The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

SECTION 1. To provide for the operations of the several departments, boards, commissions and institutions of the commonwealth and other services of the commonwealth and for certain permanent improvements and to meet certain requirements of law, the sums set forth in this act, for the several purposes and subject to the conditions specified, are hereby appropriated from the General Fund unless specifically designated otherwise, subject to the laws regulating the disbursement of public funds and the approval thereof for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023. All sums appropriated under this act, including supplemental and deficiency budgets, shall be expended in a manner reflecting and encouraging a policy of nondiscrimination and equal opportunity for members of minority groups, women and persons with a disability. All officials and employees of an agency, board, department, commission or division receiving funds under this act shall take affirmative steps to ensure equality of opportunity in the internal affairs of state government and in their relations with the public, including those persons and organizations doing business with the commonwealth. Each agency, board, department, commission and division of the commonwealth, in spending appropriated sums and discharging its statutory responsibilities, shall adopt measures to ensure equal opportunity in the areas of hiring, promotion, demotion or transfer, recruitment, layoff or termination, rates of compensation, in-service or apprenticeship training programs and all other terms and conditions of employment.

SECTION 1A. In accordance with Articles LXIII and CVII of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth and section 6D of chapter 29 of the General Laws, it is hereby declared that the amounts of revenue set forth in this section, by source, for the respective funds of the commonwealth for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023 are necessary and sufficient to provide the means to defray the appropriations and expenditures from such funds for fiscal year 2023 as set forth and authorized in this act. The comptroller shall keep a distinct account of actual receipts from each such source by each such fund to furnish the executive office for administration and finance and the house and senate committees on ways and means with quarterly statements
comparing those receipts with the projected receipts set forth in this section and shall include a full statement comparing the actual and projected receipts in the annual report for fiscal year 2023 pursuant to section 12 of chapter 7A of the General Laws. The quarterly and annual reports shall also include detailed statements of any other sources of revenue for the budgeted funds in addition to those specified in this section.

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**Fiscal Year 2023 Base Tax Revenue Estimate**

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**Total Statutory Tax Transfers**

|                      | -$7,132.1           | -$4,617.4    | $0.0                              | $0.0             | $2,514.7   |

**Total Fiscal Year 2023 Consensus Tax Revenue Available for Budget**

|                      | $29,783.2           | $28,152.2    | $1,475.8                          | $154.2           | $1.0       |

**Tax Initiatives and Other Tax Revenue**

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**Total Tax Initiatives and Other Tax Revenue**

|                      | $92.0              | $92.0        | $0.0                              | $0.0             | $0.0       |
### Total Taxes for Budget

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### Non-Tax Revenue: Department Summary

#### Judiciary
- **Supreme Judicial Court**
  - Federal Revenues: $0
  - Departmental Revenues: $2,258,658
  - Budgeted Transfers: $0
  - Total Unrestricted: $2,258,658
  - Total Restricted: $0
- **Committee for Public Counsel**
  - Federal Revenues: $0
  - Departmental Revenues: $3,210,000
  - Budgeted Transfers: $0
  - Total Unrestricted: $3,210,000
  - Total Restricted: $0
- **Appeals Court**
  - Federal Revenues: $0
  - Departmental Revenues: $265,255
  - Budgeted Transfers: $0
  - Total Unrestricted: $265,255
  - Total Restricted: $0
- **Trial Court**
  - Federal Revenues: $0
  - Departmental Revenues: $65,519,556
  - Budgeted Transfers: $0
  - Total Unrestricted: $65,519,556
  - Total Restricted: $0
- **Total**
  - Federal Revenues: $0
  - Departmental Revenues: $71,253,469
  - Budgeted Transfers: $0
  - Total Unrestricted: $71,253,469
  - Total Restricted: $0

#### District Attorneys
- **Worcester District Attorney**
  - Federal Revenues: $0
  - Departmental Revenues: $500
  - Budgeted Transfers: $0
  - Total Unrestricted: $500
  - Total Restricted: $0
- **Total**
  - Federal Revenues: $0
  - Departmental Revenues: $500
  - Budgeted Transfers: $0
  - Total Unrestricted: $500
  - Total Restricted: $0

#### Secretary of the Commonwealth
- **Secretary of the Commonwealth**
  - Federal Revenues: $0
  - Departmental Revenues: $284,133,461
  - Budgeted Transfers: $0
  - Total Unrestricted: $284,118,461
  - Total Restricted: $15,000
- **Total**
  - Federal Revenues: $0
  - Departmental Revenues: $284,133,461
  - Budgeted Transfers: $0
  - Total Unrestricted: $284,118,461
  - Total Restricted: $15,000

#### Treasurer and Receiver General
- **Office of the Treasurer**
  - Federal Revenues: $0
  - Departmental Revenues: $398,404,592
  - Budgeted Transfers: $328,280,345
  - Total Unrestricted: $676,436,937
  - Total Restricted: $50,248,000
- **Massachusetts Cultural Council**
  - Federal Revenues: $0
  - Departmental Revenues: $16,000
  - Budgeted Transfers: $0
  - Total Unrestricted: $16,000
  - Total Restricted: $0
- **State Lottery Commission**
  - Federal Revenues: $0
  - Departmental Revenues: $31,250
  - Budgeted Transfers: $1,190,269,267
  - Total Unrestricted: $1,190,300,517
  - Total Restricted: $0
- **Total**
  - Federal Revenues: $0
  - Departmental Revenues: $398,451,842
  - Budgeted Transfers: $1,518,549,612
  - Total Unrestricted: $1,866,753,454
  - Total Restricted: $50,248,000

#### Attorney General
- **Office of the Attorney General**
  - Federal Revenues: $4,426,908
  - Departmental Revenues: $49,505,743
  - Budgeted Transfers: $0
  - Total Unrestricted: $47,646,010
  - Total Restricted: $6,286,641
- **Total**
  - Federal Revenues: $4,426,908
  - Departmental Revenues: $49,505,743
  - Budgeted Transfers: $0
  - Total Unrestricted: $47,646,010
  - Total Restricted: $6,286,641

#### State Ethics Commission
- **State Ethics Commission**
  - Federal Revenues: $0
  - Departmental Revenues: $41,000
  - Budgeted Transfers: $0
  - Total Unrestricted: $41,000
  - Total Restricted: $0
- **Total**
  - Federal Revenues: $0
  - Departmental Revenues: $41,000
  - Budgeted Transfers: $0
  - Total Unrestricted: $41,000
  - Total Restricted: $0

#### Inspector General
- **Office of the Inspector General**
  - Federal Revenues: $0
  - Departmental Revenues: $1,175,000
  - Budgeted Transfers: $0
  - Total Unrestricted: $0
  - Total Restricted: $1,175,000

SECTION 1B. The comptroller shall keep a distinct account of actual receipts of non-tax revenues by each department, board, commission or institution to furnish the executive office for administration and finance and the house and senate committees on ways and means with quarterly statements comparing those receipts with projected receipts set forth in this section and to include a full statement comparing those receipts with projected receipts in the annual report for the fiscal year pursuant to section 12 of chapter 7A of the General Laws. The quarterly and annual reports shall also include detailed statements of any other sources of revenue for the budgeted funds in addition to those sources specified in this section.
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investigators, including the total number of hours billed, the number of unique vendors and the average number of hours billed, prior appropriation continued. $79,011,013

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Social Law Library.

0321-2205 For the expenses of the social law library located in Suffolk county ....$2,778,247

Appeals Court.

0322-0100 For the appeals court, including the salaries, traveling allowances and expenses of the chief justice, recall justices and associate justices .......................$15,406,986

Trial Court.

0330-0101 For the salaries of the justices of the 7 departments of the trial court ...$92,852,039

0330-0300 For the central administration of the trial court, including costs associated with trial court non-employee services, dental and vision health plan agreements for employees who are subject to a collective bargaining agreement, jury expenses, law libraries, statewide telecommunications, private and municipal court rentals and leases, operation of courthouse facilities, rental of county court facilities, witness fees, printing expenses, equipment maintenance and repairs, the court interpreter program, insurance and chargeback costs, the Massachusetts sentencing commission, court security and judicial training; provided, that 50 per cent of all fees payable under rules 15(d) and 30(c)(8) of the Massachusetts Rules of Criminal Procedure shall be paid from this item; provided further, that funds may be expended for training on domestic violence issues, the maintenance of a domestic violence registry, evaluations of batterers’ intervention programs and the risk assessment tool for domestic violence offenders under chapter 260 of the acts of 2014; provided further, that not less than $378,000 shall be expended for the Race and Bias Initiative to expand the trial court’s Office of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Experience and to provide additional diversity training for all court employees; provided further, that in planning and implementing the policies of the Race and Bias Initiative, the trial court’s Office of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Experience shall solicit feedback from community stakeholders in order to identify any structural, organizational or cultural barriers to ensure equity in the justice system for people of racial, linguistic, cultural or sexual minorities and shall recommend methods to remove those barriers to guarantee the provision of competent representation and inclusive practices in each courtroom; provided further, that not less than $2,525,400 shall be expended for rate increases for juvenile court investigators; provided further, that not less than $300,000 shall be expended to ensure the maintenance of an interactive text response system to remind litigants, including all criminal defendants in the district, Boston municipal and superior courts, of their court dates; provided further, that not less than $1,130,000 shall be expended to hire mental health clinicians; provided further, that said mental health clinicians shall be distributed to court facilities in a geographically equitable manner; provided further, that funds may be expended to provide information and assistance to self-represented litigants; provided further, that the trial court shall submit quarterly reports to the house and senate committees on ways and means on revenues collected by the trial court; provided further, that each report shall provide for the previous quarter for each court division and courthouse: (i) the total amount ordered in fees and fines; (ii) the total amount dismissed in fees and fines; (iii) the
total amount paid in fees and fines; and (iv) the total amount outstanding in fees and fines; provided further, that notwithstanding section 9A of chapter 30 of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, the rights afforded to a veteran under said section 9A of said chapter 30, shall also be afforded to any such veteran who holds a trial court office or position in the service of the commonwealth not classified under chapter 31 of the General Laws, other than an elective office, an appointive office for a fixed term or an office or position under section 7 of said chapter 30 and who has: (a) held the office or position for not less than 1 year; and (b) completed 30 years of total creditable service to the commonwealth as defined in chapter 32 of the General Laws; provided further, that not less than 15 days prior to the transfer of funds between items within the trial court, the court administrator shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means that shall include, but not be limited to: (1) the amount of funds transferred from any item of appropriation; (2) the item number of the appropriation making the transfer; (3) the item number of the appropriation receiving the transfer; and (4) the reason for the transfer; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the trial court to design a searchable online system to make publicly available on an ongoing basis the quantities and selected characteristics of search warrants executed; and provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for community outreach clinics and pro bono activities of the University of Massachusetts School of Law to provide direct legal assistance in the area of tenants' rights .................................................................$312,408,080

0330-0344 For the administration and transportation costs associated with a veterans court program...........................................................................................................$233,935

0330-0410 For the implementation of alternative dispute resolution programming; provided, that not less than $250,000 shall be expended for online dispute resolution.........$1,332,273

0330-0441 For permanency mediation services in the probate and juvenile courts ....$500,000

0330-0500 For the use of video teleconferencing for court appearances by persons in the custody of the houses of correction .................................................................$247,500

0330-0599 For a probation program that administers high-intensity supervision to promote successful probation outcomes and reduce recidivism; provided, that the office of the commissioner of probation may partner with the same external research organization in fiscal year 2023 as selected in fiscal year 2022 to: (i) monitor program fidelity and design; (ii) implement the model; and (iii) collect and analyze the outcome evaluation; and provided further, that not later than March 15, 2023, the office of the commissioner of probation shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means that shall include, but not be limited to, any relevant data on participants and outcomes ..............................................$1,127,114

0330-0601 For the operation of the specialty courts; provided, that no funds shall be transferred from this item to any other item in the trial court; and provided further, that not later than April 3, 2023, the trial court shall, in coordination with partner departments and agencies, submit reports on interdepartmental service agreements made with the partner departments and agencies to the court administrator and the house and senate committees on ways and means that shall include, but not be limited to: (i)
the amount of funds transferred to each specific agency or department for use in the specialty courts; (ii) the specific intent of the transfer in relation to specialty court operations; (iii) any additional services implemented by way of the transfer; and (iv) the amount of unspent funds from the transfer at the time of reporting. $7,335,165

0330-0612 For the administration of the Massachusetts Community Justice Project to serve individuals with mental health and substance use disorders who are involved in the criminal justice system; provided, that the trial court shall continue to fund a project coordinator to oversee coordination and administration and to provide financial oversight of the sequential intercept model; and provided further, that not later than March 1, 2023, the project coordinator shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means that shall include, but not be limited to, the: (i) design of the sequential intercept model mappings; (ii) locations of workshops held to advocate for the model; (iii) number of cases in which the model has been utilized; (iv) impact of the model on rehabilitation and recidivism; and (v) cost savings associated with the model. $237,669

0330-0613 For the implementation of the recommendations set forth by the Council of State Governments Justice Center - Massachusetts Criminal Justice Review including, but not limited to, the establishment of new programs and expansion of existing programs targeted at recidivism reduction; provided, that the trial court shall transfer funds to other state agencies and departments of the commonwealth as outlined in this item; provided further, that not less than 15 days prior to any such transfer, the trial court administrator shall notify the house and senate committees on ways and means; provided further, that if no state agency or department is specifically designated to receive funds from this item, the trial court administrator shall distribute funding based on the recommendations of the Council of State Governments Justice Center - Massachusetts Criminal Justice Review; provided further, that not later than March 1, 2023, each state agency or department receiving funds from this item shall submit a report to the executive office for administration and finance and the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing, as applicable, participation, completion and recidivism rates, delineated by gender; provided further, that the department of correction shall expend not less than $637,500 to expand recidivism reduction programming; provided further, that not later than March 1, 2023, the department of correction shall submit a report to the executive office of public safety and security, the executive office for administration and finance, the house and senate committees on ways and means and the joint committee on the judiciary on the types of recidivism reduction programs provided, participation, completion and recidivism rates for said recidivism reduction programming; provided further, that the report shall be delineated by gender and include descriptions of new programs offered to women as a result of these funds; provided further, that not less than $345,000 shall be expended on grants administered by the executive office of public safety and security to support the expansion of evidence-based cognitive behavioral programs in county houses of correction and jails; provided further, that the secretary of public safety and security shall award grants on a competitive basis and applicants shall provide a plan for ensuring that proposed programs shall be implemented with
fidelity to a research-based, evidence-based or evidence-informed program design; provided further, that if there is no existing research or evidence supporting the proposed program, applicants shall describe in detail how the program will be evaluated with sufficient rigor to add to existing research; provided further, that the sheriffs’ offices that receive grant funds shall report participation, completion and recidivism rates annually to the executive office of public safety and security; provided further, that the report shall be delineated by gender and include descriptions of new programs offered to women as a result of these funds; provided further, that not later than March 1, 2023, copies of the report shall be provided to the executive office for administration and finance, the house and senate committees on ways and means and the joint committee on the judiciary; provided further, that not less than $130,000 shall be expended to develop and implement a program to improve collaboration between the department of correction and the parole board to reduce delays in the release of paroled inmates; provided further, that not later than March 1, 2023, the department of correction and the parole board shall submit a joint report to the executive office for administration and finance, the house and senate committees on ways and means and the joint committee on the judiciary detailing the: (i) implementation process; (ii) number of inmates who experienced delayed release in fiscal year 2023 compared to prior fiscal years; and (iii) average length of delays in fiscal year 2023 compared to prior fiscal years; provided further, that not less than $2,300,000 shall be expended for a transitional youth early intervention probation pilot program to be administered by the office of the commissioner of probation; provided further, that not less than $45,000 shall be expended to improve case management and data-tracking capacity in the office of the commissioner of probation; and provided further, that not less than $5,075,000 shall be expended in conjunction with the executive office of health and human services to develop and implement a behavioral health strategy, including statewide capacity to track the utilization of behavioral health care services and behavioral health outcomes for persons in the criminal justice system within the Medicaid management information system $8,662,500
Probate and Family Court Department.

0333-0002 For the operation of the probate and family court department; provided, that not less than $848,014 shall be expended to continue the case management triage plan……$37,746,410

Land Court Department.

0333-0001 For the operation of the land court department…………………………$4,755,706

Boston Municipal Court Department.

0335-0001 For the operation of the Boston municipal court department ………..$14,758,440

Housing Court Department.

0336-0002 For the operation of the housing court department; provided, that funds shall be expended on court interpreter services .............................$12,126,298

Juvenile Court Department.

0337-0002 For the operation of the juvenile court department; provided, that not less than $330,000 shall be expended on the court-appointed special advocates program in the county of Worcester; provided further, that not less than $136,000 shall be expended on the court-appointed special advocates program in the counties of Franklin and Hampshire; provided further, that not less than $180,000 shall be expended on the court-appointed special advocates program in the county of Hampden; provided further, that not less than $167,000 shall be expended on the court-appointed special advocates program in the county of Essex; provided further, that not less than $288,000 shall be expended on the court-appointed special advocates program in the city of Boston; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended on the court-appointed special advocates program in the county of Berkshire; and provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended on the Massachusetts CASA Association, Inc……………….$22,458,501

Office of the Commissioner of Probation.

0339-1001 For the office of the commissioner of probation; provided, that the office shall enter into an interagency service agreement with the department of revenue to verify income data and to use the department’s wage reporting and bank match system for weekly tape-matching to determine an individual’s eligibility for appointment of indigent counsel under chapter 211D of the General Laws; provided further, that not less than $479,167 shall be expended for DNA testing; provided further, that not less than $450,000 shall be expended for expanded drug testing capacity; provided further, that not less than $222,000 shall be expended for increased sealing and expungement capacity; provided further, that not less than $250,000 shall be expended for a caseload management software system for the juvenile and probate and family courts; provided further, that not less than $641,000 shall be expended for a pre-trial services unit; provided further, that not less than $350,000 shall be expended for increased electronic monitoring capacity; provided further, that not
less than $374,667 shall be expended for a probate and family court workload reduction project; provided further, that not less than $160,000 shall be expended for the purchase of bulletproof vests for probation officers; provided further, that funds may be expended for increased lab-based testing, oral toxicology tests and new urine tests to detect additional substances; provided further, that funds shall be used for the ongoing development and implementation of the validated risk assessment tool to inform pre-adjudication decision making with regard to detention, release on personal recognizance or release under conditions of criminal defendants before the adult trial court; and provided further, that not later than November 1, 2022, the office shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means that shall include, but not be limited to: (i) the status of the validated risk assessment tool; (ii) efforts to implement the risk assessment tool; (iii) further goals to expand the use of the risk assessment tool; and (iv) the outcomes associated with utilization of the risk assessment tool .......

$177,522,299

0339-1003 For the office of community corrections and performance-based contracts for the operation of community corrections centers; provided, that not later than March 1, 2023, the office shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means that shall include, but not be limited to: (i) the performance standards used to evaluate community corrections centers; (ii) a description of how each community corrections center compares based on performance and utilization data; (iii) the amount of each contract awarded to community corrections centers on a per-client-day basis; (iv) the standards for terminating contracts with underperforming community corrections centers; and (v) plans for increasing the use of community corrections centers by the courts, the department of correction and the sheriffs’ offices; provided further, that the executive director of the office of community corrections may make funds available from this item for rehabilitative pilot programs that incorporate evidence-based corrections practices; provided further, that the office may provide re-entry services programs, which shall not operate as intermediate sanctions programs as defined in section 1 of chapter 211F of the General Laws, to any person released from incarceration including, but not limited to, any probationer or parolee; and provided further, that not less than $2,000,000 shall be expended for the Ralph Gants Reentry Services Program for the purpose of supporting reentry, including providing reentry services programs .................................................................$30,189,159

0339-1005 For a competitive grant program to be administered by the office of the commissioner of probation for cities and towns, acting either individually or in concert, to pilot or expand multidisciplinary approaches to divert juveniles and young adults from the juvenile and criminal justice systems prior to arrest or arraignment through coordinated programs for prevention and intervention that serve youths and their families including, but not limited to: (i) connecting youths to mental health services; (ii) providing youth development activities and mentoring; (iii) promoting school safety, family home visits, juvenile diversion programs and restorative justice and mediation programs; and (iv) providing assistance for families and schools to navigate the legal system; provided, that eligible applicants may partner with nonprofit organizations to provide programs and services; provided further, that the office shall give preference to applications that: (a) clearly outline a comprehensive plan for municipalities to collaborate with law enforcement agencies, schools, community-based organizations and
government agencies to address juvenile delinquency and young adult crime; (b) include written commitments of municipalities, law enforcement agencies, schools, community-based organizations and government agencies to collaborate; (c) make a written commitment to match grant funds with a 25 per cent matching grant provided by either municipal or private contributions; and (d) identify a local governmental unit to serve as the fiscal agent for the proposed programs and services; provided further, that administrative costs for approved grant applications shall not exceed 5 per cent of the value of the grant; and provided further, that not later than March 15, 2023, the office shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means that shall include, but not be limited to: (1) the number of grant applications received; (2) the number of grants approved; (3) the amount of funds issued to each grantee; and (4) details regarding each grantee, including geographic location, services offered, organizations with which the grantee collaborated, matching funds provided and the number of juveniles and young adults served.

$500,000

0339-1011 For a grant program to be administered by the office of the commissioner of probation for community-based residential re-entry programs to reduce recidivism by providing transitional housing, workforce development and case management to individuals returning to the community from county correctional facilities and state prisons, including inmates of state prisons and county correctional facilities approved under sections 49 and 86F of chapter 127 of the General Laws and individuals on parole or on probation; provided, that no funds shall be transferred from this item to any other item in the trial court; provided further, that said programs shall provide supervision and accountability as needed; provided further, that the funds shall be awarded through a competitive process to qualified nonprofit organizations with a documented history of providing comprehensive, evidence-based or evidence-informed community residential re-entry services; provided further, that applicants shall provide a plan for ensuring that proposed programs shall be implemented with fidelity to a research-based, evidence-based or evidence-informed program design; provided further, that not less than $1,000,000 shall be spent on women and elderly persons returning from incarceration; provided further, that not less than $500,000 shall be awarded to the parole board for transitional housing for parolees; and provided further, that not later than March 1, 2023, the office shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means on the outcomes and recidivism rates of the participants.

$13,612,371

Office of Jury Commissioner.

0339-2100 For the office of jury commissioner under chapter 234A of the General Laws

$3,378,330
### Suffolk District Attorney.

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For the overtime costs of state police officers assigned to the Plymouth district attorney’s office ........................................................................................................................................ $501,279

Bristol District Attorney.

For the Bristol district attorney’s office, including the victim and witness assistance program, the child abuse and sexual assault prosecution program and the domestic violence unit; provided, that 50 per cent of fees payable under rules 15(d) and 30(c)(8) of the Massachusetts Rules of Criminal Procedure for appeals taken by the office shall be paid from this item; and provided further, that no assistant district attorney shall be paid an annual salary of less than $68,000.................$12,436,532

For the overtime costs of state police officers assigned to the Bristol district attorney’s office ........................................................................................................................................ $599,138

Cape and Islands District Attorney.

For the Cape and Islands district attorney’s office, including the victim and witness assistance program, the child abuse and sexual assault prosecution program and the domestic violence unit; provided, that 50 per cent of fees payable under rules 15(d) and 30(c)(8) of the Massachusetts Rules of Criminal Procedure for appeals taken by the office shall be paid from this item; and provided further, that no assistant district attorney shall be paid an annual salary of less than $68,000......$5,507,285

For the overtime costs of state police officers assigned to the Cape and Islands district attorney’s office ........................................................................................................................................ $331,522

Berkshire District Attorney.

For the Berkshire district attorney’s office, including the victim and witness assistance program, the child abuse and sexual assault prosecution program, the drug task force, the domestic violence unit and the Berkshire county law enforcement task force; provided, that 50 per cent of fees payable under rules 15(d) and 30(c)(8) of the Massachusetts Rules of Criminal Procedure for appeals taken by the office shall be paid from this item; and provided further, that no assistant district attorney shall be paid an annual salary of less than $68,000......$5,216,719

For the overtime costs of state police officers assigned to the Berkshire district attorney’s office ........................................................................................................................................ $270,255

MASSACHUSETTS DISTRICT ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION.

For the implementation and administration of drug diversion programs for nonviolent young adult drug offenders; provided, that individuals using heroin or other opiate derivatives who are arrested for nonviolent crimes shall be eligible for such programs; provided further, that individuals charged with violent crimes shall not be eligible for participation in a drug diversion program; provided further, that a district attorney’s office may contract with any organization to administer a drug diversion program or an education program; provided further, that such programs
shall be designed in consultation with the department of public health; provided further, that diversion program candidates without insurance coverage for the services under the programs shall not be denied access to the program based on the inability to pay; provided further, that not less than 60 days prior to the distribution of funds, the Massachusetts District Attorneys Association shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing: (i) the amount to be given to each district attorney’s office; (ii) the methodology for the distribution; and (iii) the administration and cost of the program; and provided further, that no funds from this item shall be expended on the administrative costs of the Massachusetts District Attorneys Association.................................$499,950

0340-2100 For the operation of the Massachusetts District Attorneys Association, including the implementation and related expenses of the district attorneys’ offices automation, case management and tracking system; provided, that expenses associated with the system may be charged directly to this item; provided further, that the association shall work in conjunction with the disabled persons protection commission and the 11 district attorneys’ offices to prepare a report that shall include, but not be limited to: (i) the number of abuse cases that are referred to each district attorney’s office for further investigation; (ii) the number of those referrals resulting in the filing of criminal charges, delineated by type of charge; (iii) the number of cases referred to each district attorney’s office that remain open as of the date for submission of the report; and (iv) the number of cases that resulted in a criminal prosecution and the disposition of each such prosecution; provided further, that not later than March 15, 2023, the report shall be submitted to the house and senate committees on ways and means and the clerks of the senate and house of representatives; provided further, that not later than January 30, 2023, the association shall work in conjunction with the 11 district attorneys’ offices to prepare and submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means and the clerks of the senate and house of representatives; provided further, that the association shall provide the offices with an agreed-upon template for the report to be filled out; provided further, that the offices shall submit the report in a standard electronic format; and provided further, that the template shall include, delineated by charge type: (a) the number of criminal cases initiated by arraignment in each department of the trial court; (b) the number of criminal cases disposed of in each department of the trial court; (c) the number of cases appealed to the appeals courts, the supreme judicial court, a single justice of the appeals court or of the supreme judicial court or any other appeals; (d) the number of cases reviewed but not charged; and (e) the number of cases under active management where the case includes charges for drug offenses under chapter 94C of the General Laws, motor vehicle offenses under chapter 90 of the General Laws or firearm offenses under chapter 140 of the General Laws .............................................................$2,346,581

0340-2117 For the retention of assistant district attorneys and non-attorney staff with not less than 3 years of experience; provided, that the Massachusetts District Attorneys Association shall transfer funds to the AA object class in each of the 11 district attorneys’ offices; provided further, that the association shall develop a formula for the distribution of these funds; provided further, that funds distributed from this item to the district attorneys’ offices shall be used for retention purposes and shall not be transferred out of the AA object class; provided further, that not more than $100,000 shall be distributed to any 1 district attorney’s office for such purpose;
provided further, that not less than 60 days prior to the distribution of funds, the Massachusetts District Attorneys Association shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing: (i) the methodology used to determine the amount to be disbursed; (ii) the amount to be given to each district attorney’s office; (iii) the methodology for the distribution; and (iv) the number of assistant district attorneys and non-attorney staff from each office who would receive funds from this item; and provided further, that no funds from this item shall be expended for the administrative costs of the Massachusetts District Attorneys Association .................................................................................. $750,000

0340-6653 For increases in the annual salaries of assistant district attorneys; provided, that the Massachusetts District Attorneys Association shall transfer funds to the AA object class in each of the 11 district attorneys’ offices so that the resulting minimum annual salary for an assistant district attorney shall exceed $68,000 per year; provided further, that said salary increases shall not take effect until January 1, 2023; provided further, that not less than 30 days prior to the distribution of funds, the association shall notify the executive office for administration and finance and the house and senate committees on ways and means on the: (i) amount to be distributed to each district attorney’s office; (ii) reason behind the distribution; (iii) number of assistant district attorneys from each office who will receive funds from this item; and (iv) resulting salaries of the assistant district attorneys who will receive funds from this item; and provided further, that no funds from this item shall be expended on the administrative costs of the association ............. $5,000,000

0340-8908 For the costs associated with maintaining the Massachusetts District Attorneys Association’s wide area network ................................................................................. $2,377,786

EXECUTIVE.

0411-1000 For the offices of the governor, the lieutenant governor and the governor’s council; provided, that the amount appropriated in this item may be used at the discretion of the governor for the payment of extraordinary expenses not otherwise provided for and for transfers to appropriation items where the amounts otherwise available may be insufficient .............................................................................................................. $5,923,885

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

0511-0000 For the operation of the office of the secretary of the commonwealth; provided, that the secretary may transfer funds between items 0540-0900, 0540-1000, 0540-1100, 0540-1200, 0540-1300, 0540-1400, 0540-1500, 0540-1600, 0540-1700, 0540-1800, 0540-1900, 0540-2000 and 0540-2100 under an allocation schedule which shall be submitted to the executive office for administration and finance and the house and senate committees on ways and means not less than 30 days prior to the transfer; and provided further, that each register of deeds using electronic record books shall ensure that all methods of electronically recording instruments conform to the regulations or standards established by the secretary and the records conservation board .................................................................................................................. $7,076,253
0511-0001 For the secretary of the commonwealth, who may expend retained revenues not to exceed $15,000 from the sale of merchandise at the state house gift shop to restock gift shop inventory ..........................................................$15,000

0511-0002 For the operation of the corporations division; provided, that the division shall implement a corporate dissolution program; and provided further, that the secretary of the commonwealth shall submit biannual reports, the first of which shall be submitted not later than March 31, 2023, to the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing the total number of reports filed as a result of this program and the amount of revenue generated for the commonwealth......$545,040

0511-0200 For the operation of the archives division; provided, that not less than $200,000 shall be expended for preservation matching grants for municipalities and nonprofit organizations to preserve veterans’ monuments, memorials and other significant sites and historic documents; and provided further, that the program shall be administered by the state historic records advisory board.........................$670,213

0511-0230 For the operation of the records center ..........................................................$35,469

0511-0250 For the operation of the archives facility ..........................................................$513,581

0511-0260 For the operation of the commonwealth museum........................................$233,350

0511-0270 For the secretary of the commonwealth, who shall contract with the University of Massachusetts Donahue Institute to provide the commonwealth with technical assistance on United States census data and to prepare annual population estimates; provided, that the contract shall be for not less than $325,000.............$1,000,001

0511-0420 For the operation of the address confidentiality program..................................$136,971

0517-0000 For the printing of public documents..........................................................$510,639

0521-0000 For the operation of the elections division, including preparation, printing and distribution of ballots and for other miscellaneous expenses for primary and other elections; provided, that the secretary of the commonwealth may award grants for voter registration and education; and provided further, that the registration and education activities may be conducted by community-based voter registration and education organizations ..........................................................$26,646,291

0521-0001 For the operation of the central voter registration computer system; provided, that not later than February 1, 2023, the secretary of the commonwealth shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing voter registration activity and a breakdown, by region, of active voters in the commonwealth.........................$7,407,994

0524-0000 For providing information to voters..............................................................$1,878,999

0524-2022 For a new American voters grant program to ensure compliance with the language access mandate in section 203 of the federal Voting Rights Act; provided, that not less than $750,000 shall be expended for grants to support outreach efforts in the
cities of Boston, Chelsea, Everett, Fitchburg, Holyoke, Lawrence, Leominster, Lowell, Lynn, Malden, Methuen, Quincy, Revere, Salem, Springfield and Worcester, the town of Clinton and the cities known as the towns of Randolph and Southbridge to provide, pursuant to the federal Voting Rights Act, election materials, including ballots, in languages spoken by more than 5 per cent of the populations in those municipalities or as otherwise required by the Voting Rights Act; provided further, that the grant program shall be administered by the state secretary, who shall issue a request for proposals to provide grants to the municipalities listed in this item; provided further, that the state secretary shall not use more than $125,000 of the grant funding under this item for necessary administrative costs related to grant administration, technical assistance and training for municipalities and statewide professional translation and interpretation services; provided further, that not less than $250,000 shall be made available to the Massachusetts Voter Education Network, Inc. to administer a New American Voters Community Partnership grant program for community-based organizations to: (i) conduct nonpartisan voter education; (ii) advise and assist municipal elections officials in the aforementioned municipalities, including reviewing translations and identifying multilingual poll workers; and (iii) aid in collecting feedback from limited English proficiency voters; provided further, that the Massachusetts Voter Education Network, Inc. shall not use more than 10 per cent of the funds for activities related to grant administration; provided further, that the state secretary shall develop guidelines that outline periodic reporting requirements for grantees, including semi-annual and final reports; and provided further, that the state secretary shall submit a preliminary report not later than 6 months after the awarding of the funds and a final report not later than 12 months after the expenditure of all grant funds awarded to those community-based organizations by the New American Voters Community Partnership grant program on the efficacy of the grant programs to the house and senate committees on ways and means and the joint committee on election laws ..............................................................$1,000,000

0526-0100 For the operation of the Massachusetts historical commission ....................$967,051

0527-0100 For the operation of the ballot law commission .......................................$10,384

0528-0100 For the operation of the records conservation board .....................................$36,396

0540-0900 For the registry of deeds located in the city of Lawrence ............................$1,358,317

0540-1000 For the registry of deeds located in the city of Salem ...............................$3,060,206

0540-1100 For the registry of deeds located in the county of Franklin .........................$654,698

0540-1200 For the registry of deeds located in the county of Hampden .......................$2,005,922

0540-1300 For the registry of deeds located in the county of Hampshire .....................$833,518

0540-1400 For the registry of deeds located in the city of Lowell ..............................$1,243,119

0540-1500 For the registry of deeds located in the city of Cambridge .........................$3,927,843
0540-1600 For the registry of deeds located in the town of Adams .........................$284,904
0540-1700 For the registry of deeds located in the city of Pittsfield .........................$500,023
0540-1800 For the registry of deeds located in the town of Great Barrington .............$244,921
0540-1900 For the registry of deeds located in the county of Suffolk......................$2,307,587
0540-2000 For the registry of deeds located in the city of Fitchburg .......................$730,092
0540-2100 For the registry of deeds located in the city of Worcester ....................$2,416,782

TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL.

Office of the Treasurer and Receiver General.

0610-0000 For the office of the treasurer and receiver general.............................$11,435,379

0610-0010 For the office of economic empowerment; provided, that not less than $500,000 shall be transferred to the Economic Empowerment Trust Fund established in section 35QQ of chapter 10 of the General Laws; provided further, that such funds shall be expended to operate a matching grant program to leverage additional private funds to support the BabySteps Savings Plan to sustain and increase participation in the program; provided further, that such funds shall be subject to match contributions equal to $1 for every $1 contributed through the transfer; provided further, that such funds shall be used to promote geographic, social, racial and economic equity and reduce barriers to enrollment in the program that persist in low-income communities and communities of color; provided further, that not less than $250,000 shall be made available to the MIDAS Collaborative, Inc. as a fiscal intermediary for matched-savings programs, which help to close critical racial and other wealth gaps of low-to-moderate-income households, in partnership with financial institutions, community development corporations, community foundations and other community-based organizations; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended as dollar-for-dollar matching funds to the Massachusetts Council for Economic Education to leverage a $100,000 donation from Next Gen Personal Finance to provide stipends to public elementary, middle and high school educators who participate in personal finance focused professional development; and provided further, that the stipends shall be administered by the Massachusetts Council for Economic Education in coordination with the office of economic empowerment .................................................................$1,576,700

0610-0050 For the administration of the alcoholic beverages control commission in its efforts to regulate and control the conduct and condition of traffic in alcoholic beverages; provided, that the commission shall maintain at least 1 chief investigator and other investigators as may be necessary for the regulation and control of trafficking of alcoholic beverages; provided further, that the commission shall work and cooperate with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives in the United States Department of Justice and other relevant federal agencies to assist in its efforts to regulate and control trafficking of alcoholic beverages; and provided
further, that the commission shall seek out matching federal funds and apply for federal grants that may be available to assist in the enforcement of laws pertaining to the trafficking of alcoholic beverages.................................$5,072,163

0610-0051 For the operation of the alcoholic beverages control commission relative to the prevention of underage drinking and related programs including, but not limited to, applying for and obtaining Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives in the United States Department of Justice funds, grants and other federal appropriations; provided, that the commission may expend revenues up to $248,000 collected from fees generated by the commission; and provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the commission may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system…$248,000

0610-0060 For the costs associated with the investigation and enforcement division of the alcoholic beverages control commission’s implementation of the enhanced liquor enforcement programs known as the safe campus, safe holidays, safe prom and safe summer programs; provided, that funds from this item shall not support other operating costs of item 0610-0050..............................................................$148,780

0610-2000 For payments made to veterans under section 1 of chapter 646 of the acts of 1968, section 16 of chapter 130 of the acts of 2005 and section 11 of chapter 132 of the acts of 2009; provided, that the office of the state treasurer may expend not more than $300,000 for costs incurred in the administration of these payments; and provided further, that not later than September 1, 2022, the state treasurer shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing: (i) the number of veterans applying for the payments, delineated by in-person and online applications; and (ii) how many payments were approved in the prior fiscal year..........................................................$2,803,626

0611-1000 For bonus payments to war veterans.................................$44,500

0612-0105 For payment of the public safety employee killed in the line of duty benefit under section 100A of chapter 32 of the General Laws; provided, that the office of the state treasurer shall provide immediate written notification to the secretary of administration and finance and the house and senate committees on ways and means upon the expenditure of the funds appropriated in this item; and provided further, that at the written request of the state treasurer, the comptroller shall transfer uncommitted and unobligated funds from item 1599-3384 to this item…………$600,000

Lottery Commission.

