility and security equipment and improvements, energy efficiency, climate change adaptation and emergency preparedness, bicycle and pedestrian access improvements and socalled "last mile" capital improvements; provided further, that final assembly of the orange line and red line non-pilot production vehicles, as defined within the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority's procurement of said vehicles, shall take place in the commonwealth; provided further, that the relative weight of all the criteria used for the selection of the red line and orange line vehicle proposals shall be determined by the Massachusetts Bay Transportation

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210	Authority; and provided further, that funds may be expended for the costs of projects and
211	programs included in the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021, Public Law No. 117-
212	58\$1,375,000,000
213	SECTION 2E.
214	MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
215	Aeronautics Division
216	6820-2217 For the airport improvement program pursuant to section 39A of chapter
217	90 of the General Laws, including, but not limited to, aeronautics safety and modernization
218	improvements; provided, that funds may be expended for the costs of projects and programs
219	included in the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021, Public Law No. 117-
220	58\$114,100,000
221	SECTION 2F.
222	MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
223	Office of the Secretary
224	6720-2217 For transportation planning and programming related to all modes,
225	including, but not limited to, active transportation, bicycle and pedestrian travel, rail and transit
226	and automobiles and associated assets, including, but not limited to, roads, bridges, transit
227	facilities, shared-use paths and bicycle and pedestrian and other multi-modal facilities essential
228	to the provision of transportation services for system users; provided, that funds may be
229	expended for the maintenance, improvement and expansion of shared use paths and support for

multi-modal networks that may enhance mobility or promote sustainable modes of transportation across the commonwealth; provided further, that funds may be expended for the acquisition of information technologies that will support department data and asset management initiatives; provided further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be expended for noise abatement along Interstate 95 in Newton Lower Falls; provided further, that not less than \$7,000,000 shall be expended for the electrification and modernization of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Albany Street Garage; provided further, that not less than \$7,500,000 shall be expended for the design of rehabilitation of Storrow Drive Tunnels in Boston; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the construction of a roundabout at the intersection of Plain Road, Boston Post Road and Old Connecticut Path in Wayland; provided further, that not less than \$25,000,000 shall be expended for the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority to complete construction and upgrades to the Newton Commuter Rail Stations in Auburndale, West Newton and Newtonville in order to ensure ADA accessibility, address reliability and modernization needs, improve current operations to enable increased service frequency and reduced travel times, enhance station amenities and improve connections to Newton's road network; provided further, that not less than \$3,000,000 shall be expended for maintenance and improvements to the Minuteman Bike Path, Alewife Linear Park, and Fitchburg Cutoff bike path, in Arlington and Cambridge; provided further, that not less than \$50,000,000 shall be expended for the electrification and development of rapid transportation for the Fairmount commuter rail line; provided further, that not less than \$5,000,000 shall be expended for roadway and intersection improvements near the intersection of Route 152 and Route 106 in North Attleborough and Plainville; provided further, that not less than \$5,000,000 shall be expended for the rehabilitation and box widening of Route 20 from Route 9 to South street in

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6720-2258 For a public realm improvement program; provided, that funds may be used for grants to municipalities for improvements to sidewalks, curbs, curb ramps, streets and parking spaces to create additional capacity for pedestrians and cyclists and to reimagine and repurpose street space in response to the 2019 novel coronavirus to support public health, safe mobility and renewed commerce; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for intersection improvements at Pond Street and West Street in Leominster; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for road repavement on Route 99 between the Melrose and Everett lines in the city of Malden; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for improvements and land acquisition for the Greenway Bicycle and Pedestrian Path in Southampton; provided further, that not less than \$5,000,000 shall be expended for the construction of the Davis Path Footbridge in Brookline; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for the improvement and expansion of sidewalk access in Tewksbury; provided further, that not less than \$310,000 shall be expended for all costs associated with the redesign and construction of a safer, larger, and ADA accessible parking lot at the Belchertown Town Beach; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended for the installation of a new traffic signal and pedestrian crossing improvements at the

intersection of Lakeview Avenue and Walkers Brook Drive in Reading; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for the construction of new sidewalks in Middleton; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 be expended for downtown wayfinding and sidewalk improvements in Webster; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for ADA compliant sidewalks and crossings in Nahant; provided further, that not less than \$38,000 shall be expended for pedestrian signals for walking routes to Avon Middle/High School and the Butler Elementary School; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 be expended for the Allston-Brighton Bicycle Grant Program for bike parking safety coverings to promote active transportation and for traffic calming measures; and provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended for the maintenance and improvement of bike and pedestrian paths in Burlington....................\$10,000,000

6720-2260 For the purpose of implementing rail improvements pursuant to chapter 161C of the General Laws; provided, that in addition to funds authorized in item 6622-2184 of section 2E of chapter 383 of the acts of 2020, not less than \$250,000,000 shall be expended for transportation planning, design, permitting and engineering, public hearings and engagement, acquisition of interests in land, vehicle procurement, construction, construction of stations and right-of-way acquisition for the East-West passenger rail project, which shall include Pittsfield to

Boston service via Springfield, Palmer and Worcester; provided further, that service improvements shall include improving the existing North-South rail corridor through Springfield and for passenger rail projects in western Massachusetts, including, but not limited to, the East-West passenger rail project from Pittsfield to Boston, the Connecticut River Line, the Berkshire Flyer and the Northern Tier Project;; provided further, that said rail improvements may take into consideration the East-West Passenger Rail Study conducted by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation; and provided further, that funding for said rail improvements may be used in conjunction with any federal funding set aside for the East-West rail project..................\$250,000,000

\$50,000,000 shall be expended for a program to provide grants and zero-interest loans to upgrade commercial fishing industry equipment to improve energy efficiency; provided further, that not less than \$50,000,000 shall be expended for the electrification of the Framingham and Worcester commuter rail line; provided further, that not less than \$50,000,000 shall be expended for the development and construction of accessible high level boarding platforms along the Worcester/Framingham and Fitchburg commuter rail lines; provided further, that not less than \$5,000,000 shall be expended for the Massachusetts Offers Rebates for Electronic Vehicles truck grant program to support zero-emission vehicle charging and fueling infrastructure projects and the purchase of vehicles; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for safety improvements to Chestnut Street in Arlington; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for the design and construction of a temporary bridge replacement on Brandon Road in Dudley; provided further, that not less than \$2,100,000 shall be expended for infrastructure improvements around the new police station in Leominster; provided further,

that not less than \$335,000 shall be expended for the purchase of the final piece of the Twin Cities Rail Trail in Leominster; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for the road repayement on Eastern Avenue between Holden Street and Route 99 in the city of Malden; provided further, that not less than \$350,000 shall be expended for the purchase of maintenance equipment for Colrain; provided further, that not less than \$350,000 shall be expended for the Berkshire Regional Planning Commission to oversee parking facility upgrades to promote outdoor recreation in Berkshire County; provided further, that not less than \$1,500,000 shall be expended for the Museum of Science, Boston for the feasibility, design and preliminary engineering of a multimodal riverwalk across the Charles River in order to create a missing pedestrian and cycling link, connect businesses, and support the tourism ecosystem; provided further, that not less than \$5,000,000 shall be expended for the design and construction of the Beacon Street Bridle Path in Brookline; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for a traffic survey in Acushnet; provided further, that not less than \$7,500,000 shall be expended for the design, permitting and replacement of the Kernwood Bridge that crosses the Danvers River between Beverly and Salem; provided further, that not less than \$7,500,000 shall be expended for the design, permitting and replacement of the Hall-Whitaker Bridge in Beverly; provided further, that not less than \$60,000 be expended for infrastructure improvements at Orange Airport; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the planning, construction, and maintenance of the DOT Greenway, located above the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority red line tunnel cap between Talbot avenue and Park street in the Dorchester section of the city of Boston; provided further, that not less than \$700,000 shall be expended for the replacement of the culvert on Egremont Road in Mount Washington; provided further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be expended for an elevated median on Gallivan

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Boulevard between Neponset Circle and Adams Street in Dorchester; provided further, that not less than \$750,000 shall be expended for the installation and maintenance of lighting, noise reduction and safety improvements in the parking lot area under the Southeast Expressway, adjacent JFK Station in Dorchester; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for maintenance necessary improvements to the tide gates on Morrissey Boulevard at Patten's Cove; provided further, that not less than \$330,000 shall be expended for design of the Foundry Street Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) (MassDOT Project #612269) in Easton; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the replacement of Colrain Street Bridge in Greenfield; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for full depth reclaim and resurfacing of Route 31 in Spencer; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for full depth reclaim and resurfacing of Route 67 in the town of New Braintree; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for full depth reclaim and resurfacing of Route 67 in the town of North Brookfield; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for for a study of engineering, constructing and maintaining a sound barrier to control and abate noise along the red line tracks between Savin Hill station and McConnell Park in the Dorchester section of the city of Boston; provided further, that not less than \$750,000 shall be expended for the city of Watertown for the design and construction of the Watertown Community Path; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended for the town of Plympton for traffic lights and intersection improvements at Center Street and Route 58 in Plympton; provided further, that not less than \$1,500,000 shall be expended for the design and construction of sound barriers and other traffic noise mitigation along Interstate 495 and the Tanglewood Park Drive neighborhood in the city of Haverhill; provided further, that not less than \$1,500,000 shall be expended for the design and construction

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of sound barriers and other traffic noise mitigation along Interstate 495 and the Western Avenue neighborhood in the city of Haverhill; provided further, that not less than \$3,000,000 shall be expended for the city of Lawrence for the construction and rehabilitation of the Joseph W. Casey Bridge, the Mario Lucchesi Memorial Bridge, the Daisy Street Bridge, and the Majowics Bridge; provided further, that not less than \$2,500,000 be expended for sound barriers along state highway Route 1, northbound and southbound, from Copeland Circle to Route 16 in the city of Revere; provided further, that not less than \$700,000 be expended for the city of Lynn for the reconstruction of Central Avenue; provided further, that not less than \$1,500,000 be expended for the town of Plymouth for sidewalk improvements on Route 80; provided further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be expended for the undergrounding of utilities in connection with the reconstruction of Essex Street in the city of Lynn; provided further, that not less than \$2,200,000 shall be expended for the repair and reconstruction of Washington Street in the city of Lynn; provided further, that not less than \$12,000,000 shall be expended for the design and reconstruction of the Route 117 Bridge in the city of Waltham; provided further, that \$500,000 shall be expended for projects related to the design and construction of sidewalks in front of the Ipswich Public Middle School and High School; provided further, that \$100,000 shall be expended for a transportation master plan for the city of New Bedford to transition all municipal and school fleets and the residential sector to cleaner alternative fuels through an integrated platform; provided further, that \$250,000 shall be expended for "continuing the city of New Bedford Greening the Gateways program by planting trees on public grounds in the north end of the city; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the department of conservation and recreation for costs associated with bike path maintenance in the Manuel F. Correllus State Forest; provided further, that not less than \$3,000,000 shall be expended for the

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town of Falmouth for widening and repaying the Shining Sea Bikeway; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for the continuation of current service levels of the 76 Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority bus route, provided that the current frequency and hours of operation are maintained or increased; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the town of Nantucket for the construction and maintenance of bike paths; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for the town of Nantucket for dune restoration to mitigate erosion at the base of Millie's Bridge; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the Fitchburg State University Theater parking garage, for municipal and University purposes; provided further, that \$5,000,000 shall be expended for the stabilization and repairs of the Hoosac Tunnel, and to promulgate passenger service of the Northern Tier Line between Fitchburg and North Adams; provided further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be expended for traffic signal infrastructure and drainage improvements at the intersections of Lunenburg Street, Main Street, and Summer Street in Fitchburg; provided further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be expended for repair, resurface, and construct drainage improvements along Route 2A including River Street and Westminster Street in Fitchburg; provided further, that not less than \$175,000 shall be expended for the city of Cambridge to provide bus stop amenities to improve rider experience; provided further, that not less than \$3,000,000 shall be expended for repair the Main Street bridge in the town of Templeton; provided further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be expended for repair and replace the Old Ashby Road bridge and culvert in the town of Ashburnham; provided further, that not less than \$1,939,235 shall be expended for the city of Boston for critical environmental and pedestrian safety improvements to Meadow Road in the Readville neighborhood of the city of Boston to preserve and protect the Fowl Meadow, an Area of Critical Environmental Concern

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(ACEC); provided further, that not less than \$4,000,000 shall be spent on improvements to the roadways and parking on both the inbound and outbound sides of the Sharon train station; provided further, that not less than \$330,000 shall be expended for the Flat Hill Road culvert in Lunenburg; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 be expended for update transformers as part of Holyoke's Business District Electrification in the High Street Utility Corridor; provided further, that not less than \$600,000 shall be expended for cover engineering costs associated with the redesign and construction of Main Street and North Main Street in Belchertown to enhance traffic movement efficiency and improve pedestrian safety within the town center; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended for increasing Mission Hill LINK shuttle bus services that provide safe transit and access to the MBTA, medical campus, and shopping for elders and people with disabilities without MBTA access near their homes; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended forwards safety improvements to the intersection of Page Boulevard and Berkshire Avenue in the city of Springfield; provided further, that not less than \$3,000,000 shall be expended for the design and construction of an additional on-ramp from Cedar Street in the city of Woburn to Route 93 southbound between exit 36 and exit 37; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 be expended for the town of Duxbury for improvements to the Powder Point Bridge; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 be expended for the town of Halifax for sidewalk improvements; provided further, that not less than \$800,000 shall be expended forwards safety improvements to the intersection of Page Boulevard and Bircham Street in the city of Springfield; provided further, that not less than \$2,500,000 be expended for cover all costs associated with the redesign and construction of Main Street and North Main Street in Belchertown to enhance traffic movement efficiency and improve pedestrian safety within the town center; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be

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expended for safety improvements to the intersection of Page Boulevard and Brookdale Drive in the city of Springfield; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for the town of Berlin for improvements to the rail trail; provided further; that not less than \$750,000 shall be expended for the town of Clinton for improvements to the condition of pedestrian accommodations on Main Street; provided further, that not less than \$350,000 shall be expended for the Berkshire Regional Planning Commission for the overseeing of parking facility upgrades to promote outdoor recreation in Berkshire County; provided further, that not less than \$2,500,000 shall be expended for the town of West Springfield for the Ashley Street culvert repair project; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the design and construction of additional Ferry Service vehicle parking at the town landing in Winthrop; provided further, that not less than \$1,500,000 shall be expended for the replacement of the pedestrian bridge over the Pioneer Valley Railroad in West Springfield; provided further, that not less than \$450,000 shall be expended for the design, engineering and construction of an environmentally appropriated parking lot along Shirley Street in Winthrop to support community use of Yirrell Beach; provided further, that not less than \$415,000 shall be expended for the planning, engineering and other design costs for any signalization and improvements at the intersection of Route 20, Highland Street, and Boston Post Road in Weston; provided further, that not less than \$60,000 shall be expended for the purchase of an electric vehicle to assist with the general operations of the department of public works in Winthrop; provided further, that not less than \$1,250,000 shall be expended for roadway improvements and climate mitigation near Beaver Brook Parkway in Worcester; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for roadway and intersection improvements near Webster Square in Worcester; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for roadway and intersection

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improvements near Clover and Heard Streets in Worcester; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for roadway and intersection improvements near Canterbury and Hammond Streets in Worcester; provided further, that not less than \$450,000 shall be expended for the expansion of electric vehicle charging infrastructure along Park Avenue in Worcester; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for safety improvements to the intersection of Bennington Street and Winthrop Avenue in the Beachmont section of Revere; provided further, that not less than \$750,000 shall be expended for infrastructure improvements to protect and benefit pedestrians and cyclists on Stafford Street in Worcester; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended equally among the towns of Canton, Avon, and Stoughton for the establishment of electric vehicle charging stations; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended for an automatic, speed-triggered public safety traffic management system for East Rodney French Boulevard and West Rodney French Boulevard located in New Bedford; provided further, that not less than \$7,000,000 shall be expended for the city of Quincy for construction and safety improvements to Sea Street between the intersection of Palmer Street and Sea Street and the intersection of Quincy Shore Drive and Sea Street; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the installation of electric vehicle charging stations in Manchester-By-The-Sea; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for the town of Wakefield for traffic-calming and safety efforts and public spacemaking to revitalize the downtown; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended for the town of Wakefield for sidewalk connectivity support; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the installation of electric vehicle charging stations in Rowley; provided further, that not less than \$3,000,000 shall be expended for noise abatement along Interstate 95 and Interstate 93 in Woburn; provided further, that not

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less than \$210,000 shall be expended for the city of Melrose for the adjustment of intersection signal infrastructure on Main Street from West Wyoming Avenue to Lynn Fells Parkway to enhance safety and accessibility; provided further, that not less than \$700,000 shall be expended for the town of Plymouth for the engineering, design and permitting of exit 13, Route 3, slip ramp reconstruction planning to alleviate congestion and address increased traffic from development; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the Plymouth Regional Economic Foundation for a feasibility study for ferry service in Plymouth; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended for the South Shore Community Action Council for the purposes of assisting with growing transportation need of elderly, disabled and low-income individuals in Southeastern Massachusetts through the Taking People Places transportation program; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the town of Plymouth for the reconstruction of the historic, waterfront seawall to increase public safety, protect businesses and address rising sea level; provided further, that not less than \$122,400 shall be expended for the town of Plymouth for the installation of 18 Mobile Data Terminals (MDT) units in front-line response apparatus and command cars to increase efficient transfer of sensitive and complex information, reduce excessive radio traffic and increase firefighter safety; provided further, that not less than \$54,000 shall be expended for the town of Plymouth for the purchase and installation of two Level Two public electric vehicle (EV) charging stations; provided further, that not less than \$750,000 shall be expended for the town of Plymouth for the Allerton Street and Sever Street reconstruction project to repair and upgrade streets and improve pedestrian connectivity in this densely developed area; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for the city of Melrose for an electric trash packer and necessary charging infrastructure; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended

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for the town of Sudbury for the 'Go Sudbury!' program offering subsidized rideshares and taxi rides; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the town of Wayland for the extension of the Mass Central Rail Trail from where it currently ends in Wayland to the Sudbury line; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for the continuation of Bus Route 354 with all-day service; provided further, that not less \$3,000,000 shall be expended for the Grafton Street-Route 122 Bridge Replacement Project in Worcester; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for infrastructure improvements to the Nip-Nap Trail in Worcester; provided further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be expended for the redesign of Summer Street, including the installation of bike lanes, ADA compliant sidewalks, ramps and crossings, in Lynnfield; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for an environmental study and stormwater plan for Pillings Pond in Lynnfield, including funding for the purchase and installation of upgraded catch basins in roadways around the pond to trap pollutants and sedimentation; provided further, that not less than \$2,500,000 shall be expended for the construction of a rail trail from Fosters Lane to Salem Street in Wakefield; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for safety improvements to the intersection of Chestnut Street and Haverhill Street in North Reading; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended for safety improvements to the intersection of Central Street and Park Street in North Reading; provided further, that not less than \$225,000 shall be expended for safety improvements to the intersection of Central Street and North Street in North Reading; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the Metrowest Regional Transit Authority for expanded Sunday service, including but not limited to service to MCI-Framingham; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the Massachusetts Port Authority for the Framingham Logan Express

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service for mitigation during construction of the Sumner Tunnel; provided further, that not less than \$60,000 shall be expended for the purchase of an electric vehicle to assist with the general operations of the department of public works in Reading; provided further, that not less than \$125,000 shall be expended for the implementation of the initial phase of the Birch Meadow Master Plan, including the restoration of wetland areas and the installation of several electric charging stations, in Reading; provided further, that not less than \$300,000 shall be expended for the replacement of the Peabody Street Bridge deck in Middleton; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the town of Sudbury for a new transit passenger van for the parks and recreation department to pilot an extended day program for children after school; provided further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be expended for the design, permitting, construction and improvement of the Centre Street and Central Avenue bridge connecting Needham and Dover; provided further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be expended for repairs to the Potter Road Bridge spanning Framingham to Wayland over the Sudbury River; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the replacement of the water transmission main connecting the water treatment facility to the water storage tanks in Gardner; provided further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be expended for a new maintenance garage for the city of Lynn's department of public works; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for roadway safety improvements for all transportation modes at the intersection of Boston Street and Hamilton Street in Lynn; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended for the initial study for Phase II reconstruction of Western Avenue from Central Street to the Belden Bly Bridge in Lynn; provided further, that not less than \$30,000 shall be expended for parking enforcement technology upgrades in Lynn; provided further, that not less than \$125,000 shall be expended for 9 electric vehicle charging stations for

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public parking lots in Lynn; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for traffic signals and roadway improvements at the intersection of Hathaway Road and Rockdale Avenue located in New Bedford; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended equally for improvements to the Stoughton Train Station, Canton Center Train Station, and Canton Junction Train station; provided further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be expended for water quality testing, storm water mitigation, and public accessibility improvements for the Norwoods Trail connector at the Buttonwood Park dam in the Buttonwood Brook Watershed in New Bedford; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for roadway improvements to Neponset Street and Randolph Street in Canton; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for the Center Street bridge project in Dighton; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for culvert replacement on Walker Street in Norton; provided further, that not less than \$5,000,000 shall be expended for the city of Lowell to purchase low or no-emission vehicles; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for sidewalk repairs along Route 28 in Avon; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be spent for the Schnopp project in Hinsdale; provided further, that not less than \$10,000,000 shall be expended for the reconstruction of the intersection at Chestnut Street and Pleasant Street in Franklin; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for replacement of the Warren Road Pump Station in Auburn; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 be expended for the Main Street reconstruction from Front Street to Fairlawn Avenue in Oxford; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for Route 109 access improvements at Choate Park, including a culvert, sidewalk, guardrails and fencing to complete the entrance to the new town green at Choate Park in Medway; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the construction, replacement, or maintenance of dams,

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bridges, culverts, sewers, and other storm water infrastructure in Oxford; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for sewer plant upgrades to improve wastewater infrastructure in Charlton; provided further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be extended for the city of Pittsfield for the superstructure replacement of the Barker Road bridge; provided further, that not less than \$5,000,000 shall be expended for the Island End River, in Everett and Chelsea, for infrastructure improvements and protection from coastal storms and seal level rise; provided further, that not less than \$30,000 shall be expended for the town of Randolph for the installation and maintenance of public bicycle repair and work stands; provided further, that not less than \$1,200,000 shall be expended for the construction of sidewalks on Tyler Street in Methuen from North Lowell Street to Westwind Drive; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for costs associated with repairs and construction of an improved intersection at Chapin and Fuller Streets in Ludlow to accommodate new traffic from the newly built Harris Brook Elementary School; provided further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be expended for the harbor walk in the Charlestown section of the City of Boston for infrastructure improvements relative to bike and pedestrian paths; provided further, that not less than \$8,500,000 shall be expended for the Amelia Earhart Dam, spanning the City of Somerville, the City of Everett and the Charlestown section of Boston, for design and infrastructure protection from coastal flooding to 7 upstream communities; provided further, that not less than \$330,000 shall be expended for culvert replacement and paving on Fuller Road and not less than \$230,000 shall be expended for the replacement of the culvert on Hyde Hill Road in Goshen; provided further, that not less than \$2,500,000 shall be expended for the reconstruction and raising of Argilla Road, redesign and replacement of culverts, and creation of a climate resilient coastal road in Ipswich; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for sidewalk

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repair and maintenance in Belmont; provided further, that not less than \$300,000 shall be expended for the design, planning and construction of an elevated median road feature on Highland Avenue in Winchendon; provided further, that not less than \$4,000,000 shall be expended for reconstruction of the Boden Lane Bridge in Natick; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended for intersection improvements of Maple and Washington Street in Sherborn; provided further, that not less than \$3,150,000 shall be expended for the Allen Street Reconstruction Project in Braintree; provided further, that not less than \$6,000,000 shall be expended for the replacement and construction of all sidewalks and safety ornamental fencing of all Massachusetts Department of Transportation property along Riverview Road, from the Brooks Street Bridge to the Parsons Street Bridge; along Newton Street past the intersection of Charlesview Street; from the North Beacon Steet Bridge, along North Beacon Street to the Vineland Street, along Vineland Street to Market Street; and the creation of a passive park at the corner of Vineland and North Beacon Street; all in the Brighton section of the city of Boston; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for roadway and sidewalk improvements on John W. Leroy, Jr. Way in Braintree; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for the department of conservation and recreation for the installation of e-bike parking racks and universal e-bike charging stations in Blue Hills Reservation parking lots; provided further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be expended for the extension of underground utilities in South Braintree Square, Braintree Square and Braintree/Weymouth Landing located in Braintree; provided further, that not less than \$350,000 shall be expended for sound barrier and beautification along Route 16 along Seagrave Road and Columbus Ave in the City of Cambridge; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for road improvements of Route 109 (Main Street) in Millis; provided further, that not less than \$250,000

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shall be expended for sidewalk improvements in Sherborn; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended for the installation of e-bike parking racks and universal e-bike charging stations in Randolph; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for the planning, design, renovation and reconstruction of the Washington Street bridge in Winchester; provided further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be expended for pedestrian and ADA improvements throughout Framingham; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended for the installation of e-bike parking racks and universal e-bike charging stations in Milton; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for the design, construction, maintenance and other costs for a solar canopy for vehicle charging at the Chandler Road Recreation Facility in Andover; provided further, that not less than \$90,000 shall be expended for the design, construction, maintenance and other costs for solar pathway lights along the Andover Playstead to improve access and pedestrian safety to Town Offices, Senior Center, and Youth Center; provided further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be expended for the Bruce Freeman Rail Trail and Chris Walsh Rail Trail in the city of Framingham; provided further, that not less than \$35,000 shall be expended for the design, construction, maintenance and other costs for vehicle charging stations in North Andover; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the design, construction, maintenance and other costs for vehicle charging stations in Boxford; provided further, that not less than \$15,000 shall be expended for a traffic analysis and intersection study at Main Street and Maple Avenue to improve safety and sightlines in Boxford; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for traffic calming strategies in the city of Framingham; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the planning, design and construction of traffic and pedestrian safety improvements to the intersection of Ridge Street and Lockeland Road in

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Winchester; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the Water Transportation Advisory Council to conduct a study, no later than September 30, 2023, on the feasibility and cost of creating a Massachusetts Water Regional Transit Authority (MWRTA), with recommendations regarding the governance, operational budget, capital needs and financing structure of said MWRTA and opportunities to expand the current Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority ferry system, to ensure equitable and broad access to and from Boston and other coastal cities and townships; provided further, that not less than \$1,500,000 shall be expended for the town of Milton for electric vehicle infrastructure and the installation of electric vehicle charging stations in public spaces for public use and at town facilities for town vehicle use; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for repairs and lighting infrastructure to the Connecticut River Bikeway in the city of Springfield; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for pedestrian walkway enhancements in Court Square and historic First Church in the city of Springfield; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for a beautification study of the Route 12 corridor in Worcester beginning at the intersection of East and West mountain Street heading south ending at the beginning of West Boylston Drive; provided further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be expended for the design, planning and construction of pedestrian safety improvements and upgrades in the downtown area of Winchester; provided further, that not less than \$1,500,000 shall be expended for the town of Milton for electric vehicle infrastructure and the installation of electric vehicle charging stations in public spaces for public use and at town facilities for town vehicle use in Randolph; provided further, that not less than \$44,000 shall be expended for the addition of 2 bus shelters to enhance safety and accessibility of regional and local transit in North Andover; provided further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be expended for electric vehicle