0640-0000 For the operation of the state lottery commission and arts lottery; provided, that no funds shall be expended from this item for costs associated with the promotion or advertising of lottery games; provided further, that positions funded from this item shall not be subject to chapters 30 and 31 of the General Laws; and provided further, that 25 per cent of the amount appropriated in this item shall be transferred quarterly from the State Lottery and Gaming Fund.........................................................$98,277,185
0640-0005  For the costs associated with monitor games; provided, that 25 per cent of the amount appropriated in this item shall be transferred quarterly from the State Lottery and Gaming Fund.................................................................$3,242,859

0640-0010  For the promotional activities associated with the state lottery program; provided, that not later than June 30, 2023, the state lottery commission shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing additional revenues generated as a result of promotional activities funded from this item; and provided further, that 25 per cent of the amount appropriated in this item shall be transferred quarterly from the State Lottery and Gaming Fund .............$4,500,000

0640-0096  For the commonwealth’s fiscal year 2023 contributions to the health and welfare fund established under the collective bargaining agreement between the state lottery commission and the Service Employees International Union, Local 888, AFL-CIO; provided, that the contributions shall be paid to the fund on such basis as the collective bargaining agreement provides; and provided further, that 25 per cent of the amount appropriated in this item shall be transferred quarterly from the State Lottery and Gaming Fund.................................................................$497,310

Massachusetts Cultural Council.

0640-0300  For the services and operations of the Massachusetts cultural council, including grants to or contracts with public and nonpublic entities; provided, that the council may expend the amounts appropriated in this item for the council as provided in sections 52 to 58, inclusive, of chapter 10 of the General Laws; provided further, that 25 per cent of the amount appropriated in this item shall be transferred quarterly from the State Lottery and Gaming Fund; provided further, that a person employed under this item shall be considered an employee within the meaning of section 1 of chapter 150E of the General Laws and shall be placed in the appropriate bargaining unit; provided further, that the council shall expend from any source an amount not less than 75 per cent of the amount of this item on grants and subsidies to further the achievement of the goals of the council’s 5-year strategic plan, including: (i) amplifying cultural vitality in cities and towns through integrated community-focused grants and initiatives; (ii) enhancing the commonwealth’s economic vitality by helping nonprofit cultural organizations, artists and other participants in the cultural tourism sector to thrive; (iii) enhancing creative learning experiences in schools and communities that instill agency in, and support the growth of, creative, productive and independent-minded young people; (iv) strengthening the council’s capacity to fulfill its mission and deliver the highest quality services to constituents; and (v) promoting more diverse and inclusive participation in the cultural sector by ensuring equity in policies, practices and opportunities; provided further, that not later than January 31, 2023, the council shall submit its board-approved fiscal year 2023 spending plan to the office of the state treasurer, the executive office for administration and finance, the house and senate committees on ways and means and the joint committee on tourism, arts and cultural development including, but not limited to, the amounts to be expended on: (a) grants and subsidies; (b) personnel; (c) leases and utilities; and (d) travel, delineated by in-state and board-approved out-of-state travel; provided further, that not less than $35,000 shall be expended to the Artists Association of Nantucket, Inc. to
provide scholarships for individuals and support mental health programming through the creative arts; provided further, that not less than $30,000 shall be expended for the Common Wealth Mural Collaborative, Inc. to support the Fresh Paint Springfield mural festival in the city of Springfield; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended to Mechanics Hall in the city of Worcester to support the preparation and production of a public art display of 3 portraits honoring nineteenth century Black Americans of impact; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended to the Irish Cultural Center, Inc. of Western New England in the city known as the town of West Springfield; provided further, that not less than $10,000 shall be expended for the annual cultural festival in the town of Franklin; provided further, that not less than $10,000 shall be expended for Hickory Street Harambee Inc. to support its annual festival in the city of Springfield; and provided further, that not less than $10,000 shall be expended for Pan African Historical Museum USA, a nonprofit museum in the city of Springfield

Debt Service.

0699-0005 For the state treasurer, who may retain and expend not more than $50,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 from premiums paid on the sales of revenue anticipation notes and spend those premium payments to pay the principal and interest on account of the revenue anticipation notes...........................................................................................................$50,000,000

0699-0014 For the payment of interest, discount and principal on certain indebtedness incurred under chapter 233 of the acts of 2008 for financing the accelerated bridge program
.................................................................................................................................$252,069,297

Commonwealth Transportation Fund..........................................................100%

0699-0015 For the payment of interest, discount and principal on certain bonded debt and the sale of bonds of the commonwealth; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the state treasurer may make payments under section 38C of chapter 29 of the General Laws from this item and items 0699-9100, 0699-2005 and 0699-0014; provided further, that the payments shall pertain to the bonds, notes or other obligations authorized to be paid from each item; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the comptroller may transfer the amounts that would otherwise be unexpended on June 30, 2023 from this item to items 0699-9100, 0699-2005 and 0699-0014 or from said items 0699-9100, 0699-2005 and 0699-0014 to this item which would otherwise have insufficient amounts to meet debt service obligations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023; provided further, that each amount transferred shall be charged to the funds as specified in the item to which the amount is transferred; provided further, that payments on bonds issued under section 2O of said chapter 29 shall be paid from this item and shall be charged to the infrastructure subfund of the Commonwealth Transportation Fund; and provided further, that notwithstanding this item or any general or special law to the contrary, the comptroller may charge the payments authorized in the item to the appropriate budgetary or other fund subject to a plan which the comptroller shall submit to the executive office for administration and finance and the house and senate committees on ways and means not less than 10 days in advance of charging such payments.........................$2,183,502,131
General Fund ................................................................. 55.83%
Commonwealth Transportation Fund ..................... 44.17%

0699-2005 For the payment of interest, discount and principal on certain indebtedness that may be incurred for financing the central artery/third harbor tunnel funding shortfall ........... $105,175,441

Commonwealth Transportation Fund ..................... 100%

0699-9100 For the payment of costs associated with any bonds, notes or other obligations of the commonwealth, including issuance costs, interest on bonds, bond and revenue anticipation notes, commercial paper and other notes under sections 47 and 49B of chapter 29 of the General Laws and for the payment to the United States under Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. 148, of any rebate amount or yield reduction payment owed with respect to any bonds or notes or other obligations of the commonwealth; provided, that the state treasurer shall certify to the comptroller a schedule of the distribution of costs among the various funds of the commonwealth; provided further, that not more than $400,000 shall be expended from this item for the costs of personnel at the debt department of the office of the state treasurer; provided further, that the comptroller shall charge costs to the funds in accordance with the schedule; and provided further, that any deficit in this item at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023 shall be charged to the various funds or to the General Fund or the Commonwealth Transportation Fund debt service reserves ........... $28,681,484

OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR.

0710-0000 For the office of the state auditor, including the review and monitoring of privatization contracts under sections 52 to 55, inclusive, of chapter 7 of the General Laws .......................................................... $17,977,332

0710-0100 For the operation of the division of local mandates ........................................... $405,002

0710-0200 For the operation of the bureau of special investigations; provided, that the office of the state auditor shall submit quarterly reports to the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing the total amount of fraudulently obtained benefits identified by the bureau, the total value of settlement restitution payments, actual monthly collections and any circumstances that produce shortfalls in collections ......................................................................................... $2,019,676

0710-0225 For the operation of the Medicaid audit unit within the division of audit operations to prevent and identify fraud and abuse in the MassHealth system; provided, that the federal reimbursement for any expenditure from this item shall not be less than 50 per cent; provided further, that not later than March 1, 2023, the division shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing all findings on activities and payments made through the MassHealth system; provided further, that the report shall include, to the extent available, a review of all post-audit efforts undertaken by MassHealth to recoup payments owed to the commonwealth due to identified fraud and abuse; provided further, that the report shall include the responses of MassHealth to the most recent post-audit review
survey, including the status of recoupment efforts; and provided further, that the report shall include the unit’s recommendations to enhance recoupment efforts...........$1,358,812

0710-0300  For costs related to the use of data analytic techniques to identify fraud by the bureau of special investigations.................................................................$515,480

0710-0400  For the operation of the information technology audit unit within the division of audit operations.................................................................................................................$500,000

Police Reform Commission.

0800-0000  For the operation of the Massachusetts Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission.................................................................................................................$5,000,000

0800-0001  For the operation of the commission on the status of African Americans.........................$150,000

0800-0002  For the operation of the commission on the status of Latinos and Latinas...$150,000

0800-0003  For the operation of the commission on the status of persons with disabilities............$150,000

0800-0004  For the operation of the commission on the social status of Black men and boys.........$150,000

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

0810-0000  For the office of the attorney general, including the administration of the local consumer aid fund established in section 11G of chapter 12 of the General Laws, the operation of the anti-trust division, all regional offices, a high-tech crime unit and the victim and witness assistance program; provided, that the victim and witness assistance program shall be administered under chapters 258B and 258C of the General Laws; and provided further, that funds shall be expended to support the services of the student loan ombudsman within the office who will serve as an independent mediator for student loan borrowers in the commonwealth...............$32,543,297

0810-0004  For compensation to victims of violent crimes; provided, that notwithstanding chapter 258C of the General Laws, if a claimant is 60 years of age or older at the time of the crime and is not employed or receiving unemployment compensation, such claimant shall be eligible for compensation under said chapter 258C even if the claimant has suffered no out-of-pocket loss; provided further, that compensation to such claimant shall be limited to a maximum of $50; and provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, victims of the crime of rape shall be notified of all available services designed to assist rape victims including, but not limited to, the services provided under section 5 of chapter 258B of the General Laws....................................................$3,263,165

0810-0013  For the office of the attorney general, which may expend for a false claims program not more than $3,893,891 from retained revenues collected from enforcement of sections 5A to 5O, inclusive, the false claims law; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the
office may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system ......................................................$3,893,891

0810-0014 For the operation of the office of ratepayer advocacy within the office of the attorney general under section 11E of chapter 12 of the General Laws; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the amount assessed under said section 11E of said chapter 12 shall equal the amount expended from this item and the associated fringe benefit costs for personnel paid from this item; and provided further, that funds shall be expended for the expenses of legal and technical personnel and associated administrative and travel expenses relative to participation in regulatory proceedings at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on behalf of ratepayers in the commonwealth....................$2,771,595

0810-0016 For the office of the attorney general, which may expend for the development and prosecution of claims for enforcement by the commonwealth of the federal Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq., and the federal Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq. including, but not limited to, the investigation of such claims, the costs of personnel and litigation, the engagement of experts, the administration of studies or related activities and the enforcement of settlements, not more than $588,750 from retained revenues collected from costs of litigation, including reasonable attorney and expert witness fees as awarded to the attorney general by the court or as agreed upon by the parties in settlement of any claims brought under the federal Clean Water Act and the federal Clean Air Act; provided, that penalties payable to the commonwealth under the General Laws that are recovered by the commonwealth in the course of prosecuting claims for enforcement of federal law shall be deposited into the General Fund; and provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the office may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system ......................................................$588,750

0810-0021 For the operation of the Medicaid fraud control unit; provided, that the federal reimbursement for any expenditure from this item shall not be less than 75 per cent of the expenditure; and provided further, that funds shall continue to be used specifically for the investigation and prosecution of abuse, neglect, mistreatment and misappropriation based on referrals from the department of public health under section 72H of chapter 111 of the General Laws.....................................$4,806,868

0810-0045 For the wage enforcement program; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, a nonmanagement position funded by this item shall be considered a job title in a collective bargaining unit as prescribed by the labor relations commission and shall be subject to chapter 150E of the General Laws; provided further, that not less than $500,000 shall be expended for the operation and administration of a specialized prevailing wage and construction investigatory and enforcement unit within the wage enforcement program; provided further, that the unit shall consist of not less than 2 investigators assigned to eastern Massachusetts, 2 investigators assigned to central Massachusetts and 2 investigators assigned to western Massachusetts; provided further, that the
specialized unit shall be supervised by at least 1 supervising investigator and 1 assistant attorney general in the wage enforcement program’s Boston office who shall have significant experience investigating violations of the commonwealth’s prevailing wage and construction laws; and provided further, that not later than March 1, 2023, the specialized unit shall submit a report on its annual enforcement actions and violation trends within the construction industry to the clerks of the senate and the house of representatives ...................................................$5,759,967

0810-0061 For the funding of existing and future litigation committed to obtaining significant recoveries for the commonwealth..........................................................$2,894,811

0810-0098 For the overtime costs of state police officers assigned to the office of the attorney general; provided, that other costs associated with the officers shall not be funded from this item; and provided further, that no expenditures shall be made on or after the effective date of this item that would cause the commonwealth’s obligation under this item to exceed the amount appropriated in this item ..........$519,750

0810-0201 For the costs incurred in administrative or judicial proceedings on insurance under section 11F of chapter 12 of the General Laws; provided, that funds made available in this item may be used to supplement the automobile insurance fraud unit and the workers’ compensation fraud unit in the office of the attorney general; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the amount assessed for these costs shall be equal to the amount expended from this item and the associated fringe benefit costs for personnel paid from this item; and provided further, that funds may be expended for costs associated with health insurance rate hearings..........................................................$1,742,778

0810-0338 For the investigation and prosecution of automobile insurance fraud; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the amount assessed for these costs shall be equal to the amount appropriated in this item and the associated fringe benefit costs for personnel paid from this item...............$537,735

0810-0399 For the investigation and prosecution of workers’ compensation fraud; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the amount assessed for these costs shall be equal to the amount appropriated in this item and the associated fringe benefit costs for personnel paid from this item; provided further, that the office of the attorney general shall investigate and prosecute, when appropriate, employers who fail to provide workers’ compensation insurance as required by law and those employers or employees who may seek to defraud the system; and provided further, that the unit shall investigate and report on all companies not in compliance with chapter 152 of the General Laws ......$353,389

0810-1204 For the costs of the division of gaming enforcement under section 11M of chapter 12 of the General Laws; provided, that the gaming commission shall reimburse the General Fund for the total amount of this appropriation and associated fringe benefit costs under said section 11M of said chapter 12 .........................$510,930

0810-1205 For programs established to combatting opioid addiction including, but not limited to, the investigation and enforcement of opioid dispensing practices and fraudulent prescribing practices; provided, that not later than February 1, 2023, the office of
the attorney general shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on
ways and means on the results of the program including, but not limited to, the
effectiveness of investigations, opioid and trafficking settlements pursued and long-
term plans for the program.................................................................$2,191,936

0810-1206 For the office of the attorney general, which may expend for a civil penalties
revolving fund an amount not to exceed $1,804,000 from revenues collected from
enforcement of civil law; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law
to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between
the receipt of revenues and related expenditures, the office may incur expenses and
the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this
authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting
system ......................................................................................................$1,804,000

Victim and Witness Assistance Board.

0840-0100 For the operation of the victim and witness assistance board; provided, that not less
than $100,000 shall be expended for the operation and administration of trainings
and educational programming that advances the goals of the Massachusetts office
for victim assistance.................................................................$1,362,656

0840-0101 For the salaries and administration of the SAFEPLAN advocacy program to be
administered by the Massachusetts office for victim assistance; provided, that not
later than February 1, 2023, the office shall submit a report to the house and senate
committees on ways and means detailing the effectiveness of contracting for the
program including, but not limited to, the: (i) expansion of the program’s services
to new courthouses throughout the commonwealth; (ii) number and types of
incidents to which the advocates responded; (iii) types of services and service
referrals provided by domestic violence advocates; (iv) cost of providing such
services; and (v) extent of coordination with other service providers and state
agencies; and provided further, that SAFEPLAN services shall at least be
maintained at the levels provided in fiscal year 2022..............................$2,400,788

STATE ETHICS COMMISSION.

0900-0100 For the operation of the state ethics commission.............................................$2,954,468
### OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL.

**0910-0200** For the operation of the office of the inspector general.................................$3,827,383

**0910-0210** For the office of the inspector general, which may expend revenues collected up to $1,175,000 from the fees charged to participants in the Massachusetts public purchasing official certification program and the certified public manager program for the operation of such programs; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the office may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system.............................................................................$1,175,000

**0910-0220** For the operation of the bureau of program integrity established in section 16V of chapter 6A of the General Laws .................................................................$743,085

**0910-0230** For the operation of the data analytics unit within the office of the inspector general ....................................................................................................................$500,000

**0910-0300** For the operation of the internal special audit unit established in section 9 of chapter 6C of the General Laws ..............................................................................$577,604

**0910-0330** For the operation of the division of state police oversight established in section 72 of chapter 22C of the General Laws ...........................................................$437,250

### OFFICE OF CAMPAIGN AND POLITICAL FINANCE.

**0920-0300** For the operation of the office of campaign and political finance...........$2,034,060

### OFFICE OF THE CHILD ADVOCATE.

**0930-0100** For the operation of the office of the child advocate; provided, that not less than $300,000 shall be expended on a pilot program to provide housing support services to transition-age youth who are aging out of the care or custody of the department of children and families or the department of youth services; provided further, that such services shall include, but not be limited to, staff support through case management and the provision of direct housing services; and provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be used to ensure effective cross-agency coordination of early childhood and school-aged student wellness efforts to address barriers to student academic success, health and safety including, but not limited to, access to social services, mental health and behavioral health resources information sharing that ensures confidentiality, clear communication and addresses barriers to effective monitoring of students who are in the legal custody of the department of children and families, including coordination of mandated reporter responsibilities…….$4,400,000

**0930-0101** For the operation of the state center on child wellbeing and trauma......$3,500,000
0940-0100  For the Massachusetts commission against discrimination; provided, that the commission shall pursue the highest allowable rate of federal reimbursement; provided further, that not later than March 1, 2023, the commission shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means on the: (i) number of currently pending cases and the number of cases under investigation and in post-probable cause, with the number of post-probable cause cases delineated by the number of cases in the conciliation, pre-public hearing and post-public hearing stages; (ii) number of cases pending before the commission in which a state agency or state authority is named as a respondent, delineating those cases by agency or authority; (iii) number of new cases filed in fiscal year 2022; (iv) number of cases closed by the commission in fiscal year 2022; and (v) average duration of cases closed by the commission in fiscal year 2022, delineated by cases that reached the conciliation, pre-public hearing and post-public hearing stages; provided further, that funds made available in this item shall be in addition to funds available in items 0940-0101 and 0940-0103; and provided further, that all nonclerical positions shall be exempt from chapter 31 of the General Laws.....................................$4,641,393

0940-0101  For the Massachusetts commission against discrimination, which may expend not more than $1,100,000 in revenues from fees and federal reimbursements received for the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development’s fair housing programs during fiscal year 2023 and for federal reimbursements received for this and other programs in prior fiscal years; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the commission may also expend revenues generated through the collection of fees and costs so authorized; and provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the commission may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system .................................................................$1,100,000

0940-0102  For the Massachusetts commission against discrimination, which may expend not more than $700,828 in revenues collected from fees charged for training and monitoring programs; provided, that the commission shall work with the office of access and opportunity and the office of diversity and equal opportunity to design and deliver training to executive branch staff; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the commission may also expend revenues generated through the collection of fees and costs so authorized; and provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the commission may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system .................................................................$700,828

0940-0103  For the Massachusetts commission against discrimination, which may expend not more than $2,520,000 in revenues from fees and federal reimbursements received...
for the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission’s fair employment programs during fiscal year 2023 and for federal reimbursements received for this and other programs in prior fiscal years; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the commission may also expend revenues generated through the collection of fees and costs so authorized; and provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the commission may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system............................................................................$2,520,000

**COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN.**

0950-0000 For the commission on the status of women established in section 66 of chapter 3 of the General Laws .................................................................................................................................$619,699

**COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN.**

0950-0030 For the commission on the status of grandparents raising grandchildren established in section 69 of chapter 3 of the General Laws ..................................................................................$219,322

**MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION ON lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and questionING YOUTH.**

0950-0050 For the commission on lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning youth established in section 67 of chapter 3 of the General Laws .................................................................$1,100,000

**COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF ASIAN AMERICANS.**

0950-0080 For the commission on the status of citizens of Asian and Pacific Islander descent established in section 68 of chapter 3 of the General Laws .................................................................$250,400

**OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER.**

1000-0001 For the office of the comptroller for the management of the accounting, payroll, related financial systems and annual financial reports, including prescribing the books and manner of accounting and internal control guidance for all agencies of the commonwealth to promote accountability, integrity and clarity in the commonwealth’s business, fiscal and administrative enterprises and to mitigate the risk of fraud, waste and abuse of the commonwealth’s resources; provided, that the comptroller shall submit quarterly reports to the executive office for administration and finance and the house and senate committees on ways and means which shall include, for each state agency for which the commonwealth is billing, the eligible state services and the full-year estimate of revenues and collected revenues; provided further, that the comptroller shall make expenditures for an enhanced intercept collections of delinquent debt program; and provided further, that
notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the comptroller may take any necessary actions to secure financial and payroll data including, but not limited to, restricting certain data released under section 20 of chapter 66 of the General Laws .........................................................................................$10,253,797

MASSACHUSETTS GAMING COMMISSION.

1050-0140 For payments to cities and towns under chapter 23K of the General Laws$2,134,831

CANNABIS CONTROL COMMISSION.

1070-0840 For the operation of the cannabis control commission .........................$15,836,897

Marijuana Regulation Fund.................................................................100%

1070-0842 For the cannabis control commission’s oversight of the medical marijuana industry .................................................................................................$3,381,752

Marijuana Regulation Fund.................................................................100%

EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE.

Office of the Secretary.

1100-1100 For the office of the secretary of administration and finance; provided, that the secretary shall provide biannual reports, the first of which shall be submitted not later than January 31, 2023 and the second of which shall be submitted not later than June 1, 2023, to the house and senate committees on ways and means summarizing existing and proposed collective bargaining agreements in an electronic format; provided further, that, for each agreement, the reports shall include, but not be limited to: (i) the session law for the previously agreed upon collective bargaining agreement; (ii) the current agreement status; (iii) the collective bargaining unit and unit number; (iv) the number of full-time equivalent employees subject to the agreement, by item; (v) a description of the membership of the unit; (vi) the total salary base of the most recent previous agreement; (vii) the start date and expiration date of the most recent agreement; (viii) the estimated total fiscal impact of the agreement compared to the previous agreement; (ix) the base salary increases required by the agreement, by effective time; and (x) the funding status of the agreement; provided further, that the reports shall detail, by bargaining unit, the costs to the commonwealth resulting from the collective bargaining agreements with various public employees’ unions, delineated by item; provided further, that the reports shall include, but not be limited to, the: (a) effective date of any new negotiations or renegotiations; (b) end date of the contract; (c) number of employees in the bargaining unit, by department; and (d) costs associated with any new negotiations or renegotiations, including salary adjustments, step increases, statutory benefits and other non-salary costs for the current and subsequent fiscal years for the life of the contract; and provided further, that the executive office for administration and finance shall submit quarterly reports to the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing federal
grant applications submitted and federal grants received by executive branch agencies during the applicable reporting period .......................................................... $4,245,726

1100-1201 For supporting activities relating to accountability and transparency including, but not limited to, economic forecasting, adoption of uniform procedures across state agencies and departments and maximizing federal revenue opportunities. $393,796

1100-1700 For the provision of information technology services within the executive office for administration and finance .......................................................... $31,718,723

1106-0064 For the caseload and economic forecasting office; provided, that the office shall forecast: (i) MassHealth enrollment by group and coverage type; (ii) participation in state-subsidized child care provided through items 3000-3060 and 3000-4060; (iii) participation in emergency assistance and housing programs provided through items 7004-0101, 7004-0102, 7004-0108 and 7004-9316; (iv) enrollment of both active members and dependents in the group insurance commission; (v) recipients of direct benefits provided by the department of transitional assistance through items 4400-1004, 4403-2000, 4405-2000 and 4408-1000; (vi) participation in programs provided by the department of children and families through items 4800-0038 and 4800-0041; and (vii) other related economic forecasts; provided further, that not later than October 31, 2022, the office shall report its fiscal year 2022 actuals, fiscal year 2023 year-to-date actuals and forecasts and fiscal year 2024 forecasts to the executive office for administration and finance and the house and senate committees on ways and means; provided further, that not later than March 15, 2023, the office shall submit updated forecasts to the executive office and to the house and senate committees on ways and means .......................................................... $137,591

Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance.

1102-3199 For the operation of the office of facilities management and maintenance, including the cost of utilities and associated contracts for properties managed by the division of capital asset management and maintenance .......................................................... $30,789,320

1102-3205 For the division of capital asset management and maintenance, which may expend for the maintenance and operation of the Massachusetts information technology center and other state buildings not more than $11,052,428 in revenues collected from rentals, commissions, fees and any other sources pertaining to the operations of such facilities; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the division may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system ............................................................................................................................ $11,052,428

1102-3233 For the division of capital asset management and maintenance for the certification of contractors and subcontractors .......................................................... $892,297
Bureau of the State House.

1102-1128 For state house accessibility coordination, including communications access to public hearings and meetings; provided, that access shall include interpreter services for the deaf and hard of hearing.................................$147,008

1102-3331 For the operation of the bureau of the state house; provided, that the superintendent, director of operations and other employees of the bureau shall work in conjunction with the business manager of the house of representatives and the chief financial officer of the senate on the maintenance, repair, purchases and payments for materials and services; provided further, that funds shall be expended for full-time maintenance coverage of elevators at the state house; and provided further, that funds shall be expended for personnel necessary to provide management of physical security technology at the state house.............................................$4,172,189

1102-3400 For security operations at the bureau of the state house..............................$250,000

Massachusetts Office on Disability.

1107-2400 For the Massachusetts office on disability..............................................$1,088,326

DISABLED PERSONS PROTECTION COMMISSION.

1107-2501 For the disabled persons protection commission including, but not limited to, the costs of maintaining a computerized registry system of persons who have been substantiated for registrable abuse of a person with an intellectual or developmental disability; provided, that the commission shall facilitate compliance by the department of mental health and the department of developmental services with uniform investigative standards; provided further, that the commission shall submit quarterly reports to the house and senate committees on ways and means on the number of claims of abuse by caretakers made by employees or contracted service employees of the department of developmental services, the department of mental health and the Massachusetts rehabilitation commission; provided further, that the report shall include the number of: (i) substantiated claims; (ii) unsubstantiated claims; and (iii) false claims reported as a result of intentional and malicious action; and provided further, that all persons who call the commission’s 24-hour hotline shall be provided with the opportunity to elect that the call not be recorded.................$10,492,880

Civil Service Commission.

1108-1011 For the civil service commission; provided, that the General Fund shall be reimbursed for the appropriation in this item through a fee charged on a per-claim basis; provided further, that the commission shall develop and implement regulations to provide for reimbursement to the General Fund; and provided further, that the commission may assess a fee upon the appointing authority when inappropriate action has occurred.........................................................$843,762
For the operation of the group insurance commission; provided, that on a monthly basis the commission shall provide the caseload forecasting office with enrollment data and any other information pertinent to caseload forecasting; provided further, that the commission shall submit quarterly reports to the house and senate committees on ways and means that shall include, but not be limited to: (i) any proposed plan changes accompanied by a detailed rationale for such changes; (ii) a detailed delineation of any estimated deficiencies or reversions in the current fiscal year, detailed by item; and (iii) a projection of any funding changes for the following fiscal year, detailed by item; and provided further, that the commission shall provide all materials presented at any public meetings hosted by the commission to the house and senate committees on ways and means not later than 15 days after the public meeting ..............................................................$4,738,587

For the commonwealth’s share of the group insurance premium and plan costs incurred in fiscal year 2023; provided, that funds may be expended from this item for elderly retired governmental employees and retired municipal teachers; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, funds in this item shall not be available during the accounts payable period of fiscal year 2023 and any unexpended balance in this item shall revert to the General Fund on June 30, 2023; provided further, that the secretary of administration and finance shall charge the department of unemployment assistance and other departments, authorities, agencies and divisions which have federal or other funds allocated to them for this purpose for that portion of insurance premium and plan costs as the secretary determines shall be borne by such funds and shall notify the comptroller of the amounts to be transferred, after similar determination, from the several state or other funds and amounts received in payment of all such charges or transfers shall be credited to the General Fund; provided further, that funds may be expended from this item for the commonwealth’s share of group insurance premium and plan costs provided to employees and retirees in prior fiscal years; provided further, that the group insurance commission shall obtain reimbursement for premium and administrative expenses from other agencies and authorities not funded by state appropriations; provided further, that the secretary of administration and finance may charge all agencies for the commonwealth’s share of the health insurance costs incurred on behalf of any employees of those agencies who are on leave of absence for a period of more than 1 year; provided further, that the amounts received in payment for the charges shall be credited to the General Fund; provided further, that notwithstanding section 26 of chapter 29 of the General Laws, the commission may negotiate, purchase and execute contracts before July 1 of each year for policies of group insurance under chapter 32A of the General Laws; provided further, that the rules for determining the commonwealth’s share of the group insurance premiums for active and retired state employees shall be the same as the standards in effect on July 1, 2012; provided further, that not less than 90 days prior to any changes in coverage, benefits or the schedule of copayments and deductibles for plans offered by the group insurance commission, the commission shall notify the house and senate committees on ways and means; provided further, that the commission may pay premium and plan costs for municipal employees and retirees who are enrolled in the commission’s health plans under the commission’s regulations; and provided further, that not later than March 1, 2023, the commission
shall report to the house and senate committees on ways and means on: (i) the average full cost premium equivalent per enrollee; (ii) the average actual cost per enrollee for enrollees from participating municipalities; (iii) the contribution ratios for each participating municipality for fiscal year 2023; (iv) the number of members in high deductible health plans; (v) the premium reimbursement paid by each municipality per active enrollee by plan; (vi) the average employee premium contribution by plan for each municipality; (vii) estimates for the total premium per active enrollee by plan for each municipality; (viii) the average employee out-of-pocket expenditure and premium contribution by salary level of employees; (ix) a comparison of the total premium estimate with the sum total of municipality reimbursement and average employee premium contribution; (x) the total amount spent on pharmaceutical drugs; and (xi) the cost of the commonwealth’s projected share of premiums for the next fiscal year..............................$1,921,206,747

1108-5201 For the costs incurred by the group insurance commission associated with providing municipal health insurance coverage under section 19 of chapter 32B of the General Laws; provided, that the commission may expend not more than $2,196,746 from revenue received from administrative fees associated with providing municipal health insurance coverage under said section 19 of said chapter 32B; and provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the commission may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system..............................................................$2,196,746

1108-5500 For the costs, notwithstanding chapter 32A of the General Laws, of dental and vision benefits for active state employees, not including employees of authorities or any other political subdivision, who are not otherwise provided those benefits under a separate item or by the terms of a contract or collective bargaining agreement; provided, that such employees shall pay 15 per cent of the monthly premiums established by the group insurance commission for the benefits.................................................................$10,260,304

Division of Administrative Law Appeals.

1110-1000 For the operation of the division of administrative law appeals; provided, that the division shall maintain, to the fullest extent practicable, a complete physical and technological separation from any agency, department, board, commission or program the decisions, determinations or actions of which may be appealed to it; and provided further, that a decision issued by a commissioner or other head of an agency or by such person’s designee following the issuance of a recommended decision by an administrative law judge shall be an agency decision subject to judicial review under chapter 30A of the General Laws .........................$1,636,359

1110-1002 For the division of administrative law appeals, which may expend not more than $70,000 in revenues from fees charged to appellants upon the filing of claims, for the operation of the services provided .................................................................$70,000
George Fingold Library.

1120-4005 For the administration of the George Fingold Library............................$1,221,354

Department of Revenue.

1201-0100 For the operation of the department of revenue, including tax collection administration, audits of certain foreign corporations and the division of local services; provided, that the department may allocate funds to the office of the attorney general for the tax prosecution unit; provided further, that the department may charge the expenses for computer services, including the costs of personnel and other support costs provided to the child support enforcement unit, from this item to item 1201-0160 consistent with the costs attributable to that unit; provided further, that the department shall provide the general court with access to the municipal data bank; provided further, that notwithstanding section 1 of chapter 31 of the General Laws, seasonal positions funded by this item shall be positions requiring the services of an incumbent, on either a full-time or less than full-time basis, beginning not earlier than December 1 and ending not later than November 30; provided further, that seasonal positions funded by this item shall not be filled by an incumbent for more than 10 months within a 12-month period; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for the department’s tax expenditure commission established in section 14 of chapter 14 of the General Laws; and provided further, that not less than $820,000 shall be expended to organizations providing tax assistance services to individuals and families qualifying for the volunteer income tax assistance program, in partnership with the Internal Revenue Service, for the provision of such services..................$89,107,556

1201-0122 For grants to qualified low-income taxpayer clinics established pursuant to section 13 of chapter 14 of the General Laws; provided, that not later than March 1, 2023, the department of revenue shall report to the house and senate committees on ways and means on the: (i) number of grant applications; (ii) number of rejected applications; (iii) reasons for those rejections; (iv) estimated number of taxpayers served by each approved grant; (v) geographic location of the approved grant recipient clinic; and (vi) average size of approved grants .........................$500,000

1201-0130 For the department of revenue, which may expend for the operation of the department not more than $27,938,953 from revenues collected by the additional auditors for an enhanced audit program; provided, that the auditors shall: (i) locate and identify persons who are delinquent either in the filing of a tax return or the payment of a tax due and payable to the commonwealth; (ii) obtain the delinquent returns; and (iii) collect the delinquent taxes; and provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system..................$27,938,953

1201-0160 For the child support enforcement division; provided, that the department of revenue may allocate funds appropriated in this item to other state agencies for the
performance of certain child support enforcement activities and those agencies may expend funds for the purposes of this item; provided further, that not later than March 1, 2023, all such allocations shall be reported to the house and senate committees on ways and means upon the allocation of the funds; provided further, that federal receipts associated with the child support computer network shall be drawn down at the highest possible rate of reimbursement and deposited into a revolving account to be expended for the network; provided further, that federal receipts associated with child support enforcement grants shall be deposited into a revolving account to be drawn down at the highest possible rate of reimbursement and shall be expended for the grant authority; provided further, that not later than March 1, 2023, the department shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing the balance, year-to-date and projected receipts and year-to-date and projected expenditures, by subsidiary, of the child support trust fund established in section 9 of chapter 119A of the General Laws; and provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system for federal incentives and the network in items 1201-0165, 1201-0410 and 1201-0412 ...........................................................................$41,505,306

1201-0164 For the child support enforcement division, which may expend not more than $6,630,552 from the federal reimbursements awarded for personnel and lower subsidiary-related expenditures; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the division may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system...........................................................................$6,630,552

1201-0400 For the operation of the multi-agency illegal tobacco task force established in section 40 of chapter 64C of the General Laws.................................................................$1,052,852

1201-0911 For the costs associated with expert witnesses retained by the department of revenue to resolve tax disputes; provided, that expenditures from this item shall be the lesser of $294,030 or the amount certified by the secretary of administration and finance under section 156 of chapter 139 of the acts of 2012..............$294,030

1232-0100 For underground storage tank reimbursements to parties that have remediated spills of petroleum products under chapter 21J of the General Laws; provided, that priority for payment of approved claims shall be given to claimants who own or formerly owned not more than 4 dispensing facilities..............................................$10,000,000

Underground Storage Tank Petroleum Product Cleanup Fund..............................................100%

1232-0200 For the Underground Storage Tank Petroleum Cleanup Fund Administrative Review Board established in section 8 of chapter 21J of the General Laws and for the administration of the underground storage tank program associated with the
implementation of said chapter 21J; provided, that notwithstanding section 4 of said chapter 21J or any other general or special law to the contrary, appropriations made in this item shall be sufficient to cover the administrative expenses of the underground storage tank program; and provided further, that not later than March 1, 2023, the board shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means on the status of the underground storage tank program including, but not limited to, the: (i) number of municipal grants made for the removal and replacement of underground storage tanks; (ii) reimbursements for remediated petroleum spills; (iii) number of backlog claims; (iv) average waiting period for claims granted in the past year; and (v) number of tanks not in compliance with said chapter 21J

$2,869,490

Underground Storage Tank Petroleum
Product Cleanup Fund.......................................................100%

1233-2000 For the tax abatement program for certain veterans, widows, blind persons and the elderly; provided, that cities and towns shall be reimbursed for the abatements granted under clauses Seventeenth, Twenty-second, Twenty-second A, Twenty-second B, Twenty-second C, Twenty-second D, Twenty-second E, Twenty-second F, Thirty-seventh, Thirty-seventh A, Forty-first, Forty-first B, Forty-first C, Forty-first C 1/2 and Fifty-second of section 5 of chapter 59 of the General Laws; provided further, that the commonwealth shall reimburse each city or town that accepts said clause Forty-first B or said clause Forty-first C of said section 5 of said chapter 59 for additional costs incurred in determining eligibility of applicants under said clause Forty-first B or said clause Forty-first C of said section 5 of said chapter 59 not more than $2 per exemption granted; and provided further, that funds in this item shall be available for reimbursements to cities and towns for additional exemptions granted from the motor vehicle excise under the seventh paragraph of section 1 of chapter 60A of the General Laws.................................$24,038,075

1233-2350 For the distribution to cities and towns of the balance of the State Lottery and Gaming Fund under clause (c) of the second paragraph of section 35 of chapter 10 of the General Laws and additional aid to municipalities as provided for in section 3.................................................................$1,231,197,474

General Fund.................................................................91.98%
Gaming Local Aid Fund.....................................................8.02%

1233-2400 For reimbursements to cities and towns in lieu of taxes on state-owned land under sections 13 to 17, inclusive, of chapter 58 of the General Laws ..........$45,000,000

1233-2401 For reimbursements to qualifying cities and towns for additional educational costs under chapter 40S of the General Laws...............................$750,000

Appellate Tax Board.

1310-1000 For the operation of the appellate tax board.................................$2,340,167

1310-1001 For the appellate tax board, which may expend not more than $400,000 in revenues from fees collected; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to
the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the board may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system..........................................................$400,000

Department of Veterans’ Services.

1410-0010 For the operation of the department of veterans’ services; provided, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended to American Legion Post 185 in the city of Agawam; provided further, that not less than $15,000 shall be expended for the Westfield River Valley Detachment of the Marine Corps League, Incorporated in the city of Westfield; provided further that not less than $300,000 shall be expended to the Massachusetts Military Support Foundation, Inc., for the operation of an empowerment center and to support the distribution of food to veterans in need in Barnstable county; and provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended to the Bilingual Veterans Outreach Centers of Massachusetts, Inc. for the operation of empowerment centers and to support the distribution of food to veterans in need..........................................................$5,487,822

1410-0012 For services to veterans, including the maintenance and operation of outreach centers; provided, that said outreach centers shall provide counseling to incarcerated veterans and to Vietnam war era veterans who may have been exposed to agent orange and the families of those veterans; provided further, that said outreach centers shall provide services to veterans who were discharged after September 11, 2001 and the families of those veterans; provided further, that the department of veterans’ services shall make a payment of not less than the amount appropriated for each outreach center funded by this item in fiscal year 2022; provided further, that not later than March 31, 2023, the department shall submit a comprehensive report to the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing for each outreach center receiving funds under this item: (i) the number of veterans served annually; and (ii) the cost and types of programs, including evidence-based or evidence-informed programs, offered to veterans; provided further, that not less than $150,000 shall be expended as a grant to the Veterans’ Association of Bristol County, Inc. to provide services and supports to veterans and their families; provided further, that not less than $30,000 shall be expended for Veterans Oral History Project at the Morse Institute Library in the town of Natick; provided further, that not less than $2,000,000 shall be expended for clinical care, education and training in veterans’ mental and behavioral health issues, including post-traumatic stress, traumatic brain injury, substance use disorder and suicide prevention administered by the Massachusetts General Hospital Home Base Program; provided further, that funds may be made available to Quabbin Mediation, Inc. for support services and statewide veteran mediation training for veterans service officials; provided further, that not less than $10,000 shall be expended to the Massachusetts VFW Foundation, Inc. for accessibility improvements to Townsend Post 6538, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States in the town of Townsend; and provided further, that not less than $40,000 shall be expended for the Nathan Hale Veterans Outreach Center in the town of Plymouth..........................................................$9,204,222
1410-0015 For the women veterans’ outreach program .............................................$626,490

1410-0018 For the department of veterans’ services, which may expend not more than $760,000 for the maintenance and operation of veterans’ cemeteries in the town of Winchendon and in the city known as the town of Agawam from revenue collected from fees, grants, gifts and other contributions to the cemeteries; provided, that the funds appropriated in this item shall not revert to the General Fund but shall be made available for these purposes through June 30, 2024.............................................$760,000

1410-0024 For the training and certification of veterans' benefits and services officers..............$372,418

1410-0075 For the Train Vets to Treat Vets program; provided, that the department of veterans’ services shall work in conjunction with William James College, Inc. to administer a behavioral health career development program for returning veterans ...$275,000

1410-0250 For veterans’ homelessness services; provided, that the department of veterans’ services shall expend not less than the amount appropriated for each veterans’ homelessness service funded by this item in fiscal year 2022; provided further, that not less than $55,000 shall be expended to The Cape and Islands Veterans Outreach Center, Inc. for veterans housing and homelessness prevention services, including a contract for services with the Cape Cod and Islands Regional Group of the Blinded Veterans Association; and provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for maintenance and improvements to Cathy’s House in the town of Winchendon .............................................................................................................$4,242,655

1410-0251 For the maintenance and operation of homeless shelters and transitional housing for veterans at the New England Center and Home for Veterans located in the city of Boston.............................................................................................................$3,017,470

1410-0400 For reimbursements to cities and towns for money expended for veterans’ benefits and for payments to certain veterans under section 6 of chapter 115 of the General Laws and for the payment of annuities to certain disabled veterans and the parents and un-remarried spouses of certain deceased veterans, including deceased veterans who were residents of the Soldiers’ Home in Massachusetts, located in the city of Chelsea, and the Soldiers’ Home in Holyoke whose death occurred due to the 2019 novel coronavirus; provided, that annuity payments made under this item shall be made under sections 6A, 6B and 6C of said chapter 115; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, 100 per cent of the amounts of veterans’ benefits paid by cities and towns to residents of a soldiers’ home, homeless shelter or transitional housing facility shall be paid by the commonwealth to said cities and towns; provided further, that under section 9 of said chapter 115, the department of veterans’ services shall reimburse cities and towns for the cost of United States flags placed on the graves of veterans on Memorial Day; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the department shall continue a training program for veterans’ agents and directors of veterans’ services in cities and towns; provided further, that the department shall provide such training in several locations across the commonwealth; provided further, that such training shall be provided annually and on an as-needed basis to veterans’ service organizations to provide information and education regarding the benefits available under said chapter 115 and all other
benefits to which a veteran or a veteran’s dependents may be entitled; provided further, that the veterans’ agent shall advise the applicant of the right to assistance for medical benefits under said chapter 115 pending approval of the application for assistance under chapter 118E of the General Laws by the executive office of health and human services; provided further, that the secretary of veterans’ services may supplement health care under said chapter 118E with health care coverage under said chapter 115 if the secretary determines that supplemental coverage is necessary to afford the veteran, surviving spouse or dependent sufficient relief and support; provided further, that payments to, or on behalf of, a veteran, surviving spouse or dependent under said chapter 115 shall not be considered income for the purposes of determining eligibility under said chapter 118E; and provided further, that benefits awarded under said section 6B of said chapter 115 shall be considered countable income.

1410-0630 For the administration of the veterans’ cemeteries in the town of Winchendon and in the city known as the town of Agawam..........................................................$1,368,388

1410-1616 For war memorials; provided, that not less than $250,000 shall be expended to the U.S.S. Massachusetts Memorial Committee, Incorporated for the maintenance and care of historic naval vessels; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended to the town of Southbridge for the design and construction of a veterans war memorial; provided further, that not less than $10,000 shall be expended to the town of Andover for the restoration of the wheels on a World War I cannon; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the construction of a World War II veterans memorial in the town of Wilmington; and provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended to the Massachusetts Vietnam Veterans Memorial in the city of Worcester.....................................................$760,000

Health Policy Commission.

1450-1200 For the operation of the health policy commission; provided, that the commission shall provide all materials presented at any of its public meetings to the house and senate committees on ways and means not later than 15 days after the public meeting.................................................................$10,883,276

Reserves.

1599-0026 For a reserve to support municipal improvements; provided, that not less than $5,000,000 shall be transferred to the executive office of public safety and security for a competitive grant program for public safety and emergency staffing to be administered by the executive office; provided further, that the grants shall be awarded to communities using the same methodology and criteria used in fiscal year 2022; provided further, that grant funds under this item shall only be provided to communities that submitted qualifying applications that were approved by the executive office of public safety and security in fiscal year 2022; provided further, that not more than 4 per cent of funds appropriated for the grant program shall be expended for the administrative costs of the program; provided further, that not later than February 15, 2023, each state entity administering grant funds through this item shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and
means detailing grants awarded through this item and the criteria used for distribution; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for municipal center upgrades in the town of Grafton; provided further, that not less than $30,000 shall be expended for sidewalk planning and design in the town of Wilmington; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended to the town of Montague for upgrades to the water pollution control facility; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended to the town of Orange for demolition or repairs to unsafe buildings; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for a feasibility study to evaluate local transportation options in the town of Needham; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for public safety radio backup power generators in the town of Millis; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for upgrades to the high school field house lighting in the town of Wayland; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for geographic information system mapping enhancements in the town of Norfolk; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for a new water pumping and treatment station to access a new water source in the town of Plainville; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the town of Foxborough to assist in the creation of a pedestrian-friendly walkway within the business district to access outdoor dining and for improved parking on state highway route 140 and Central, Wall and Cocasset streets; and provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the department of public works in the town of Nahant for a parks utility vehicle
..................................................................................................................$5,555,000

1599-0093 For contract assistance to the Massachusetts Clean Water Trust including, but not limited to, the debt service obligations of the trust, principal forgiveness, interest rate reduction and other subsidies or financial assistance under sections 6 and 18 of chapter 29C of the General Laws...........................................................$63,383,680

1599-0105 For a reserve for costs associated with the expansion of the delivery of medication-assisted treatment for opioid use disorder at county correctional facilities under section 98 of chapter 208 of the acts of 2018; provided, that the secretary of administration and finance, in consultation with the commissioner of public health, may transfer funds from this item to state agencies as defined in section 1 of chapter 29 of the General Laws; and provided further, that not less than 30 days prior to any such transfer, the secretary shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing the amount to be given to each state agency, delineated by item..........................................................$18,500,000

1599-1211 For a reserve to meet the expenses associated with the implementation of chapter 253 of the acts of 2020, including the shared administrative costs of the permanent commissions established in sections 72 to 75, inclusive, of chapter 3 of the General Laws; provided, that the secretary of administration and finance may transfer funds from this item to state agencies as defined in section 1 of chapter 29 of the General Laws; and provided further, that the secretary shall report to the house and senate committees on ways and means on any such transfer.................................$200,000

1599-1970 For a reserve for the Massachusetts Department of Transportation to defray the costs of the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority, or its successor, incurred in fiscal year 2023 under section 138 of chapter 27 of the acts of 2009 ............$125,000,000
For contract assistance and other payments to the Massachusetts Development Finance Agency for payment of debt service and related obligations in connection with bonds issued by the agency under chapter 293 of the acts of 2006; provided, that not later than January 31, 2023, the secretary of administration and finance shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means on the estimated contract assistance and other payments to be required under said chapter 293 for obligations existing not later than July 1, 2022, in fiscal years 2024 and 2025 and an estimate of anticipated contract assistance and other payments arising out of potential agreements reasonably expected to be entered into after July 1, 2022, in fiscal years 2024 and 2025.......................................................$13,000,000

For the Uniform Law Commission; provided, that prior fiscal year payments may be payable from this item..............................................................................$50,000

For the South Essex sewerage district debt service assessment ...............$33,914

For a reserve for the payment on behalf of a state agency as defined under section 1 of chapter 29 of the General Laws under regulations promulgated by the comptroller, of certain court judgments, settlements and legal fees that were ordered to be paid in the current fiscal year or a prior fiscal year; provided, that the office of the comptroller shall not pay attorneys’ fees to outside counsel representing a state agency, including a state official or employee who is sued for actions undertaken within that individual’s scope of employment for the commonwealth, in litigation before a court until the office of the attorney general has reviewed and provided written approval for the outside counsel's bills, which may be reviewed in redacted form if warranted because of a conflict of interest; provided further, that the office of the comptroller shall not pay attorneys’ fees for outside counsel representing a state agency in such litigation that exceeds a cumulative amount of $250,000 until the secretary of administration and finance or a designee has reviewed and provided written approval for such attorneys’ fees for outside counsel; provided further, that before a state official or employee who is sued for actions undertaken within that individual’s scope of employment for the commonwealth may seek reimbursement from this item, that individual shall obtain written approval from the office of the attorney general in a form to be approved by the office of the comptroller; provided further, that the office of the comptroller shall not pay a settlement of litigation before a court on behalf of a state agency that is not within an executive office identified under section 2 of chapter 6A of the General Laws, including a state official or employee who is sued for actions undertaken within that individual’s scope of employment for the commonwealth, until the office of the attorney general has reviewed and provided written approval for such a settlement; provided further, that the office of the comptroller shall not pay a settlement of litigation before a court that exceeds $250,000 on behalf of a state agency that is not within an executive office identified under said section 2 of said chapter 6A, including a state official or employee who is sued for actions undertaken within that individual’s scope of employment for the commonwealth, until the secretary of administration and finance or a designee has reviewed and provided written approval for such a settlement; provided further, that the office of
the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the 5-year historical expenditure average as certified by the secretary of administration and finance or the current appropriation, whichever is greater; provided further, that the comptroller shall submit quarterly reports to the house and senate committees on ways and means on the amounts expended from this item, delineated by item; and provided further, that upon written notification to the executive office for administration and finance and the house and senate committees on ways and means, uncommitted and unobligated funds from this item may be transferred to item 0612-0105 upon the request of the state treasurer .................$10,000,000

1599-3856 For rent and associated costs at the Massachusetts information technology center in the city of Chelsea..........................................................$500,000

1599-6903 For the fiscal year 2023 costs of rate implementations under chapter 257 of the acts of 2008; provided, that rate implementations under said chapter 257 may include, but shall not be limited to, costs associated with any court order or settlement between providers of services and the commonwealth related to the rate implementation process; provided further, that home care workers shall be eligible for funding from this item; provided further, that workers from shelters and programs that serve homeless individuals and families that were previously contracted through the department of transitional assistance and the department of public health who are currently contracted with the department of housing and community development and direct care workers that serve homeless veterans through the department of veterans' services shall be eligible for funding from this item; provided further, that no funds from this item shall be allocated to special education programs under chapter 71B of the General Laws, contracts for early education and care services or programs for which payment rates are negotiated and paid as class rates as established by the executive office of health and human services; provided further, that no funds shall be allocated from this item to contracts funded exclusively by federal grants as delineated in section 2D; provided further, that the secretary of administration and finance may transfer from the sum appropriated in this item to other items of appropriation and allocations thereof for fiscal year 2023, amounts that are necessary to meet these costs where the amounts otherwise available are insufficient for the purpose; provided further, that the executive office for administration and finance shall submit quarterly reports to the house and senate committees on ways and means on transfers made from this item; provided further, that the report shall identify, by item and service class, all transfers made from this item as of the date of the report and all transfers expected to be made before the end of the fiscal year; provided further, that not later than January 30, 2023, the executive office of health and human services shall submit a report to the executive office for administration and finance and the house and senate committees on ways and means on the implementation of rates under chapter 257 of the acts of 2008 including, the: (i) state costs for rates promulgated as of July 1, 2022, by regulation, department and program; (ii) state costs for rates promulgated as of January 1, 2023, by regulation, department and program; (iii) percent of increase in state funding for rates to be reviewed between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023, by regulation, department and program; and (iv) fiscal impact for increases in state funding versus prior fiscal year actual costs for rates to be reviewed between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023, by regulation, department and program; provided further, that not later than March 30, 2023, the executive office
of health and human services shall submit a report to the executive office for administration and finance and the house and senate committees on ways and means on the implementation of ongoing and proposed initiatives that increase the hourly wages and compensation of the direct care human service workforce; provided further, that this report shall include: (a) average uniform financial report provider data on employee tax and fringe benefit information of the preceding 2 state fiscal years, as validated with information from the uniform financial report or a method determined by the executive office; (b) median salary and compensation information of the preceding 2 state fiscal years classified by direct care and front-line staff, medical and clinical staff and management staff, as validated with information from the uniform financial report or a method determined by the executive office; (c) a comparison of the median salary for each classification of staff position with the fiftieth percentile wage estimate for that position as determined by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics for the commonwealth using the available data for that rate review; and (d) a comparison of the median salary for each classification of staff position with the fiftieth percentile wage estimate for that position as determined by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics for the commonwealth in the most recent available data; and provided further, that any human service provider receiving revenue under said chapter 257 shall use not less than 75 per cent of received funds for compensation for their direct care, front-line and medical and clinical staff, which may include, but shall not be limited to, hourly rate increases, wraparound benefits, shift differentials, overtime, hiring and retention bonuses or recruitment, as defined by the executive office...............$230,000,000

1599-7106 For the Warren Conference Center and Inn to support academic and professional training opportunities in the fields of hospitality and tourism management.........$1,500,000

**Human Resources Division.**

1750-0100 For the operation of the human resources division and the costs of administration, training and customer support related to the commonwealth’s human resources and compensation management system and the human resource modernization initiative; provided, that any employee of the commonwealth who chooses to participate in a bone marrow donor program shall be granted a leave of absence without loss or reduction in pay to undergo the medical procedure and for associated physical recovery time, but such leave shall not exceed 5 days.............$12,131,312

750-0103 For the operation of the Training and Career Ladder Program .............$780,000

1750-0104 For the human resources division, which may expend for the administration of the civil service examination program, examinations for non-civil service positions and implementation of the medical and physical fitness standards programs..................$4,611,299

1750-0119 For payment of workers’ compensation benefits to certain former employees of Middlesex and Worcester counties; provided, that the human resources division shall routinely recertify the former employees under current workers’ compensation procedures.................................................................$54,666
For the commonwealth’s contributions in fiscal year 2023 to health and welfare funds established under certain collective bargaining agreements; provided, that the contributions shall be calculated as provided under the applicable collective bargaining agreements and shall be paid to the health and welfare trust funds on a monthly basis or on such other basis as the applicable collective bargaining agreement shall provide .................................................................$33,651,721

For the cost to lease or rent space to administer the civil service physical abilities tests and to revalidate civil service exams, including police and fire medical standards .................................................................$759,264

**Operational Services Division.**

For the operational services division, which may expend not more than $13,865,491 in revenues collected from the statewide contract administrative fee to procure, manage and administer statewide contracts; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the division may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system .................................................$13,865,491

For the operational services division, which may expend not more than $113,722 from revenues collected in the recovery of cost reimbursement and non-reimbursable overbilling and recoupment for health and human service agencies and as a result of administrative reviews as determined during the division’s audits and reviews of providers under section 22N of chapter 7 of the General Laws; provided, that the division may only retain revenues collected in excess of $100,000; and provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the division may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system .................................................................$113,722

For the operational services division, which may expend not more than $455,886 in revenues collected from the sale of state surplus personal property and the disposal of surplus motor vehicles including, but not limited to, state police vehicles from vehicle accident and damage claims and from manufacturer warranties, rebates and settlements for the payment, expenses and liabilities for the acquisition, warehousing, allocation and distribution of surplus property and the purchase of motor vehicles; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the division may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system, including the costs of personnel..........................$455,886

For the operational services division, which may expend not more than $150,000 in revenues collected in addition to the amount authorized in item 1775-1000 of
section 2B for printing, photocopying, related graphic art or design work and other reprographic goods and services provided to the general public, including all necessary or incidental expenses; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the division may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system.................................................................$150,000

1775-0900 For the operational services division, which may expend not more than $22,000 in revenues collected under chapter 449 of the acts of 1984 and section 4L of chapter 7 of the General Laws, including the costs of personnel, from the sale of federal surplus property, including the payment, expenses and liabilities for the acquisition, warehousing, allocation and distribution of federal surplus property; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the division may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system ....$22,000

Supplier Diversity Office.

1780-0100 For the operation and administration of the supplier diversity office; provided, that the office shall provide training and other services to diverse businesses, as defined in section 58 of chapter 7 of the General Laws, and certified by the office that allow those businesses to better compete for state contracts and ensure that equitable practices and policies in the public marketplace are maintained; provided further, that the office shall administer an electronic business certification application which shall be accessible to business applicants through the internet; provided further, that the office shall ensure the integrity and security of personal and financial information transmitted by electronic application; and provided further, that the office shall use all existing available resources to provide certification services to all supplier diversity office-qualified applicants within or outside of the commonwealth, as applicable ..............................................................$3,881,512

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY SERVICES AND SECURITY.

1790-0100 For the operation of the executive office of technology services and security; provided, that the executive office shall continue a chargeback system for its information technology services; provided further, that the comptroller shall establish accounts and procedures as the comptroller deems necessary and appropriate to assist in accomplishing the purposes of this item; provided further, that the executive office may establish rules and procedures necessary to implement this item; provided further, that the chief information officer shall review and approve any planned information technology development project or purchase by any agency under the authority of the governor for which the total projected cost exceeds $200,000, including the cost of any related hardware, software or consulting fees and regardless of fiscal year or source of funds, before the agency may obligate funds for the project or purchase; provided further, that not later than
June 30, 2023, the secretary of technology services and security shall submit to the state auditor, the house and senate committees on ways and means and the joint committee on state administration and regulatory oversight a complete accounting of and justification for all project-related expenditures totaling $250,000 or more over the previous 12-month period regardless of source of funds or authorization for such expenditure; and provided further, that not later than February 15, 2023, the executive office shall submit a report to the secretary of administration and finance, the state auditor and the house and senate committees on ways and means that shall include, but not be limited to: (i) financial statements detailing savings and, where applicable, additional expenses realized from the consolidation of information technology services within each executive office and other initiatives; (ii) the number of personnel assigned to information technology services within each executive office; (iii) efficiencies that have been achieved from the sharing of resources; (iv) the status of the centralization of the commonwealth's information technology staffing, infrastructure and network and cloud hosting; (v) the status of the commonwealth's cybersecurity; and (vi) strategies and initiatives to further improve the: (a) efficiency and security of the commonwealth's information technology; and (b) transparency of the executive office of technology services and security with the general court, other executive branch agencies and the general public.

$3,204,514

1790-0300 For the executive office of technology services and security, which may expend not more than $2,733,931 in revenues collected from the provision of computer resources and services to the general public for the costs of the bureau of computer services, including the purchase, lease or rental of telecommunications lines, services and equipment; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the executive office may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system.

$2,733,931

1790-1700 For core technology services and security, including those previously funded through item 1790-0200 in prior fiscal years.

$62,876,526

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**EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS.**

Office of the Secretary.

2000-0100 For the operation of the office of the secretary of energy and environmental affairs, including the water resources commission, the hazardous waste facility site safety council, the coastal zone management program and environmental impact reviews conducted under chapter 30 of the General Laws; provided, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for polyfluoroalkyl substances remediation costs in the town of Sharon; provided further, that not less than $40,000 shall be expended to the town of Hopedale for conducting a dredge study of the Hopedale pond to restore its ecological, environmental and recreational value; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended to the town of Sutton for polyfluoroalkyl substance removal; provided further, that $40,000 shall be expended to address infiltration...
and inflow issues within the municipal wastewater system in the town of Rockport; provided further, that $20,000 shall be expended for green infrastructure and climate resiliency projects in the town of Essex; provided further, that $35,000 shall be expended for green infrastructure projects and the purchase and installation of electric vehicle charging stations in the town of North Andover; provided further, that not less than $40,000 shall be expended to the town of Sandwich for storm response equipment; provided further, that not less than $650,000 shall be expended for implementing the low-income services solar program pursuant to section 2LLLLL of chapter 29 of the General Laws; and provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for a feasibility study of combined wastewater treatment for the city of Gloucester and the towns of Manchester-by-the-Sea, Rockport and Essex

2000-0101 For the executive office of energy and environmental affairs to coordinate and implement strategies for climate change adaptation and preparedness including, but not limited to: (i) the resiliency of the commonwealth's transportation, energy and public health infrastructures; (ii) built environments; (iii) municipal assistance; (iv) improved data collection and analysis; (v) enhanced planning; and (vi) improved resiliency through the strengthening and revitalization of natural resources, including marshes and other wetlands; provided, that the executive office may enter into interagency service agreements to facilitate and accomplish these efforts

2000-0102 For the executive office of energy and environmental affairs to implement an environmental justice strategy and promote and secure environmental justice; provided, that funds shall be expended on language translation services to ensure adequate access during public comment periods; and provided further, that funds shall be expended on mapping technology to overlay environmental and public health data

2000-1011 For the office of environmental law enforcement, which may expend not more than $40,000 from the administrative handling charge revenues received from electronic transactions processed through its online licensing and registration systems; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the office may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system

2000-1700 For the operation of information technology services within the executive office of energy and environmental affairs

2030-1000 For the operation of the office of environmental law enforcement; provided, that environmental police officers shall provide monitoring under the National Shellfish Sanitation Program; and provided further, that not less than $250,000 shall be expended for the payroll costs of officers performing directed patrols on property managed by the department of conservation and recreation

2030-1004 For environmental police private details; provided, that the office of environmental law enforcement may expend not more than $530,000 in revenues collected from
the fees charged for private details; and provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the office may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system ......................................................$530,000

Department of Public Utilities.

2100-0012 For the operation of the department of public utilities; provided, that notwithstanding the second sentence of the first paragraph of section 18 of chapter 25 of the General Laws, the assessments levied for fiscal year 2023 under said first paragraph of said section 18 of said chapter 25 shall be made at a rate sufficient to produce the amount expended from this item and the associated fringe benefit costs for personnel paid from this item ...........................................................$18,365,600

2100-0013 For the operation of the transportation oversight division .................................................$356,384

2100-0016 For the department of public utilities to regulate steam distribution companies; provided, that notwithstanding section 18A of chapter 25 of the General Laws, the assessments levied for fiscal year 2023 shall be made at a rate sufficient to produce the amount expended from this item and the associated fringe benefit costs for personnel paid from this item ...........................................................$409,837

2100-0017 For the operation of the division of transportation network services; provided, that the amount assessed under section 23 of chapter 25 of the General Laws shall be made at a rate sufficient to produce the amount expended from this item and the associated fringe benefit costs for personnel paid from this item ............$1,917,570

Department of Environmental Protection.

2200-0100 For the operation of the department of environmental protection, including the environmental strike force, the bureau of planning and evaluation, the bureau of resource protection, the bureau of waste prevention, the Senator William X. Wall Experiment Station and a contract with the University of Massachusetts for environmental research; provided, that section 3B of chapter 7 of the General Laws shall not apply to fees established in section 18 of chapter 21A of the General Laws; provided further, that not less than $250,000 shall be expended for the continued implementation of the Aqueous Film-Forming Foam Take-Back program that funds the collection and proper disposal of aqueous film-forming foam stored by municipal fire departments and other public safety partners; and provided further, that not less than $150,000 shall be expended to the metropolitan area planning council for efforts to promote drinking water sustainability and aquifer protection in the Ipswich river watershed .................................................................................$45,400,000

2200-0102 For the department of environmental protection, which may expend not more than $650,150 in revenues collected from fees for wetland permits; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and
For technical assistance, grants and support of efforts consistent with the Massachusetts Recycling and Solid Waste Master Plan and the Massachusetts Climate Protection Plan; provided, that funds may be expended for a recycling industries reimbursement grant program under section 241 of chapter 43 of the acts of 1997; provided further, that not less than $200,000 shall be expended for the department of environmental protection to develop and administer a pilot program for the recycling of child passenger restraints; provided further, that the department may partner or contract with private organizations or political subdivisions of the commonwealth to assist in the development or establishment of the pilot program; and provided further, that not later than June 30, 2023, the department shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means and the joint committee on environment, natural resources and agriculture on data concerning the success of the pilot program including, but not limited to: (i) usage rates; (ii) the number of child passenger restraints recycled; and (iii) available demographic and equity data about the individuals utilizing the program .......................$699,996

For the department of environmental protection for the sole purpose of ensuring sufficient staff for timely permit decisions and compliance assurance ...$2,500,000

For the department of environmental protection, which may expend not more than $2,500,000 in revenues collected from permit and compliance fees for the sole purpose of ensuring sufficient staff for timely permit decisions and compliance assurance; provided, that if this item is eliminated or reduced in fiscal year 2023 or operational funding for the department falls below the level authorized in the general appropriations act for fiscal year 2015, excluding appropriations for earmarks and nonrecurring operating costs, the fee increase supporting this item shall terminate; and provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system ...................................................$2,500,000

For the department of environmental protection, which may expend for the administration and implementation of the Massachusetts Toxics Use Reduction Act, under chapter 21I of the General Laws, not more than $2,886,472 in revenues collected from fees, penalties, grants and tuition under said chapter 21I; provided, that not later than February 1, 2023, the department shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing the status of the department’s progress in meeting the statutory and regulatory deadlines associated with said chapter 21I and detailing the number of full-time equivalent positions assigned to various implementation requirements of said chapter 21I; provided further, that not less than $1,629,860 from this item shall be made available for the operation of the Toxics Use Reduction Institute program at the University of Massachusetts at Lowell; provided further, that the department shall enter into an interagency service agreement with the University of Massachusetts to make such
funding available for this purpose; provided further, that not less than $644,096 from this item shall be made available for toxics use reduction technical assistance and technology under said chapter 21I; provided further, that the department shall enter into an interagency service agreement with the executive office of energy and environmental affairs to make such funding available for this purpose; and provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system..................................................................................................................$2,886,472

2220-2220 For the administration and implementation of the federal Clean Air Act under 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq., including the operating permit program, the emissions banking program, the auto-related state implementation program, the low emission vehicle program, the non-auto-related state implementation program and the commonwealth’s commitments under the New England Governors and Eastern Canadian Premiers Regional Climate Change Action Plan for reducing acid rain deposition and mercury emissions.........................................................$935,573

2220-2221 For the administration and implementation of the operating permit and compliance program required under the federal Clean Air Act under 42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq. $1,722,798

2250-2000 For the administration and implementation of the federal Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974 under section 18A of chapter 21A of the General Laws; provided, that the department of environmental protection may expend funds for the study and remediation of lead in public school drinking water ........................................$2,356,836

2260-8870 For the expenses of the hazardous waste cleanup and underground storage tank programs including, but not limited to, monitoring unlined landfills, notwithstanding section 4 of chapter 21J of the General Laws; provided, that the department of environmental protection shall provide the department of revenue with information necessary for the completion of the report required in item 1232-0200 including, but not limited to, the number of tanks out of compliance with said chapter 21J ......................................................................................................................$15,715,694

2260-8872 For the brownfields site audit program..........................................................$1,377,789

2260-8881 For the operation of the board of registration of hazardous waste site cleanup professionals, notwithstanding section 19A of chapter 21A of the General Laws............$423,568
For the office of the commissioner of fish and game; provided, that the commissioner's office shall assess and receive payments from the division of marine fisheries, the division of fisheries and wildlife, the office of fishing and boating access, the division of ecological restoration, the riverways program and all other programs under the control of the department of fish and game; provided further, that those assessments shall be used to cover appropriate administrative costs of the department including, but not limited to, payroll, personnel, legal and budgetary costs; provided further, that the amount and contribution from each division or program shall be determined by the commissioner; provided further, that the George L. Darey Inland Fisheries and Game Fund shall be reimbursed annually from the General Fund for all lost revenue attributed to the issuance of discounted or free hunting and fishing licenses.................................$1,159,379

For the division of ecological restoration and the riverways program and for the promotion of public access to rivers and wetland restoration, including grants to public and nonpublic entities; provided, that not less than $250,000 shall be expended as a grant to the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District to support the management of the Assawompset pond complex and contributing watersheds within the region including, but not be limited to, the management and eradication of invasive weeds in Long pond and other flood management efforts; and provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended to Friends of Belle Isle Marsh, Inc. for the implementation of its environmental preservation programs......................................................$4,300,000

For the administration of the division of fisheries and wildlife, including expenses of the fisheries and wildlife board, the administration of game farms and wildlife restoration projects, wildlife research and management, the administration of fish hatcheries, the improvement and management of lakes, ponds and rivers, fish and wildlife restoration projects, the commonwealth’s share of certain cooperative fisheries and wildlife programs and for certain programs reimbursable under the federal Aid to Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act; provided, that the division may expend the amount necessary to restore anadromous fish in the Connecticut and Merrimack river systems; and provided further, that no funds shall be spent on the restoration of catadromous fish in the Connecticut and Merrimack river systems unless considered necessary by the division..........................................$16,011,887

George L. Darey Inland Fisheries and Game Fund...........100%

For the operation of the natural heritage and endangered species program.....................$1,000,000

For the hunter safety training program ..........................................................$527,367

George L. Darey Inland Fisheries and Game Fund...........100%

For the purchase of land containing wildlife habitats and for the costs of the division of fisheries and wildlife directly related to the administration of the wildlands stamp program under sections 2A and 2C of chapter 131 of the General Laws.......................$1,500,000
For the waterfowl management program established in section 11 of chapter 131 of the General Laws ......................................................... $65,000

For the administration of the office of fishing and boating access, including the maintenance, operation and improvement of public access land and water areas; provided, that positions funded by this item shall not be subject to chapter 31 of the General Laws .......................................................... $761,484

For the operation of the division of marine fisheries; provided, that the division may expend funds for the Annisquam river marine research laboratory, marine research programs, a commercial fisheries program, a shellfish management program, including coastal area classification, mapping and technical assistance, the operation of the Newburyport shellfish purification plant and a shellfish classification program; provided further, that funds shall be expended on a recreational fisheries program to be reimbursed by federal funds; provided further, that the division shall continue to develop strategies to improve federal regulations governing the commercial fishing industry and to promote sustainable fisheries; provided further, that the division shall expend an amount not less than the amount expended in the prior fiscal year for the operation of the Newburyport shellfish purification plant; provided further, that the division shall offer wet storage and desanding services at the Newburyport shellfish purification plant as laid out in the report dated March 1, 2012; provided further, that for functions not being performed by the plant prior to July 1, 2012, the division may solicit competitive proposals for the utilization of excess processing capacity at the Newburyport shellfish purification plant, which may include proposals to offer wet storage and desanding services at the plant as described in the shellfish purification plant management plan dated March 1, 2012; provided further, that the division shall be under no obligation to consider or implement any proposal that the division determines would displace, impede or otherwise hinder the existing functions of the plant; provided further, that the division may enter into contracts based on proposals received; provided further, that not less than 60 days before entering into contracts, the division shall notify the house and senate committees on ways and means; provided further, that funds shall be expended for a program of collaborative research by the division of marine fisheries through the Marine Fisheries Institute, in collaboration with the School for Marine Science and Technology at the University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth, that applies innovative technology to assess the biomass of fish in the region managed by the New England Fishery Management Council; provided further, that not less than $500,000 shall be expended for a grant program to assist commercial lobster industry participants in the commonwealth with the costs equipment associated with the protection of the Northern Right Whale; provided further, that such equipment shall include, but not be limited to, lines, buoys, breakaway links and the rigging of such equipment; provided further, that no individual commercial lobster fishing permit holder shall receive a grant in excess of $5,000; and provided further, that grants shall be distributed in a geographically equitable manner; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended to the Cape Cod
Commercial Fishermen’s Alliance, Inc. to conduct a study of winter flounder spawning and activity in and around the commonwealth’s ports and harbors; and provided further, that not less than $175,000 shall be expended for marsh restoration and revitalization including, but not limited to: (i) a green crab trapping program for applied research and product development; (ii) high resolution drone mapping of the great marsh deterioration; (iii) the continuation of microplastic and macroplastics sampling; and (iv) academic study and processing for water column, beach environment, marsh peat and eel grass; and provided further, that not less than $80,000 shall be expended to the Center for Coastal Studies, Inc. to aid in the investigation of the behavior of gray seals and white sharks in nearshore waters.............$9,008,813

2330-0120 For the division of marine fisheries for a program to enhance and develop marine recreational fishing and related programs and activities, including the cost of equipment, maintenance and staff and the maintenance and updating of data............$901,879

2330-0121 For the division of marine fisheries to utilize reimbursable federal sportfish restoration funds to further develop marine recreational fishing and related programs, including the costs of activities that increase public access for marine recreational fishing, support research on artificial reefs and otherwise provide for the development of marine recreational fishing; provided, that the division may expend not more than $217,989 in revenues collected from federal Sport Fish Restoration Program funds and from the sale of materials which promote marine recreational fishing; and provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the division may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system...............................................................$217,989

2330-0150 For the operation and maintenance of the Newburyport shellfish purification plant, which may expend not more than $75,000 from revenues collected from fees generated by operations; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the division of marine fisheries may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system ...........................................................$75,000

2330-0199 For conducting surveys to monitor and forecast an abundance of commercially-important invertebrate species in the commonwealth’s waters, including a ventless lobster trap employing the services of contracted commercial lobster fishing vessels in the commonwealth; provided, that the division of marine fisheries may expend not more than $250,000 in revenues collected from fees generated by the sale of lobster permits; and provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the division may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system...............................................................$250,000
2330-0300 For the administration and operation of the recreational saltwater fishing permit program under section 17C of chapter 130 of the General Laws $1,854,417

Marine Recreational Fisheries Development Fund $100%

Department of Agricultural Resources.

2511-0100 For the operation of the department of agricultural resources, including the division of administration, the integrated pest management program, the board of agriculture, the division of agricultural markets, the division of animal health, the division of agricultural conservation and technical assistance, the division of crop and pest services, including a program of laboratory services at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, the expenses of the pesticide board and agency costs associated with the administration of other boards, commissions and committees chaired by the department; provided, that not less than $120,000 shall be expended for the Massachusetts Farm to School Project, LLC; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for the Massachusetts Food Trust Program established in section 65 of chapter 23A of the General Laws; provided further, that not less than $175,000 shall be expended for the apiary inspection program; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for the Invasive Insects Program; provided further, that not less than $750,000 shall be expended to enhance the Buy Local effort in western, central, northeastern and southeastern Massachusetts; provided further, that not less than $620,570 shall be expended for the University of Massachusetts center for agriculture, food and the environment; provided further, that any buy local effort included in this item shall include locally-harvested seafood including, but not limited to, fish and shellfish; provided further, that not less than $250,000 shall be allocated for a grant program to be administered by the department in consultation with the Massachusetts food policy council to support local food policy councils; provided further, that $100,000 shall be expended for the Homeless Animal Prevention and Care Fund; and provided further, that not less than $60,000 shall be expended for Grow Food Northampton, Inc. for reducing the cost of farmland access to farmers of color and others and for costs associated with the redesign of a parcel of farmland to enhance climate resilience $10,307,530

2511-0103 For the costs associated with agricultural oversight of hemp and cannabis $979,766

Marijuana Regulation Fund $100%

2511-0105 For the purchase of supplemental foods for the emergency food assistance program within the Feeding America nationally-certified food bank system; provided, that funds appropriated in this item shall reflect the Feeding America allocation formula in order to benefit the commonwealth’s 4 regional food banks; provided further, that the department of agricultural resources may assess an administrative charge not to exceed 2 per cent of the total appropriation in this item; provided further, that $1,000,000 shall be expended to the commonwealth’s 4 regional food banks for operating funds to distribute food for the Massachusetts emergency food assistance program; and provided further, that not less than $500,000 shall be expended to the Women's Lunch Place, Inc. to provide nutritious food and individualized services for women who are experiencing homelessness or poverty $30,500,000
For the advancement of community food security and the protection of public access to sufficient, safe and nutritious food; provided, that not less than $15,000 shall be expended to the Billerica Community Pantry Incorporated in the town of Billerica; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for Medway Community Farm, Inc. in the town of Medway; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended to A Place to Turn Food Pantry in the town of Natick for improvements and upgrades to the food pantry facilities; provided further, that not less than $5,000 shall be expended for the Easton Food Pantry, Inc. in the town of Easton; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for Sustainable CAPE – Center for Agricultural Preservation & Education for a local food access, education and affordability program; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for Margaret Fuller House, Incorporated in the city of Cambridge for its food pantry and services; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for Food for Free in the city of Cambridge; provided further, that not less than $60,000 shall be expended for Hebron Food Pantry, Inc. in the city of Attleboro for the purchase of a refrigerated vehicle to transport food to individuals and organizations throughout the Greater Attleboro regional food security hub; provided further, that not less than $30,000 shall be expended for the food pantry run by the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul located behind Saint Joseph Church in the town of Lincoln; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the Pettengill House, Inc., in the town of Salisbury and the city of Amesbury, toward services to meet the needs of vulnerable, at-risk individuals and families in the towns of Salisbury and Merrimac and the cities of Amesbury and Newburyport; provided further, that $10,000 shall be expended for the Scituate Food Pantry, Inc. in the town of Scituate; provided further that $50,000 shall be expended to the Weymouth Food Pantry in the city known as the town of Weymouth; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for Rachel’s Table in the city of Springfield to alleviate hunger and reduce food waste; provided further, that not less than $125,000 shall be provided to Lovin’ Spoonfuls, Inc. in the city of Boston to support food rescue and hunger relief operations in the counties of Hampden and Worcester; and provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for the Open Door food pantry to serve communities in the North Shore region of the commonwealth........$695,000

For the integrated pest management program...............................................$74,339

Department of Conservation and Recreation.