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infrastructure and the installation of electric vehicle charging stations for public use in all Blue Hills Reservation parking lots with more than 30 spaces and in the blue hills operations parking lot for state vehicle use; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for safety improvements and the planning, design and construction of Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority bus stop and mass transit locations in Stoneham; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for reconstruction of the seawall along Rebecca and Lighthouse Roads in Scituate to increase public safety, protect homes and the town's business district and address rising sea level; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for the next phase of design for the McGrath Boulevard Project in Somerville; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the planning, design and construction of pedestrian safety upgrades on Maple Street in Stoneham; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for sidewalk improvements in the downtown area to ensure pedestrian access and safety in Lowell; provided further, that not less than \$750,000 shall be expended for or improvements along Route 62 in Sterling; provided further, that not less than \$3,000,000 shall be expended for increasing administrative and operational capacity and outside contracts that further transportation electrification efforts; provided further, that not later than March 31, 2023, the Massachusetts Department of Transportation shall submit a report to the house and senate ways and means committees detailing (a) the number of full-time equivalent employees, (b) a list of outside consultants engaged in electrification projects and the dollar amount expended towards said contracts, (c) staffing levels of full-time equivalent staff for the previous 10 years in the office of the secretary of transportation, (d) the number of public electric vehicle charging stations in the commonwealth, (e) progress towards complete commuter rail electrification, (f) the number of public transit electric busses in circulation in the

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commonwealth, and (g) recommendations for the additional resources needed to fulfill the commonwealth's goal of complete public transportation electrification by 2050; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended for Bedford for improvements and maintenance of the Reformatory Branch Trail; provided further, that not less than \$1,600,000 shall be expended for the Stow Minute Man Air Field for the design and permitting of a new "net zero energy" airport administration building and a new Admin Annex/SRE building; provided further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be expended for Stoneham for the design, planning and construction of pedestrian safety upgrades and modernization of automobile traffic access routes to the South School in Stoneham; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for construction of a 500-vehicle parking structure at the Mansfield Train Station in Mansfield; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for major repairs to the roadway underneath the Bond Street Bridge in Worcester on Route 12; provided further, that not less than \$3,000,000 shall be expended for design, permitting and construction to re-establish a storm water connector pipe at Tremont Street to South Creek, under Air Force Road, and to redesign and repave the intersection of Air Force Road and Rivergreen Drive in Everett; provided further, that not less than \$400,000 shall be expended for the resurfacing of the face of the railroad bridge that expands across Route 190 in Worcester; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for Alternatives For Community And Environment, Inc. (ACE) for environmental justice and transit equity advocacy programming led by the community, civic associations collaboration, and volunteers; provided further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be expended for improvements and the creation of new infrastructure to support the auto bridge that connects Ludlow to the Indian Orchard section of Springfield; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for Stoneham for the planning, design and installation of

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electric vehicle charging infrastructure; provided further, that not less than \$750,000 shall be expended for a sound barrier heading east between Burncoat Street and Lincoln Street in Worcester; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the design and construction of sound barriers and other traffic noise mitigation along Interstate 495 between Massachusetts Avenue and Sutton Street in North Andover; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for bridge and culvert repairs to a stone arch bridge on Hecla Street to mitigate degradation issues, increase the bridge weight capacity and improve stormwater runoff; provided further, that not less than \$650,000 shall be expended for roadway improvements to Lincoln Street and Chestnut Street to promote multimodal access and enhance overall safety; provided further, that not less than \$850,000 shall be expended for upgrades to the Canal street bridge to prevent flooding and enhance access for pedestrians, motorists and public works and utility vehicles; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the department of energy resources for a fund to establish new rebates up to \$500 for general consumers and up to \$750 for low-income and moderate-income consumers and not more than 40 percent of retail price for the purchase of new and used electric bicycles; provided further, that the department of energy resources shall evaluate offering electric bicycle rebates at the point of sale through Massachusetts owned and operated bicycle retailers; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the replacement of HVAC systems of municipal buildings in Auburn; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for repairs to heating, cooling, air circulation and ventilation at the Lilla Frederick School; provided further, that not less than \$247,000 shall be expended for park, highway and plowing needs for Whitman; provided further, that not less than \$195,000 shall be expended for traffic light upgrades and pedestrian improvements for the Plymouth street and Centre avenue intersection in Abington;

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provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the reconstruction of South avenue from Commercial street to Plymouth street in Whitman; provided further, that not less than \$624,000 shall be expended for park, highway and plowing needs of Whitman street in East Bridgewater; provided further, that not less than \$950,000 shall be expended for park, highway and plowing needs of West Street in East Bridgewater; provided further, that not less than \$1,570,000 shall be expended for the construction of ADA-compliant sidewalks and bicycle accommodations on Bridge Street in East Bridgewater; provided further, that not less than \$95,000 shall be expended for the construction of diagonal parking and a new fence at Green Street Park in Abington; provided further, that not less than \$450,000 shall be expended for sidewalks along Summer street from Progress street to Walnut street in Abington; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for investments to promote climate resiliency against heat or extreme precipitation, improve air quality, eliminate mold and environmental hazards and reduce emissions at the Cardinal Medeiros Manor; provided further, that not less than \$450,000 shall be expended for the redesign and reconstruction of the rotary at Alewife Brook Parkway at Mystic Valley Parkway; provided further, that not less than \$30,000 shall be expended for the installation and maintenance of public bicycle repair and work stands in Milton; provided further, that not less than \$5,000,000 shall be expended for improvements, resurfacing and sidewalks for Route 3A and Bridge street in Weymouth; provided further, that not less than \$8,600,000 shall be expended for the preferred concept design of the Quinobequin road portion of the Charles River greenway vision project to improve safety and accessibility for all reservation visitors, including a one-way layout to accommodate a pedestrian sidewalk on the residential side, and a one-way travel lane with a shared use trail on the river side; provided further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be expended for the completion of the Belmont

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Community Path in Belmont; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for the Main street redesign project in Northampton; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for E4TheFuture to advance climate protection and economic fairness through assisting in the development of a resilient and robust energy efficiency and renewable energy sector; provided further, that not less than \$4,000,000 shall be expended for the repair and rehabilitation of the Court street parking garage in Marlborough; provided further, that not less than \$7,000,000 shall be expended for Phase 2 of the Interstate 495 Southbound to Interstate 290 Westbound Ramp Improvement Project; provided further, that not less than \$300,000 shall be expended for rail trail expansion in Hatfield; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for crosswalk visibility improvements and bus shelter and speed bump functionality improvements along Pleasant street, between Main street and Park avenue, in Worcester; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for bus shelters for commuting employees in the Industrial Park in Fall River; provided further, that not less than \$4,000,000 shall be expended for a new maintenance garage for the Fall River Department of Public Works; provided further, that not less than \$2,500,000 shall be expended for the repair and repainting of the Army Specialist Scott A. Andrews Memorial bridge in Fall River; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for repairs to the St. James Avenue bridge walkway over Interstate 291 in Springfield; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for investments to promote climate resiliency against heat or extreme precipitation, improve air quality, eliminate mold and environmental hazards, and reduce emissions at the Northampton Housing Authority; and provided further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be expended for traffic, safety, accessibility and feasibility studies for the extension of the Green E-line from Heath Street to Canary Square in Jamaica Plain; provided further, that not less than \$500,000

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shall be expended for the construction, replacement or maintenance of culvert, sewer and water infrastructure in the city known as the town of Agawam; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 be expended for the town of Medfield for the complete reengineering, redesign and replacement of North Street including the construction of the sidewalk to enhance pedestrian safety; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the town of Norfolk to replace the City Mills dam and bridge; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for the town of Wrentham for the study, engineering, and repairs to the intersection of Route 140 and Franklin St, including curbing, catch basins, and culverts to mitigate the hazardous stormwater and road debris discharge that flows into the adjacent Lake Archer; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for a feasibility and design study and a public engagement process regarding the potential for electric multiple unit (EMU) vehicles or other vehicles on the Grand Junction Corridor in the city of Cambridge ......\$464,630,635

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#### MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Office of the Secretary

6720-2215 For projects funded with discretionary federal grant funds for eligible projects in the federal highway system, federal transit system, federal aviation administration system or federal rail system; provided, that funds may be expended for the costs of these projects, including, but not limited to, the nonparticipating portions of these projects and the costs of engineering and other services essential to these projects; provided further, that funds may be expended for bicycle, pedestrian and other multi-modal facilities, electric vehicle

charging infrastructure; provided further, that funds may be expended for the costs of projects and programs provided for in the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021, Public Law No. 117-58; provided further, that notwithstanding this act or any other general or special law to the contrary, the department shall not enter into any obligations for projects which are eligible to receive federal funds under this act unless state matching funds exist which have been specifically authorized and are sufficient to fully fund the corresponding state portion of the federal commitment to fund these obligations; provided further, that on public works projects funded under this item where the amount of construction costs under any contract awarded is likely to exceed \$1,000,000, not less than 20 per cent of the total hours of employees receiving an hourly wage who are directly employed on the site of the project by the contractor or a subcontractor and who are subject to the prevailing wage, shall be performed by apprentices in bona fide apprentice training programs as provided in sections 11H and 11I of chapter 23 of the General Laws that are approved by the division of apprentice standards in the executive office of labor and workforce development; and provided further, that the department shall only enter into obligations for projects under this act based upon a prior or anticipated future commitment of federal funds and the availability of corresponding state funding authorized and appropriated for this use by the general court for the class and category of project for which this obligation 