For the operation of the department of conservation and recreation; provided, that notwithstanding section 3B of chapter 7 of the General Laws, the department shall establish or renegotiate fees, licenses, permits, rents and leases and adjust or develop other revenue sources to fund the maintenance, operation and administration of the department; and provided further, that funds may be expended for the operation of the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor visitor center in the city of Worcester.................................................................$5,461,847

For the watershed management program to operate and maintain reservoirs, watershed lands and related infrastructure of the department of conservation and recreation and the office of water resources in the department; provided, that the
amount of the payment shall be charged to the General Fund and shall not be included in the amount of the annual determination of fiscal year charges to the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority assessed to the authority under the General Laws; provided further, that the department shall continue to make payments under chapter 616 of the acts of 1957, as amended by section 89 of chapter 801 of the acts of 1963; and provided further, that the department shall continue to make payments under chapter 307 of the acts of 1987 for the use of certain land.................................................................................................................................$1,563,282

2800-0401 For a program to provide stormwater management for all properties and roadways under the care, custody and control of the department of conservation and recreation ........................................................................................................................................$494,782

2800-0500 For the existing maintenance, operational and infrastructure needs of the metropolitan beaches under section 70 of chapter 3 of the General Laws; provided, that not less than $900,000 shall be expended for the metropolitan beaches in Lynn, Nahant, Revere, Winthrop, East Boston, South Boston, Dorchester, Quincy and Hull to be fully maintained and seasonally staffed as recommended by the commission on the future of metropolitan beaches in coordination with the department of conservation and recreation; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for Save the Harbor, Save the Bay, Inc.’s staff time, consultants and direct expenses to support the ongoing work of the commission on the future of metropolitan beaches; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the cleanup of Pilayella algae on King’s beach and Long beach in the city of Lynn; and provided further, that not less than $290,000 shall be expended for matching grants to public and nonpublic entities to support free public events and programs on the metropolitan beaches as part of Save the Harbor, Save the Bay, Inc.’s Better Beaches Grants Program as recommended by the commission on the future of metropolitan beaches; and provided further, that not less than $55,000 shall be expended for the maintenance of Red Rock Park on Lynn Shore Drive in the city of Lynn.........................................................................................................................$1,405,231

2800-0501 For the operation of the beaches, pools and spray pools under the control of the department of conservation and recreation; provided, that the seasonal hires of the department’s parks, beaches, pools and spray pools shall be paid from this item; provided further, that said beaches, pools and spray pools shall remain open and staffed from Memorial Day to Labor Day, inclusive; provided further, that said beaches, pools and spray pools shall be fully maintained; provided further, that seasonal employees who are hired before the second Sunday preceding Memorial Day, whose employment continues beyond the Saturday following Labor Day and who received health insurance benefits in fiscal year 2022, shall continue to receive such benefits in fiscal year 2023 during the period of said employees’ seasonal employment; provided further, that notwithstanding section 1 of chapter 31 of the General Laws, seasonal positions funded by this item shall be positions requiring the services of an incumbent, on either a full-time or less than full-time basis, beginning not earlier than April 1 and ending not later than November 30 or beginning not earlier than September 1 and ending not later than April 30; and provided further, that notwithstanding said section 1 of said chapter 31, seasonal positions funded by this item shall not be filled by an incumbent for more than 8 months within a 12-month period.............................................................................................................$24,000,647
For the office of dam safety; provided, that the office shall, in collaboration with the department of environmental protection and the department of fish and game, establish and maintain a comprehensive inventory of all dams and develop a coordinated permitting and regulatory approach to dam removal for stream restoration and public safety...............................................................$670,116

For the operation of the division of state parks and recreation; provided, that funds appropriated in this item shall be used to: (i) operate all of the division’s parks, parkways, boulevards, roadways, bridges and related appurtenances under the care, custody and control of the division, flood control activities of the division, reservations, campgrounds, beaches and pools; (ii) oversee skating rinks; and (iii) protect and manage the division’s lands and natural resources, including the forest and parks conservation services and the bureau of forestry development; provided further, that all properties that were open in fiscal year 2022 shall be open in fiscal year 2023; provided further, that the crossing guards located at department of conservation and recreation intersections shall continue to perform the duties where state police previously performed such duties; provided further, that the division may issue grants to public and nonpublic entities from this item; provided further, that up to $3,000,000 may be used to support the costs of snow and ice removal; provided further, that the department shall take steps to address personnel needs in a manner that is geographically equitable; provided further, that not later than January 31, 2023, the department shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing the hires made for division personnel in fiscal year 2023; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law, rule, regulation, or administrative directive to the contrary, the commissioner of conservation and recreation may fill not more than 975 full-time positions; and provided further, that no staffing fee shall be charged for events booked by members of the public, nonprofits, and local governments held in state parks smaller than 10,000 square feet in size ........................................................................$85,021,706

For special projects relating to the commonwealth’s state parks and recreational areas; provided, that not less than $60,000 shall be expended to the Friends of the Fells to support increased safety and responsible stewardship of the Middlesex Fells Reservation; provided further, that not less than $95,000 shall be expended for renovations to the Capen Street playground tot lot in the town of Stoneham; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for equipment upgrades to support beach and lifeguard operations at Horseneck Beach State Reservation; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for trail linkages and trail projects, including design and construction of infrastructure, for the development of the Highlands footpath between the towns of Lee and Goshen; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the Central Plymouth County Water District commission to address water quality and quantity issues in lake and rivers of the district, in support of public health and safety issues and to preserve the water quality of Silver lake, which is the principle source of water for the city of Brockton and the towns of Whitman, Hanson and Pembroke; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the Central Plymouth County Water District commission annual budget for the improvement and management of lakes and ponds in the Central Plymouth County Water District; provided further, that not less than $60,000 shall be expended for the Peters
Hill section of the Roslindale Gateway path located in the Roslindale section of the city of Boston; provided further, that not less than $28,000 shall be expended to the town of East Bridgewater for infrastructural needs and a master plan for a recreational area encompassing Leland Farms; provided further, that not less than $60,000 shall be expended for the extension of the rail trail in the town of Danvers; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended by the city of Salem for improvements to the Winter Island playground; provided further, that not less than $600,000 shall be expended for mitigation measures to address the deterioration of the commonwealth-owned mansion on the Elm Bank Reservation; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for improvements to the Robert Goddard rocket and fountain in the town of Auburn; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for West Springfield Friends of Park and Recreation, Inc. for infrastructure improvements and park maintenance; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for facility and equipment improvements for the Agawam Little League Baseball and Agawam Little League Softball; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended to Squannacook Greenways, Inc. to expand the Squannacook river rail trail; provided further, that not less than $10,000 shall be expended for Lake Attitash Association, Inc., in the city of Amesbury; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for a watershed-based plan for Farm pond in the town of Sherborn; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the maintenance and operation of the World War II memorial pool in the city known as the town of North Attleborough; provided further, that not less than $8,000 shall be expended for historical preservation, safety enhancements and related work at the Franklin state forest; provided further, that not less than $5,000 shall be expended to Keep Springfield Beautiful, Inc. to support its citywide recycling and electronic recycling event in the city of Springfield; provided further, that not less than $125,000 shall be expended for the testing and treatment of cyanobacteria and related contaminants in Monponsett pond in the town of Halifax; provided further, that not less than $250,000 shall be expended to conduct a feasibility study for a pedestrian and bicycle access from the Readville section of the Hyde Park section of the city of Boston and the Neponset greenway to the Blue Hills Reservation and the Warner trail; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended to perform traffic engineering design and related implementation measures to improve safety for all road users at the intersection of Alewife Brook parkway and Broadway in the city of Somerville; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended to the city of Amesbury for improvements to athletic fields; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended to the town of Sutton for the costs associated with expanding the Blackstone River bikeway; provided further, that not less than $250,000 shall be expended to the town of Sutton for facilitating compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act at Nathan’s Barn at Waters Farm; provided further, that not less than $200,000 shall be expended to the Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce, Inc. for its sustainability for tomorrow program, operated in conjunction with Whittier Farms, Inc.; provided further, that not less than $500,000 shall be expended for the creation and maintenance of a baseball field for the use and benefit of disadvantaged youth in the city of Worcester; provided further, that not less than $200,000 shall be expended in support of Manchester-by-the-Sea’s Confronting the Challenges of Climate Change project in the city of Gloucester and the towns of Essex and Rockport; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the
planning and design of renovations and improvements to open spaces in the town of Swampscott; provided further, that not less than $350,000 shall be transferred to the Castle Island and Marine Park Trust Fund established in section 35III of chapter 10 of the General Laws; provided further, that funds from such transfer shall be used for the long-term preservation, maintenance, staffing, renovation, nourishment and public safety costs for the assets of the property stretching from Castle Island to Carson beach including, but not limited to, Castle Island, Pleasure Bay, Marine park, Farragut park, the Murphy Memorial skating rink, M Street beach, Carson beach, William J. Day boulevard, Columbia road, Old Colony avenue and Preble circle; provided further, that not less than $100,000 from such transfer shall be expended for operation and maintenance costs at the Harry McDonough Sailing Center, Inc; provided further, that not less than $1,000,000 shall be expended for the Blue Hills Trailside Museum in the town of Milton; and provided further, that not less than $10,000 shall be expended to the town of Holliston for renovations to the public restrooms at Goodwill park.................................………………$4,686,000

2820-0101 For the costs associated with the department of conservation and recreation’s park rangers specific to the security of the state house; provided, that funds appropriated in this item shall only be expended for the costs of security and park rangers at the state house..............................................................................................................$2,677,694

2820-2000 For the operation of street lighting and the expenses of maintaining the parkways of the department of conservation and recreation......................................................$3,730,000

Department of Energy Resources.

7006-1001 For the Massachusetts residential conservation service program under chapter 465 of the acts of 1980 and the Massachusetts commercial and apartment conservation service program under section 11A of chapter 25A of the General Laws; provided, that the assessments levied for fiscal year 2023 under said chapter 465 shall be made at a rate sufficient to produce the amount expended from this item and the associated fringe benefit costs for personnel paid from this item.................$248,589

7006-1003 For the operation of the department of energy resources; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the amount assessed under section 11H of chapter 25A of the General Laws shall be made at a rate sufficient to produce the amount expended from this item and the associated fringe benefit costs for personnel paid from this item.................................$5,097,377
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF EDUCATION.

Department of Early Education and Care.

3000-1000  For the administration of the department of early education and care; provided, that the department shall report on the first business day of each month to the joint committee on education, the joint committee on children, families and persons with disabilities, the house and senate committees on ways and means and the executive office for administration and finance on the unduplicated number of children on waiting lists for state-subsidized early education and care programs and services, including supportive child care services; provided further, that notwithstanding chapter 66A of the General Laws, the department of early education and care, the child care resource and referral agencies, the department of elementary and secondary education, the department of transitional assistance, the department of children and families, the department of housing and community development, the Children’s Trust Fund, the disabled persons protection commission, the district attorneys’ offices and the early intervention program within the department of public health may share with each other personal data regarding the parents and children who receive services provided under early education and care programs administered by the commonwealth for waitlist management, program implementation and evaluation, reporting and policy development purposes; provided further, that the department shall issue monthly reports detailing the number and average cost of voucher and contracted slots funded by the department for items 3000-3060 and 3000-4060 delineated by age category; provided further, that said reports shall include the number of recipients subject to subsection (f) of section 110 of chapter 5 of the acts of 1995; provided further, that the department of early education and care shall provide the caseload forecasting office and the house and senate committees on ways and means with enrollment data and any other information pertinent to caseload forecasting that is requested on a monthly basis; provided further, that the information shall be provided in a manner that meets all applicable federal and state privacy and security requirements; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended to Child Care of the Berkshires, Inc.; provided further, that not less than $60,000 shall be expended to Acre Family Child Care in the city of Lowell; provided further, that not less than $350,000 shall be expended to Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc. to provide support to evidence-based early childhood education programs that promote language, literacy and social emotional skill development for preschool children from underserved communities; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for East End House, Inc. in the city of Cambridge; and provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended to the Springfield Day Nursery Corporation in the city of Springfield to support at-risk children, address learning gaps and prepare students for school achievement..............................................................$7,101,537

3000-1020  For early education and care quality supports to improve and sustain educational quality among providers of early education and care and to assist early educators and providers in attaining higher levels of proficiency, skill and quality; provided, that supports funded through this item shall include, but not be limited to, program quality improvements related to meeting the Massachusetts Quality Rating and Improvement System standards; provided further, that costs related to department
of early education and care personnel who support quality improvement may be funded from this item, including the department’s licensing staff and other personnel who ensure compliance with state and federal requirements for inspections, monitoring and training; provided further, that funds from this item may support the Massachusetts universal pre-kindergarten program and early childhood mental health consultation services; provided further, that supports funded through this item may include, but not be limited to: (i) development and purchase of curriculum; (ii) development and implementation of early childhood assessment systems; (iii) incentives for programs to recruit, develop and retain highly qualified educators; (iv) activities that encourage providers to obtain associate and bachelor’s degrees; (v) payment of fees; (vi) direct assistance to programs seeking accreditation by agencies approved by the board of early education and care; and (vii) professional development courses; and provided further, that any payment made under any such grant to a school district shall be deposited with the treasurer of the city, town or regional school district and held as a separate account and, notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, shall be expended by the school committee of such city, town or regional school district without municipal appropriation................................................$44,551,119

3000-1042 For a reimbursement rate increase for center-based subsidized early education and care for salaries, benefits and stipends for professional development of early educators; provided, that funds appropriated in this item shall be used to increase the reimbursement rate by an appropriate percentage for all such providers; provided further, that funds shall be expended for increasing the daily add-on rate for comprehensive early education services for children with active cases at the department of children and families; provided further, that the commissioner of early education and care may transfer funds from this item to items 3000-3060 and 3000-4060 as necessary, under an allocation plan that shall detail by object class the distribution of the funds to be transferred; and provided further, that the commissioner shall report to the house and senate committees on ways and means on any such transfer .................................................................$25,000,000

3000-1045 For grants to support and stabilize the early education and care workforce and address varied operational costs at state child care programs supervised by the department of early education and care, especially those related to the 2019 novel coronavirus pandemic and the costs associated with stabilizing capacity during the period of pandemic recovery; provided, that the distribution of stabilization grants shall prioritize equity and early education programs with higher percentages of state subsidized enrollment; provided further, that the department shall collect data from participating programs including, but not limited to, the: (i) number of enrolled children; (ii) number of educators employed; (iii) efforts to recruit and retain employees; and (iv) available demographic data of the families served by participating providers; provided further, that the department shall submit quarterly reports on the distribution of funds from this item to the executive office for administration and finance, the house and senate committees on ways and means and the joint committee on education; provided further, that each report shall include, but not be limited to: (a) a description of the formula through which funding is allocated to providers; (b) an analysis of the incorporation of equity into said formula, including the projected disbursement of funding to state subsidized and non-state subsidized childcare programs; (c) an analysis of the data collected
by the department from participating programs; and (d) a description of the efforts undertaken to improve the distribution of funds to providers serving high-needs populations; provided further, that funds may be expended for departmental technical assistance related to the administration and distribution of funding; and provided further, that the department shall provide technical assistance to providers to assist them in planning expenditures so as to avoid any fiscal cliffs in future fiscal years, prior appropriation continued

For a reserve to support system-wide infrastructure investments and improve access to early education and care services for children and families; provided, that the commissioner of early education and care may transfer funds from this item to items 3000-1000, 3000-2000, 3000-3060 and 3000-4060, as necessary; provided further, that not less than 30 days prior to the transfer of funds from this item, the department shall submit a spending plan to the executive office for administration and finance, the house and senate committees on ways and means and the joint committee on education, which shall detail by object class the distribution of funds to be transferred; provided further, that not less than $5,000,000 shall be expended to child care resource and referral agencies for additional navigational support and outreach to families eligible for state-subsidized early education and care; provided further, that not less than $10,000,000 shall be expended to support departmental initiatives related to the review and management of subsidy regulations and policies that support the stability of early education and care providers; provided further, that the department shall expend funds to evaluate an improved funding model for child care sustainability and quality including, but not limited to, a classroom based funding model; and provided further, that not less than $10,000,000 shall be expended to provide financial assistance to early childhood educators employed by programs serving high percentages of subsidized families.

For the regional administration and coordination of services provided by child care resource and referral agencies.

For the administration of the Children’s Trust Fund established in section 50 of chapter 10 of the General Laws; provided, that the department of early education and care shall not exercise any supervision or control with respect to the board of the trust fund; provided further, that not less than $500,000 shall be expended for a Stop Abuse For Every (SAFE) Child community pilot program to provide, coordinate and expand core services for families; provided further, that core services shall include, but not be limited to, home visiting, social and behavioral health services, substance use treatment and parental resiliency programs; provided further, that the pilot program shall support the coordination of services and referrals using existing resources; and provided further, that not later than December 30, 2022, the Children’s Trust Fund shall report to the house and senate committees on ways and means and the joint committee on children, families and persons with disabilities on the progress of the pilot program and the mobilization of services at the family centers.

For early education and care services for children with active cases at the department of children and families and for families currently involved with, or transitioning from, transitional aid to families with dependent children and, in light of the economic impact of COVID-19, for families participating in education and
training services funded by the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; provided, that providers shall be reimbursed for subsidized childcare services funded under this item based on enrollment; provided further, that the department of early education and care, in collaboration with the department of children and families, shall maintain a centralized list detailing the number of children eligible for services under this item, the number of supportive slots filled and the number of supportive slots available; provided further, that for children with active cases at the department of children and families, funds may be used to provide services during a transition period of not less than 12 months upon the closure of the family’s case with the department of children and families; provided further, that in the case of families involved with transitional aid to families with dependent children, early education and care shall be available to: (i) recipients of transitional aid to families with dependent children benefits; (ii) former participants who are working for up to 12 months after termination of their benefits; (iii) participants who are working for up to 12 months after the transitional period; and (iv) parents who are under 18 years of age who are currently enrolled in a job training program and who would qualify for benefits under chapter 118 of the General Laws but for the consideration of the grandparents’ income; provided further, that all teens eligible for year-round, full-time early education and care services shall be participating in school, education, work and training-related activities or a combination thereof for at least the minimum number of hours required by regulations; provided further, that recipients of transitional aid to families with dependent children shall not be charged fees for care provided under this item; provided further, that early education and care services for families involved with transitional aid to families with dependent children funded from this item shall be distributed geographically in a manner that provides fair and adequate access to early education and care for all eligible individuals; provided further, that informal early education and care benefits for families involved with transitional aid to families with dependent children may be funded from this item; provided further, that the commissioner of early education and care may transfer funds to this item from item 3000-4060, as necessary, under an allocation plan, which shall detail by object class the distribution of the funds to be transferred and which the commissioner shall submit to the house and senate committees on ways and means not less than 30 days prior to the transfer; provided further, that not later than April 14, 2023, the commissioner shall report to the house and senate committees on ways and means and the executive office for administration and finance the projected expenses for the program; provided further, that if the department of early education and care determines that the available appropriation exceeds projected expenses, the commissioner shall transfer the amount that would otherwise be unspent by June 30, 2023 to item 3000-1045; provided further, that reimbursements for services rendered in prior fiscal years may be expended from this item; provided further, that the department of early education and care shall recoup funds owed related to payments made by the department in prior fiscal years by reducing payments for services related to this item in fiscal year 2023; and provided further, that all children eligible for services under this item shall receive such services up to the following amounts:

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benefits for families meeting income-eligibility criteria may be funded from this
item; provided further, that early education and care services funded under this item
shall be distributed geographically in a manner that provides fair and adequate
access to early education and care for all eligible individuals; provided further, that
not more than 3 per cent of the funds appropriated in this item may be transferred
in fiscal year 2023 as set forth in a plan submitted by the department of early
education and care; provided further, that said plan shall be submitted to the joint
committee on education, the house and senate committees on ways and means and
the executive office for administration and finance; provided further, that not later
than April 14, 2023, the commissioner shall report to the house and senate
committees on ways and means and the executive office for administration and
finance the projected expenses for the program; provided further, that if the
department determines that the available appropriation exceeds projected expenses,
the commissioner may transfer the amount that would otherwise be unspent on June
30, 2023 to item 3000-1045; provided further, that reimbursements for services
rendered in prior fiscal years may be expended from this item; provided further,
that the department shall recoup funds owed related to payments made by the
department in prior fiscal years by reducing payments for services related to this
item rendered in fiscal year 2023; and provided further, that notwithstanding any
general or special law to the contrary, any payment made under any such grant with
a school district shall be deposited with the treasurer of the city, town or regional
school district and held as a separate account and shall be expended by the school
committee of such city, town or regional school district without municipal
appropriation...........................................................................................................$368,108,945

3000-5000 For grants to head start programs; provided, that funds from this item may be
expended on early head start programs..........................................................$16,500,000

3000-6025 For grants in fiscal year 2023 to support planning and implementation activities in
cities, towns, regional school districts or educational collaboratives to expand pre-
kindergarten or preschool opportunities on a voluntary basis to children who will
be eligible for kindergarten by September 2024; provided, that planning and
implementation grants may be awarded through a competitive process established
by the department of early education and care utilizing the Massachusetts Preschool
Expansion Grant public-private partnership model; provided further, that
preference in awarding grants shall be given to districts serving high percentages
of high-needs students; provided further, that additional preference in awarding
planning grants may be given to districts to update strategic expansion plans
completed in prior fiscal years; provided further, that additional preference in
awarding implementation grants shall be given to districts that have completed
strategic planning efforts that support expanding access to high-quality preschool
through the Commonwealth Preschool Partnership Initiative; provided further, that
not later than March 15, 2023, the department shall submit a report to the joint
committee on education and the house and senate committees on ways and means
on the status of planning and implementation activities, which shall include, but not
be limited to, the: (i) districts that submitted applications for grant funding; (ii)
recipients of grant funding; (iii) anticipated number of children served by
recipients; (iv) size of awarded grants by recipient; and (v) recipients’ workforce
development efforts; provided further, that funds from this item may be used to provide administrative support to grantees, including technical assistance and program evaluation; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, funds distributed from this item shall be deposited with the treasurer of the city, town, regional school district or educational collaborative and held in a separate account and shall be expended by the school committee of such city, town, regional school district or educational collaborative without further appropriation; and provided further, that funds may be expended for programs or activities during the summer months .......................................................$15,000,000

3000-6075 For early childhood mental health consultation services in early education and care programs in the commonwealth; provided, that preference shall be given to those services designed to limit the number of expulsions and suspensions from the programs and to early education and care programs serving high percentages of high-needs students; provided further, that funding may be used to support programming and services to address mental health concerns created or exacerbated by the 2019 novel coronavirus pandemic including, but not limited to, outreach, training for educators to respond to mental health challenges, support for educators, including peer group support, and an expansion of current services; and provided further, that eligible recipients for such grants shall include municipal school districts, regional school districts, educational collaboratives, head start programs, licensed child care providers, child care resource and referral centers and other qualified entities.......................................................................................$3,500,000

3000-7000 For statewide neonatal and postnatal home parenting education and home visiting programs for at-risk newborns to be administered by the Children’s Trust Fund; provided, that such services shall be made available statewide to parents under 24 years of age; provided further, that the department of early education and care shall collaborate with the Children's Trust Fund, when appropriate, to coordinate services provided through this item with services provided through item 3000-7050 to ensure that parents receiving services through this item are aware of all opportunities available to them and their children through the department; provided further, that the Children’s Trust Fund shall oversee the maintenance of a participant data system; and provided further, that priority for such services shall be given to low-income parents .............................................................$17,519,623

3000-7040 For the department of early education and care, which may expend not more than $320,000 for contingency contracts related to pursuing federal reimbursement or avoiding costs in its capacity as the single state agency under Title IV-E of the federal Social Security Act; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, these contingency contracts shall not exceed 3 years except with prior review and approval by the executive office for administration and finance; and provided further, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system...........................................$320,000

3000-7050 For the coordinated family and community engagement grant program, which shall establish a statewide network of supports for early education; provided, that the
department of early education and care shall distribute grants not later than August 31, 2022 in order to allow a full year of service for families involved in these programs; provided further, that the department shall, to the maximum extent feasible, coordinate services provided through this item with services provided through item 3000-7000 in order to ensure that parents receiving services through this item are aware of all opportunities available to them and their children through the department; provided further, that eligible recipients for such grants shall include, but not be limited to: (i) the Massachusetts Family Networks program; (ii) municipal school districts; (iii) regional school districts; (iv) educational collaboratives; (v) the parent-child home program; (vi) head start programs; (vii) other school readiness and family support programs; (viii) licensed child care providers; and (ix) child care resource and referral centers; provided further, that supports funded through this item shall be in alignment with the quality requirements of the Massachusetts universal pre-kindergarten program and the Massachusetts Quality Rating and Improvement System; and provided further, that the department may expend funds from this item on grants for supplemental services for children with individualized education plans ..................$11,539,190

3000-7052  For the parent-child plus program, also known as the parent-child home program........$3,300,000

3000-7055  For the Neighborhood Villages Inc. pilot program to provide high-quality, economically-integrated infant and toddler classrooms that demonstrate best practices for supporting children, families and the early childhood workforce and establish infrastructure to facilitate wraparound health and wellness programming for children and families; provided, that funds shall be used to support high-quality early education and care classroom instruction and workforce development training; provided further, that funds shall be used to allow for the enhancement, coordination and alignment of early learning programs with community-based health providers and those resources that impact outcomes across health and early learning; and provided further, that the pilot program shall serve to identify resources and promising practices that inform efforts to support school-readiness and ensure the healthy development and well-being of children and families..............$1,000,000

3000-7070  For Reach Out and Read, Inc.; provided, that the funds distributed through Reach Out and Read, Inc. shall be contingent upon a match of not less than $1 in private or corporate contributions for every $1 in state grant funding .................$1,000,000

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

Office of the Secretary.

4000-0005  For youth violence prevention program grants administered by the executive office of health and human services; provided, that the grants shall be targeted at reducing youth violence among young persons at highest annual risk of being perpetrators or victims of gun and community violence; provided further, that not later than February 15, 2023, the secretary of health and human services shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing: (i) successful grant applications; (ii) the criteria used in selecting grant recipients; (iii) a set of clearly-defined goals and benchmarks on which grant recipients shall be evaluated;
and (iv) outcomes and findings that demonstrate program success from the grant awards for fiscal year 2022; provided further, that funds may be set aside for the administration of these programs; provided further, that these funds shall be available to those municipalities with the highest number of annual youth homicides and serious assaults as determined by the executive office; and provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the Massachusetts Coalition to Prevent Gun Violence, Inc. for the operation of comprehensive educational programming on gun violence and gun violence prevention.$12,650,000

4000-0007 For housing and supportive services for unaccompanied youth under section 16X of chapter 6A of the General Laws; provided, that not later than March 1, 2023, the secretary of health and human services shall report to the house and senate committees on ways and means on: (i) the number of youths served through this item; (ii) the types of services received by participating youths; (iii) the number of youths who transition into stabilized housing and the zip code of the stabilized housing; (iv) the number of youths who remain in stabilized housing after 90 days, when applicable; (v) other quantifiable data related to client outcomes as determined by the secretary; (vi) the number of youths turned away from the program; and (vii) the amount of funding awarded to vendors for the delivery of services and the names of each vendor.$9,500,000

4000-0009 For the office of health equity established in section 16AA of chapter 6A of the General Laws; provided, that the office may enter into service agreements with the department of public health to fulfill the obligations of the office; provided further, that not later than December 30, 2022, the office shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means on its development within the executive office of health and human services and the implementation of programming as set forth in said section 16AA of said chapter 6A, including personnel costs and an organizational structure plan.$100,000

4000-0014 For the Edward M. Kennedy Community Health Center, Inc. to provide training to community health workers who serve as the patient link to medical and social services for the disenfranchised population throughout the Worcester and MetroWest regions.$200,000

4000-0020 For the nursing and allied health workforce development initiative, to develop and support strategies that increase the number of public higher education faculty members and students who participate in programs that support careers in fields related to nursing and allied health workforce; provided, that the amount appropriated in this item shall be transferred to the Massachusetts Nursing and Allied Health Workforce Development Trust Fund established in section 33 of chapter 305 of the acts of 2008; provided further, that funds shall be transferred to the fund according to an allotment schedule adopted by the executive office for administration and finance; and provided further, that not later than March 1, 2023, the executive office of health and human services shall submit a report to the joint committee on public health, the joint committee on health care finance, the joint committee on higher education and the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing the expenditures from the Massachusetts Nursing and Allied Health Workforce Development Trust Fund and both short and long term strategies to increase the number of public and private higher education faculty and students.
who participate in programs that support careers in fields related to nursing and allied health...........................................................................................................................................$1,000,000

4000-0050 For the operation of the PCA quality home care workforce council established in section 71 of chapter 118E of the General Laws..............................................$2,811,797

4000-0051 For the operation and support of the network of child and family service programs throughout the commonwealth, including family resource centers supported through this item and item 4800-0200; provided, that centers within this item shall: (i) be consistent with the requirements under section 16U of chapter 6A of the General Laws; (ii) demonstrate adherence to an evidence-based model of service; and (iii) use measurable outcomes to assess quality; provided further, that the secretary of health and human services shall maintain the fiscal year 2022 contract with a third-party administration service organization to oversee the execution of, and the agency’s compliance with, subsection (b) of said section 16U of said chapter 6A; provided further, that the executive office of health and human services shall submit biannual progress updates to the executive office for administration and finance, the joint committee on children, families and persons with disabilities and the house and senate committees on ways and means; provided further, that not later than March 31, 2023 and October 31, 2023, the executive office shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing, but not limited to: (a) the number of children and families served at each center; (b) the types of programs; (c) program outcomes; (d) client feedback; and (e) progress on data sharing between centers; and provided further, that the network of child and family service programs shall coordinate with the executive office, the department of early education and care, and municipal police departments to provide emergency assistance to missing or absent children at times when the juvenile court is not open, consistent with the requirements under section 39H of chapter 119 of the General Laws......................................................................................................$500,000

4000-0250 For the executive office of health and human services, which may expend for the costs of the operation and maintenance of the health insurance exchange not more than $15,000,000 from monies received from the commonwealth health insurance connector authority; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenue and related expenditures, the executive office may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system.........................................................................................$15,000,000

4000-0300 For the operation of the office of the executive office of health and human services, including the operation of the managed care oversight board; provided, that the executive office shall continue to develop and implement the common client identifier; provided further, that funds appropriated in this item shall be expended for administrative and contracted services related to the implementation and operation of programs under chapter 118E of the General Laws; provided further, that in consultation with the center for health information and analysis, no rate increase shall be provided to existing Medicaid provider rates without taking all measures possible under Title XIX of the federal Social Security Act, codified at 42 U.S.C. chapter 7, subchapter XIX, to ensure that rates of payment to providers
shall not exceed the rates that are necessary to meet the cost of efficiently and economically operated providers in order to provide services of adequate quality; provided further, funds may be expended for the operation of the office of health equity under the department of public health and the executive office; provided further, that no expenditures, whether made by the executive office or another commonwealth entity, shall be made that are not federally reimbursable, including those related to Titles XIX or XXI of the federal Social Security Act, codified at 42 U.S.C. chapter 7, subchapters XIX or XXI, the MassHealth demonstration waiver approved under subsection (a) of section 1115 of Title XI of the federal Social Security Act, codified at 42 U.S.C. 1315(a), or the community first section 1115 demonstration waiver under said section 1115 of said Title XI of the federal Social Security Act, codified at 42 U.S.C. 1315, except as required for: (i) the administration of the executive office; (ii) as required for the equivalent of MassHealth Standard benefits for children under 21 years of age who are in the care or custody of the department of youth services or the department of children and families; (iii) as required for dental benefits provided to clients of the department of developmental services who are 21 years of age or older; (iv) the payments related to services delivered in institutions for mental disease for which federal financial participation is not otherwise available; (v) as required for cost-containment efforts, the purposes and amounts of which shall be submitted to the executive office for administration and finance and the house and senate committees on ways and means not less than 30 days before making these expenditures; or (vi) otherwise as explicitly authorized with the prior written approval of the secretary of administration and finance; provided further, that the executive office of health and human services may continue to recover provider overpayments made in the current and prior fiscal years through the Medicaid management information system and these recoveries shall be considered current fiscal year expenditure refunds; provided further, that the executive office may collect directly from a liable third party any amounts paid to contracted providers under said chapter 118E for which the executive office later discovers another third party is liable if no other course of recoupment is possible; provided further, that, notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the commissioner of mental health shall approve any prior authorization or other restriction on medication used to treat mental illness under written policies, procedures and regulations of the department of mental health; provided further, that not later than January 16, 2023, the executive office shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means on the: (a) number of members served in the dual eligible initiative; (b) average expenditure per member; (c) average expenditure per member before the demonstration project; and (d) number of clients that receive care at skilled nursing facilities; provided further, that not later than December 30, 2022, the executive office shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means and the joint committee on health care financing detailing utilization in fiscal year 2022 of the Health Safety Net Trust Fund established in section 66 of said chapter 118E, including the: (1) number of persons whose medical expenses were billed to the Health Safety Net Trust Fund; (2) total dollar amount billed to the Health Safety Net Trust Fund; (3) age, income level and insurance status of recipients using the Health Safety Net Trust Fund; (4) types of services paid for out of the Health Safety Net Trust Fund; and (5) amount disbursed from the Health Safety Net Trust Fund to each hospital and community health center; provided further, that not later than March 1, 2023, the executive office shall
submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means and the joint committee on health care financing on: (A) total spending related to pharmaceutical utilization for fiscal year 2022; (B) estimated spending related to pharmaceutical utilization for fiscal year 2023; (C) the actual and estimated revenue amounts, both in the form of supplemental rebates and federal financial participation, received in fiscal year 2022 and fiscal year 2023 as a result of total pharmaceutical spending; (D) total or projected savings amounts delivered from supplemental rebate negotiations in fiscal year 2023; and (E) the relative impact of price and utilization of pharmaceutical drugs added to the MassHealth drug list within fiscal year 2022 and fiscal year 2023; provided further, that the executive office shall submit quarterly reports to the house and senate committees on ways and means and the joint committee on health care financing summarizing the projected total costs for the next fiscal year of pharmaceutical pipeline drugs identified by the executive office and expected to be made available for utilization within a 12-month period from the submission date of the filed report; provided further, that this report shall not identify the specific drugs, manufacturer identities or wholesale acquisition costs of individual drugs identified by the department; provided further, that the office of Medicaid shall coordinate with the health policy commission in the development of care delivery and payment models in the MassHealth program, including patient-centered medical homes and accountable care organizations, in order to ensure alignment of such models with the commission’s certification programs under sections 14 and 15 of chapter 6D of the General Laws; provided further, that not later than January 16, 2023, the executive office shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing the methodology used to project caseload and utilization in fiscal year 2022 and fiscal year 2023; provided further, that by the fifteenth day of the subsequent month, the executive office shall submit monthly MassHealth caseload reports in a searchable electronic format to the executive office for administration and finance and the house and senate committees on ways and means; provided further, that any unexpended balance in these accounts shall revert to the General Fund on June 30, 2023; provided further, that not less than $250,000 shall be expended for the Brookline Community Mental Health Center, Inc. in the town of Brookline to expand the healthy lives program; and provided further, that funds shall be expended to the Nantucket Cottage Hospital and Martha’s Vineyard Hospital for off-island medical transportation, including the transportation of patients with behavioral health conditions ..........................................................$121,094,597

4000-0320 For the executive office of health and human services, which may expend not more than $225,000,000 for medical care and assistance rendered in the current year from the monies received from recoveries and collections of any current or prior year expenditures; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the balance of any personal needs accounts collected from nursing and
other medical institutions upon the death of a medical assistance recipient and held by the executive office for more than 3 years may be credited to this item. $225,000,000

4000-0321 For the executive office of health and human services, which may expend not more than $65,000,000 for contingency fee contracts related to pursuing federal reimbursement or avoiding costs in its capacity as the single state agency under Titles XIX and XXI of the federal Social Security Act and as the principal agency for all of the agencies within the executive office and other federally-assisted programs administered by the executive office; provided, that such contingency contracts shall not exceed 3 years except with prior review and approval by the executive office for administration and finance; provided further, that not later than February 1, 2023, the secretary of health and human services shall submit to the secretary of administration and finance and the house and senate committees on ways and means a report detailing: (i) the amounts of the agreements; (ii) a delineation of all ongoing and new projects; and (iii) the amount of federal reimbursement and cost avoidance derived from the contracts for the previous fiscal year’s activities; provided further, that, notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of revenues and payments required under contingency contracts, the comptroller shall certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system; provided further, that after providing payments due under the terms of the contingency contracts, the executive office of health and human services may use available funds to support special MassHealth projects that will receive enhanced federal revenue opportunities, including MassHealth eligibility operations and systems enhancements that support reforms and improvements to MassHealth programs; provided further, that any enhanced federal financial participation received for these special projects, including the Implementation Advanced Planning Documents or other eligibility operations and systems enhancements that support reforms and improvements to MassHealth shall be deposited into this item; provided further, that, notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the executive office may enter into interdepartmental service agreements with the University of Massachusetts medical school to perform activities that the secretary of health and human services, in consultation with the comptroller, determines to be within the scope of the proper administration of said Title XIX of the federal Social Security Act and other federal funding provisions to support the programs and activities of the executive office; provided further, that said activities may include providing: (a) administrative services including, but not limited to, utilization management activities and eligibility determinations based on disability and supporting case management activities and similar initiatives; (b) consulting services related to quality assurance, program evaluation and development, integrity and soundness and project management; and (c) activities and services to pursue federal reimbursement, avoid costs or identify third-party liability and recoup payments made to third parties; provided further, that federal reimbursement for any expenditure made by the University of Massachusetts medical school for federally-reimbursable services the university provides under these interdepartmental service agreements or other contracts with the executive office shall be distributed to the university and recorded distinctly in the state accounting system; provided further, that the secretary of health and human
services may negotiate contingency fees for activities and services related to pursuing federal reimbursement or avoiding costs and the comptroller shall certify these fees and pay them upon the receipt of this revenue, reimbursement or demonstration of costs avoided; provided further, that contingency fees paid to the University of Massachusetts medical school shall not exceed $40,000,000 for state fiscal year 2023 except for contingency fees paid under interdepartmental service agreements for recoveries related to special disability workload projects; and provided further, that, notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of revenues and payments required under contingency contracts, the comptroller shall certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system..........................$65,000,000

4000-0430 For the CommonHealth program to provide primary and supplemental medical care and assistance to disabled adults and children under sections 9A, 16 and 16A of chapter 118E of the General Laws; provided, that funds may be expended from this item for health care services provided to the recipients in prior fiscal years; provided further, that the executive office of health and human services shall maximize federal reimbursement for state expenditures made on behalf of those adults and children; provided further, that children shall be determined eligible for medical care and assistance if they meet the disability standards as defined by the executive office; provided further, that, such standards shall be no more restrictive than those in effect on July 1, 1996; and provided further, that the executive office shall process a CommonHealth application within 45 days of receipt of a completed application or within 90 days if a determination of disability is required........................$190,606,564