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## MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Rail and Transit Division

For the purposes of implementing the mobility assistance program
pursuant to section 13 of chapter 637 of the acts of 1983 and regional intercity bus and
intermodal service; provided, that funds may also be used for transportation planning, design,
permitting, acquisition of interests in land and engineering for bus and other transit projects; and
provided further, that funds may be expended for the costs of projects and programs included in
the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021, Public Law No. 117-
58\$25,501,000
SECTION 2I.
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

# Office of the Secretary

2000-2030 For the purposes of developing and implementing programs to promote, establish or expand public alternative fueling stations and electric vehicle charging infrastructure, the development and implementation of incentive programs promoting e-bikes and public transportation, replacement of high-emissions vehicles, electric vehicles for hire and carsharing, electric school buses, electric short-haul freight and delivery trucks, and other pilot projects that focus on equity and inclusion while reducing emissions; provided, that such funds may be used to support community organizations and local programs that reduce vehicle emissions; provided further, that not less than \$25,000,000 shall be expended for grants under the MassEVIP Direct Current Fast Charging Program; and provided further, that funds may be expended for the costs of projects and programs provided for in the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021, Public Law No. 117-58......\$150,000,000

SECTION 2J.

### EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

Office of the Secretary

SECTION 2K. Section 4 of chapter 57 of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 83 of the acts of 2021, is hereby further amended by striking out, under the caption "Plymouth", the words "Fourth Plymouth. - Consisting of VTD numbers 25023001160, 25023001161, 25023001162, 25023001164, 25023001165, and 25023001166, of the town of Marshfield, and the town of Scituate, both in the county of Plymouth." and inserting in place thereof the following words:- "Fourth Plymouth. - Consisting of VTD numbers 25023001160, 25023001161, 25023001162, 25023001164, 25023001165, and 25023001166, of the town of Marshfield, VTD number 25023001440 of the town of Norwell, and the town of Scituate, all in the county of Plymouth.

868 SECTION 2L. Said section 4 of said chapter 57, as so amended, is hereby further 869 amended by striking out, under the caption "Worcester", the words "Nineteenth Worcester. -870 Consisting of Census Blocks 250173839021003, 250173839021004, 250173839021005, 871 250173839021006, 250173839021007, 250173839021008, 250173839021009, 872 250173839021010, 250173839021011, 250173839021012, 250173839021013, 873 250173839021014, 250173839021015, 250173839021017, 250173839021018, and 874 250173839021025, all in VTD number 25017000795, of the city of Framingham, in the county 875 of Middlesex; VTD numbers 25027001424, 25027001425, and 25027001426 of the town of 876 Northborough, the town of Southborough, Census Blocks 250277424022000, 877 250277424022003, 250277424023000, 250277424023001, 250277424023002, 878 250277424023003, 250277424023005, 250277424023006, 250277424023007, 879 250277612001025, 250277612001026, 250277612001027, 250277612001028, 880 250277612001029, 250277612003001, 250277612003002, 250277612003003, 881 250277612003004, 250277612003005, 250277612003006, 250277612003007, 882 250277612003008, 250277612003009, 250277612003010, 250277612003011, 883 250277612003012, 250277612003013, 250277612003014, 250277612003015, 884 250277612003016, 250277612003017, 250277612003018, 250277612003019, 885 250277612003020, 250277612003021, and 250277612003025, all in VTD number 886 25027001983, VTD numbers 25027001984 and 25027001985, Census Blocks 887 250277423003001, 250277423003002, 250277423003003, 250277423003004, 888 250277423003005, 250277423003006, 250277423003007, 250277423003008, 889 250277423003009, 250277423003010, 250277423003011, 250277423003012, 890 250277423003013, 250277423004010, 250277424012000, 250277424012001,

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- number 25027001986, and VTD number 25027001987, of the town of Westborough, all in the
- county of Worcester." and inserting in place thereof the following words "Nineteenth Worcester.
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- 900 250173839021018, and 250173839021025, all in VTD number 25017000795, of the city of
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921	number 25027001986, and VTD number 25027001987, of the town of Westborough, all in the
922	county of Worcester.
923	SECTION 3. Section 40 of chapter 82 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020
924	Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the words "cable television company", in
925	lines 4 to 5, the following words:-, municipal traffic signal department.
926	SECTION 4. Said section 40 of said chapter 82, as so appearing, is hereby further
927	amended by inserting after the definition of "Excavator" the following 2 definitions:-
928	"Marking standards", the methods by which a company designates its facilities in
929	accordance with standards established by the Common Ground Alliance and the American
930	Public Works Association.
931	"Non-mechanical means", excavation using any device or tool manipulated by human
932	power, including air vacuum, air blowing or similar methods of excavation designed to minimize
933	direct contact with utilities.
934	SECTION 5. Said section 40 of said chapter 82, as so appearing, is hereby further
935	amended by inserting after the definition of "Premark" the following definition:

936 "Professional land surveyor", as defined in section 81D of chapter 112. 937 SECTION 6. Section 40A of said chapter 82, as so appearing, is hereby amended by 938 inserting after the first paragraph the following paragraph:-939 Any professional land surveyor working on a preliminary design for a new facility or 940 renovation where excavation is necessary shall: (i) premark the proposed excavation; and (ii) 941 provide initial notice to the system. SECTION 7. Section 40B of said chapter 82, as so appearing, is hereby amended by 942 943 inserting after the word "excavator", in lines 3, 12 and 15, the following words:- or professional 944 land surveyor. 945 SECTION 8. Said section 40B of said chapter 82, as so appearing, is hereby further 946 amended by adding the following sentence:-947 A company shall conduct periodic audits to ensure: (i) the accuracy of the designated 948 location and marking of its facilities; and (ii) its adherence to marking standards. 949 SECTION 9. Section 40E of said chapter 82, as so appearing, is hereby amended by 950 striking out, in line 2, the words "telecommunications and energy" and inserting in place thereof 951 the following words:- public utilities. 952 SECTION 10. Said section 40E of said chapter 82, as so appearing, is hereby further 953 amended by adding the following sentence:-

The department of public utilities may require any person or company not in compliance with sections 40A to 40E, inclusive, to complete a "Dig Safe" training program in lieu of a fine for a first offense.

SECTION 11. Section 7E of chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "registrar", in line 68, as so appearing, the following words:-, or (vii) a vehicle or equipment owned or used by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, established by section 2 of chapter 6C, in connection with maintenance or construction activities in highway work zones at which a law enforcement officer is present and only by the authority of a permit issued by the registrar,.

SECTION 12. Section 46 of chapter 161A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

The authority shall provide adequate parking alternatives to commuters during any demolition or reconstruction of a parking lot or parking garage owned or operated by the authority. The authority shall consider: (i) the number of parking spaces affected by the project; and (ii) the average number of weekday commuters utilizing the parking facility, using levels from 2019, to determine how many alternative parking spaces shall be required.

SECTION 13. Subsection (e) of section 9 of chapter 152 of the acts of 1997 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "Fund" the following words:-; and provided further, that the surcharge shall not apply to a vehicle in a car-sharing organization, as defined in section 32J of chapter 90 of the General Laws, that is used or reserved by a member of said car-sharing organization.

SECTION 13A. Section 8 of chapter 187 of the acts of 2016 is hereby amended by striking out subsections (c) and (d) and inserting in place thereof the following subsections:-

## (c) The division shall:

- (i) proportionately distribute ½ of the amount received from the fund to a city or town based on the number of rides from the previous calendar year that originated within that city or town to address the impact of transportation network services on municipal roads, bridges and other transportation infrastructure or any other public purpose substantially related to the operation of transportation network services in the city or town including, but not limited to, the complete streets program established in section 1 of chapter 90I of the General Laws and other programs that support alternative modes of transportation; provided that, if the amount of the distribution to a city or town is not greater than \$25,000, the chief executive officer, as defined in Clause Fifth B of section 7 of chapter 4 of the General Laws, may expend such funds for these purposes without further appropriation;
- (ii) distribute ¼ of the amount collected to the Massachusetts Development Finance

  Agency established in section 2 of chapter 23G of the General Laws to provide financial

  assistance to small businesses operating in the taxicab, livery or hackney industries to encourage
  the adoption of new technologies and advanced service, safety and operational capabilities and
  support workforce development; and
- (iii) distribute ¼ of the amount collected to the Commonwealth Transportation Fund established in section 2ZZZ of chapter 29 of the General Laws.
- (d)(i) Not later than December 31 of each year in which a city or town receives a disbursement greater than \$25,000 from the Transportation Infrastructure Enhancement Trust

Fund, established by subsection (a), that city or town shall submit a report to the director of the division that details the projects and the amount used or planned to be used for transportation-related projects as described in subsection (c).