4000-0500 For health care services provided to medical assistance recipients through the executive office of health and human services’ managed care delivery systems, including a behavioral health contractor, the Primary Care Clinician Plan, Primary Care Accountable Care Organizations, MassHealth managed care organizations and Accountable Care Partnership Plans and for MassHealth benefits provided to children, adolescents and adults under section 9 of chapter 118E of the General Laws and clauses (a) to (d), inclusive, and clause (h) of subsection (2) of section 9A of said chapter 118E and section 16C of said chapter 118E; provided, that no funds shall be expended from this item for children and adolescents under clause (c) of said subsection (2) of said section 9A of said chapter 118E whose household incomes, as determined by the executive office, exceed 150 per cent of the federal poverty level; provided further, that the executive office shall require that any contract or other arrangement entered into by a managed care provider under the managed care delivery system for the provision and administration of pharmacy benefit management services on behalf of individuals enrolled in programs of medical assistance under this item, including a managed care provider participating in an accountable care partnership plan, shall include, but not be limited to, the requirement that pharmacy benefit managers: (i) identify all sources and amounts of income, payments and financial benefits related to the provision and administration of pharmacy benefit management services on behalf of the managed care provider including, but not limited to, pricing discounts, rebates, inflationary payments, credits, clawbacks, fees, grants, chargebacks, reimbursements or other benefits; and (ii) disclose to MassHealth the sources and amounts of all income,
payments and financial benefits received by the pharmacy benefit manager; provided further, that not later than February 15, 2023, the executive office shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing: (a) the total number of members participating in the Accountable Care Organization program; (b) disenrollment trends from the Partnership Plan, Primary Care Accountable Care Organization and Managed Care Organization-administered Accountable Care Organizations within the designated plan selection; (c) the outcomes achieved by accountable care organizations and community partners including, but not limited to, financial performance, patient safety, patient satisfaction, quality and aggregate and per-member reductions in spending compared to prior cost trends; (d) the results of benchmarks on accountable care organizations’ and community partners’ progress toward an integrated care delivery system; and (e) a summary of spending and activities related to traditionally non-reimbursed services to address health-related social needs including, but not limited to, home and community-based services, housing stabilization and support, utility assistance, non-medical transportation, physical activity, nutrition, sexual assault and domestic violence supports; provided further, that such summary shall include, to the maximum extent practicable, aggregated data on the results of preventative health care services such as health-related social needs screening, the number of referrals to human service providers to address such screening, the result of such referrals and changes in health status; provided further, that such data shall be stratified by demographic factors to support an analysis of the impact on health disparities; provided further, that where data is not available, a report on progress toward establishing necessary data systems shall be provided; provided further, that said summary shall include outcome measures for at-risk populations with chronic health conditions; provided further, that funds may be expended from this item for health care services provided to recipients in prior fiscal years; and provided further, that not later than January 16, 2023, the executive office shall conduct and submit a comparative analysis to the house and senate committees on ways and means and the joint committee on mental health, substance use and recovery, of the rate differential for inpatient psychiatric and substance use hospital per diem payments between MassHealth and its contracted health insurers, health plans, health maintenance organizations, behavioral health management firms and third-party administrators under contract to a Medicaid managed care organization or primary care clinician plan .................................................$5,530,060,744

For health care services provided to MassHealth members who are seniors, including those provided through the Medicare Savings Program, and for the operation of the MassHealth Senior Care Options program under section 9D of chapter 118E of the General Laws; provided, that funds may be expended from this item for health care services provided to recipients in prior fiscal years; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purposes of an individual's eligibility for the Senior Care Options program, an individual is deemed to reach the age of 65 on the first day of the month in which their sixty-fifth birthday occurs; provided further, that no payment for special provider costs shall be made from this item without the prior written approval of the secretary of administration and finance; provided further, that funds shall be expended from this item to maintain a personal needs allowance of $72.80 per month for individuals residing in nursing and rest homes who are eligible for MassHealth, emergency aid to the elderly, disabled and children program or
supplemental security income; provided further, that, notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for any nursing home facility or non-acute chronic disease hospital that provides kosher food to its residents, the executive office of health and human services, in consultation with the center for health information and analysis and in recognition of the special innovative program status granted by the executive office, shall continue to make the standard payment rates established in fiscal year 2006 to reflect the high dietary costs incurred in providing kosher food; provided further, that not later than February 1, 2023, the secretary of health and human services shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means on the implementation of the Medicare Savings Program expanded program eligibility for seniors pursuant to section 25A of said chapter 118E; provided further, that said report shall include, but not be limited to: (i) the number of members who are seniors whose household incomes, as determined by the executive office, exceed 130 per cent of the federal poverty level that are enrolled in Medicare Savings Programs during each month of the fiscal year; (ii) total enrollment in the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary program, Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary Program and Qualifying Individual Program; (iii) total annual spending on Medicare premiums and cost-sharing for such members; (iv) total annual transfers from the prescription advantage program in item 9110-1455 and Health Safety Net Trust Fund to fund the Medicare Savings Program expansion; provided further, that nursing facility rates effective October 1, 2022 under section 13D of said chapter 118E shall be developed using the costs of calendar year 2019; provided further, that MassHealth shall reimburse nursing home facilities for up to 20 medical leave-of-absence days and shall reimburse the facilities for up to 10 non-medical leave-of-absence days; provided further, that medical leave-of-absence days shall include an observation stay in a hospital in excess of 24 hours; provided further, that no nursing home shall reassign a patient's bed during a leave of absence that is eligible for reimbursement under this item; provided further, that not later than January 1, 2023, MassHealth shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing, for fiscal year 2022: (a) the number of nursing facility clients on a leave of absence, delineated by the nursing facility, medical leave-of-absence days and medical leave-of-absence days that exceeded 10 days per hospital stay, nonmedical leave-of-absence days and the total number of days on leave of absence unduplicated member count; (b) licensed beds monthly capacity levels per nursing home and the monthly total number of empty beds per nursing facility, total number of all nursing home residents and total MassHealth nursing home residents; (c) the 6 separate MassHealth payment rates and the average payment amount rate per nursing facility client resident; (d) the actual number of nursing home residents for each of the 6 payment rates in clause (c); and (e) the aggregate payment amount per nursing facility by month; and provided further, that the information in such report shall be delineated by nursing facility, including grand totals where appropriate.$3,750,795,619

4000-0641 For nursing facility Medicaid rates; provided, that in fiscal year 2023, the executive office of health and human services, in consultation with the center for health information and analysis, shall establish rates that cumulatively total $342,100,000 more than the annual payment rates established under the rates in effect as of June 30, 2002; provided further, that an amount for expenses related to the collection and administration of section 63 of chapter 118E of the General Laws shall be transferred to the executive office; provided further, that the payments made under
this item shall be allocated in an amount sufficient to implement section 622 of chapter 151 of the acts of 1996; provided further, that not less than $56,250,000 shall be expended for the purpose of direct care staffing costs in nursing facilities and shall be distributed to nursing facilities in the form of a rate add-on solely for the purpose of permissible direct care costs as determined by MassHealth, in consultation with the Massachusetts Senior Care Association and 1199SEIU; provided further, that said rate add-on shall be based on a facility's total Medicaid days; provided further, that not less than $18,750,000 shall be distributed to nursing facilities in the form of a supplemental payment to promote quality improvement using a methodology as determined by MassHealth, in consultation with the Massachusetts Senior Care Association and 1199SEIU; provided further, that not later than February 1, 2023, the executive office shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing the methodologies used to distribute funds for said rate add-on and said supplemental payment to promote quality improvement; and provided further, that not later than June 1, 2023, the executive office shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing the expenditures from said rate add-on, including the number of employees receiving a wage increase and the average increase in wage, and said supplemental payment to promote quality improvement by recipient.

For health care services provided to medical assistance recipients under the executive office of health and human services’ health care indemnity or third-party liability plan, to medical assistance recipients not otherwise covered under the executive office’s managed care or senior care plans and for MassHealth benefits provided to children, adolescents and adults under section 9 of chapter 118E of the General Laws and clauses (a) to (d), inclusive, and clause (h) of subsection (2) of section 9A of said chapter 118E and section 16C of said chapter 118E; provided, that no payments for special provider costs shall be made from this item without the prior written approval of the secretary of administration and finance; provided further, that no funds shall be expended from this item for children and adolescents under clause (c) of said subsection (2) of said section 9A of said chapter 118E whose household incomes as determined by the executive office exceed 150 per cent of the federal poverty level; provided further, that children who have aged out of the custody of the department of children and families shall be eligible for benefits through the age limit specified in MassHealth’s approved state plan; provided further, that funds shall be expended from this item for members who qualify for early intervention services; provided further, that MassHealth shall expend $13,000,000 in the aggregate for acute care hospitals that have greater than 63 per cent of their gross patient service revenue from governmental payers and free care as determined by the executive office; provided further, that in fiscal year 2023, MassHealth shall maintain the same level of federally-optional chiropractic services that were in effect in fiscal year 2016 that were included in its state plan or demonstration program in effect on January 1, 2002 for members enrolled in the primary care clinician program; provided further, that in fiscal year 2023, the executive office shall not fund programs relating to case management with the intention of reducing length of stay for neonatal intensive care unit cases; provided further, that funds may be expended from this item for activities relating to customer service; provided further, that notwithstanding this item, funds may be expended from this item for the purchase of third-party insurance including, but not limited to, Medicare for any medical assistance recipient; provided further, that the
executive office may reduce MassHealth premiums or copayments or offer other incentives to encourage enrollees to comply with wellness goals; provided further, that funds may be expended from this item for activities relating to disability determinations or utilization management and review, including patient screenings and evaluations, regardless of whether such activities are performed by a state agency, contractor, agent or provider; provided further, that MassHealth shall continue to expend funds for expanded oral health benefits, including endodontic and prosthodontic services, for adult members, consistent with the benefits provided beginning on January 1, 2021; provided further, that not later than March 1, 2023, the executive office shall report to the house and senate committees on ways and means on: (i) dental coverage available to MassHealth recipients as of January 1, 2023 as it compares to dental coverage available to MassHealth recipients on January 1, 2010; (ii) utilization of dental services in fiscal year 2022 and fiscal year 2023; (iii) the actual and projected costs and revenue associated with dental coverage in fiscal year 2022 and fiscal year 2023; and (iv) the estimated cost effectiveness of dental coverage as a contributor to MassHealth total cost of care; provided further, that dental services for adults shall be covered at least to the extent they were covered as of June 30, 2022; provided further, that not later than December 1, 2022, $750,000 shall be equally distributed to the teaching community health centers with family medicine residency programs in the cities of Worcester and Lawrence and in the South Boston section of the city of Boston; provided further, that the secretary of health and human services shall designate the league of community health centers to administer the funds and shall retain 5 per cent of the total funds; provided further, that the secretary shall: (a) report to the house and senate committees on ways and means on the use of the funds by teaching community health centers; and (b) audit said centers in order to confirm the use of the funds by each center for training purposes; and provided further, that funds may be expended from this item for health care services provided to recipients in prior fiscal years .................................................................$3,595,975,144

4000-0875 For the executive office of health and human services to expend for the provision of benefits to eligible individuals who require medical treatment for either breast or cervical cancer under section 2 of the federal Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment Act of 2000, Public Law 106-354, codified at 42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XVII) and section 10D of chapter 118E of the General Laws; provided, that the executive office shall provide these benefits to individuals whose incomes, as determined by the executive office, do not exceed 250 per cent of the federal poverty level, subject to continued federal approval; and provided further, that funds may be expended from this item for health care services provided to these recipients in prior fiscal years.................................................................$18,000,000

4000-0880 For MassHealth benefits under clause (c) of subsection (2) of section 9A of chapter 118E of the General Laws and section 16C of said chapter 118E for children and adolescents whose household incomes, as determined by the executive office of health and human services, exceed 150 per cent of the federal poverty level; provided, that funds may be expended from this item for health care services provided to those children and adolescents in prior fiscal years; and provided further, that funds may be expended from this item for health care subsidies provided to eligible individuals under the last paragraph of section 9 and section 16D of said chapter 118E.................................................................$325,501,115
For the cost of health insurance subsidies paid to employees of small businesses in the insurance reimbursement program under section 9C of chapter 118E of the General Laws; provided, that funds may be expended from this item for health care services provided to persons in prior fiscal years; provided further, that funds may be expended only for employees who are ineligible for subsidized insurance through the commonwealth health insurance connector authority and ineligible for any MassHealth program; provided further, that enrollment in this program may be capped to ensure that MassHealth expenditures shall not exceed the amount appropriated; and provided further, that funds may be expended from this item for health care services provided to individuals eligible under clause (j) of subsection (2) of section 9A of said chapter 118E .................................................$34,042,020

For providing health care services related to the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Public Law 111-148; provided, that funds may be expended from this item for health care services to individuals ages 19 to 64, inclusive, whose household incomes, as determined by the executive office of health and human services, do not exceed 133 per cent of the federal poverty level and those who are eligible under clauses (b) and (d) of subsection (2) of section 9A of chapter 118E of the General Laws; and provided further, that in fiscal year 2023, MassHealth shall maintain the same level of vision services that were in effect in fiscal year 2022 for members enrolled in the CarePlus program .......................$3,233,462,041

For administrative and program expenses associated with the children’s behavioral health initiative to provide comprehensive, community-based behavioral health services to children suffering from severe emotional disturbances; provided, that funds may be expended from this item for health care services provided to these persons in prior fiscal years; provided further, that the secretary of health and human services shall submit biannual reports to the house and senate committees on ways and means on the implementation of the initiative; provided further, that said reports shall include, but not be limited to: (i) the results of the scheduled plan to date, including a schedule detailing commencement of services and associated costs by service type; (ii) an analysis of compliance with the terms of the settlement agreement to date; (iii) a detailed itemization of services and service utilization by service type, geographical location and the age of the member receiving the service; (iv) data detailing the time that elapsed between a member’s request for services and commencement of an initial assessment for services; (v) the time to complete the initial assessment and the time that elapsed between initial assessment for services and commencement of services; and (vi) a quarterly update of whether projected expenditures are likely to exceed the amount appropriated in this item; provided further, that funds shall not be transferred from this item without notifying the house and senate committees on ways and means not less than 30 days before such a transfer; and provided further, that any unexpended balance in this item shall revert to the General Fund on June 30, 2023 .................................................$267,782,721

For the executive office of health and human services to expend for the children’s medical security plan to provide health services for uninsured children from birth through age 18, inclusive; provided, that the executive office shall prescreen enrollees and applicants for Medicaid eligibility; provided further, that no applicant shall be enrolled in the program until the applicant has been denied eligibility for
the MassHealth program other than MassHealth Limited; provided further, that the MassHealth benefit request shall be used as a joint application to determine the eligibility for both MassHealth and the children’s medical security plan; provided further, that the executive office shall maximize federal reimbursements for state expenditures made on behalf of the children; provided further, that the executive office shall expend all necessary funds from this item to ensure the provision of this program under section 10F of chapter 118E of the General Laws; provided further, that this program shall be made available only to those children who have been determined by the executive office to be ineligible for MassHealth benefits; and provided further, that funds may be expended from this item for health care services provided to those persons in prior fiscal years......................................................$17,017,088

4000-1400 For the provision of MassHealth benefits to persons diagnosed with human immunodeficiency virus with incomes that do not exceed 200 per cent of the federal poverty level; provided, that funds may be expended from this item for health care services provided to said persons in prior fiscal years..........................$12,000,000

4000-1420 For payment to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services in compliance with Title XIX of the federal Social Security Act, as codified at 42 U.S.C. chapter 7, subchapter XIX........................................................$547,051,355

4000-1426 For health care services provided to MassHealth members through the following MassHealth waivers approved under section 1915(c) of the federal Social Security Act: the Acquired Brain Injury Residential Habilitation waiver; the Acquired Brain Injury Non-Residential Habilitation waiver; the Moving Forward Plan Residential Supports waiver; and the Moving Forward Plan Community Living waiver; provided, that funds may be expended from this item for administrative and program expenses associated with the operation of said waivers; and provided further, that funds may be expended from this item for health care services provided to members participating in said waivers in prior fiscal years.............$338,354,811

4000-1700 For the provision of information technology services within the executive office of health and human services ..........................................................$167,727,025

**Office for Refugees and Immigrants.**

4003-0122 For a citizenship for new Americans program to assist legal permanent residents of the commonwealth in becoming citizens of the United States; provided, that the office for refugees and immigrants shall administer the program; provided further, that the program funded under this item shall provide assistance to persons who are within 3 years of eligibility to become citizens of the United States; provided further, that services shall include: (i) English for Speakers of Other Languages/civics classes; (ii) citizenship application assistance; (iii) interview preparation; and (iv) support services including, but not limited to, interpretation and referral services; provided further, that persons who would qualify for benefits under chapter 118A of the General Laws but for their status as legal noncitizens shall be given the highest priority for services; provided further, that persons who currently receive state-funded benefits that could be replaced in whole or in part by federally-funded benefits if those persons become citizens shall be given priority for services; provided further, that funds may be expended for the programmatic
and administrative support of the office’s refugee and immigrant services; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended as a grant for Immigrants Assistance Center, Inc. in the city of New Bedford to provide citizenship and workforce readiness programming; and provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the Casserly House in the Roslindale section of the city of Boston to assist with the transition of immigrants and refugees into the community

$1,658,019

Center for Health Information and Analysis.

4100-0060 For the operation of the center for health information and analysis established in chapter 12C of the General Laws; provided, that the estimated costs of the center shall be assessed in the manner prescribed by section 7 of said chapter 12C; and provided further, that not more than $2,100,000 of this appropriation may be expended for the operation of the Betsy Lehman center for patient safety and medical error reduction.................................................................$31,700,000

4100-0061 For the center for health information and analysis, which may expend not more than $250,000 for the development, operation and maintenance of an all-payer claims database from amounts paid to the center for all fees paid for health data information and from any federal financial participation associated with the collection and administration of health care claims data; provided, that retained revenues in excess of the appropriation for the fiscal year shall not revert to the General Fund but shall be available for expenditure in the subsequent fiscal year without further appropriation...............................................................$250,000

OFFICE OF DISABILITIES AND COMMUNITY SERVICES.

Massachusetts Commission for the Blind.

4110-0001 For the operation of the Massachusetts commission for the blind..............$1,685,410

4110-1000 For the community services program; provided, that the Massachusetts commission for the blind shall work in collaboration with the Massachusetts commission for the deaf and hard of hearing to provide assistance and services to the deaf-blind community through the deaf-blind community access network; and provided further, that not less than $1,000,000 shall be expended by the commission to maximize the independent living skills of legally blind residents of the commonwealth through rehabilitation and the provision of accessible devices, assistive software and equipment and supportive technology training and services by qualified nonprofit providers in community, residential, virtual and facility-based settings, not less than $450,000 of which shall be made available for the Carroll Center for the Blind, Inc. and not less than $250,000 of which shall be made available for the Massachusetts Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired.................................................................$7,802,660

4110-1010 For radio reading services for the blind and print disabled; provided, that not less than $150,000 shall be expended to each of the following service providers: (i) Audible Local Ledger, Inc.; (ii) Audio Journal, Incorporated; (iii) Berkshire
Talking Chronicle; (iv) Lowell Association for the Blind, Inc.; and (v) Valley Eye Radio, Inc.; and provided further, that not less than $350,000 shall be expended for the Talking Information Center, Incorporated to provide human voiced broadcasts of local news, articles and items of interest to visually-impaired and otherwise disabled listeners.................................................................................................................$1,100,000

4110-2000  For the turning 22 program of the Massachusetts commission for the blind; provided, that the commission shall work in conjunction with the department of developmental services to secure the maximum amount of federal reimbursements available for the care of turning 22 program clients ..................$15,686,288

4110-3010  For vocational rehabilitation services for the blind operated in cooperation with the federal government; provided, that no funds from federal vocational rehabilitation grants or state appropriations shall be deducted for pensions, group health or life insurance or any other such indirect costs of federally-reimbursed state employees$2,831,545

Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission.

4120-0200  For independent living centers; provided, that not later than March 31, 2023, the Massachusetts rehabilitation commission shall report to the house and senate committees on ways and means on the services provided by independent living centers, which shall include, but not be limited to, the: (i) total number of consumers that request and receive services; (ii) types of services requested and received by consumers; (iii) total number of consumers moved from nursing homes; and (iv) total number of independent living plans and goals set and achieved by consumers… .............................................................................................$8,000,000

4120-1000  For the operation of the Massachusetts rehabilitation commission; provided, that not less than 90 days prior to any changes to the current eligibility criteria, the commission shall provide written notification to the house and senate committees on ways and means .................................................................$427,765

4120-2000  For vocational rehabilitation services operated in cooperation with the federal government; provided, that funds from federal vocational rehabilitation grants or state appropriations shall not be deducted for pensions, group health or life insurance or any other indirect costs of federally-reimbursed state employees; and provided further, that the commissioner of rehabilitation, in making referrals to service providers, shall take into account a client’s place of residence and the proximity of the nearest provider to said residence.........................$23,301,449

4120-3000  For employment assistance services; provided, that vocational evaluation and employment services shall be provided for severely disabled adults .....$2,480,407

4120-4000  For community-based services, which shall include, but not be limited to, protective services, adult support services, assistive technology services and the annualization of funding for turning 22 program clients who began receiving services in fiscal year 2022 under item 4120-4010 of chapter 24 of the acts of 2021; provided, that not less than $1,920,000 shall be expended for assistive technology services; and provided further, that not less than $500,000 shall be expended for the Reequipment
Durable Medical Equipment (DME) and Assistive Technology (AT) Reuse Program, Inc...........................................................................................$13,480,158

4120-4001 For the accessible housing registry for people with disabilities ..........$150,000

4120-4010 For the turning 22 program of the Massachusetts rehabilitation commission.................................................................$347,454

4120-5000 For homemaking services ............................................................$5,452,768

4120-6000 For services for individuals with head injuries............................$24,888,783

Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

4125-0100 For the operation of and services provided by the Massachusetts commission for the deaf and hard of hearing..............................................$8,579,332

Soldiers’ Home in Massachusetts.

4180-0100 For the maintenance and operation of the Soldiers’ Home in Massachusetts, located in the city of Chelsea, including a specialized unit for the treatment of Alzheimer’s disease patients.................................................................$48,695,995

4180-1100 For the Soldiers’ Home in Massachusetts, located in the city of Chelsea, which may expend not more than $600,000 in revenues for facility maintenance and patient care, including personnel costs; provided, that 60 per cent of all revenues generated under section 2 of chapter 90 of the General Laws through the purchase of license plates with the designation VETERAN by eligible veterans of the commonwealth, after compensating the registry of motor vehicles for the costs associated with the license plates, shall be deposited into the retained revenue item of the Soldiers’ Home; provided further, that the Soldiers’ Home may accept gifts, grants, donations and bequests; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the Soldiers’ Home may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system; and provided further, that if the registrar of motor vehicles projects that total revenues from the purchase of license plates with the designation VETERAN will exceed the amounts appropriated in this item and item 4190-1100, the registrar shall notify the executive office for administration and finance and the house and senate committees on ways and means, prior appropriation continued.........................................................................................................................$600,000

Soldiers’ Home in Holyoke.

4190-0100 For the maintenance and operation of the Soldiers’ Home in Holyoke; provided, that funds shall be expended for the continued operation of an ombudsman’s office at the Soldiers’ Home in Holyoke to act as an independent, impartial and confidential resource for the community .................................................................$28,345,683

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For the Soldiers’ Home in Holyoke, which may expend for its operation not more than $5,000 from the licensing of the property for placement of aerial antennas.

For the Soldiers’ Home in Holyoke, which may expend for the outpatient pharmacy program not more than $110,000 from copayments, which it may charge to users of the program.

For the Soldiers’ Home in Holyoke, which may expend not more than $50,000 from fees collected from veterans in its care to provide television and telephone services to residents; provided, that fees from the use of telephones and televisions shall only be expended for payments to vendors for the services; and provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the Soldiers’ Home may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system.

For the Soldiers’ Home in Holyoke, which may expend not more than $824,198 for the operation of 12 long-term care beds from revenue generated through the occupancy of these beds; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the Soldiers’ Home may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system, prior appropriation continued.

For the Soldiers’ Home in Holyoke, which may expend not more than $400,000 for facility maintenance and patient care, including personnel costs; provided, that 40 per cent of all revenues generated under section 2 of chapter 90 of the General Laws through the purchase of license plates with the designation VETERAN by eligible veterans of the commonwealth, after compensating the registry of motor vehicles for the costs associated with the license plates, shall be deposited into the retained revenue item of the Soldiers’ Home; provided further, that the Soldiers’ Home may accept gifts, grants, donations and bequests; and provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the Soldiers’ Home may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system, prior appropriation continued.

OFFICE OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES.

Department of Youth Services.
For the administration of the department of youth services; provided, that the department shall continue to collaborate with the department of elementary and secondary education in order to align curriculum at the department of youth services with the statewide curriculum frameworks and to ease the reintegration of youth from facilities at the department of youth services into traditional public school settings; provided further, that the commissioner of youth services may transfer funds between items 4200-0100, 4200-0200, 4200-0300 and 4200-0600, as necessary, under an allocation plan which shall detail, by object class, the distribution of the funds to be transferred and which the commissioner shall submit to the house and senate committees on ways and means not less than 15 days before any transfer; and provided further, that not more than 7 per cent of any such item shall be transferred in fiscal year 2023 ....................................................$4,886,261

For supervision, counseling and other community-based services provided to committed youths in nonresidential care programs of the department of youth services.................................................................$25,123,154

For pretrial detention programs, including purchase-of-service and state-operated programs; provided, that the department of youth services shall expend not less than $600,000 for the detention diversion advocacy program coordinated by the Robert F. Kennedy Children’s Action Corps, Inc. to prevent high-risk juveniles presenting before the court from penetrating further into the juvenile justice system$29,533,937

For secure facilities, including purchase-of-service and state-operated programs incidental to the operations of the facilities; provided, that funds shall be expended to address the needs of the female population; and provided further, that funds shall be expended for suicide prevention services ..............................................$111,140,239

For enhanced salaries for teachers at the department of youth services ..$3,059,187

For the operation of secure facilities to detain arrested youth before arraignment under the overnight arrest program..........................................................$2,614,419

Department of Transitional Assistance.

For the central administration of the department of transitional assistance; provided, that all costs associated with verifying disability for all programs of the department shall be paid from this item; provided further, that the department shall submit monthly status reports to the executive office for administration and finance and the house and senate committees on ways and means on program expenditures, savings and revenues, error rate measurements and public assistance caseloads and benefits; provided further, that the department shall collect all out-of-court settlement restitution payments; provided further, that the restitution payments shall include, but not be limited to, installment and lump sum payments; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary and unless otherwise expressly provided, federal reimbursements received for the department, including reimbursements for administrative, fringe and overhead costs for the current fiscal year and prior fiscal years, shall be credited to the General Fund; provided further, that an application for assistance under chapter 118 of the General Laws shall also be an application for assistance under chapter 118E of the General
Laws; provided further, that if the department denies assistance under said chapter 118, the department shall transmit the application to the executive office of health and human services for a determination of eligibility under said chapter 118E; provided further, that the department shall provide the caseload forecasting office with enrollment data and any other information pertinent to caseload forecasting that is requested by the office on a monthly basis; provided further, that the information shall be provided in a manner that meets all applicable federal and state privacy and security requirements; provided further, that after March 31, 2023, the commissioner of transitional assistance may transfer funds for identified deficiencies between items 4403-2000, 4405-2000 and 4408-1000; provided further, that the distribution of the funds to be transferred shall be included in an allocation plan, which the commissioner shall submit to the executive office for administration and finance and the house and senate committees on ways and means 15 days prior to any transfer; and provided further, that upon approval by the executive office for administration and finance, the commissioner may transfer funds for identified deficiencies between this item and item 4400-1100.

$72,372,247

4400-1001 For programs to increase the commonwealth’s participation rate in the supplemental nutrition assistance program and other federal nutrition programs; provided, that not less than $900,000 shall be expended for a grant to Project Bread – The Walk for Hunger, Inc.; provided further, that the work of employees of the department of transitional assistance paid for from this item shall be restricted to processing supplemental nutrition assistance program applications; provided further, that the department shall not require supplemental nutrition assistance program applicants to provide reverification of eligibility factors previously verified and not subject to change; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the department shall require only 1 signature from supplemental nutrition assistance program applicants; provided further, that the department shall fund a unit staffed by department employees to respond to supplemental nutrition assistance program inquiries and arrange and conduct telephone interviews for initial supplemental nutrition assistance program applications from this item; provided further, that the department shall fund a system to image and catalog eligibility documents electronically from this item; provided further, that funds may be expended for supplemental nutrition assistance program outreach; and provided further, that not later than January 31, 2023, the department shall report to the house and senate committees on ways and means on the status of these programs.

$3,994,680

4400-1004 For the project costs of the Massachusetts healthy incentives program; provided, that the department of transitional assistance shall operate the program as a year-round, 12-month program and, at a minimum, maintain the incentive levels per household size in effect in fiscal year 2022; provided further, that when expanding the number of participating vendors, the department shall prioritize improving access in areas with limited access to fresh, local produce and that are historically underserved by the program; provided further, that the department shall collaborate with local food coalitions and nonprofit groups to develop community outreach strategies that ensure equitable access to, and knowledge of, the program; and provided further, that not later than March 31, 2023, the department shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means that shall include, but not be limited to: (i) the number of households utilizing the program, including
For the operation of the secure jobs connect program for employment support, job training and job search services for homeless or previously homeless families receiving assistance from the department of housing and community development under items 7004-0101, 7004-0108, 7004-9024 or 7004-9316; provided, that participants receiving assistance under said items 7004-0101 and 7004-0108 shall receive not less than 12 months of housing stabilization services under said items 7004-0101 and 7004-0108; provided further, that services shall be delivered by community-based agencies that have demonstrated experience working in partnership with regional administering agencies including, but not limited to, Community Teamwork Inc., Father Bill's & MainSpring, Inc., Way Finders, Inc., Jewish Vocational Service, Inc., SER-Jobs for Progress, Inc., South Middlesex Opportunity Council, Inc. and Worcester Community Action Council, Inc.; provided further, that the department of housing and community development shall make available rental assistance under said item 7004-9024 to ensure effective participation in this program; provided further, that service delivery agencies shall seek additional federal, state or private funds to ensure the effective continuation of regional partnerships; and provided further, that not later than March 31, 2023, the department of transitional assistance shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means, by type of service or program provided, on the: (i) housing situation, including the stability of housing, for program participants; (ii) employment status, including employment history, of program participants; (iii) total number of program participants; and (iv) number of program participants who are no longer receiving assistance under said items 7004-0101, 7004-0108, 7004-9024 or 7004-9316 ......................................................$5,000,000

4400-1025 For domestic violence specialists at local area offices .......................$1,964,605

4400-1100 For the payroll of the department of transitional assistance’s caseworkers; provided, that only employees of bargaining unit 8 shall be paid from this item..$91,711,752

4400-1979 For the department of transitional assistance to administer, in consultation with the commonwealth corporation, an employment counseling and job training program and the pathways to self-sufficiency program respectively established in sections 3B and 3C of chapter 118 of the General Laws and for the full employment program established in section 110 of chapter 5 of the acts of 1995, as amended by section 29 of chapter 158 of the acts of 2014.......................................................$1,000,000

4401-1000 For employment and training services for recipients of benefits provided under the transitional aid to families with dependent children program; provided, that funds from this item may be expended on former recipients of the program for up to 1 year after termination of their benefits; provided further, that the department of
transitional assistance may expend funds on such services for the noncustodial parents of dependent children receiving transitional aid to families with dependent children; provided further, that the department shall expend not less than the amounts expended in fiscal year 2022 for the young parents program and the competitive integrated employment services program; provided further, that not less than $170,000 shall be provided for learning disability assessments through the University of Massachusetts; provided further, that not less than $200,000 shall be expended for the DTA Works internship program; provided further, that not less than $1,250,000 shall be expended for the service providers with whom the office for refugees and immigrants entered into service agreements in fiscal year 2022 under this item; provided further, that certain parents who have not yet reached 18 years of age, including those who are ineligible for transitional aid to families with dependent children and who would qualify for benefits under chapter 118 of the General Laws but for the consideration of the grandparents’ income, shall be eligible to receive services; provided further, that not later than March 31, 2023, the department shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means including, but not limited to: (i) the number of clients served by these programs; (ii) the number of clients who transition into employment, when applicable; (iii) the number of clients who remain in employment after 90 days, when applicable; (iv) the number of clients who remain in employment after 1 year, when applicable; and (v) other quantifiable data related to client outcomes as designed by these programs; provided further, that the department shall examine the outcomes of these programs to determine which are effective in transitioning clients to employment and increasing self-sufficiency; provided further, that the department shall consider other programs to meet transitional employment needs of clients; provided further, that not less than $250,000 shall be expended to Roca, Inc. to provide services to young parents in the city of Lynn who are experiencing acute trauma, multiple systems involvement, mental health concerns or domestic violence or abuse and to increase parenting and life skills, housing stability, self-sufficiency and cognitive and behavioral skills through intensive case management and wraparound supports; provided further, that not less than $250,000 shall be expended to Roca, Inc. to provide services to young parents in the city of Springfield who are experiencing acute trauma, multiple systems involvement, mental health concerns or domestic violence or abuse and to increase parenting and life skills, housing stability, self-sufficiency and cognitive and behavioral skills through intensive case management and wraparound supports; and provided further, that not less than $250,000 shall be expended to Roca, Inc. to provide services to young parents in the city of Boston who are experiencing acute trauma, multiple systems involvement, mental health concerns, domestic violence or abuse and to increase parenting and life skills, housing stability, self-sufficiency and cognitive and behavioral skills through intensive case management and wraparound supports.

For a program of transitional aid to families with dependent children; provided, that the payment standard and need standard in fiscal year 2023 shall be not less than the standards in effect in fiscal year 2022; provided further, that beginning in the month of April 2023, the payment standard for monthly benefits for the program, not including the rental allowance, shall be increased by 10 per cent above the payment standard in effect in fiscal year 2022; provided further, that the need standard shall be equal to the payment standard established under the provisions of
this item; provided further, that the payment standard and need standard for fiscal year 2024 shall be not less than the standards set forth in this item; provided further, that the department of transitional assistance shall notify parents under 20 years of age who are receiving benefits from the program of the requirements of paragraph (2) of subsection (i) of section 110 of chapter 5 of the acts of 1995 or any successor law; provided further, that a $40-per-month rental allowance shall be paid to households incurring a rent or mortgage expense and not residing in public or subsidized housing; provided further, that a nonrecurring children’s clothing allowance of $400 shall be provided to each child eligible under this program in September 2022; provided further, that the children’s clothing allowance shall be included in the standard of need for the month of September 2022; provided further, that benefits under this program shall not be available to those families in which a child has been removed from the household under a court order after a care and protection hearing held under chapter 119 of the General Laws or to adult recipients otherwise eligible for transitional aid to families with dependent children but for the temporary removal of any dependent children from the home by the department of children and families under department procedures; provided further, that not less than $779,058 shall be expended for transportation benefits for recipients of transitional aid to families with dependent children; provided further, that any person experiencing homelessness, who: (i) has no established place of abode or lives in a temporary emergency shelter; and (ii) is otherwise eligible under this item and chapter 118 of the General Laws, shall receive the same payment rate as recipients who incur shelter costs including, but not limited to, rent or a mortgage; provided further, that the department of transitional assistance shall promulgate or revise rules and regulations necessary to implement the preceding provision; provided further, that notwithstanding section 2 of said chapter 118 or any other general or special law to the contrary, the department shall render aid to pregnant women with no other eligible dependent children only if it has been medically verified that the child is expected to be born within the month the payments are to be made or within the 3-month period after the month of payment and who, if the child had been born and was living with that parent in the month of payment, would be categorically and financially eligible for transitional aid to families with dependent children benefits; provided further, that certain families that suffer a reduction in benefits due to a loss of earned income and participation in retrospective budgeting may receive a supplemental benefit to compensate them for the loss; provided further, that the department shall, to the extent feasible within the existing appropriation and any funding from other sources, review its disability standards to determine the extent to which such standards reflect the current medical and vocational criteria; provided further, that not less than 75 days prior to any changes to the disability standards are publicly proposed, the department shall notify the house and senate committees on ways and means and the joint committee on children, families and persons with disabilities; provided further, that at the time of application and on a semi-annual basis, the department shall provide oral and written notification to all recipients of their child care benefits; provided further, that the notification shall include the full range of child care options available, including center-based child care, family-based child care and in-home, relative child care; provided further, that the notification shall detail available child care benefits for current and former recipients, including employment and training benefits and transitional benefits; provided further, that the notice shall also advise recipients of the availability of supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits;
provided further, that in promulgating, amending or rescinding its regulations relative to eligibility for, or levels of, benefits under the program, the department shall take into account the amounts available to it for expenditure from this item so as not to exceed this appropriation; provided further, that not less than $1,000,000 shall be expended for cash and transportation benefits for newly-employed transitional aid to families with dependent children clients for a period not to exceed 12 months to assist such clients with short-term self-sufficiency; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the department shall calculate benefits provided under this item in the same manner as it calculated said benefits in the previous fiscal year; provided further, that the department’s calculation of benefits shall not preclude the department from making eligibility or benefit changes that lead to an increase in eligibility or benefits; provided further, that not less than 75 days prior to adopting eligibility or benefit changes, the department shall submit a report detailing said changes to the house and senate committees on ways and means, the joint committee on children, families and persons with disabilities and the clerks of the senate and house of representatives; and provided further, that the report shall include the text of, basis for and reasons for the proposed changes .........................................................$356,630,717

4403-2007 For a nutritional benefit program for low-income workers; provided, that benefits shall be provided only to those for whom receiving these benefits will improve the work participation rate under the federal program of temporary assistance for needy families.................................................................$300,000

4403-2008 For transportation benefits for supplemental nutrition assistance program recipients who are participating in the SNAP work program..........................$500,000

4403-2119 For the provision of structured settings as provided under subsection (i) of section 110 of chapter 5 of the acts of 1995 or any successor law for parents under 22 years of age who are receiving benefits under the transitional aid to families with dependent children program .........................................................$10,827,149

4405-2000 For the state supplement to the federal Supplemental Security Income program for the aged and disabled, including a program for emergency needs for Supplemental Security Income recipients; provided, that the expenses of special grant recipients residing in rest homes, as provided under section 7A of chapter 118A of the General Laws, may be paid from this item; provided further, that rates for residential care facilities and rest homes effective July 1, 2022, established under section 13D of chapter 118E of the General Laws, shall cumulatively total not less than $7,000,000 more than rates effective January 1, 2022; provided further, that the department of transitional assistance, in collaboration with the executive office of health and human services, may fund an optional supplemental living arrangement category under the federal Supplemental Security Income program that makes payments to persons living in assisted living residences certified under chapter 19D of the General Laws who meet the income and clinical eligibility criteria established by the department and the executive office; provided further, that the optional category of payments shall only be administered in conjunction with the Medicaid group adult foster care benefit; and provided further, that reimbursements to providers for services rendered in prior fiscal years may be expended from this item..................$209,839,098
For a program of cash assistance to certain residents of the commonwealth, entitled emergency aid to the elderly, disabled and children, who are found by the department of transitional assistance to be eligible for the aid under chapter 117A of the General Laws and regulations promulgated by the department and subject to the limitations of appropriation for such purpose; provided, that the recipient shall not be subject to sponsor income-deeming or related restrictions; provided further, that in implementing the program for fiscal year 2023, the department shall include all eligibility categories permitted in this item and the need standard shall be not less than the standard that was in effect in fiscal year 2022; provided further, that beginning in the month of April 2023, the payment standards for monthly benefits for the program shall be increased by 10 per cent above the payment standard in effect in fiscal year 2022, and shall include all eligibility categories permitted in this item at that payment standard; provided further, that any person experiencing homelessness, who: (i) has no established place of abode or lives in a temporary emergency shelter; and (ii) is otherwise eligible under this item and said chapter 117A shall receive the same payment rate as recipients who incur shelter costs including, but not limited to, rent or a mortgage; provided further, that the department shall promulgate or revise any rules and regulations necessary to implement this provision; provided further, that rates for residential care facilities and rest homes effective July 1, 2022, established under section 13D of chapter 118E of the General Laws, shall cumulatively total not less than $3,000,000 more than rates effective January 1, 2022; provided further, that the department may provide benefits to persons 65 years of age or older who have applied for benefits under chapter 118A of the General Laws, to persons suffering from a medically-determinable impairment or combination of impairments that is expected to last for a period as determined by department regulations and that substantially reduces or eliminates such individuals’ capacity to support themselves and that has been verified by a competent authority, to certain persons caring for a disabled person, to otherwise eligible participants in the vocational rehabilitation program of the Massachusetts rehabilitation commission, to dependent children who are ineligible for benefits under both chapter 118 of the General Laws and the separate program under section 210 of chapter 43 of the acts of 1997 and to parents or other caretakers of dependent children who are ineligible under said chapter 118 and under said separate program; provided further, that no person incarcerated in a correctional institution shall be eligible for benefits under the program; provided further, that no funds shall be expended from this item for the payment of expenses associated with any medical review team, other disability screening process or costs associated with verifying disability for this program; provided further, that the department shall adopt emergency regulations under chapter 30A of the General Laws to implement the changes to the program required by this item promptly and within the appropriation; provided further, that in promulgating, amending or rescinding its regulations with respect to eligibility or benefits, including the payment standard, medical benefits and any other benefits under this program, the department shall take into account the amount available to it for expenditure by this item so as not to exceed the amount appropriated in this item; provided further, that the department may promulgate emergency regulations under said chapter 30A to implement these eligibility changes, benefit changes or both; provided further, that nothing in this item shall be construed to create any right accruing to recipients of the former general relief program; provided further, that reimbursements collected from the federal Social Security Administration on behalf of former clients of the
emergency aid to the elderly, disabled and children program or unprocessed payments from the program that are returned to the department shall be credited to the General Fund; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, not less than 75 days prior to adopting any eligibility or benefit changes, the commissioner of transitional assistance shall submit to the house and senate committees on ways and means, the joint committee on children, families and persons with disabilities and the clerks of the senate and house of representatives a detailed and comprehensive report setting forth the text of and the basis and reasons for the proposed changes; provided further, that the report shall state exactly which components of the current benefit package will be altered and the department’s most accurate assessment of the effects of benefit or eligibility changes upon recipient families; and provided further, that the payment standard and need standard for fiscal year 2024 shall be not less than the standards set forth in this item............................................................................................$140,645,184

OFFICE OF HEALTH SERVICES.

Department of Public Health.

4510-0020  For the department of public health, which may expend not more than $162,229 in retained revenues collected from fees charged by the food protection program for costs of the program; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system...........................................................$162,229

4510-0040  For the department of public health, which may expend not more than $73,734 from fees assessed under chapter 111N of the General Laws for the regulation of all pharmaceutical and medical device companies that market their products in the commonwealth; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system...........................................................$73,734

4510-0100  For the administration and operation of the department of public health, including the personnel support of programmatic staff within the department, including the health statistics program, the operation of the registry of vital records and statistics and the cancer registry established in section 111B of chapter 111 of the General Laws; provided, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the registry of vital records and statistics to update birth certificate forms consistent with section 1 of chapter 46 of the General Laws; provided further, that not less than $20,000 shall be expended to St. John the Evangelist Church in the town of Hingham to support the program known as Free Period program to provide free feminine hygiene products to those in need; and provided further, that not less than $25,000
shall be expended to Hope and Comfort, Inc. for purposes including, but not limited to, addressing hygiene insecurity in the commonwealth $22,258,252

4510-0110 For community health center services; provided, that not less than $350,000 shall be expended on a statewide program of technical assistance to community health centers to be provided by a state primary care association qualified under section 330A(f)(2) of the federal Public Health Service Act, 42 U.S.C. 254c(f)(2); provided further, that funding shall be expended for the Massachusetts State Loan Repayment Program in an amount not less than the amount expended in fiscal year 2022 contingent on the receipt of matching federal funds; provided further, that not less than $150,000 shall be expended for the Lynn Community Health Center for the operation of the Recuperative Care Center; and provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the Baystate Brightwood Health Center in the city of Springfield to assist in COVID-19 related outreach to the neighborhoods served by the center, predominantly in the north end section of the city. $3,310,599

4510-0112 For the department of public health to conduct a postpartum depression pilot program at community health centers in the cities of Holyoke, Lynn, Worcester, Fall River and Salem and the Jamaica Plain section of the city of Boston; provided, that should a community health center decline funding, unexpended funds shall be split equally between participating programs $360,000

4510-0600 For an environmental and community health hazards program, including control of radiation and nuclear hazards, consumer products protection, food and drugs, lead poisoning prevention under chapter 482 of the acts of 1993, lead-based paint inspections in day care facilities, inspection of radiological facilities, licensing of X-ray technologists and the administration of the bureau of environmental health assessment under chapter 111F of the General Laws; provided, that the department may expend funds from this item to monitor, survey and inspect nuclear power reactors, including those now licensed by the federal Nuclear Regulatory Commission; and provided further, that funds shall be expended for the Argeo Paul Cellucci Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Registry established under section 25A of chapter 111 of the General Laws; and provided further, that not less than $150,000 shall be expended to establish a pilot program within the food protection program to provide livestock slaughtering and processing options to geographically isolated and rural communities to allow for the commercial sale of the product of such slaughtering and processing to be sold within the commonwealth $6,148,591

4510-0615 For the department of public health, which may expend not more than $2,037,689 from fees collected from licensing and inspecting users of radioactive material within the commonwealth under licenses presently issued by the federal Nuclear Regulatory Commission; provided, that in fiscal year 2023, the department shall expend an amount not less than the amount expended in fiscal year 2022 for the C-10 Research and Education Foundation, Inc. to provide radiological monitoring in the 6 communities of the commonwealth that are within the plume exposure planning zone of the Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant; and provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this
authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system .......................................................... $2,037,689

4510-0616 For the department of public health, which may expend not more than $1,176,658 for a drug registration and monitoring program from retained revenues collected from fees charged to registered practitioners, including physicians, dentists, veterinarians, podiatrists and optometrists for controlled substance registration; provided, that funds may be expended from this item for the costs of personnel; and provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system .................................................................................................. $1,176,658

4510-0710 For the operation of the bureau of health care safety and quality and the office of patient protection; provided, that services funded through this item shall include, but not be limited to, education, training, intervention, support, surveillance and evaluation; provided further, that funds shall be expended for the advancement of the prescription monitoring program and the maintenance and enhancement of prescription drug monitoring information exchange architecture to support interstate prescription drug monitoring data sharing; provided further, that the department shall expend not less than $500,000 for the development and implementation of the Mobile Integrated Healthcare program; and provided further, that funds shall be expended for the full registration of practitioners, physician assistants and registered nurses authorized by the board of registration in nursing to practice in advanced practice nursing roles under section 7A of chapter 94C of the General Laws ........................................................................... $14,129,190

4510-0712 For the department of public health, which may expend not more than $3,514,962 in retained revenues collected from the licensure of health facilities and individuals applying for emergency medical technician licensure and recertification for program costs of the bureau of health care quality and improvement; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system .................. $3,514,962

4510-0721 For the operation and administration of the boards of registration for health professions licensure; provided, that funds shall be expended for the operation and administration of the boards of registration in nursing, pharmacy, dentistry, nursing home administrators, physician assistants, naturopathy, perfusionists, genetic counselors, community health workers and respiratory care.................. $3,011,142

4510-0723 For the operation and administration of the board of registration in medicine and the committee on acupuncture .......................................................... $206,591
For the board of registration in medicine, including the physician profiles program, which may expend revenues not to exceed $300,503 from new revenues associated with increased license and renewal fees .................................................................$300,503

For regional emergency medical services; provided, that the regional emergency medical services councils, designated under 105 C.M.R. 170.101, and the central medical emergency direction centers that were in existence on January 1, 1992 shall remain the designated councils and central medical emergency direction centers .......... $500,000

For a statewide sexual assault nurse examiner program and pediatric sexual assault nurse examiner program for the care of victims of sexual assault; provided, that the program shall operate under specific statewide protocols and by an on-call system of nurse examiners ........................................................ ................................................................. $7,900,448

For grants to children’s advocacy centers, including those previously funded through item 4800-0038 in prior fiscal years, and for services for child victims of sexual abuse and assault; provided, that not less than the amount allocated by the department of public health for each children’s advocacy center in fiscal year 2022 shall be expended again in fiscal year 2023; provided further, that the department shall allocate available funding, above the amounts required to maintain not less than the prior year funding levels for each center, among the 12 accredited centers in a manner to promote equity in the services available to child victims of sexual abuse, assault and trafficking across the commonwealth; provided further, that not less than $1,050,000 shall be expended for the support of the statewide delivery system of children’s advocacy centers with funding administered by the Massachusetts Children’s Alliance, Inc.; and provided further, that not later than January 31, 2023, the department shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means that shall include, but not be limited to: (i) the grants awarded to each center; (ii) the number of individuals served by each center receiving funding; and (iii) recommendations on how to improve the availability and delivery of services through these centers .....................................................$3,100,000

For a grant to the Down Syndrome program at the Children’s Medical Center at the University of Massachusetts medical center based on the patient-centered medical home concept ................................................................................................................. $150,000

For human immunodeficiency virus and acquired immune deficiency syndrome, services, programs and related services for persons affected by the associated conditions of viral hepatitis, sexually transmitted infections, tuberculosis and other infections of public health importance; provided, that funding shall be directed to proportionately serve each of the demographic groups afflicted by human immunodeficiency virus and acquired immune deficiency syndrome and associated conditions; provided further, that in compliance with the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, the department of public health shall ensure that vendors delivering human immunodeficiency virus and acquired immune deficiency syndrome community testing and screening shall seek third-party reimbursement for those services; provided further, that the department shall ensure that at least the same level of services will be made available as in the previous fiscal year; and provided further, that no funds from this item shall be expended for disease research in fiscal year 2023 .................................................................................................................$35,157,464
For the department of public health, which may expend for the HIV Drug Assistance Program not more than $15,000,000 from revenues received from pharmaceutical manufacturers participating in the section 340B rebate program of the federal Public Health Service Act administered by the federal Health Resources and Services Administration and the Office of Pharmacy Affairs; provided, that such services shall include activities that would be eligible for coverage through the federal Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency Act, with priority given to the human immunodeficiency virus and acquired immune deficiency syndrome drug assistance program; provided further, that any excess rebate revenue collected beyond the ceiling of this appropriation shall be deposited in the General Fund; provided further, that services in an amount equivalent to the amount deposited in the General Fund shall be funded through item 4512-0103; and provided further, that the department may make expenditures from the start of each fiscal year from this item in anticipation of receipt of rebate revenues from pharmaceutical manufacturers ...............................................................$15,000,000

For the bureau of substance addiction services, including a program to reimburse driver alcohol education programs for services provided for court-adjudicated, indigent clients; provided, that the department of public health shall ensure that vendors providing methadone treatment seek third-party reimbursement for such services; provided further, that in order to support and strengthen public access to substance use disorder services, funds shall be expended to maintain programming including, but not limited to: (i) centralized intake capacity service under section 18 of chapter 17 of the General Laws; (ii) the number and type of facilities that provide treatment; and (iii) detoxification and clinical stabilization service beds in the public system; provided further, that not less than $3,000,000 shall be expended to preserve and expand the programs currently funded by the Massachusetts Access to Recovery program; provided further, that not less than $7,000,000 shall be expended for opening 10 new recovery centers that are not currently funded by the department; provided further, that in selecting such centers, the department shall, to the maximum extent possible, ensure that not less than 6 of the centers shall serve gateway municipalities as defined in section 3A of chapter 23A of the General Laws; provided further, that not later than September 30, 2022, the department shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means and the clerks of the senate and the house of representatives on the status of new recovery centers first funded in fiscal year 2021 and fiscal year 2022; provided further, that the report shall include, but not be limited to: (i) the number of providers that applied to open such recovery centers and the number of successful applications; (ii) copies of procurement materials issued by the department including, but not limited to, requests for responses or proposals; (iii) the geographic distribution of the new recovery centers contemplated by the department, if any, and of successful applicants, if any, at the time of the report; (iv) a description of the obstacles encountered by the department in distributing funds first appropriated in fiscal year 2021 and fiscal year 2022 for this purpose; and (v) the actions taken by the department to overcome those obstacles; provided further, that funds shall be expended for the extended release naltrexone program under section 158 of chapter 46 of the acts of 2015; provided further, that the department shall provide not less than $100,000 for a statewide program to improve training for the care of newborns with neonatal abstinence syndrome at hospital-based facilities that care for mothers
and newborns, including the 10 level III neonatal intensive care units; provided further, that under section 236 of chapter 111 of the General Laws, the department shall enhance data-sharing capabilities and collaborate across agencies to ensure coordination of services for newborns with neonatal abstinence syndrome; provided further, that not less than $1,000,000 shall be expended for supportive case management services; provided further, that not less than $1,000,000 shall be expended to increase the number of residential rehabilitation services, with priority given to families, youth, transitional age youth and young adults; provided further, that not less than $500,000 shall be expended for a voluntary training and accreditation program for owners and operators of alcohol and drug-free housing under section 18A of said chapter 17; provided further, that not less than $5,000,000 shall be expended for the bureau to provide technical assistance and training to the service systems of medication management, medication-assisted treatment and treatment of co-occurring disorders; provided further, that not less than $1,000,000 shall be expended on the Massachusetts rehabilitation commission through an interagency service agreement with the bureau to support workforce development; provided further, that not less than $1,500,000 shall be expended for outpatient and mobile services for deaf/hard of hearing individuals and deaf/hard of hearing/blind individuals with substance use disorders; provided further, that not less than $10,000,000 shall be spent for expanding low-threshold housing, employing a housing first model, for homeless individuals with substance use and mental health disorders at risk for the human immunodeficiency virus; provided further, that not less than $3,000,000 shall be expended for the bureau to provide technical assistance and training to increase the number of providers delivering culturally, ethnically and linguistically diverse services in communities of color; provided further, that not less than $3,000,000 shall be expended for a program to support multidisciplinary, team-based substance use services for adults with severe and persistent substance use disorder; provided further, that the program shall: (a) include a team-based approach to service delivery that tailors services to the specific needs and acuity of each individual; (b) provide substance use and social services through a person-centered approach; and (c) not limit program services to a specific physical location; provided further, that not less than $10,000,000 shall be expended to procure additional family supportive housing programs across the commonwealth; provided further, that not less than $7,000,000 shall be expended to address the addiction treatment workforce crisis through outreach and recruitment efforts and support to complete trainings and continuing education curriculum; provided further, that not less than $2,000,000 shall be expended for the bureau to address the addiction treatment workforce crisis through outreach and recruitment efforts at local and regional educational institutions and vocational-technical high schools; provided further, that such efforts shall prioritize the support of a culturally, ethnically and linguistically diverse workforce; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for The Serenity House, Inc.; provided further, that funds shall be expended for substance use disorder step-down recovery services, known as level B beds and services; provided further, that not less than $1,350,000 shall be expended for jail diversion programs primarily for non-violent offenders with opioid or opiate addiction to be procured by the department of public health; provided further, that said programs shall have not less than 60 beds and shall provide clinical assessment services to the respective courts, inpatient treatment for not more than 90 days and ongoing case management services for 1 year; provided further, that individuals may be diverted to this or other programs
by a district attorney in conjunction with the commissioner of probation if: (A) there is reason to believe that the individual being diverted suffers from an addiction to opiates or another substance use disorder; and (B) the diversion of the individual is clinically appropriate and consistent with established clinical and public safety criteria; provided further, that programs shall be established in separate counties in locations deemed suitable by the department of public health; provided further, that the department shall coordinate operations with the sheriffs, the district attorneys, the commissioner of probation and the department of correction; provided further, that not more than $500,000 shall be used to support the ongoing treatment needs of clients after 90 days for which there is no other payer; provided further, that the department shall fund family intervention and care management services programs, a young adult treatment program and early intervention services for individuals who are dependent on or addicted to alcohol or controlled substances in an amount not less than the amount expended in fiscal year 2022; and provided further, that not less than $1,000,000 shall be expended for contingency management programs to support individuals with stimulant use disorder, prior appropriation continued

General Fund ................................................................. 38.73%
Marijuana Regulation Fund............................................. 61.27%

4512-0204 For the purchase, administration and training of first-responder and bystander naloxone distribution programs; provided, that funds shall be expended to maintain funding for first responder naloxone grants and bystander distribution in communities with high incidence of overdose; provided further, that the commissioner of public health may transfer funds between this item and item 4512-0200 as necessary under an allocation plan which shall detail the distribution of the funds to be transferred; provided further, that not less than 30 days prior to any such transfer, the commissioner shall submit the allocation plan to the executive office for administration and finance and the house and senate committees on ways and means; and provided further, that not later than September 30, 2022, the department of public health shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means on the: (i) communities included in the program expansion; (ii) number of participants for each community; and (iii) amount of naloxone purchased and distributed, delineated by community .................................................................$1,056,000

4512-0205 For grants and contracts with substance use programs to provide comprehensive prevention, intervention and recovery services; provided, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for Decisions at Every Turn Coalition, Inc. for grants and contracts with substance abuse programs to provide comprehensive prevention, intervention and recovery services; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for Framingham Fostering Opioid Recovery Compassion and Education, or FORCE, in the city of Framingham; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the Holliston Drug and Alcohol Awareness Coalition in the town of Holliston; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the Hopkinton Organizing for Prevention program in the town of Hopkinton; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the Natick 180 Coalition in the town of Natick; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the substance use disorder and homeless initiatives office in the city of Revere; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be
expended to Baystate Noble Hospital in the city of Westfield for a grant program
to prevent and treat addiction to opioids and related substances; provided further,
that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the Bridge Club of Greater Lowell
in the city of Lowell to support the multi-cultural recovery coach program; provided
further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for the Waltham Partnership
for Youth, Inc. in the city of Waltham; provided further, that not less than $30,000
shall be expended for Community Against Substance Abuse, Inc. (CASA) in the
city known as the town of Winthrop; provided further, that $75,000 shall be
expended for the Cambridge Health Alliance for increased access to office-based
opioid treatment services in the city of Everett; provided further, that not less than
$50,000 shall be expended for the Choices4Teens Mentoring Group, Inc.’s
mentoring program to improve outcomes for at-risk youth and address issues
related to drugs, gangs and violence prevention in the city of Brockton; provided
further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for the Champion Plan, Inc.
within the city of Brockton; provided further, that not less than $180,000 shall be
expended in equal amounts to the following substance abuse coalitions and
community partnerships: (i) Avon Coalition for Every Student; (ii) Braintree
Community Partnership on Substance Abuse; (iii) Canton Alliance Against
Substance Abuse; (iv) EB Hope, Inc., in the town of East Bridgewater; (v) Easton
Wings of Hope; (vi) Milton Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition; (vii) Randolph
Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition; (viii) Sharon Substance Prevention and
Resource Coalition; and (ix) Organizing Against to Address Substances in
Stoughton; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended to
Veterans Inc. in the city of Worcester for the veterans’ substance use treatment and
recovery program; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended
to the Hilltown Youth Performing Arts Program, Inc. for the Recovery Theatre;
provided further, that not less than $35,000 shall be expended for a grant to the
Collaborative for Education Services located in the city of Northampton, for the
Trauma Informed Hampshire County initiative; provided further, that not less than
$20,000 shall be expended for the Merrimack Valley Prevention and Substance
Abuse Project, Inc., for resources, community outreach and programs in the
Merrimack Valley; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended
for Tapestry Health Systems, Inc. to purchase a mass spectrometer device; provided
further, that not less than $250,000 shall be expended to Walker, Inc. for its
therapeutic and educational programs to support education and community
organizations to meet child and youth behavioral health needs through consultation,
professional development and specialized staff recruitment and training; provided
further, that not less than $175,000 shall be expended for Self Esteem Boston
Educational Institute Inc.’s direct service and provider training programs; and
provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended to the town of
Hopkinton for mental health, behavioral health and substance use prevention
initiatives..........................................................$1,415,000

For the department of public health to coordinate a comprehensive statewide
strategy, in partnership with municipalities, public health harm reduction
organizations and other stakeholders to promote existing commonwealth harm
reduction efforts, to foster a culture of harm reduction and to promote community-
based harm reduction services as recommended by the harm reduction commission
established in section 100 of chapter 208 of the acts of 2018 and to prioritize the
health, safety and dignity of individuals who use substances as recommended by

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the commission on methamphetamine use established by section 131 of chapter 24 of the acts of 2021; provided, that not less $1,500,000 shall be made available to increase the availability of sterile and safe consumption equipment and syringe disposal services; provided further, that not less than $150,000 shall be expended for a pilot program to provide access to fentanyl testing strips or other drug checking equipment; provided further, that funds shall be expended to promote pilot programming to advance the creation of new supportive places for treatment and related observation that offer medical monitoring, nasal naloxone rescue kit distribution, counseling and connection to primary care, behavioral health and addiction treatment services; and provided further, that not less than $500,000 shall be expended to support anti-stigma campaigns and culturally tailored education programs around methamphetamine and stimulant use specific to populations with an increased prevalence of stimulant use disorders, to provide support for health care and harm reduction providers serving the LGBTQ community related to stimulant use disorder and to provide training for best practices for individuals with stimulant use disorder in inpatient substance use treatment settings.......$6,878,000

4512-0225 For the department of public health, which may expend not more than $1,000,000 for a compulsive gamblers’ treatment program from unclaimed prize money held in the State Lottery and Gaming Fund for more than 1 year from the date of the drawing when the unclaimed prize money was won and from the proceeds of a multi-jurisdictional lottery game under subsection (e) of section 24A of chapter 10 of the General Laws; provided, that the comptroller shall transfer the amount to the General Fund; and provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system.................................................$1,000,000

4512-2020 For a matching grant program to be administered by the department of public health to support municipal public safety reform; provided, that funds shall be made available to municipalities pursuing public safety reforms and alternative investments to promote equitable public safety and public health outcomes; provided further, that eligible reforms and investments shall include, but not be limited to: (i) utilizing jail diversion programs, including restoration centers; (ii) hiring de-escalation specialists or implementing de-escalation training; (iii) hiring behavioral health specialists or utilizing other behavioral health supports; (iv) training in evidence-based or evidence-informed mental health and substance use crisis response or alternative emergency response; and (v) hiring or contracting alternative emergency response professionals; provided further, that preference in awarding matching grants shall be given to municipalities proposing alternative emergency responses conducted by unarmed community-based human service or behavioral or mental health providers who shall be unaccompanied by law enforcement but who may call on law enforcement as needed; provided further, that municipalities receiving matching grants shall demonstrate a measurable benefit to public health for the residents of the municipality, based on criteria established by the department, and that the municipality is pursuing new practices or reforms, or expansion of prior successful practices, that support criteria established by the department; provided further, that prior to receiving matching grants,
municipalities shall provide a comprehensive implementation plan to the department of proposed public safety reforms and investments; provided further, that the department shall give priority to applications that propose to invest a majority of grant funds with community-based human service, behavioral health or mental health providers; and provided further, that not later than March 1, 2023, the department shall provide a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means that shall include, but not be limited to: (a) a list of all municipalities that received matching funds; (b) the amount of matching funds awarded to each municipality; and (c) a description of the reforms and investments implemented in each municipality awarded matching funds, prior appropriation continued; provided further, that not less than $30,000 shall be expended for mental health response, management and education in the town of Sandwich; and provided further, that not less than $80,000 shall be expended to the Bourne police department for the coordination or police and mental health co-responders...............$3,610,000

4512-2022 For grants to local and regional boards of health; provided, that funds shall be expended to support the state action for public health excellence program established in section 27D of chapter 111 of the General Laws; provided further, that the department of public health shall prioritize a geographically-equitable distribution; provided further, that funds shall be expended for a statewide data collection and reporting system, implementation of intermunicipal shared service agreements and capacity building for local and regional boards of health; and provided further, that not later than February 1, 2023, the department shall report to the joint committee on public health and the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing the: (i) recipients, their locations and amount per recipient; and (ii) dates that funds were released to said recipients.......$15,000,000

4513-0999 For a public information campaign to educate and promote awareness to pharmacies and the public about individual’s eligibility to receive a 12-month prescription for contraceptives in the commonwealth; provided, that information shall include availability of a 12-month supply of contraceptives; and provided further, that the commissioner of public health shall partner with insurers, pharmacies, relevant advocacy organizations and employers to ensure the campaign reaches pharmacists, clinicians, and individuals eligible to receive a 12-month prescription for contraceptives in the commonwealth.......................$500,000

4513-1001 For grants to support improvements in reproductive health access, infrastructure and security, including grants to the: (i) Jane Fund of Central Massachusetts, Corporation; (ii) Abortion Rights Fund of Western Massachusetts, Incorporated; and (iii) Eastern Massachusetts Abortion Fund, Incorporated; provided, that not later than March 1, 2023, the department of public health shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing: (a) the grant distribution methodology; (b) a list of grants applicants; and (c) a list of successful grants applicants, including the amounts awarded and the projects being supported by the grants.................................................................$2,000,000

4513-1002 For women, infants and children, or WIC, nutrition services in addition to funds received under the federal nutrition program; provided, that funds from this item shall supplement federal funds to enable federally-eligible women, infants and children to be served through the WIC program.........................$13,149,711
4513-1005 For the provision of family and adolescent health services including, but not limited to, comprehensive sexual and reproductive health services, the birth defects monitoring program and adolescent sexuality education; provided, that not less than $7,831,000 shall be expended for comprehensive family planning services, including human immunodeficiency virus counseling and testing, community-based health education and outreach services provided by comprehensive family planning agencies; provided further, that not less than $6,700,000 shall be expended for enhancing comprehensive family planning services funded by Title X Family Planning funding; provided further, that funds shall be expended for teenage pregnancy prevention services; and provided further, that not less than $250,000 shall be expended to Fenway Health for the Gender-Affirming Care Fund for qualified medical providers to improve transgender health care access.................$18,249,704

4513-1012 For the department of public health, which may expend not more than $27,400,000 from retained revenues received from federal cost-containment initiatives including, but not limited to, infant formula rebates; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system...............................$27,400,000

4513-1020 For the early intervention program; provided, that the department of public health shall submit quarterly reports to the executive office for administration and finance and the house and senate committees on ways and means on the total number of units of service purchased and the total expenditures for the units of service paid by the department, the executive office of health and human services and third-party payers for early intervention services for the following service categories: (i) home visit; (ii) center-based individual; (iii) child-focused group; (iv) parent-focused group; and (v) screening and assessment; provided further, that the department shall make all reasonable efforts to secure third-party and Medicaid reimbursements for the services funded in this item; provided further, that funds from this item shall be expended to provide respite services to families of children enrolled in early intervention programs who have complex care requirements, multiple disabilities and extensive medical and health needs; provided further, that priority shall be given to low-income and moderate-income families; provided further, that not later than January 31, 2023, the department shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means on the number of families served by the program and the amount of funds appropriated in this item granted to qualified families; provided further, that no claim for reimbursement made on behalf of an uninsured person shall be paid from this item until the program receives notice of a denial of eligibility for the MassHealth program from the executive office of health and human services; provided further, that MassHealth shall cover the costs incurred for the transportation of MassHealth members who participate in the early intervention program; provided further, that nothing in this item shall give rise to, or shall be construed as giving rise to, enforceable legal rights to any such services or an enforceable entitlement to the early intervention services funded in this item; provided further, that not less than 90 days prior to any change to current eligibility criteria, the department shall provide written notification to the house and senate
committees on ways and means; provided further, that no eligibility changes shall be made prior to January 1, 2023; provided further, that funds in this item may be used to pay for current and prior year claims; provided further, that the department shall provide services to eligible children through 1 service delivery model and shall not determine eligibility for services based on family insurance status; provided further, that not later than March 1, 2023, the department shall submit to the executive office for administration and finance and to the house and senate committees on ways and means a status update on the early intervention state-assigned student identifier pilot program; provided further, that the update shall include a cost estimate for expanding the pilot to additional sites in fiscal year 2024; provided further, that not later than September 1, 2022, not less than $9,800,000 shall be expended from this item for early intervention staffing recovery payments necessary to address the staffing crisis and restore early intervention staffing and service hours through hiring, rehiring and retention of clinical and support staff across the early intervention system; provided further, that said funds shall be used to support increased salaries, wages and benefits for early intervention clinicians and support staff; provided further, that funds may be used to cover supervision, training, non-billable time and other on-boarding costs directly associated with the hiring of new early intervention clinicians and support staff; provided further, that said staffing recovery payments shall be distributed by the department as payment vouchers to all vendors of certified early intervention programs; provided further, that said payments shall be made on a proportional basis, calculated using the most recent early intervention child counts of the department; provided further, that not later than October 1, 2022, the department shall submit a report to the executive office for administration and finance, the joint committee on children, families and persons with disabilities, and the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing the total funds expended to certified early intervention vendors from said staffing recovery payments; provided further, that not less than $2,000,000 of said staffing recovery payments shall be designated as a health equity allocation to provide additional targeted relief for early intervention programs serving predominately low-income cities and towns to address the health disparities exacerbated by the 2019 novel coronavirus; provided further, that said health equity allocation shall be distributed by the department to all vendors of certified early intervention programs using a weighted formula that includes the area median household income of the cities and towns in each of the early intervention program catchment areas and the current early intervention child census figure for each city or town; provided further, that the department shall provide a higher cost per child allocation for programs based on a weighted average income figure to ensure a higher allocation for the early intervention programs serving the lower income cities and towns; and provided further, that not later than November 1, 2022, the commissioner of public health shall submit a report to the executive office for administration and finance, the joint committee on children, families and persons with disabilities, and the house and senate committees on ways and means that details the total funds expended to certified early intervention vendors from this item ........................................................................................................$40,354,823

4513-1026 For the provision of statewide and community-based suicide prevention, intervention, post-intervention and surveillance activities and the implementation of a statewide suicide prevention plan; provided, that funds shall be expended for a program to address elder suicide behavior and attempts with the geriatric mental
health services program within the department of elder affairs; provided further,
that funds shall be expended for a veterans-in-crisis hotline to be used by veterans
or concerned family members seeking counseling programs operated by the
department of veterans’ services so that they may be directed towards the programs
and services offered by their local or regional veterans’ services office to be staffed
by counselors or outreach program personnel contracted by the department and
trained in issues of mental health counseling and veterans’ services ......$7,063,640

4513-1027  | For The Samaritans, Inc.; provided, that funds shall be used for suicide prevention
            | services; and provided further, that not less than $1,000,000 shall be expended for
            | the expansion and operation of Hey Sam, the text-based mental health support line
            | tailored specifically to youth and young adults in the commonwealth, and youth
            | mental health community education, outreach and communications ......$1,400,000

4513-1098  | For the provision of statewide support services for survivors of homicide victims,
            | including outreach services, burial assistance, grief counseling and other support
            | services; provided, that funds shall be expended as grants in the aggregate amount
            | of not less than $200,000 to the Louis D. Brown Peace Institute Corporation, a
            | community-based support organization dedicated to serving families and
            | communities impacted by violence; and provided further, that the Louis D. Brown
            | Peace Institute Corporation shall establish and administer a process to distribute a
            | total of $100,000 to the Massachusetts Survivors of Homicide Victims Network
            | organizations throughout the commonwealth in the form of grants ..........$200,000

4513-1112  | For the prevention and management of chronic diseases and their associated risk
            | factors including, but not limited to, the Massachusetts Tobacco Cessation and
            | Prevention Program and oral health services and programs; provided, that not less
            | than $1,595,525 shall be expended for the comprehensive dental program for adults
            | with developmental disabilities; provided further, that not less than $6,128,625 shall
            | be expended for smoking prevention and cessation programs, including youth
            | tobacco use prevention and cessation programs; and provided further, that funds
            | shall be expended for Mass in Motion community grants in an amount not less than
            | the amount expended in fiscal year 2022, contingent upon receipt of matching
            | federal prevention block grant funds .............................................$11,336,148

4513-1121  | For a statewide STOP stroke program; provided, that funds shall be expended for
            | stroke treatment and ongoing prevention services; provided further, that the
            | department of public health shall expend not less than $200,000 to provide
            | educational programming as part of the F.A.S.T. campaign on the signs and
            | symptoms of stroke and stroke warning signs with a focus on communities that
            | have the highest incidence of stroke, which shall not be used for personnel costs;
            | provided further, that the department shall provide quality improvement measures
            | that align with the stroke consensus metrics by utilizing a nationally recognized
            | data set platform and expand the statewide registry that compiles information and
            | statistics on stroke care using confidentiality standards not less secure than a
            | nationally recognized data set platform, known as the stroke registry data platform;
            | provided further, that the department shall expend not less than $200,000 to require
            | all primary stroke service hospitals and emergency medical services agencies to
            | report data consistent with nationally-recognized guidelines on the treatment of
            | individuals with confirmed stroke in the commonwealth; provided further, that not
For domestic violence and sexual assault prevention and survivor services, including: (i) intimate partner abuse education, formerly known as the batterers’ intervention services; (ii) services for immigrants and refugees; (iii) rape crisis center survivor services and prevention; and (iv) intervention services and crisis housing for sexual violence and intimate partner violence in the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning communities; provided, that funds shall be expended for rape prevention and victim services, including the statewide Spanish language hotline, community-based domestic violence response, emergency and transitional residential services for sexual and domestic violence victims and their children and supervised visitation and trauma services for children who witness violence and targeted services for families involved with the department of children and families .................................................................$56,084,884

For a domestic violence and sexual assault prevention program focused on teens in high-risk communities; provided, that the programming shall be aimed at promoting healthy relationships and addressing teen dating violence; provided further, that the department shall partner with domestic violence and sexual assault service providers, other community-based organizations and school-based organizations to develop evidence-based and outcomes-focused prevention strategies; provided further, that the program shall prioritize funding for schools and communities in which the majority of students are eligible for free or reduced lunch; provided further, that at least 1 program shall operate in a municipality with a population of not more than 25,000 persons; and provided further, that funds may be expended for a competitive grant program .................................................$1,000,000

For funding to increase behavioral health outreach, access and support; provided, that the department of public health, in consultation with the department of mental health and the department of elementary and secondary education, shall expend not less than $3,532,000 for a pilot program to increase student access to telebehavioral health services in schools; provided further, that not later than June 30, 2023, the department of public health shall report to the joint committee on mental health, substance use and recovery and the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing the: (i) number of students participating in the program; (ii) frequency with which students use the program; (iii) cost of the services provided, including the use of support staff; and (iv) manner in which costs have been supported by third-party reimbursement; provided further, that not less than $1,000,000 shall be expended by the department for a public awareness campaign to promote the awareness and use of available behavioral health services; provided further, that the public awareness campaign shall partner with relevant advocacy organizations, employers, institutions of higher education and community-based organizations to ensure that the campaign reaches the populations that are most at risk of encountering existing barriers to behavioral health services; provided further, that not less than $5,500,000 shall be expended for a loan forgiveness and
tuition reimbursement program for mental health professionals; provided further, that $3,000,000 of said funds shall be expended for a loan repayment assistance and tuition reimbursement program for the purpose of enhancing recruitment and retention of child and adolescent psychiatrists at community mental health centers and community health centers throughout the commonwealth; provided further, that the loan repayment assistance and tuition reimbursement program shall be administered by the executive office of health and human services or by an organization under contract with the executive office to administer the program; provided further, that to be eligible for loan repayment assistance and tuition reimbursement under this item, an individual shall: (1) be certified in child and adolescent psychiatry by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology or have completed a Triple Board combining pediatrics, general psychiatry, and child and adolescent psychiatry; (2) have outstanding educational debt or be enrolled or are in the process of enrolling in an institution of higher education; (3) not participate in any other loan repayment or tuition reimbursement program; and (4) be required to enter into a contract with the commonwealth which shall, for not less than 5 years, obligate the individual to maintain a patient caseload with at least 25 per cent of patients enrolled in Medicaid and to provide child and adolescent psychiatric services at a community mental health center or community health center located in the commonwealth on a consistent basis, to be defined by the executive office; and provided further, that loan repayment assistance and tuition reimbursement shall be provided on an ongoing basis during the applicable 5-year period and the amount of the repayment assistance or tuition reimbursement provided shall be up to $300,000 per eligible individual and pro-rated for individuals in part-time psychiatry practice .................................................................................$12,533,530

Behavioral Health Outreach, Access
and Support Trust Fund.................................................................100%

4516-0263 For the department of public health, which may expend not more than $1,223,828 in retained revenues from blood lead-testing fees collected from insurers and individuals for the purpose of conducting such tests; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system.................................$1,223,828