- (ii) Not later than December 31 of a year in which a city or town receives a cumulative total greater than \$25,000 in disbursements from the Transportation Infrastructure Enhancement Trust Fund since its last report to director of the division, that city or town shall submit a report to the director of the division that details the projects and the amount used or planned to be used for transportation-related projects as described in subsection (c) for each disbursement from Transportation Infrastructure Enhancement Trust Fund since the city or town's last report to the director of the division.
- (iii) A city or town whose cumulative total disbursements from the Transportation Infrastructure Enhancement Trust Fund have not exceeded \$25,000 in the 5 years since its last report to the director of the division shall submit a report to the director of the division not later than December 31 of the fifth year since its last report to the director of the division. The report shall detail the projects and the amounts used or planned to be used for transportation-related projects as described in subsection (c) for each annual disbursement from Transportation Infrastructure Enhancement Trust Fund since the city or town's last report to the director of the division.
- (iv) The division shall withhold future disbursements from the Transportation

  Infrastructure Enhancement Trust Fund from any city or town that does not comply with the reporting requirements of this subsection. The withheld funds shall be disbursed after the city or town complies with the requirements of this subsection.

(v) On an annual basis, the director shall compile the reports and post the projects and amounts of money used on the website of the division.

SECTION 13B. Said chapter 187 is hereby further amended by striking out section 9 and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 9. Section 8 is hereby amended by striking out subsection (c) and inserting place thereof the following subsection:-

(c) The division shall: (i) proportionately distribute ½ of the amount collected to a city or town based on the number of rides from the previous calendar year that originated within that city or town to address the impact of transportation network services on municipal roads, bridges and other transportation infrastructure or any other public purpose substantially related to the operation of transportation network services in the city or town, including, but not limited to, the complete streets program established in section 1 of chapter 90I of the General Laws and other programs that support alternative modes of transportation; provided that, if the amount of the distribution to a city or town is not greater than \$25,000, the chief executive officer, as defined in Clause Fifth B of section 7 of chapter 4 of the General Laws, may expend such funds for these purposes without further appropriation; and (ii) distribute ½ of the amount collected to the Commonwealth Transportation Fund established in section 2ZZZ of chapter 29 of the General Laws.

SECTION 13C. Item 6121-2137 of section 2C of chapter 383 of the acts of 2020 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "item", the second time it appears, the following words:-; and provided further, not less than \$100,000,000 shall be made available for the

permitting and early action construction components of the New Bedford-Fairhaven bridge in the city of New Bedford.

SECTION 13D. Said item 6121-2137 of said section 2C of said chapter 383 is hereby further amended by striking out the figure "\$1,250,000,000" and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- \$1,325,000,000.

SECTION 13E. Section 34 of said chapter 383 is hereby amended by striking out the figure "\$1,250,000,000" and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- \$1,325,000,000.

SECTION 14. (a)(1) The Massachusetts Department of Transportation, in consultation with the comptroller, shall develop and operate a publicly accessible and searchable website to provide reporting on expenditures from this act and any project receiving federal funding from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021, Public Law No. 117-58 and any successor or reauthorizations of those acts.

- (2) The website shall be updated weekly and shall: (i) allow users to electronically search by field in a single search (A) project type, (B) category of spending, and (C) recipient; (ii) allow users to download information yielded by the search; and (iii) where possible, contain geographical representations of data and hyperlink any information related to the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021 publicly available for the project.
- (b) The website shall provide a breakdown of: (i) all federal grants and direct funds available and awarded to the commonwealth; (ii) amounts of state matching dollars necessary, if any; (iii) state dollars to be used, for each project or project type; (iii) current balance of funds not yet expended; (iv) projects pending, including whether the project is being procured or a

contract has been awarded; and (v) planned use of available funding not yet committed for expenditure by category of spending and purpose of expenditure.

(c) The website shall be available with the information described in subsection (b) not later than July 30, 2022.

SECTION 15. (a) For the purposes of this section, "operate" shall include, but not be limited to, the awarding, management and oversight of a contract with a third-party to operate the service.

- (b) There is hereby established a commission to investigate and receive public testimony concerning public entities now in existence or that may be created by statute with the ability to design, permit, construct, operate and maintain passenger rail service that meets the standards of any or all of the Final Alternatives set forth in the East-West Passenger Rail Study Final Report issued by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation in January 2021.
- (c)(1) The commission shall consist of the following members: the secretary of transportation, ex officio, or a designee, who shall serve as chair; 3 members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house; 3 members of the senate appointed by the president of the senate; the general manager of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, or a designee; the Mayor of Northampton, or a designee; 2 designees of the rural policy advisory commission, 1 of whom shall be from Berkshire county and 1 of whom shall be from Franklin county; and the chair of the Western Mass Economic Development Council, or a designee.
- (2) Members may attend and participate in meetings remotely, and the chair shall ensure that members are able to join the proceedings using video conferencing software and that the hearings shall be made available for viewing and participation by the public virtually.

(d) The commission shall examine and receive testimony on matters concerning such public entities, including, but not limited to: (i) the feasibility of directing an existing public entity to design, permit, construct or operate the service; (ii) the operational and geographic jurisdiction of any newly created public entity and any areas of potential conflict with existing public entities that may arise in connection with operation of the service; (iii) governance, powers, assets and liabilities of any newly created public entity; and (iv) funding sources for projected operating and capital budgets associated with the service.

- (e) The commission shall consult with subject matter experts and stakeholders, including, but not limited to, representatives from Amtrak, relevant departments and agencies within the United States Department of Transportation, freight rail entities, transportation advocacy groups, housing and environmental advocacy groups, regional planning agencies and municipalities. The commission shall be supported by staff from the Massachusetts Department of Transportation.
- (f) The commission shall hold not fewer than 4 public hearings for the purpose of receiving public testimony; provided, that not less than 1 meeting shall be in each of the follow locations: (i) Hampden county; (ii) Berkshire county; (iii) Hampshire county; and (iv) Franklin county.
- (g) Appointments to the commission shall be made not later than 14 days after the effective date of this act. The commission shall convene its initial meeting not later than 45 days after the effective date of this act.
- (h) Not later than December 31, 2022, the commission shall file a report of its findings and any recommendations with the secretary of transportation, the house and senate chairs of the joint committee on transportation and the clerks of the house of representatives and senate. Said

report and recommendations shall include, but not be limited to, a section detailing projected costs identifying by category the project's design, permitting, land acquisition, utility connections, land and right of way acquisition, capital equipment and operations for possible levels of service. The Massachusetts Department of Transportation shall make the report publicly available on its website.

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SECTION 15A. (a) For the purposes of this section the term "public transportation" shall include the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority and regional transportation authorities.

(b) There is hereby established a special commission on mobility pricing to investigate, study and make recommendations on the development and deployment of comprehensive and regionally-equitable public transportation pricing, roadway pricing and congestion pricing. The commission shall consist of: the secretary of transportation, or a designee; and 11 members to be appointed by the governor, 1 of whom shall be an expert in transportation planning and policy who shall not be an employee of the commonwealth or any political subdivision, who shall serve as chair, 1 of whom shall be an expert in tolling systems or toll authorities, 1 of whom shall be an expert in transportation financing, 1 of whom shall be an expert in traffic congestion and congestion pricing, 1 of whom shall be the chief executive officer of the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce, 2 of whom shall be members of the Massachusetts Municipal Association who represent geographically diverse areas, 1 of whom shall be a representative of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority advisory board, 1 of whom shall be a member of the business community and 2 of whom shall be employed by organizations that represent low-income communities that have been historically underserved by transit and acutely adversely affected by the public health impacts of traffic congestion; provided, however, that the members representing low-income communities shall not be from the same organization.

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(c) For roadway and congestion pricing, the commission shall: (i) identify and analyze physical, technological, legal and other issues or requirements related to roadway pricing in the commonwealth; (ii) propose detailed specifications and regionally-equitable locations for toll gantries and other equipment necessary to assess and collect tolls; (iii) advise the Massachusetts Department of Transportation on roadway pricing scenarios under the federal Value Pricing Pilot Program; (iv) provide estimates of annual operation and maintenance costs; (v) provide estimates of annual revenue with consideration of declining motor vehicle fuel excise revenue due to vehicle electrification; (vi) provide traffic forecasts, including forecasts of traffic diversion impacts; (vii) provide a regional and social equity analysis with specific recommendations related to mitigating adverse impacts; (viii) provide potential impacts on vehicular emissions reduction; and (ix) identify all local, state and federal approvals necessary to deploy new tolls and other roadway pricing mechanisms on relevant roadways.

(d) For public transportation pricing, the commission shall: (i) study commute and demand patterns for public transit entities; (ii) study economic development and housing patterns and projections and the impact each has on public transit demand; (iii) review the commonwealth's laws regarding emissions reductions within the transportation sector; (iv) determine fare structures for all modes of transit of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority and regional transit authorities that account for commute patterns and demand, economic development and housing patterns and emissions reduction requirements; (v) examine the feasibility of means tested fares; (vi) provide estimates of annual operation and maintenance costs; (vii) provide estimates of annual revenue; (viii) provide ridership forecasts; (ix) provide a regional and social equity analysis with specific recommendations related to mitigating adverse impacts; (x) provide potential impacts on vehicular emissions reduction; and (xi) identify all

local, state and federal approvals necessary to deploy new fare structures at regional transit authorities and the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority.

- (e) The commission may investigate, study and make recommendations on additional mobility methods as necessary.
- (f) Not later than July 1, 2023 the commission shall file a report of its findings and recommendations, including legislative recommendations and up to 5 scenarios for mobility pricing plans with the clerks of the house of representatives and the senate, the house and senate committees on ways and means and the joint committee on transportation. The report shall include, but not be limited to, an analysis of mitigation measures to address social equity issues, including, but not limited to, social equity issues for communities underserved by the current transportation system.

SECTION 15B. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the Massachusetts Department of Transportation shall review the feasibility of extending the use of the Southeast Expressway breakdown lane during the months of May through September, inclusive, to alleviate traffic to and from Cape Cod and shall submit a report of its findings, including recommendations, to the clerks of the house of representatives and senate and the joint committee on transportation not later than December 31, 2022.

SECTION 15C. Not later than 1 week after the effective date of this act, and biweekly thereafter, the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority shall file a report with the chairs of the joint committee on transportation and shall make the report publicly accessible on the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority website. The report shall include: (i) all unfilled job positions, including the position title and the length of time the position has been open; (ii) all

positions filled in the prior 2 weeks; and (iii) the length of time needed for the completion of any required training after an individual has been hired and prior to the date on which the individual may start to perform the role in the capacity for which the individual was hired.

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SECTION 16. Notwithstanding the first sentence of subsection (a) of section 39M of chapter 30 of the General Laws, the Massachusetts Department of Transportation division of highways, established in section 37 of chapter 6C of the General Laws, may implement a pilot program to procure, in the discretion of the division, 3 public works projects pursuant to said section 39M of said chapter 30, that are expected to interfere with the movement of traffic or the traveling public, through a bidding method known as cost-plus-time procurement that awards the project to a responsible and eligible bidder with the lowest bid value after taking into account the amount of time that the bidder has identified in the bid for completion of the project; provided, that 2 of the projects shall each have an estimated value not greater than \$25,000,000, and 1 of the projects shall have an estimated value not greater than \$50,000,000; provided further, that prior to procuring each project, the division shall secure all requisite permits, including, but not limited to, environmental, historical and right of way permits; provided further, that the division shall be responsible for utility relocations, police details and any delays resulting from unavailable materials; and provided further, that the division may reject a bid to serve the public interest. The administrator of the division shall establish, in consultation with the office of the inspector general, such additional procurement requirements, procedures and project standards necessary to encourage full competition and best construction practices. Prior to approving the procurement procedures herein, the office of the inspector general shall seek input and comment on the procurement procedures from the Construction Industries of Massachusetts, Inc. and the American Council of Engineering Companies.

The general and special laws generally applicable to public works projects, including, but not limited to, sections 26, 27, 27A, 27B, 27C, 27D, 27F and 34A of chapter 149 of the General Laws and sections 39F, 39G, 39H, 39J, 39K, 39M, 39N, 39O, 39P and 39R of chapter 30 of the General Laws, but excluding the first sentence of subsection (a) of said section 39M of said chapter 30, shall apply to all public works projects using the cost-plus-time bidding procurement method provided in this section.

SECTION 17. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, capital appropriations made pursuant to sections 2 to 2J, inclusive, shall be available for expenditure in the 10 fiscal years following June 30 of the calendar year in which the appropriation is made and any portion of such appropriation representing encumbrances outstanding on the records of the comptroller's office at the close of the tenth fiscal year may be applied to the payment thereof any time thereafter. The unencumbered balance shall revert to the commonwealth at the close of the tenth fiscal year.

SECTION 18. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, in carrying out this act, the Massachusetts Department of Transportation may enter into contracts, agreements or transactions that may be appropriate with other federal, state, local or regional public agencies or authorities. The contracts, agreements or transactions may relate to such matters as the department shall determine including, without limitation, the research, design, layout, construction, reconstruction or management of construction of all or a portion of these projects. In relation to any such contracts, agreements or transactions, the department may advance monies to such agencies or authorities, without prior expenditure by the agencies or authorities, and the agencies and authorities may accept monies necessary to carry out these agreements; provided, however, the department shall certify to the comptroller the amounts so advanced and

these agreements shall contain provisions satisfactory to the department for the accounting of monies expended by any other agency or authority. All monies not expended under these contracts, agreements or transactions shall be credited to the account of the department from which they were advanced.

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SECTION 19. (a) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the Massachusetts Department of Transportation shall expend the sums authorized in sections 2 through 2B, inclusive, and sections 2F and 2G, for the following purposes: any federally eligible projects, projects for the laying out, construction, reconstruction, resurfacing, relocation or necessary or beneficial improvement of highways, bridges, bicycle paths or facilities, on-street and off-street bicycle projects, sidewalks, telecommunications, parking facilities, auto-restricted zones, scenic easements, grade crossing eliminations and alterations of other crossings, traffic safety devices on state highways and on roads constructed pursuant to clause (b) of the second paragraph of section 4 of chapter 6C of the General Laws, highway or mass transportation studies, including, but not limited to, traffic, environmental or parking studies, the establishment of school zones pursuant to section 2 of chapter 85 of the General Laws, improvements on routes not designated as state highways without assumption of maintenance responsibilities, projects to alleviate contamination of public and private water supplies caused by the department's storage and use of snow removal chemicals which are necessary for the purposes of highway safety, for the relocation of persons or businesses or for the replacement of dwellings or structures, including, but not limited to, providing last resort housing under federal law and any functional replacement of structures in public ownership that may be necessary for the foregoing purposes and for relocation benefits to the extent necessary to satisfy the requirements of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, 42 U.S.C. 4601 et

seq., Public Law 97-646 and to sell any structure the title to which has been acquired for highway purposes; provided further, that funds may be expended for the costs of projects and programs provided for in the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021, Public Law No. 117-58. Environmental studies conducted pursuant to this subsection may include an assessment of both existing and proposed highway rest stop facilities to determine the cost-effectiveness of sanitary facilities that use zero-pollution discharge technologies, including recycling greywater systems. When dwellings or other structures are removed in furtherance of any of these projects, the excavations or cellar holes remaining shall be filled in and brought to grade within 1 month after the removal. In planning projects funded by section 2A, consideration shall be made, to the extent feasible, to accommodate and incorporate provisions to facilitate the use of bicycles and walking as a means of transportation. Nothing in this section shall be construed to give rise to enforceable legal rights in any party or a cause of action or an enforceable entitlement as to the projects described in this section.

- (b) Funds authorized in sections 2A and 2B shall, except as otherwise specifically provided in this act, be subject to the first paragraph of section 6 and sections 7 and 9 of chapter 718 of the acts of 1956, if applicable, and, notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, may be used for the purposes stated in this act in conjunction with funds of cities, towns and political subdivisions.
- (c) The Massachusetts Department of Transportation may: (i) expend funds made available by this act to acquire from a person by lease, purchase, eminent domain pursuant to chapter 79 of the General Laws or otherwise, land or rights in land for parking facilities adjacent to a public way to be operated by the department or under contract with an individual; (ii) expend funds made available by this act for the acquisition of van-type vehicles used for multi-

passenger, commuter-driven carpools and high-occupancy vehicles, including, but not limited to, water shuttles and water taxis; and (iii) pursuant to all applicable state and federal laws and regulations, exercise all powers and take any action necessary and convenient to carry out this act.

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(d) The Massachusetts Department of Transportation may enter into contracts or agreements with cities to mitigate the effects of projects undertaken pursuant to this act and to undertake additional transportation measures within the city and may enter into contracts, agreements or transactions with other federal, state, local or regional public agencies, authorities, nonprofit organizations or political subdivisions that may be necessary to implement these contracts or agreements with cities. Cities and other state, local or regional public agencies, authorities, nonprofit organizations or political subdivisions may enter into these contracts, agreements or transactions with the department. In relation to these agreements, the department may advance to these agencies, nonprofit organizations, political subdivisions or authorities, without prior expenditure by the agencies, nonprofit organizations, political subdivisions or authorities, monies necessary to carry out these agreements; provided, however, that the department shall certify to the comptroller the amount so advanced and all monies not expended under these agreements shall be credited to the account of the department from which they were advanced. The department shall report to the house and senate committees on ways and means on any transfers completed pursuant to this subsection.

SECTION 20. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the Massachusetts Department of Transportation shall take all necessary actions to secure federal highway or transportation assistance that is or may become available to the department, including, but not limited to, actions authorized pursuant to or in compliance with any of the

following: Title 23 of the United States Code; the Surface Transportation and Uniform Relocation Act of 1987, Public Law 100-17; the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991, Public Law 102-240; the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century, Public Law 105-178; the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users, Public Law 109-59; Implementing Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act of 2007, Public Law 110-53; the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act of 2012, Public Law 112-141; Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act of 2015, Public Law 114-94; Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021, Public Law No. 117-58 and any successor or reauthorizations of those acts, and such actions, including filing applications for federal assistance, supervising the expenditure of funds under federal grants or other assistance agreements, and making any determinations and certifications necessary or appropriate to the foregoing. If a federal law, administrative regulation or practice requires an action relating to federal assistance to be taken by a department, agency or other instrumentality of the commonwealth other than the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, the other department, agency or instrumentality shall take such action.

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SECTION 21. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the unexpended balances of all capital accounts authorized in chapter 86 of the acts of 2008, chapter 233 of the acts of 2008, chapter 303 of the acts of 2008, chapter 10 of the acts of 2011, chapter 133 of the acts of 2012, chapter 242 of the acts of 2012, chapter 79 of the acts of 2014, chapter 209 of the acts of 2018, chapter 16 of the acts of 2019, which otherwise would revert on or before June 30, 2022, but which are necessary to fund obligations during fiscal years 2022 to 2026, inclusive, are hereby reauthorized through June 30, 2026; and provided, that the unexpended balance of item 6820-1301 authorized in chapter 79 of the acts of 2014, which

would otherwise revert on or before June 30, 2024, but which is necessary to fund obligations during fiscal years 2022 to 2028, inclusive, is hereby reauthorized through June 30, 2028.