4516-1000 For the operation of the bureau of infectious diseases and laboratory sciences, including infectious disease surveillance and the state public health laboratory; provided, that funds shall be expended for an eastern equine encephalitis testing program and for tuberculosis testing and treatment services; provided further, that the department of public health shall ensure that vendors delivering tuberculosis clinical services and treatment shall seek third-party reimbursement for such services; provided further, that no funds appropriated in this item shall be expended for administrative, space or energy expenses of the department that are not directly related to personnel or programs funded in this item; provided further, that funds may be expended on the design, development, implementation and oversight of the commonwealth's 2019 novel coronavirus vaccine distribution plan; provided further, that the department of public health in developing said plan shall take into
consideration the recommendations of the health equity task force established under section 2 of chapter 93 of the acts of 2020; provided further, that the department shall prioritize a geographically and socioeconomically equitable distribution when developing said plan; provided further, that the department shall prioritize those communities disproportionately impacted by the 2019 novel coronavirus when developing the plan; provided further, that the department shall seek public comment from stakeholders including, but not limited to, medical professionals, public health experts, persons representing populations vulnerable to the 2019 novel coronavirus and persons representing communities disproportionately impacted by the 2019 novel coronavirus; provided further, that the department shall prioritize those communities disproportionately impacted by the 2019 novel coronavirus and persons representing communities disproportionately impacted by the 2019 novel coronavirus; provided further, that the campaign shall be designed to inform residents of the commonwealth generally about vaccine testing, safety and efficacy; provided further, that the campaign shall rely on scientifically and medically accurate evidence and include partnerships with community-based organizations trusted in communities disproportionately impacted by the 2019 novel coronavirus and local public health departments and health care providers serving gateway municipalities as defined under section 3A of chapter 23A of the General Laws; provided further, that not later than September 15, 2022, the department shall submit a report to the joint committee on public health and the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing: (i) the current departmental recommendations for the commonwealth's vaccine distribution plan, including the role of local boards of health; (ii) the current state of implementing the plan; (iii) any anticipated state investments necessary to carry out the plan; (iv) the proposed strategy for communicating the availability of a 2019 novel coronavirus vaccine to communities, including efforts to prioritize culturally and linguistically focused public awareness campaigns; and (v) the department's plan to improve vaccine distribution coordination efforts with local boards of health; provided further, funds may be expended for the operation of the universal immunization program; provided further, that all costs related to childhood vaccines shall be paid for through the Vaccine Purchase Trust Fund established under section 24N of chapter 111 of the General Law; and provided further, that not less than $92,000 shall be expended to MassINC Polling Group, Inc. to conduct a culturally-competent qualitative and quantitative study on childhood vaccination including, but not limited to: (i) coronavirus vaccination rates for children in the commonwealth; (ii) barriers to vaccine access; and (iii) potential solutions to address gaps in childhood vaccination rates .................................................$22,745,280

For the department of public health, which may expend not more than $1,025,177 generated by fees collected from providers or insurers for sexually-transmitted infections testing performed at the state public health laboratory; provided, that collected retained revenues may be used to supplement the costs of the laboratory; and provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system.................................................................$1,025,177

For state matching funds required by the federal Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Act, Public Law 109-417 ............................................ $1,535,386
4516-1022 For the department of public health, which may expend not more than $334,146 generated by fees collected from insurers for tuberculosis tests performed at the state public health laboratory; provided, that collected retained revenues may be used to supplement the costs of the laboratory; and provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system ..$334,146

4516-1037 For the department of public health, which may expend for the implementation of chapter 111O of the General Laws and rules and regulations promulgated thereunder not more than $49,569 in retained revenues collected from application fees for approval of mobile integrated health care programs and renewals thereof and from fines and penalties imposed by the department on mobile integrated health care programs; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system..$49,569

4516-1039 For the department of public health, which may expend not more than $414,215 in retained revenues collected from application fees under section 25C of chapter 111 of the General Laws to support the operations of the determination of need program and health care facility plan review within the department; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system ..$414,215

4518-0200 For the department of public health, which may expend not more than $889,107 generated by fees collected from services provided at the registry of vital records and statistics, including: (i) amendments of vital records and requests for vital records not issued in person at the registry; (ii) requests for heirloom certificates; and (iii) research requests performed by registry staff at the registry; provided, that collected retained revenues may be used for all program costs, including the compensation of employees; provided further, that the registrar of vital records and statistics shall exempt from payment of a fee any person requesting a verification of birth to establish eligibility for Medicaid; and provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system ..$889,107

4590-0250 For school health services and school-based health centers in public and nonpublic schools; provided, that funds shall be distributed to public and nonpublic schools based on the percentage of students in the commonwealth enrolled in each;
provided further, that funds shall be expended for school nurses and school-based health center programs; provided further, that funds shall be expended for mental health services in public and nonpublic schools; provided further, that funds may be expended to address the recommendations of the commission on lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning youth established in section 67 of chapter 3 of the General Laws for the reduction of health disparities for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning youth; provided further, that not less than $500,000 shall be expended to enhance the commonwealth's capacity to support the development of school-based bridge programs for youth who have had prolonged absence due to hospitalization for physical or mental health care; and provided further, that not less than $250,000 shall be expended as a grant to HealthFirst Family Care Center, Inc. for school-based health services.  ..........................................................$19,816,196

4590-0912 For the department of public health, which may expend not more than $25,809,161 from reimbursements collected for Western Massachusetts hospital services, subject to the approval of the commissioner of public health; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the Western Massachusetts hospital shall be eligible to receive and retain full payment under the medical assistance program administered by the executive office of health and human services under chapter 118E of the General Laws for all goods and services provided by the hospital under federal requirements; and provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system. ..........................................................$25,809,161

4590-0913 For the department of public health, which may expend not more than $1,507,937 for payments received for those services provided by the Lemuel Shattuck hospital to inmates of county correctional facilities; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system.................................$1,507,937

4590-0915 For the maintenance and operation of Tewksbury hospital, Pappas Rehabilitation Hospital for Children, Lemuel Shattuck hospital and the hospital bureau, including the state office of pharmacy services; provided, that reimbursements received for medical services provided at the Lemuel Shattuck hospital to inmates of houses of correction not managed by private health care vendors shall be credited to item 4590-0903 of section 2B; and provided further, that Tewksbury hospital shall maintain the same number of beds in fiscal year 2023 as was maintained in fiscal year 2022..........................................................$190,394,959

4590-0917 For the department of public health, which may expend not more than $4,828,612 from payments received from the vendor managing health services for state correctional facilities for inmate medical services provided by the Lemuel Shattuck
hospital; provided, that the payments may include capitation payments, fee-for-service payments, advance payments and other compensation arrangements established by contract between the vendor and the hospital; and provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system.

$4,828,612

4590-0918

For the state office of pharmacy services, which may expend not more than $33,296,539 from retained revenues collected from vendors providing health care services to the department of correction; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department of public health may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system.

$33,296,539

4590-0924

For the department of public health, which may expend not more than $2,017,864 from reimbursements collected by Tewksbury hospital based on a revenue enhancement project to obtain Medicaid coverage for patients whose services are not currently being reimbursed; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system.

$2,017,864

4590-0925

For the costs of a prostate cancer awareness, education and research program focusing on men with African-American, Hispanic or Latino heritage, family history of the disease and other men at high risk; provided, that the department of public health shall oversee and manage said program and shall grant not less than 85 per cent of funds from this item to the AdMeTech Foundation-led Prostate Cancer Action Council which shall leverage existing partnerships with other state-funded nonprofit research organizations and current and past federally-funded, state-funded and privately-funded prostate cancer programs aimed at saving lives, improving quality of life and reducing health care costs.

$1,000,000

4590-0930

For price reductions for municipalities purchasing naloxone through the municipal naloxone bulk purchase program.

$573,760

4590-1503

For the provision of statewide support services for maternal, child and family health activities to pregnant people, parents, caregivers, infants, children and youth, including those with special health needs to maintain the public health infrastructure necessary for promoting racially-equitable, evidence-based, data-informed and family-engaged services and programs; provided, that not less than $8,715,965 shall be expended for the pediatric palliative care program established in section 24K of chapter 111 of the General Laws; provided further, that notwithstanding said section 24K of said chapter 111, children less than 22 years of age shall be eligible for this program; and provided further, that funds shall be...
expended for universal newborn hearing screening and perinatal-neonatal quality improvement...............................................................................................................................$9,308,558

4590-1506 For a competitive grant program to be administered by the department of public health to support the establishment of a comprehensive youth violence prevention program; provided, that eligibility shall be determined by the criteria set forth in item 4590-1506 of section 2 of chapter 182 of the acts of 2008; provided further, that no grants shall be awarded to law enforcement agencies; and provided further, that funds shall be considered one-time and grants shall not annualize in fiscal year 2024..........................................................................................................$4,023,048

4590-1507 For matching grants to the Massachusetts Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs, Inc., the Alliance of Massachusetts YMCAS, Inc., the YWCA organizations, nonprofit community centers and teen empowerment and youth development programs; provided, that the department of public health shall award not less than $1,800,000 to the Alliance of Massachusetts YMCAS, Inc., which amount shall be distributed among the alliance’s member organizations; provided further, that the department shall award not less than $1,400,000 for competitively-procured grants to youth-at-risk programs utilizing an evidence-based positive youth development model, including programs that serve lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning youth; provided further, that the department shall award not less than $2,200,000 to the Massachusetts Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs, Inc., the first $2,000,000 of which shall be distributed equally among its member organizations; provided further, that the department shall provide not less than $650,000 to the YWCA, which shall be distributed equally between the Alliance of YWCAS’ organizations in the commonwealth; provided further, that not less than $85,000 shall be expended to the Boys & Girls club of Stoneham and Wakefield for the creation of an environmental science lab and maker space; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for the Center for Teen Empowerment, Inc.; provided further, that not less than $160,000 shall be expended to provide youth services for residents of the Commonwealth Development and Faneuil Gardens apartments in the Brighton section of the city of Boston, to be administered by the Allston-Brighton Community Development Corporation in said Brighton section of the city of Boston; provided further, that not less than $90,000 shall be expended to provide youth services for residents of the Alice Heyward Taylor apartments in the Roxbury section of the city of Boston, to be administered by the Whittier Street Health Center Committee Incorporated in the Roxbury section of the city of Boston; provided further, that not less than $60,000 shall be expended for the Center for Teen Empowerment in the city of Worcester for operational expenses; and provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for Groundwork Somerville, Inc. in the city of Somerville to fund programs for youth jobs in food access .......................................................................................................$6,570,000

4590-2001 For the department of public health, which may expend not more than $3,985,860 of payments received for services provided by Tewksbury hospital to clients of the department of developmental services, including for the provision of behavioral health services and the continuation of short-term medical rehabilitation for clients of the department of developmental services; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the
department of public health may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system.........................$3,985,860

OFFICE OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES.

Department of Children and Families.

4800-0015 For central and area office administration and service coordination of the department of children and families; provided, that the associated expenses of employees whose AA and DD object class costs are paid from item 4800-1100 shall be paid from this item; provided further, that no funds shall be expended from this item for the compensation of unit 8 employees; provided further, that the department shall not place a child or adolescent referred by, or discharged from, the care of the department of mental health until the department of mental health forwards an assessment and recommendation as to whether the child or adolescent may be appropriately placed in foster care or if, due to severe emotional disturbance, such child or adolescent is more appropriate for congregate care placement; provided further, that the department of children and families, in consultation with the department of mental health, shall assist the department of mental health in making such assessments and recommendations; provided further, that if placement of a child with someone other than a parent becomes necessary, the department of children and families shall place the highest priority on identifying a family resource within the child’s kinship or family circle and shall provide services and support to partner with the family resource in meeting the child’s needs; provided further, that unless otherwise authorized, all funds including federal reimbursements received by the department shall be credited to the General Fund, except for federal reimbursement used to support revenue maximization projects; provided further, that the department and the department of early education and care shall provide standards for early education and care placements made through the supportive child care program; provided further, that the department, in collaboration with the department of early education and care, shall maintain a centralized list detailing the number of children eligible for supportive child care services, the number of supportive slots filled and the number of supportive slots available; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the department shall not reduce recoupment amounts recommended by the state auditor; provided further, that there shall not be a waiting list for the services; provided further, that all children eligible for services under item 3000-3060 shall receive those services; provided further, that the department shall maintain a timely, independent and fair administrative hearing system; provided further, that not later than December 1, 2022 and March 1, 2023, the department shall submit a report to the joint committee on children, families and persons with disabilities and the house and senate committees on ways and means on: (i) the fair hearing requests filed in fiscal year 2023, using non-identifying information, which shall state, for each hearing request: (a) the subject matter of the appeal; (b) the number of days between the hearing request and the first day of the hearing; (c) the number of days between the first day of the hearing and the hearing officer’s decision; (d) the number of days between the hearing officer’s
decision and the agency’s final decision; (e) the number of days of continuance granted at the appellant’s request; (f) the number of days of continuance granted at the request of the department or the hearing officer’s request, specifying which party made the request; and (g) whether the department’s decision that was the subject of the appeal was affirmed or reversed; and (ii) the fair hearing requests filed prior to fiscal year 2023, which have been pending for more than 180 days, stating the number of those cases, how many of those cases have been heard but not decided and how many have been decided by the hearing officer but not yet issued as a final agency decision; provided further, that the department shall maintain and make available to the public, during regular business hours, a record of its fair hearings, with personal identifying information removed, including for each hearing request: the date of the request, the date of the hearing decision, the decision rendered by the hearing officer and the final decision rendered upon the commissioner of children and families’ review; provided further, that the department shall make redacted copies of fair hearing decisions available within 30 days of a written request; provided further, that the department shall not make available any information in violation of federal privacy regulations; provided further, that not later than March 1, 2023, the department shall submit a report to the joint committee on children, families and persons with disabilities and the house and senate committees on ways and means that shall include, but not be limited to, the: (1) number of medical and psychiatric personnel and their level of training currently employed by or under contract with the department; (2) number of foster care reviews conducted by the department and the average length of time in which each review was completed; (3) the number of social workers and supervisors who have earned a bachelor’s or master’s degree in social work; (4) the total number of social workers and the total number of social workers holding licensure, by level; (5) number of the department’s contracts reviewed by the state auditor and the number of corrective action plans issued; and (6) number of corrective action plans entered into by the department; provided further, that the department shall submit quarterly reports to the joint committee on children, families and persons with disabilities and the house and senate committees on ways and means on the caseload of the department; provided further, that the report shall include, but not be limited to: (A) the caseloads of residential placements, congregate care, foster care, therapeutic foster care, adoption, guardianship, 51A reports, substantiated 51A reports, the number of children who die in the care and custody of the department, the number of children currently eligible for supportive child care, the number of children presently receiving supportive child care and the number of medical and psychiatric consultation requests made by the department’s social workers; (B) the number of approved foster care placements; (C) the number of children in psychiatric hospitals and community-based acute treatment programs who remain hospitalized beyond their medically-necessary stay while awaiting placement and the number of days each case remains in placement beyond that which is medically necessary; (D) the number of children in the department of children and families’ care and custody who are receiving medical or psychiatric care provided through other publicly-funded sources; (E) the number of children served by supervised visitation centers and the number of those children who are reunified with their families; (F) the total number of children served, their ages, the number of children served in each service plan, the number of children in out-of-home placements and the number of placements each child has had prior to receiving an out-of-home placement; (G) for each area office, the number of kinship
guardianship subsidies provided in the quarters covered by the report and the number of kinship guardianship subsidies provided in that quarter for which federal reimbursement was received; (H) for each area office, the total spending on services other than case management services provided to families to keep a child with the child’s parents or reunifying the child with the child’s parents, spending by the type of service including, but not limited to, the number of children and a breakdown of spending for respite care, intensive in-home services, client financial assistance and flexible funding, community-based after-school social and recreation program services, family navigation services and parent aide services and the unduplicated number of families that receive the services; (I) for each area office, the total number of families residing in shelters paid for by the department, a list of where the families are sheltered, the total cost and average cost per family at those shelters and a description of how the department determines who qualifies or does not qualify for a shelter; (J) for each area office, the number of requests for voluntary services, broken down by type of service requested, whether the request was approved or denied, the number of families that were denied voluntary services and received a 51A report, the reasons for denying such services and what, if any, referrals were made for services by other agencies or entities; (K) the number of families receiving multiple 51A reports within a 10-month period, the number of cases reopened within 6 months of being closed and the number of children who return home and then reenter an out-of-home placement within 6 months; (L) the number of children and families served by the family resource centers, by area; and (M) the number of children in the care and custody of the department whose whereabouts are unknown; provided further, that not later than January 31, 2023, the department shall submit a report to the joint committee on children, families and persons with disabilities and the house and senate committees on ways and means that details any changes to the rules, regulations or guidelines established by the department in the previous fiscal year to carry out its duties under chapter 119 of the General Laws including, but not limited to: (I) criteria used to determine whether a child has been abused or neglected; (II) guidelines for removal of a child from the home; and (III) standards to determine what reasonable efforts are being made to keep a child in the home; provided further, that on a monthly basis, the department shall provide the caseload forecasting office with data on children receiving services, young adults receiving services as defined in section 21 of said chapter 119 who continue to receive services as set forth in subsection (f) of section 23 of said chapter 119 and other pertinent data related to items 4800-0038 and 4800-0041 that is requested by the office; provided further, that the report shall also contain the number of children and families served by the family resource centers, by area, and an evaluation of the services provided and their effectiveness; provided further, that to the extent feasible within existing appropriations, the department shall maintain existing services for the aging-out population; provided further, that the commissioner of children and families may transfer funds from item 4800-1100 into item 4800-0015 for the purpose of maintaining appropriate staffing ratios under the memorandum of agreement between the commonwealth and the Alliance/Local 509, SEIU executed on March 25, 2013; provided further, that not less than 15 days in advance of any such transfer, the commissioner shall notify the house and senate committees on ways and means; provided further, that not more than 2 per cent of said funds from said item 4800-1100 shall be transferred in fiscal year 2023; provided further, that the commissioner may transfer funds between items 4800-0030, 4800-0038, 4800-0040 and 4800-0041 for services only, and, as necessary,
under an allocation plan, which shall detail, by object class, the distribution of the funds to be transferred; provided further, that transfers shall not be made for administrative costs; provided further, that not less than 15 days in advance of any such transfer, the commissioner shall notify the house and senate committees on ways and means; provided further, that not more than 5 per cent of any item shall be transferred in fiscal year 2023; provided further, that funds shall be expended for a unit to help identify at-risk youth and provide preventative services and to implement a missing or absent youth recovery response policy; provided further, that $50,000 shall be expended to Massachusetts Wonderfund, Inc. to support children engaged with the department of children and families; provided further, that not later than December 15, 2022, the department shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means and the joint committee on children, families and persons with disabilities that shall include, but not be limited to: (i) the number of young adults as defined in section 21 of said chapter 119 who are continuing to receive services from the department of children and families as set forth in subsection (f) of section 23 of said chapter 119, by each area office of the department; (ii) the total cost of such services; and (iii) recommendations on whether such services should be funded through a separate and unique line item beginning in fiscal year 2024; provided further, that not less than 30 days prior to contracting for, developing, implementing or using any risk assessment or structured decision management tool to assess child safety and risk at any stage of the child welfare process including, but not limited to, the intake, investigation or reunification stages, the department shall provide an assessment of the racial impact of using such tool; provided further, that the evaluation shall include whether the risk assessment or structured decision management tool is likely to have a disproportionate or unique impact on racial and ethnic minorities in the commonwealth; provided further, that a report containing the methodology, data and findings from such evaluation shall be submitted to the house and senate committees on ways and means, the joint committee on children, families and persons with disabilities and the clerks of the senate and house of representatives and shall be posted on the department’s website; and provided further, that not less than $500,000 shall be expended for the Italian Home for Children, Inc.’s behavioral health services ...............................................................$131,175,656

4800-0016 For the department of children and families, which may expend for the operation of the transitional employment program not more than $2,000,000 from retained revenues collected from various state, county and municipal government entities and state authorities for the costs related to the provision of services by the participants and the overhead costs and expenses incurred by the not-for-profit managing agent selected by the commissioner of children and families for administering the program; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the commissioner may enter into a contract with Roca, Inc. to manage the transitional employment program and to provide services to participants from the aging-out population, parolees, probationers, youth service releasees and other community residents considered to have employment needs…… .................................................................................................................$2,000,000

4800-0025 For foster care review services .................................................................$4,906,556
For the continuation of local and regional administration and coordination of services provided by lead agencies through purchase-of-service contracts, including flex services ................................................................. $9,525,854

For a sexual abuse intervention network program to be administered in conjunction with the district attorneys................................................................. $841,534

For guardianship, foster care, adoption, family preservation and kinship services provided by the department of children and families; provided, that services funded through this item shall include shelter services, substance use treatment, young parent programs, parent aides, education and counseling services, foster care, adoption and guardianship subsidies, tiered reimbursements used to promote the foster care placement of children with special medical and social needs, assessment of the appropriateness of adoption for children in the care of the department for more than 12 months, protective services provided by partnership agencies, targeted recruitment and retention of foster families, respite care services, post-adoption services and support services for foster, kinship and adoptive families and juvenile fire setter programs and services for people at risk of domestic violence, including payroll costs; provided further, that funds may be expended to support reforms at the department to improve foster care and placement stability and to ensure positive permanency outcomes for children; provided further, that not less than 30 days prior to making each such reform, the department shall provide an assessment of the racial impact of such reform, including whether it is likely to have a disproportionate or unique impact on racial and ethnic minorities in the commonwealth; provided further, that such assessment shall be submitted to the joint committee on children, families and persons with disabilities, the house and senate committees on ways and means and the clerks of the senate and house of representatives; provided further, that not less than $250,000 shall be expended for the Tempo program at the Wayside Youth and Family Support Network, Inc; provided further, that the department may contract with provider agencies for the coordination and management of services, including flex services; provided further, that not less than $200,000 shall be expended for the Oliver, Ian, and Serenity Wolk Fragile Beginnings program; and provided further, that not less than $300,000 shall be expended for Project Newborns Exposed to Substances: Support and Therapy.............................................................................. $318,479,978

For family preservation, reunification and service coordination; provided, that services shall include family support and stabilization services provided by the department of children and families ................................................. $72,757,132

For congregate care services; provided, that funds may be expended from this item to provide community-based services, including in-home support and stabilization services, to children who would otherwise be placed in congregate settings; and provided further, that the department of children and families shall oversee area review teams that shall evaluate the feasibility of maintaining the child in the community in this manner whenever possible prior to recommending placement in a congregate care setting.............................................................................. $336,941,311

For the support of a foster care campaign to recruit new foster parents; provided, that not later than March 31, 2023, the department of children and families shall
submit a report to the joint committee on children, families and persons with disabilities and the house and senate committees on ways and means that shall include, but not be limited to, the: (i) number of new foster care parents as a result of the foster care campaign; and (ii) methods in which the department is recruiting foster care parents .......................................................................................$750,000

4800-0091 For the department of children and families, which may expend not more than $3,105,140 in federal reimbursements received under Title IV-E of the federal Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. 670 et. seq. during fiscal year 2023 to develop a training institute for professional development at the department; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system; and provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, federal reimbursements received in excess of $3,105,140 shall be credited to the General Fund............................................................................................$3,105,140

4800-0200 For the support and maintenance of family resource centers throughout the commonwealth; provided, that funds may be expended to expand services at existing centers or to establish new centers in areas with identified coverage gaps; provided further, that centers supported through this item shall be subject to the selection and reporting requirements of item 4000-0051; provided further, that not later than December 15, 2022, the Families and Children Requiring Assistance Advisory Board established in section 34 of chapter 240 of the acts of 2012, shall submit a report to the governor, the senate president, the speaker of the house, the house and senate committees on ways and means and the joint committee on children, families and persons with disabilities including, but not limited to: (i) family resource center coverage areas and gaps; and (ii) recommendations for enhancing the network of family resource centers to ensure that all families have access to services; and provided further, that not less than $2,300,000 shall be expended for the Juvenile Court Mental Health Advocacy Project administered by Health Law Advocates, Inc. to increase access to mental health treatment for at-risk children and adolescents involved in or diverted from juvenile courts…………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………$28,300,000

4800-1100 For the AA and DD object class costs of the department of children and families’ social workers; provided, that funds shall mitigate social worker caseloads in those area offices furthest above the statewide weighted caseload standard and towards achieving a social worker caseload ratio of 15 to 1 statewide; and provided further, that only employees of bargaining unit 8, as identified in the Massachusetts personnel administrative reporting and information system, shall be paid from this item ...............................................................................................$286,153,128

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OFFICE OF HEALTH SERVICES.

Department of Mental Health.
For the operation of the department of mental health; provided, that not later than February 1, 2023, the department shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means on its emergency room diversion initiative including, but not limited to: (i) details on the use of funds for the purposes of the initiative; (ii) the number of individuals served, broken down by age and region; and (iii) the cost per individual treated under the initiative; provided further, that not less than $200,000 shall be expended for the United Way of Tri-County’s Call 2 Talk program; provided further, that not less than $145,000 shall be expended for a special commission on the history of state institutions including, but not limited to, the history of the Walter E. Fernald State School and the Metropolitan State Hospital; and provided further, that not less than $250,000 shall be expended for the creation of a substance use disorder services team focused on the public health crisis at the high impact area of Massachusetts avenue and Melnea Cass boulevard in the city of Boston

For child and adolescent services, including the costs of psychiatric and related services provided to children and adolescents determined to be medically-ready for discharge from acute hospital units or mental health facilities and who are experiencing unnecessary delays in being discharged due to the lack of more appropriate settings; provided, that to fund said services, the commissioner of mental health may allocate funds from the amount appropriated in this item to other departments within the executive office of health and human services; provided further, that the department of mental health shall refer or discharge a child or adolescent to the custody or care of the department of children and families until the department of mental health forwards its assessment and recommendation as to whether the child or adolescent is appropriate for foster care or, due to severe emotional disturbance, is more appropriate for group care; provided further, that the department of mental health shall expend not less than $3,875,000 for the Massachusetts Child Psychiatry Access Project, or MCPAP; provided further, that not less than $675,000 of that amount shall be expended for MCPAP for Moms statewide to address mental health concerns in pregnant and postpartum women and to expand support for pregnant and postpartum women by adding substance use disorder-specific education, training, consultation and care coordination to the project’s existing capacity; provided further, that amounts expended from this item for MCPAP that are related to services provided on behalf of commercially-insured clients shall be assessed by the commissioner on surcharge payors, as defined in section 64 of chapter 118E of the General Laws, and shall be collected in a manner consistent with the department’s regulations; provided further, that not later than March 15, 2023, the department shall report to the house and senate committees on ways and means on: (i) an overview of MCPAP care coordination efforts; (ii) the number of psychiatric consultations, face-to-face consultations and referrals made to specialists on behalf of children with behavioral health needs in fiscal year 2022 and fiscal year 2023; and (iii) recommendations to: (a) increase the number of specialists receiving referrals through MCPAP; (b) increase access to MCPAP in regions currently underutilizing the project; and (c) improve care coordination efforts to identify specialists available and accepting new child and adolescent patients, with priority to those children and adolescents who exhibit complex conditions and experience long wait lists for specialty psychiatry; provided further, that not later than March 31, 2023, the department shall report to the house and
senate committees on ways and means on: (1) the distribution of funds, delineated by initiative; (2) the number of individuals served; (3) the outcomes measured; and (4) recommendations for expanding cost-effective and evidence-based early mental health identification and prevention programming for children and adolescents in fiscal year 2023 and fiscal year 2024; provided further, that not less than $6,000,000 may be expended for the department's emergency room diversion initiative to stabilize youth in crisis; provided further, that not less than $175,000 shall be expended to the Arlington Youth Counseling Center in the town of Arlington; provided further, that not less than $150,000 shall be expended for the Massachusetts Association for Mental Health, Inc. and the BIRCh Center to continue collaborating on the establishment of a school-based behavioral health technical assistance center; provided further, that not less than $350,000 shall be expended for the NAN Project to provide mental health awareness and suicide prevention programming in schools and communities; and provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for Link House, Inc. in the city of Amesbury toward mental health services for adolescents ...................$112,548,936

5046-0000 For adult mental health and support services; provided, that the department of mental health may allocate not more than $5,000,000 from item 5095-0015 to this item, as necessary, under allocation plans submitted to the house and senate committees on ways and means not less than 30 days prior to any such transfer, for residential and day services for clients formerly receiving care at department facilities; provided further, that not later than February 1, 2023, the department shall report to the house and senate committees on ways and means on the distribution of funds per adult and child planning population and the types of services received in each region in fiscal year 2023; provided further, that the department shall maintain in fiscal year 2023 the same number of community-based placements as in the previous 3 fiscal years; provided further, that in fiscal year 2023, the department shall expend on clubhouses not less than the amount expended on clubhouses in fiscal year 2022; provided further, that not less than $7,000,000 shall be expended to expand the jail diversion program; provided further, that funds shall be expended at not less than the same level as the prior fiscal year for jail diversion programs in municipalities that provide equal matching funds from other public or private sources; provided further, that not later than December 15, 2022, the department shall report to the house and senate committees on ways and means regarding the: (i) number of crisis intervention team and jail diversion efforts; (ii) amount of funding per grant, delineated by city, town or provider; (iii) potential savings achieved; (iv) recommendations for expansion; and (v) outcomes measured; provided further, that the department shall expend not less than $250,000 for the assisted outpatient treatment program at Eliot Community Human Services, Inc. to treat residents who suffer from serious and persistent mental illness and experience repeated interaction with law enforcement or have a high rate of recurring hospitalization due to mental illness, either through a voluntary agreement with the resident or by a court order mandating that the resident receive the treatment described in this program; provided further, that not later than April 3, 2023, the department, in conjunction with Eliot Community Human Services, Inc., shall report to the house and senate committees on ways and means on the assisted outpatient treatment program which shall include baseline and current metrics related to clients served including, but not limited to: (a) behavioral and physical medical diagnoses; (b) status of activities of daily living, including food,
shelter and employment; (c) psychiatric hospitalizations; (d) treatment history; and (e) insurance status; provided further, that the report shall include: (1) factors that proved successful in treating program participants, including practices used and type of staff functions necessary for success in treating program participants; (2) identification of issues and practices that present barriers to successful treatment; (3) a cost analysis of treatment; (4) a plan for furthering the sustainability of the program based on information from the analysis report; and (5) a proposal for a sustainable course of funding to further implement the program; and provided further, that $4,000,000 may be expended for the department's emergency room diversion initiative to stabilize adults in crisis; and provided further, that not less than $300,000 shall be expended for the International Institute of New England, Inc. for culturally and linguistically appropriate mental health services for immigrants and refugees

5046-2000 For homelessness services; provided, that not less than $1,000,000 shall be expended to expand safe haven housing in a manner that ensures geographically equitable access..............................................................................................................$24,615,994

5046-4000 For the department of mental health, which may expend not more than $125,000 in retained revenues collected from occupancy fees charged to the tenants in the creative housing option in community environments, or CHOICE, program under chapter 167 of the acts of 1987; provided, that all fees collected under said CHOICE program shall be expended for the routine maintenance and repair of facilities in the CHOICE program ..............................................................................................................$125,000

5047-0001 For emergency service programs and acute inpatient mental health care services; provided, that the department of mental health shall require a performance specification to be developed for safe aftercare options for adults upon release from acute inpatient mental health care services.................................................................$22,279,012

5055-0000 For forensic services provided by the department of mental health; provided, that not less than $1,500,000 above the amount expended in the previous fiscal year shall be expended for juvenile court clinics.................................................................$12,697,923

5095-0015 For the operation of hospital facilities and community-based mental health services; provided, that in order to comply with the decision in Olmstead v. L.C. ex rel. Zimring, 527 U.S. 581 (1999) and to enhance care for clients, the department of mental health shall discharge clients residing in inpatient facilities to residential services in the community if: (i) the client is deemed clinically suited for a more integrated setting; (ii) the community residential service capacity and resources available are sufficient to provide each client with an equal or improved level of service; and (iii) the cost to the commonwealth of serving the client in the community is less than or equal to the cost of serving the client in inpatient care; provided further, that any client transferred to another inpatient facility as the result of a facility closure shall receive a level of care that is equal to or greater than the care that had been provided at the closed facility; provided further, that the department may allocate funds of not more than $5,000,000 from this item to item 5046-0000, as necessary, under allocation plans submitted to the house and senate committees on ways and means not less than 30 days prior to any transfer for residential and day services for clients formerly receiving inpatient care at the
centers and facilities; provided further, that the department shall maintain not less than 671 inpatient beds in its system in fiscal year 2023; provided further, that of said 671 beds, 50 beds shall be continuing care inpatient beds on the campus of Taunton state hospital; provided further, that within the existing appropriation, the department may operate more beds at Taunton state hospital; provided further, that the department shall operate not less than 260 adult continuing care inpatient beds at Worcester recovery center and hospital; provided further, that the department shall maintain not less than 75 men’s recovery from addiction program beds at Taunton state hospital; provided further, that the department shall maintain not less than 45 women’s recovery from addiction program beds at Taunton state hospital; provided further, that the department shall not take action in fiscal year 2023 to reduce the number of state-operated continuing care inpatient beds or other state-operated programs at the Taunton state hospital campus or relocate administrative hospital services associated with the operation of the hospital off campus; provided further, that the department shall not enter into new vendor-operated lease agreements or expand existing vendor-operated programs; provided further, that the department shall not enter into new interagency agreements or expand existing interagency agreements, programs or facilities until the department, in conjunction with the division of capital asset management and maintenance, develops a comprehensive long-term use master plan for the campus, which shall be developed not later than March 1, 2023, with appropriate community input that is consistent with maintaining the publicly-provided mental health services that are currently delivered on-campus at Taunton state hospital; provided further, that the plan shall include maintenance of existing affiliations with institutions of higher education and possible future relationships with those institutions and others to maintain the sustainability of Taunton state hospital; provided further, that the plan shall be consistent with maintenance of the Taunton state hospital campus as a publicly-run mental health facility and shall not prohibit the inclusion of behavioral health programs or publicly-run pilot programs to meet the needs of individuals with mental health diagnoses, behavioral health diagnoses and those dual-diagnosed on the campus as part of the comprehensive long-term use master plan; provided further, that the comprehensive long-term use master plan shall be submitted to the executive office for administration and finance, the executive office of health and human services, the joint committee on mental health, substance use and recovery and the house and senate committees on ways and means; provided further, that the department may authorize on the campus of Taunton state hospital, a behavioral health emergency department relief pilot program to accept medically-stable individuals with high acuity behavioral health and dual diagnoses from emergency departments in the southeast region; provided further, that medically-stable patients presenting in an emergency department with a high acuity behavioral health condition or who have a dual diagnosis shall be transferred to the pilot program if another appropriate setting cannot be located within 4 hours of admission to the emergency department; provided further, that the pilot program shall care for patients either for 14 days following admission or until an appropriate placement is found that meets the patient’s needs, whichever is sooner; provided further, that the pilot program may be operated by the department and staffed by department registered nurses, psychiatrists and other staff as needed; provided further, that within the first 6 months following the authorization of the program by the department, in consultation with the department of public health, the National Alliance on Mental Illness, the Massachusetts Nurses Association and the
Emergency Nurses Association shall establish a staffing plan and program protocols; provided further, that for the purposes of the pilot program, Taunton state hospital may accept patients classified under section 12 of chapter 123 of the General Laws; provided further, that the pilot program may be authorized to operate for not more than 2 years; provided further, that the department shall submit a report with the joint committee on mental health, substance use and recovery within 6 months after the conclusion date of the program; provided further, that the report shall evaluate the success of the program in decreasing emergency department overcrowding in the southeast region and the quality of care provided in the program; provided further, that the report may be drafted by an independent entity, utilizing data from the department and the local hospitals in the southeast region; and provided further, that not less than $5,000,000 shall be expended for a competitively-procured contract with a private healthcare facility for an additional 30 inpatient continuing care beds to open in fiscal year 2023.............$274,828,822

Department of Developmental Services.