SECTION 22. To meet any or all expenditures necessary in carrying out item 6121-2214 of section 2, the state treasurer shall, upon request of the governor, issue and sell bonds of the commonwealth in an amount to be specified by the governor from time to time but not exceeding, in the aggregate, \$611,800,000. All bonds issued by the commonwealth pursuant to this section shall be designated on their face, Commonwealth Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2022 and shall be issued for a maximum term of years, not exceeding 30 years, as the governor may recommend to the general court pursuant to section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution. All such bonds shall be payable not later than June 30, 2062. All interest and payments on account of principal on these obligations shall be payable from the General Fund or the Commonwealth Transportation Fund.

SECTION 23. To meet any or all expenditures necessary in carrying out sections 2A to 2B, inclusive, the state treasurer shall, upon request of the governor, issue and sell bonds of the commonwealth in an amount to be specified by the governor from time to time but not exceeding, in the aggregate, \$1,425,000,000. All bonds issued by the commonwealth pursuant to this section shall be designated on their face, Commonwealth Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2022, and shall be issued for a maximum term of years, not exceeding 30 years, as the governor may recommend to the general court pursuant to section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution. All such bonds shall be payable not later than June 30, 2062. All interest and payments on account of principal on these obligations shall be payable from the General Fund or the Commonwealth Transportation Fund.

SECTION 24. To meet the expenditures necessary in carrying out section 2C, the state treasurer shall, upon request of the governor, issue and sell bonds of the commonwealth in an amount to be specified by the governor from time to time but not exceeding, in the aggregate, \$146,900,000. All bonds issued by the commonwealth pursuant to this section shall be designated on their face, Commonwealth Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2022, and shall be issued for a maximum term of years, not exceeding 20 years, as the governor may recommend to the general court pursuant to section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution. All such bonds shall be payable not later than June 30, 2052. All interest and payments on account of principal on these obligations shall be payable from the General Fund or the Commonwealth Transportation Fund.

SECTION 25. To meet the expenditures necessary in carrying out section 2D, the state treasurer shall, upon request of the governor, issue and sell bonds of the commonwealth in an amount to be specified by the governor from time to time but not exceeding, in the aggregate, \$1,375,000,000. All bonds issued by the commonwealth under this section shall be designated on their face, Commonwealth Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2022 and shall be issued for a maximum term of years, not exceeding 30 years, as the governor may recommend to the general court pursuant to section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution. All such bonds shall be payable not later than June 30, 2062. Bonds and interest thereon issued under this section shall be general obligations of the commonwealth; provided, however, that any bonds issued by the state treasurer under this section shall, upon the request of the governor, be issued as special obligation bonds pursuant to section 2O of chapter 29 of the General Laws; provided further, that in deciding whether to request the issuance of particular bonds as special obligations, the governor shall take into account: (i) generally prevailing financial market

conditions; (ii) the impact of each approach on the overall capital financing plans and needs of the commonwealth; (iii) any ratings assigned to outstanding bonds of the commonwealth and any ratings expected to be assigned by any nationally-recognized credit rating agency to the bonds proposed to be issued; and (iv) any applicable provisions of a trust agreement or credit enhancement agreement entered into pursuant to said section 20 of said chapter 29. All special obligation revenue bonds issued pursuant to this section shall be designated on their face, Commonwealth Rail Enhancement Act of 2022 and shall be issued for a maximum term of years, not exceeding 30 years, as the governor may recommend to the general court pursuant to section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution; provided, however, that all such bonds shall be payable not later than June 30, 2062. All interest and payments on account of these obligations shall be payable from the Commonwealth Transportation Fund and shall be payable solely in accordance with said section 2O of said chapter 29, and such bonds shall not be included in the computation of outstanding bonds for purposes of the limit imposed by the second paragraph of section 60A of chapter 29 of the General Laws, nor shall debt service with respect to such bonds be included in the computation of the limit imposed by section 60B of said chapter 29.

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SECTION 26. To meet the expenditures necessary in carrying out section 2E, the state treasurer shall, upon request of the governor, issue and sell bonds of the commonwealth in an amount to be specified by the governor from time to time but not exceeding, in the aggregate, \$114,100,000. All bonds issued by the commonwealth pursuant to this section shall be designated on their face, Commonwealth Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2022 and shall be issued for a maximum term of years, not exceeding 20 years, as the governor may recommend to the general court pursuant to section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution.

All such bonds shall be payable not later than June 30, 2052. All interest and payments on account of principal on these obligations shall be payable from the General Fund or the Commonwealth Transportation Fund.

SECTION 27. To meet the expenditures necessary in carrying out section 2F, the state treasurer shall, upon request of the governor, issue and sell bonds of the commonwealth in an amount to be specified by the governor from time to time but not exceeding, in the aggregate, \$1,269,630,635. All bonds issued by the commonwealth pursuant to this section shall be designated on their face, Commonwealth Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2022 and shall be issued for a maximum term of years, not exceeding 10 years, as the governor may recommend to the general court pursuant to section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution. All such bonds shall be payable not later than June 30, 2042. All interest and payments on account of principal on these obligations shall be payable from the General Fund or the Commonwealth Transportation Fund.

SECTION 28. To meet any or all expenditures necessary in carrying out section 2G, the state treasurer shall, upon request of the governor, issue and sell bonds of the commonwealth in an amount to be specified by the governor from time to time but not exceeding, in the aggregate, \$1,750,000,000. All bonds issued by the commonwealth pursuant to this section shall be designated on their face, Commonwealth Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2022 and shall be issued for a maximum term of years, not exceeding 30 years, as the governor may recommend to the general court pursuant to section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution. All such bonds shall be payable not later than June 30, 2062. All interest and payments on account of principal on these obligations shall be payable from the General Fund or the Commonwealth Transportation Fund.

SECTION 29. To meet the expenditures necessary in carrying out section 2H, the state treasurer shall, upon request of the governor, issue and sell bonds of the commonwealth in an amount to be specified by the governor from time to time but not exceeding, in the aggregate, \$8,300,000. All bonds issued by the commonwealth pursuant to this section shall be designated on their face, Commonwealth Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2022 and shall be issued for a maximum term of years, not exceeding 30 years, as the governor may recommend to the general court pursuant to section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution. All such bonds shall be payable not later than June 30, 2062. All interest and payments on account of principal on these obligations shall be payable from the General Fund or the Commonwealth Transportation Fund.

SECTION 30. To meet the expenditures necessary in carrying out section 2I, the state treasurer shall, upon request of the governor, issue and sell bonds of the commonwealth in an amount to be specified by the governor from time to time but not exceeding, in the aggregate, \$150,000,000. All bonds issued by the commonwealth pursuant to this section shall be designated on their face, Commonwealth Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2022 and shall be issued for a maximum term of years, not exceeding 20 years, as the governor may recommend to the general court pursuant to section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution. All such bonds shall be payable not later than June 30, 2052. All interest and payments on account of principal on these obligations shall be payable from the General Fund or the Commonwealth Transportation Fund.

SECTION 31. To meet the expenditures necessary in carrying out section 2J, the state treasurer shall, upon request of the governor, issue and sell bonds of the commonwealth in an amount to be specified by the governor from time to time but not exceeding, in the aggregate,

\$50,000,000. All bonds issued by the commonwealth pursuant to this section shall be designated on their face, Commonwealth Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2022 and shall be issued for a maximum term of years, not exceeding 20 years, as the governor may recommend to the general court pursuant to section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution. All such bonds shall be payable not later than June 30, 2052. All interest and payments on account of principal on these obligations shall be payable from the General Fund or the Commonwealth Transportation Fund.

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SECTION 32. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, bonds and interest thereon issued under sections 22, 23, 24 and sections 26 through 31, inclusive, shall be general obligations of the commonwealth; provided, however, that any bonds issued by the state treasurer under said sections 22, 23, 24 and sections 26 through 31, inclusive, shall, upon the request of the governor, be issued as special obligation bonds pursuant to section 2O of chapter 29 of the General Laws; provided further, that in deciding whether to request the issuance of particular bonds as special obligations, the governor shall take into account: (i) generally prevailing financial market conditions; (ii) the impact of each approach on the overall capital financing plans and needs of the commonwealth; (iii) any ratings assigned to outstanding bonds of the commonwealth and any ratings expected to be assigned by any nationally-recognized credit rating agency to the bonds proposed to be issued; and (iv) any applicable provisions of a trust agreement or credit enhancement agreement entered into pursuant to said section 2O of said chapter 29. All interest and payments on account of obligations issued under this section as special obligation bonds pursuant to said section 20 of said chapter 29 shall be payable from the Commonwealth Transportation Fund, established in section 2ZZZ of said chapter 29, solely in accordance with said section 2O of said chapter 29, and such bonds shall not be included in the

computation of outstanding bonds for purposes of the limit imposed by the second paragraph of section 60A of said chapter 29, nor shall debt service with respect to such bonds be included in the computation of the limit imposed by section 60B of said chapter 29.