5911-1003 For the administration and operation of the department of developmental services; provided, that the department shall not charge user fees for transportation or community day services; provided further, that the department shall not charge fees for eligibility determination for services provided by the department or for applications or requests for transfer of guardianship; provided further, that the commissioner of developmental services may transfer funds between items 5920-2025, 5920-2000, 5911-2000 and 5920-3000; provided further, that the commissioner shall notify the house and senate committees on ways and means not less than 30 days in advance of any such transfer; provided further, that not less than $175,000 shall be expended for the Massachusetts Down Syndrome Congress, Inc.; provided further, that the department shall assist MassHealth in amending federal reimbursement agreements to maximize revenue and effectively serve adults in the least restrictive setting; and provided further, that $20,000 shall be expended to You’re with Us! Inc., in the city of Methuen .................$88,037,555

5911-2000 For transportation costs associated with community-based day and work programs; provided, that the department of developmental services shall provide transportation which shall be prioritized by need.................................$27,095,451

5920-2000 For vendor-operated, community-based residential adult services, including intensive individual supports; provided, that annualized funding shall be expended for turning 22 clients who began receiving services in fiscal year 2021 under item 5920-5000 of section 2 of chapter 227 of the acts of 2020; provided further, that not later than March 1, 2023, the department of developmental services shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing the use of shared-living services in the commonwealth, which shall include, but not be limited to, the: (i) number of clients living in shared-living placements, broken down by age and location; (ii) average cost of shared-living services; (iii) number of clients living in a shared-living placement with individuals they knew prior to the arrangement; (iv) department’s oversight of the application and placement process; (v) safeguards in place for clients receiving these services; and (vi) potential for growth of the program; provided further, that the commissioner of developmental services may transfer funds from this item to item 5920-2010, as
necessary, under an allocation plan which shall detail, by object class, the
distribution of the funds to be transferred and which shall be submitted to the house
and senate committees on ways and means not less than 30 days prior to any such
transfer; and provided further, that not more than $5,000,000 shall be transferred
from this item in fiscal year 2023 ............................................................$1,442,359,037

5920-2003  For supportive technology and remote services for individuals served by the
department of developmental services .....................................................$1,750,000

5920-2010  For state-operated, community-based residential services for adults, including
community-based health services ........................................................$255,482,587

5920-2025  For community-based day and work programs and associated transportation costs
for adults; provided, that the department of developmental services shall provide
transportation which shall be prioritized by need; provided further, that the
department shall support individuals with disabilities who transitioned from
employment services offered at sheltered workshops to community-based
employment as part of the commonwealth’s employment first initiative; provided
further, that any public-private partnerships with employers and nonprofits shall
encourage the highest level of independence among individuals with disabilities
and shall provide options to maximize community involvement and participation;
provided further, that not later than January 31, 2023, the department shall submit
a report to the joint committee on children, families and persons with disabilities
and the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing: (i) the number
of eligible individuals employed in community-based employment in fiscal year
2022 and the number estimated for fiscal year 2023; (ii) the number and types of
community-based employment partners; (iii) the outcomes measured; and (iv)
recommendations for expansion; provided further, that not less than $200,000 shall
be expended for The Arc of Massachusetts to create a pilot program for individuals
currently enrolled in day habilitation programs with a developmental disability, an
intellectual disability or an autism spectrum disorder to receive applied behavior
analysis services for a 6-month period; provided further, that such individuals shall
be 21 years of age or older; provided further, that the pilot program shall occur from
September 1, 2022 to March 1, 2023; provided further, that not later than May 1,
2023, The Arc of Massachusetts shall submit a report on the results of the program
to the house and senate committees on ways and means and the joint committee on
children, families and persons with disabilities; provided further, that such report
shall include, but not be limited to: (a) the total cost of providing applied behavior
analysis services; (b) the number of individuals served by the program; (c) the cost
of services per individual; (d) savings associated with the provision of applied
behavior analysis services; and (e) aggregated benefits to individuals associated
with applied behavior analysis services; provided further, that funds appropriated
in this item in fiscal year 2022 shall not revert but shall be made available for fiscal
year 2023; provided further, that the commissioner of developmental services may
transfer such funds from this item to items 5920-2000, 5911-2000, 5920-3000,
5920-5000 and 5930-1000; and provided further, that the commissioner shall notify
the house and senate committees on ways and means not less than 30 days in
advance of any such transfer ........................................................................$227,562,283

5920-3000  For respite services and intensive family supports ..............................................$90,628,537

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For contracted support services for families of children with autism through the autism division at the department of developmental services; provided, that the department shall expend not less than $5,500,000 to provide services under the children’s autism spectrum disorder waiver under section 1915 of the Social Security Act; provided further, that the waiver shall include children with autism spectrum disorder ages 0 to 8, inclusive, including children with autism spectrum disorder ages 0 to 3, inclusive, who are receiving services through the department of public health’s early intervention program; provided further, that the department of developmental services shall take all steps necessary to ensure that the waiver program is fully enrolled and that eligible children with autism immediately begin to receive services under said waiver; provided further, that the department shall immediately file any waiver amendment necessary with the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to comply with the requirements of this item; provided further, that not later than January 16, 2023, the department shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means, the joint committee on education and the joint committee on children, families and persons with disabilities on: (i) the number of contracted support services provided for families with children with autism under this item; (ii) the costs associated with such services; (iii) the services provided by the children’s autism spectrum disorder waiver, with information regarding the number of children enrolled in the waiver and receiving services; (iv) the linguistic and cultural diversity, age, gender and geographic representation of the applicants and the children enrolled in the program; (v) the department’s plans to continue to assess the demand for waiver services; (vi) any plans by the executive office of health and human services to expand the waiver for children on the autism spectrum of all ages in the future; and (vii) other information determined relevant by the department; and provided further, that the department shall submit copies of amended waivers to the house and senate committees on ways and means, the joint committee on education and the joint committee on children, families and persons with disabilities upon submission of the amendment.................................................................$8,433,900

For the implementation of chapter 226 of the acts of 2014, including services and supports for individuals with a developmental disability attributable to autism spectrum disorder, Smith-Magenis syndrome or Prader-Willi syndrome; provided, that the department shall submit quarterly reports to the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing the: (i) number of individuals eligible for services; (ii) number of eligible individuals served; (iii) type of services provided; (iv) cost per service; and (v) cost of services per individual; and provided further, that not less than $300,000 shall be expended for the commission on autism established under said chapter 226 ...............................................................$42,300,000

For funding to support initiatives to address the needs of individuals with developmental disabilities who are aging including, but not limited to, individuals with Down syndrome and Alzheimer’s disease, through the identification of best practices for services for affected individuals, including: (i) medical care coordination models that address conditions common to individuals with developmental disabilities who are aging; (ii) training for direct care and other staff in the identification of dementia or other age-related conditions; and (iii) the collection of data regarding the effectiveness of the initiatives included in this item;
provided, that not later than April 3, 2023, the department of developmental services shall submit a report to the executive office for administration and finance and the house and senate committees on ways and means on the status of these initiatives including, but not limited to: (a) the number of participants served by each initiative; (b) the participant outcomes, including impacts on the physical and cognitive health of participants; (c) the cost of each initiative and the cost per participant; (d) the implementation plans for these initiatives in fiscal years 2024 and 2025; and (e) recommendations for enhancing the care of individuals with developmental disabilities who are aging

$100,000

5920-5000 For services to clients of the department who turn 22 years of age during fiscal years 2022 and 2023 ..............................................................................$84,099,551

5930-1000 For the operation of facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities; provided, that in order to comply with the decision in Olmstead v. L.C. ex rel. Zimring, 527 U.S. 581 (1999) and to enhance care for clients, the department of developmental services shall discharge clients residing in intermittent care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities, or an ICF/IID, to residential services in the community if: (i) the client is deemed clinically suited for a more integrated setting; (ii) community residential service capacity and resources available are sufficient to provide each client with an equal or improved level of service; and (iii) the cost to the commonwealth of serving the client in the community is less than or equal to the cost of serving the client in an ICF/IID; provided further, that any client transferred to another ICF/IID as the result of a facility closure shall receive a level of care that is equal to or greater than the level of care that had been provided at the closed ICF/IID; provided further, that the department may allocate funds from this item to items 5920-2000, 5920-2010 and 5920-2025, as necessary, under allocation plans which shall be submitted to the house and senate committees on ways and means not less than 30 days prior to any transfer for residential and day services for clients formerly receiving inpatient care at an ICF/IID; and provided further, that not later than December 15, 2022, the department shall report to the house and senate committees on ways and means, on: (a) all efforts to comply with the decision in Olmstead v. L.C. ex rel. Zimring, 527 U.S. 581 (1999); (b) the enhancement of care within available resources to clients served by the department; and (c) the steps taken to consolidate or close an ICF/IID ..................$109,102,136
7000-9101 For the operation of the board of library commissioners.........................$1,708,636

7000-9401 For state aid to regional public libraries; provided, that the board of library commissioners may provide quarterly advances of funds as it deems appropriate under clauses (1) and (3) of section 19C of chapter 78 of the General Laws to regional public library systems throughout each fiscal year, in compliance with the office of the comptroller’s regulations on state grants, 815 C.M.R. 2.00; provided further, that the board shall provide funds for the continued operation of a single regional library system to serve the different geographic regions of the commonwealth; and provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the library for the commonwealth shall receive not less than 25 per cent of the amount appropriated under this item ..............................................$14,516,000

7000-9402 For the talking book library at the Worcester public library .......................$521,569

7000-9406 For the Perkins Braille and Talking Book Library in the city known as the town of Watertown, including the operation of the machine lending agency.......$2,969,554

7000-9501 For state aid to public libraries; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, no city or town shall receive funds from this item in any year when the appropriation of the city or town for free public library service is below an amount equal to 102.5 per cent of the average of the appropriations for free public library services for the 3 years immediately preceding; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the board of library commissioners may grant waivers in excess of the waiver limit set forth under the second paragraph of section 19A of chapter 78 of the General Laws for fiscal year 2023 for not more than 1 year; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the amount by which this item exceeds the amount appropriated under item 7000-9501 of section 2 of chapter 194 of the acts of 1998, funds shall be distributed under the guidelines of the municipal equalization grant program, the library incentive grant program and the nonresident circulation offset program; and provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, any payment made under this item shall be deposited with the treasurer of the city or town and held in a separate account and shall be expended by the public library of that city or town without appropriation ............................................$16,000,000

7000-9506 For the technology and automated resource sharing networks......................$4,744,293

7000-9508 For the Massachusetts Center for the Book, Inc., chartered as the Commonwealth Affiliate of the Center for the Book in the Library of Congress; provided, that the Massachusetts Center for the Book, Inc. shall continue its work as a public-private partnership.................................................................$300,000
Office of the Secretary.

7002-0010  For the operation of the office of the secretary of housing and economic development, including the operation of the Massachusetts permit regulatory office and the operation of the office of the director of wireless and broadband affairs; provided, that not less than $250,000 shall be expended as a grant to the SouthCoast Community Foundation, Inc. to provide supports to local or regional community-based organizations; and provided further, that not less than $500,000 shall be expended as a grant to the Essex County Community Foundation Incorporated to provide (i) supports to municipalities in the county of Essex to improve schools and recreational areas used by children and families; and (ii) supports to local and regional community-based organizations for the purpose of providing educational, health, wellness and housing security resources to individuals and families. $3,368,225

7002-0017  For the provision of information technology services within the executive office of housing and economic development, including the homeless management information system. $4,437,267

7002-0020  For a transfer to the Massachusetts Technology Park Corporation established in section 3 of chapter 40J of the General Laws, for an advanced manufacturing program that provides a fully coordinated manufacturing training system for unemployed and underemployed individuals, including veterans. $2,500,000

7002-0032  For a transfer to the Innovation Institute Fund established in section 6A of chapter 40J of the General Laws. $2,500,000

7002-0040  For a transfer to the Massachusetts Growth Capital Corporation for the small business technical assistance grant program; provided, that not less than $7,000,000 shall be disbursed as grants to community development corporations certified under chapter 40H of the General Laws, nonprofit community development financial institutions certified by the United States Department of the Treasury or nonprofit community-based organizations for the purpose of providing technical assistance or training programs to businesses with not more than 20 employees; provided further, that priority shall be given to those organizations that focus on reaching underserved markets and to worker cooperatives and businesses governed by employee stock ownership plans; and provided further, that not later than January 31, 2023, the Massachusetts Growth Capital Corporation shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means and the joint committee on community development and small businesses detailing the: (i) community development corporations that received grants in fiscal year 2022; (ii) community development corporations that received or are expected to receive grants in fiscal year 2023; and (iii) criteria considered in the distribution of these grants. $7,000,000

7002-1502  For the Transformative Development Fund established in section 46 of chapter 23G of the General Laws. $250,000
For the Massachusetts Cybersecurity Innovation Fund established in section 4H of chapter 40J of the General Laws; provided, that not less than $1,500,000 shall be expended, in collaboration with community colleges and state universities, to provide regional security operations center services for the monitoring and detection of cyber threat activity to municipalities, nonprofits and small businesses and cyber range services, which shall include opportunities for cybersecurity workforce training.................................................................$2,450,000

For the Massachusetts Technology Park Corporation established in section 3 of chapter 40J of the General Laws and doing business as the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative to establish programs that provide advice and training from successful, experienced entrepreneurs for startup enterprises and that create a talent pipeline to technology startups and innovation companies; provided, that an entrepreneur and startup mentoring program shall be established, in consultation with the Massachusetts Technology Development Corporation established in section 2 of chapter 40G and doing business as MassVentures, to provide assistance, mentoring and advice to startups and innovation companies by connecting early-stage entrepreneurs, technology startups and small businesses with successful, experienced business enterprises and capital financing; provided further, that said entrepreneur and startup mentoring program shall make every reasonable effort to encourage diversity among participants; provided further, that all funds shall be expended for paid internships for students seeking careers in technology and innovation industries to work with companies competing actively in those fields; provided further, that the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative shall seek private funds necessary to match contributions equal to $1 for every $1 contributed by the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative through the internship program; provided further, that as a condition of such grants being awarded, the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative shall reach an agreement with the grant recipient on performance measures and indicators that shall be used to evaluate the performance of the grant recipient in carrying out the activities described in the recipient’s application; provided further, that not later than June 15, 2023, the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative shall submit annual reports for the duration of the programs to the house and senate committees on ways and means and the joint committee on economic development and emerging technologies; provided further, that the paid internship program report shall include the number of placements of students in paid internships during the academic year and an analysis of the impact of the program on the ability of its participants to enter the full-time job market in the technology and innovation industries after graduation; provided further, that the entrepreneurship program report shall include an overview of the activities of the programs, the number of participants in the programs and an analysis of the impact of the programs on the success of the participants’ startup business ventures; and provided further, that the funds appropriated in this item shall not revert but shall be made available for these purposes through June 30, 2024.................................................................$1,350,000

For the Massachusetts Technology Park Corporation established in section 3 of chapter 40J of the General Laws and doing business as the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative to support the operations and programming of the Center for Advanced Manufacturing.................................................................$1,200,000
For a community empowerment and reinvestment grant program to be administered by the executive office of housing and economic development for the purpose of developing, strengthening and investing in communities: (i) that are disproportionately impacted by the criminal justice system; (ii) where a high percentage of individuals’ incomes fall below 250 per cent of the federal poverty level; and (iii) with a large population of socially and economically disadvantaged and historically underrepresented groups; provided, that the board established in this item in section 2 of chapter 227 of the acts of 2020 shall make recommendations to the executive office on the criteria for making grants available to communities and organizations; provided further, that said board shall consist of individuals from and with experience advocating on behalf of said communities; provided further, that said board shall be comprised entirely of individuals who belong to a demographic of socially and economically disadvantaged and historically underrepresented groups; provided further, that eligible uses of grant funding shall include, but not be limited to, for socially and economically disadvantaged and historically underrepresented groups: (a) job training, job creation and job placement for those who face high barriers to employment in said communities; (b) transitional employment programs, social enterprise, pre-apprenticeship or other training programs; (c) school-based or community-based high school dropout prevention and re-engagement programs; (d) cooperative and small business development programs and community-based workforce development programs; and (e) programs focused on housing stabilization services, addiction treatment and trauma-informed mental health care; provided further, that not less than $5,000,000 shall be made available as direct grants for small businesses that: (1) focus on reaching markets predominantly made up of socially and economically disadvantaged and historically underrepresented groups; and (2) are owned and operated by individuals representing socially and economically disadvantaged and historically underrepresented groups; and provided further, that not later than March 31, 2023, the executive office shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing the criteria established for creating grants, as well as approved and expected grants distributed under this item, delineated by municipality and organization, prior appropriation continued……………$20,000,000

Marijuana Regulation Fund......................................100%

For grants to community foundations to support individuals and households throughout the commonwealth that are experiencing severe economic hardship due to the 2019 novel coronavirus; provided, that grants shall be administered by the executive office of housing and economic development and distributed equitably among the community foundations based on: (i) population of individuals living in poverty in the area served by the community foundation; (ii) limited availability of federal pandemic-related relief funds that provide direct emergency financial assistance to individuals or households served by the community foundation; (iii) pandemic-related public health impact on the region served by the community foundation; (iv) population of individuals with unmet economic needs resulting from the pandemic; and (v) geographic area and the number of gateway municipalities as defined under section 3A of chapter 23A of the General Laws or municipalities with high proportions of low-income and non-English or limited English speaking populations served by the community foundation; provided further, that community foundations receiving grants shall issue a request for
proposals to community organizations to provide direct economic support for costs related to meeting basic human needs, such as housing, utility support and food security, to low-income impacted individuals and households with no, or very limited, access to sources of economic relief; provided further, that community foundations receiving grants shall evaluate community organizations applying based on their: (a) history of serving low-income and non-English or limited English speaking and historically underserved communities; (b) history of serving populations whose economic hardships have been exacerbated by the pandemic; (c) ability to conduct outreach to identify individuals and households that qualify for assistance; and (d) ability to establish a simplified application process; provided further, that community foundations receiving grants shall work with the executive office and subgrantees to develop and implement a reporting process to ensure that financial assistance is directed to the individuals and households most impacted by the pandemic; provided further, that if an area, city or town is determined to be unserved by a community foundation, the executive office shall work directly with community organizations to distribute grants providing direct aid to individuals and households; and provided further, that the executive office shall, to the extent feasible, seek out philanthropic and other private funds necessary to match contributions equal to $1 for every $1 contributed by this item..............$7,500,000

Department of Housing and Community Development.

7004-0001 For the operation of the commission on Indian affairs.........................$138,612

7004-0099 For the operation of the department of housing and community development; provided, that the department may make expenditures against federal grants for certain direct and indirect costs under a cost overhead allocation plan approved by the comptroller; provided further, that the comptroller shall maintain an account on the state accounting and reporting system to make these expenditures; provided further, that expenditures made against the account shall not be subject to appropriation and may include the cost of personnel; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the department may conduct annual verifications of household income levels based upon state tax returns to administer the state and federal housing subsidy programs funded by items 7004-0108, 7004-9005, 7004-9024, 7004-9030, 7004-9033 and 7004-9316 of this section and items 7004-9009, 7004-9014, 7004-9019 and 7004-9020 of section 2D; provided further, that as a condition of eligibility or continued occupancy by an applicant or tenant, the department may require disclosure of the social security numbers of the applicant or tenant and members of the applicant’s or tenant’s household solely for use in verification of income eligibility; provided further, that the department may deny or terminate participation in subsidy programs for failure by an applicant or tenant to provide a social security number for use in verification of income eligibility; provided further, that the department may consult with the department of revenue, the department of transitional assistance or any other state or federal agency to conduct such income verification; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, these state agencies shall consult and cooperate with the department of housing and community development and furnish any information in the possession of the agencies including, but not limited to, tax returns and applications for public assistance or financial aid; provided further, that in conducting income
verifications, the department of housing and community development may enter into an interdepartmental service agreement with the commissioner of revenue to utilize the department of revenue’s wage reporting and bank match system to verify the income and eligibility of participants in federally-assisted housing programs and that of members of the participants’ households; provided further, that not later than September 15, 2022, the department of housing and community development shall promulgate and uniformly enforce regulations clarifying that a household that otherwise qualifies for any preference or priority for state-subsidized housing based on homeless or at-risk status shall retain that preference or priority notwithstanding receipt of assistance that is intended to be temporary including, but not limited to, any temporary or bridge subsidies provided with state or federal funds, which shall include households receiving assistance under item 7004-0108 after July 1, 2013; provided further, that the department shall operate local offices in the 10 cities and towns in which the department maintained office locations as of January 1, 2022 in order to continue to accept in-person applications and provide other services related to the emergency assistance housing program funded by item 7004-0101; provided further, that the offices shall have sufficient staffing to determine eligibility promptly and provide other program services to families; provided further, that the department may operate additional local offices in other municipalities that are geographically convenient to those families who are experiencing homelessness or are at risk of homelessness; provided further, that not later than September 1, 2022, the department shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means that shall include, but not be limited to, for each local office: (i) the municipality in which each office is located; (ii) the ways in which applicants can submit applications and connect with staff including, if available, in-person, by telephone and online; (iii) the daily business hours of in-person and telephonic operation of each office; (iv) the number of full-time equivalent staff assigned to each office; (v) the average wait time for direct communication with a staff member whether in-person or by telephone; and (vi) any steps the department plans to take to increase accessibility to intake services related to emergency assistance housing programs across the commonwealth; provided further, that at least annually, the department shall conduct staff trainings which shall include, but not be limited to, notice of changes in laws related to items of appropriation under the administration of the department; provided further, that the department shall provide the caseload forecasting office with enrollment data and any other information pertinent to caseload forecasting that is requested by the office on a monthly basis; provided further, that the information shall be provided in a manner that meets all applicable federal and state privacy and security requirements; and provided further, that not less than $150,000 shall be expended for the Massachusetts Fair Housing Center, Inc. to protect residents from housing discrimination

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<td>For certain expenses of the emergency housing assistance program under section 30 of chapter 23B of the General Laws; provided, that eligibility shall be limited to families with incomes at or below 115 per cent of the 2022 or a later-issued higher federal poverty level; provided further, that any family whose income exceeds 200 per cent of the federal poverty level for a sustained and consecutive period of 90 days while the family is receiving assistance funded by this item shall not become</td>
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ineligible for assistance due to exceeding the income limit for a period of 6 months from the date that the income level was exceeded; provided further, that families who are eligible for assistance through a temporary emergency family shelter shall include families who: (i) are at risk of domestic abuse in their current housing situation or are homeless because they fled domestic violence and have not had access to safe, permanent housing since leaving the housing situation that they fled; (ii) through no fault of their own, are homeless due to fire, flood or natural disaster; (iii) through no fault of their own, have been subject to eviction from their most recent housing due to: (a) foreclosure; (b) condemnation; (c) conduct by a guest or former household member who is not part of the household seeking emergency shelter and over whose conduct the remaining household members had no control; or (d) nonpayment of rent caused by a documented medical condition or diagnosed disability or caused by a documented loss of income within the last 12 months directly as a result of a change in household composition or a loss of income source through no fault of the family; or (iv) are in a housing situation where they are not the primary leaseholder or are in a housing situation not meant for human habitation and where there is a substantial health and safety risk to the family that is likely to result in significant harm should the family remain in the housing situation; provided further, that temporary emergency assistance shall be provided to families who, on the date of application for emergency assistance, have no other feasible alternative housing as defined under 760 CMR 67.06(1)(b) and who, but for not having spent 1 night in a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings including, but not limited to, a car, park, abandoned building, medical facility, bus or train station, airport or campground, would be eligible for emergency assistance under clauses (i) to (iv), inclusive; provided further, that the department of housing and community development shall submit quarterly reports, broken down by month, to the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing expenditures under the preceding proviso, including: (1) the number of families who received emergency assistance under the preceding proviso; (2) the number of families entering the emergency assistance system after having already stayed in a place not meant for human habitation; and (3) the number of families entering the emergency assistance system having stayed in a place not meant for human habitation after having requested services provided for in this item within the preceding 6 months and within the preceding week; (4) the number of families described under clause (3) who received a written denial of their request for services prior to staying in a place not meant for human habitation and the number who neither entered the emergency shelter system nor received a written denial on the day of their request; and (5) available data on the race and ethnicity of the families described under clauses (1) to (4) inclusive; provided further, that nothing contained in this item shall require that emergency assistance be provided to a family that, on the date of application for emergency assistance, has other feasible housing as defined under said 760 CMR 67.06(1)(b) and that said housing adequately accommodates the size and disabilities of the family; provided further, that not less than annually, the department shall provide training to relevant staff to ensure compliance with legal requirements related to eligibility for the emergency housing assistance program, including eligibility based on a family having no other feasible alternative housing as defined under said 760 CMR 67.06(1)(b); provided further, that the department shall collaborate with the executive office of health and human services, the Massachusetts interagency council on housing and homelessness and family
homelessness service providers on strategies and best practices for prevention of family homelessness; provided further, that the health and safety risk shall be determined by the department of children and families or a department-approved entity through risk assessments; provided further, that a family who receives emergency housing assistance due to domestic abuse shall be connected to the appropriate social service agency; provided further, that temporary assistance under this item shall be terminated upon the offer of available housing or other assistance sufficient to maintain or stabilize housing; provided further, that a family may not decline an offer for available housing if the offer adequately accommodates the size and disabilities of the family and the new housing placement would not result in a job loss for the client; provided further, that any family who declines an adequate offer of available housing or other assistance sufficient to maintain or stabilize housing shall become ineligible for assistance from this item; provided further, that families receiving benefits under this item shall have 30 per cent of their income set aside in a savings account, subject to reasonable exceptions as set forth under departmental regulations in effect in fiscal year 2023; provided further, that the amount saved shall be exempt from otherwise applicable asset limits; provided further, that the family may withdraw the amount placed in savings upon transition to permanent housing or losing eligibility for shelter services; provided further, that families receiving emergency assistance shall receive housing search assistance that attempts to facilitate a sustainable housing placement within 4 weeks of entry into the emergency assistance shelter, motel or hotel; provided further, that families receiving assistance for longer than 32 weeks shall have an executable shelter exit plan that facilitates a housing placement in a new sustainable tenancy or a safe residence including, but not limited to, a placement for which the family is not the primary leaseholder, as soon as possible; provided further, that as part of departmental efforts to prevent abuse of the emergency assistance program, the department of housing and community development shall enter into a wage match agreement with the department of revenue; provided further, that eligibility for shelter by an otherwise eligible family shall not be impaired by prior receipt of any nonshelter benefit; provided further, that an eligible household that is approved for shelter placement shall be placed in a shelter as close as possible to the household’s home community, unless a household requests otherwise; provided further, that if the closest available placement is not within 20 miles of the household’s home community, the household shall be transferred to an appropriate shelter within 20 miles of its home community at the earliest possible date, unless the household requests otherwise; provided further, that the department of housing and community development shall notify local school departments of the placement of a family in its district within 5 days of placement; provided further, that the department shall make every effort to ensure that children receiving services from this item shall continue attending school in the community in which they lived prior to receiving services funded from this item; provided further, that the department shall use its best efforts to ensure that a family placed by the emergency housing assistance program shall be provided with access to refrigeration and basic cooking facilities; provided further, that if a family with a child under 3 years of age is placed in a hotel or motel, the department shall ensure that the hotel or motel provides a crib that meets all state and federal safety codes for each child under 3 years of age; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the department shall immediately provide shelter for up to 30 days to families who appear to be eligible for shelter based on statements provided by the
family and any other information in the possession of the department but who need additional time to obtain any third-party verifications reasonably required by the department; provided further, that shelter benefits received under the preceding proviso shall not render a family ineligible under any regulation which provides that a family who previously received shelter is ineligible for shelter benefits for a period of 12 months; provided further, that families receiving shelter benefits who are found ineligible for continuing shelter benefits shall be eligible for aid pending a timely appeal under said chapter 23B of the General Laws; provided further, that the department shall not impose unreasonable requirements for third-party verifications and shall accept verifications from a family whenever reasonable; provided further, that this item shall be subject to appropriation and in the event of a deficiency, nothing in this item shall give rise to or shall be construed as giving rise to any enforceable right or entitlement to services in excess of the amounts appropriated in this item; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, not less than 90 days prior to promulgating or amending any regulations, administrative practice or policy that would alter eligibility for or the level of benefits under this program, other than that which would benefit the clients, the department shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means, the joint committee on children, families and persons with disabilities and the clerks of the senate and house of representatives setting forth justification for such changes including, but not limited to, any determination by the secretary of housing and economic development that available appropriations will be insufficient to meet projected expenses and the projected savings from any proposed changes; provided further, that no funds from this item shall be expended for personnel or administrative costs; provided further, that the department shall submit quarterly reports, broken down by month, to the house and senate committees on ways and means with the most recently available monthly data, including data on the race and ethnicity of all families where available and applicable expressed as a percentage of the total, on: (A) applications for services provided for in this item and in item 7004-0108 as well as requests for services under this item and item 7008-0108, with a request for services defined as any point at which the household seeking services provides information to the department as part of any enrollment, triage, or eligibility determination, regardless of whether a formal application is completed and regardless of whether the contact is by telephone, by office visit, or by other means; (B) front-door entries into the emergency assistance system; (C) applications and requests for services provided for in this item and in item 7004-0108 that are denied and the bases of all such denials expressed as a percentage of the total; (D) applications and requests for services provided for in this item and in item 7004-0108 that do not result in a formal denial, a front-door entry into the emergency assistance system or verified diversion as a result of HomeBASE household assistance expressed as a percentage of the total; (E) the number of households submitting multiple applications or making multiple requests for services within the previous 1-month period and the previous 6-month period; (F) diversions as a result of HomeBASE household assistance; (G) exits from the emergency assistance system, delineated by reason for exit, including at-fault terminations, exits because the household is no longer income eligible, exits through HomeBASE household assistance with no other subsidy and exits to affordable, subsidized, or otherwise assisted housing; (H) the number of applications and requests that do not result in the household entering emergency assistance shelter within 48 hours and for which such non-entry is
attributable to each of the following: written denial, pending documentation or verifications, no imminent homelessness or household withdrawal of the application; (I) the average, minimum and maximum cost per family of emergency assistance under this item; (J) the number of families served under this item who required further assistance under this item or under item 7004-0108 at a later date; (K) the type of assistance later required and provided; (L) the total number of families receiving assistance under item 7004-0101 that have received assistance under this item or item 7004-0108 during each of the previous 1, 2 and 3 years; (M) the number of children served under this item broken down by age; (N) the number of applications and requests from households that became homeless within 12 months of depleting their HomeBASE assistance under item 7004-0108; (O) the reasons for homelessness in the applications and requests received under clause (N) and the number of applications and requests received under said clause (N) that are denied; and (P) the average and maximum length of stay for families currently staying in an emergency assistance shelter placement; provided further, that said quarterly reports shall also include the following information from the department of children and families: (I) the number of families assessed for a health and safety risk in the previous quarter; (II) the number of families determined to be at a substantial health and safety risk; (III) the number of families receiving multiple health and safety assessments within the previous 6-month period; and (IV) the standards used to determine a substantial health and safety risk; provided further, that said quarterly reports shall also include: (i) the number of families that applied for a transfer from their current shelter placement to a unit that can accommodate their disability-related needs, delineated by reason for the application; (ii) the number of families whose applications for reasonable accommodation have been approved but that are waiting for transfer due to lack of available units able to accommodate their disability-related needs, delineated by category of accommodation including, but not limited to, access to cooking facilities, first-floor or elevator access, non-carpeted unit, physical modification to unit, scattered site unit, geographic proximity to service providers and wheelchair accessibility; (iii) the number of families currently in shelter units located more than 20 miles away from their home community; (iv) the number of families with at least 1 child who attends a school other than the child’s school of origin as a result of placement in a shelter unit outside of their home community; (v) both the average and maximum number of days that families spend in placements under the circumstances described in clauses (ii) to (iv), inclusive, prior to being transferred to a shelter unit for which none of the circumstances in said clauses (ii) to (iv), inclusive, apply; (vi) the percentage of applications for a transfer that were approved; and (vii) the average number of days and the maximum number of days between the application submission and the approval; provided further, that funds shall be expended on shelter units suitable to meet the needs of households with disabilities requiring reasonable accommodation; provided further, that funds shall be expended for expenses incurred as a result of families being housed in hotels due to the unavailability of contracted shelter beds; provided further, that funds may be expended for technical assistance by Homes for Families, Inc.; provided further that not less than $800,000 shall be expended for the Home Works program; provided further, that the Home Works program shall provide opportunities for children in the emergency housing assistance program to attend out-of-school time and summer programming run by youth serving organizations; provided further, that youth serving organizations shall apply to contract with the department of
housing and community development to receive contract slots to serve children in the program; provided further, that such youth serving organizations shall obtain criminal offender record information for each staff member employed by the program with responsibilities that include direct care for children pursuant to section 172H of chapter 6 of the General Laws and sex offender registry information pursuant to section 178I of said chapter 6, as well as information that is publicly available from a registry of sex offender information that is operated or coordinated by the federal government; and provided further, that the department may expend funds for the administration and implementation of the Home Works program................................................................................................$214,041,057

7004-0102 For the homelessness program to assist individuals who are homeless or in danger of becoming homeless, including assistance to organizations which provide shelter, transitional housing and services that help individuals avoid entry into shelters or successfully exit shelters; provided, that no organization providing services to the homeless shall receive less than an average per bed, per night rate of $25; provided further, that the department of housing and community development may allocate funds to other agencies for the program; provided further, that no funds shall be expended for costs associated with the homeless management information system; provided further, that the department shall submit quarterly reports to the house and senate committees on ways and means on the contracts awarded to service providers; provided further, that the reports shall include, but not be limited to: (i) each contracted service provider; (ii) the amount of the contracts; (iii) a description of the services to be provided; and (iv) the date upon which each contract was executed; provided further, that the full amount appropriated in this item shall be allocated to contracted service providers; and provided further, that programs currently providing shelter may renegotiate how to use said program’s shelter fund, with the agreement of the department and the host municipality, to provide alternative services proven to be effective, including housing first models, transitional housing and diversion away from shelters.........................$83,255,000

7004-0104 For the home and healthy for good program operated by Massachusetts Housing and Shelter Alliance, Inc. to reduce the incidence of chronic and long-term homelessness in the commonwealth; provided, that not less than $250,000 shall be expended to continue a supportive housing initiative for unaccompanied homeless young adults who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer or questioning; provided further, that Massachusetts Housing and Shelter Alliance, Inc. shall be solely responsible for the administration of this program; provided further, that not later than March 1, 2023, the Massachusetts Housing and Shelter Alliance, Inc. shall submit a report to the clerks of the senate and house of representatives, the department of housing and community development, the joint committee on housing and the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing: (i) the number of people served, including available demographic information; (ii) the average cost per participant; (iii) whether participants have previously received services from the department; and (iv) any projected cost-savings to the commonwealth associated with this program; provided further, that not less than $500,000 shall be expended for a statewide permanent supportive housing program to serve people experiencing long-term homelessness and who have complex medical and behavioral health needs for the purpose of ending homelessness, promoting housing stability and reducing costly utilization of
emergency and acute care; provided further, that the Massachusetts Alliance for
Supportive Housing LLC shall be solely responsible for the administration of this
program; and provided further, that not later than March 1, 2023, the Massachusetts
Alliance for Supportive Housing LLC shall submit a report to the clerks of the
senate and house of representatives, the department of housing and community
development, the joint committee on housing and the house and senate committees
on ways and means detailing: (a) the number of people served, including available
demographic information; (b) the average cost per participant; (c) whether
participants have previously received services from the department; and (d) any
projected cost-savings associated with this program for the department or in the
utilization of emergency and acute care...................................................$3,890,000

7004-0105 For permanent supportive housing units to house individuals experiencing
homelessness and mitigate overcrowding in homeless shelters; provided, that the
department of housing and community development shall prioritize geographic
equity when expending funds from this item; and provided further, that not later
March 1, 2023, the department shall submit a report to the house and senate
committees on ways and means detailing the distribution methodology and
locations of units supported by this item .................................................$5,000,000

7004-0106 For the continued implementation and evaluation of the homeless family preference
in private multi-family housing program established by New Lease for Homeless
Families, Inc................................................................................................$250,000

7004-0107 For the administration of local housing programs; provided, that not less than
$155,000 shall be expended to the Arlington Housing Authority for fire alarm
system upgrades to the Drake Village complex in the town of Arlington; provided
further, that not less than $300,000 shall be expended equally as grants to the
Central Massachusetts Housing Alliance, Inc. and the Lynn Housing Authority to
provide information and referral services relating to emergency rental assistance
and other services under the department of housing and community development’s
COVID-19 eviction diversion initiative; provided further, that not less than
$300,000 shall be expended equally as grants to the Central Massachusetts Housing
Alliance, Inc. and the Lynn Housing Authority for housing stabilization services
for certain households served with residential assistance payments under item
7004-9316 or emergency rental assistance under the department of housing and
community development’s COVID-19 eviction diversion initiative that face
significant barriers to sustaining housing payments; provided further, that not less
than $20,000 shall be expended for program staffing support in the city of Boston
for existing safe haven housing for women who are homeless and have mental
health conditions; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended to
maintain patient safety and security at the Community Day Center of Waltham,
Inc.; provided further that $25,000 shall be expended for the Charlestown Resident
Alliance, Inc. in the Charlestown section of the city of Boston for housing support
and wraparound services; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be
expended to support staffing at W.A.T.C.H., INC; provided further, that not less
than $75,000 shall be expended for the Community Action Agency of Somerville,
Inc. for tenant rights education and advocacy; provided further, that not less than
$100,000 shall be expended to the Jewish Alliance for Law and Social Action, Inc.
for outreach related to and the operation of its confronting housing discrimination
curriculum; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be provided to the United Way of Pioneer Valley, Inc. for housing stability and homelessness prevention; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended to the Transgender Emergency Fund of Massachusetts, Inc., for efforts and programming including, but not limited to, supports for housing insecure and homeless individuals; provided further, that not less than $85,000 shall be expended to Friends or Relatives with Autism and Related Disabilities – F.O.R.W.A.R.D., Inc. to advance its affordable housing projects through pre-development design and engineering, and to assist with the approval process of the town planning, zoning, and historic boards; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended to Welcome Home, Inc. in the city of Newton; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended to Pathway to Possible, Inc in the city of Newton; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended to Action for Boston Community Development Inc. for its mobile homeless outreach team for services in the cities of Everett, Malden and Medford; provided further, that not less than $20,000 shall be expended for North Quabbin Community Coalition, Inc. to support emergency noncongregate shelter and related rehousing needs for people experiencing homelessness in and around the North Quabbin region; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended to the Springfield Housing Authority for capital improvements at the Riverview Complex in the North End section of the city of Springfield; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended to the Falmouth Housing Corporation for affordable housing projects; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the Springfield Redevelopment Authority to support the Springfield Housing Trust Fund; provided further, that not less than $150,000 shall be expended to Compass Working Capital, Inc. to support the expansion of the family self-sufficiency program to eligible households in the greater Boston area; provided further, that not less than $10,000 shall be expended to the Greater Lawrence Community Action Council, Inc. to distribute to HEAL Lawrence to support victims of fires or any other disaster in the city of Lawrence and to assist victims with securing rental insurance; provided further, that not less than $350,000 shall be expended to the Falmouth housing authority for the repair and renovation of affordable housing in the town of Falmouth; and provided further, that not less than $150,000 shall be expended to the Plymouth housing authority for the repair and renovation of affordable housing in the town of Plymouth...........................................................................$2,265,000

7004-0108 For a program of short-term housing assistance to help families eligible for temporary emergency shelter under item 7004-0101 in addressing obstacles to maintaining or securing housing; provided, that the assistance shall include not less than 12 months of housing stabilization and economic self-sufficiency case management services for each family receiving benefits under this item; provided further, that a family shall not receive more than $20,000 in a 24-month period from this item; provided further, that so long as they meet the requirements of their housing stabilization plan, a family that received household assistance under this item whose income increases shall not become ineligible for assistance due to exceeding the income limit; provided further, that a family shall not be deemed ineligible as a result of any single violation of a self-sufficiency plan; provided further, that the department of housing and community development shall take all steps necessary to enforce regulations to prevent abuse in the short-term housing transition program, including a wage match agreement with the department of
revenue; provided further, that a family that was terminated from the program or did not make a good faith effort to follow its housing stabilization plan during the term of its assistance shall be ineligible for benefits under said item 7004-0101 and this item for 12 months from the last date the family received financial assistance under said item 7004-0101 and this item; provided further, that a family's housing stabilization plan shall adequately accommodate the ages and disabilities of the family members; provided further, that families receiving benefits under this program who are found ineligible for continuing benefits shall be eligible for aid pending a timely appeal under chapter 23B of the General Laws; provided further, that families who are denied assistance under this item may appeal that denial under said chapter 23B, including subsection (F) of section 30 of said chapter 23B and regulations adopted to implement said chapter 23B; provided further, that the department of housing and community development, as a condition of continued eligibility for assistance under this program, may require disclosure of social security numbers by all members of a family receiving assistance under this item for use in verification of income with other agencies, departments and executive offices; provided further, that if a family member fails to provide a social security number for use in verifying the family's income and eligibility, then the family shall no longer be eligible to receive benefits from this program; provided further, that the department shall administer this program through the following agencies, unless administering agencies are otherwise procured by the department: the Berkshire Housing Development Corporation; Central Massachusetts Housing Alliance, Inc.; Community Teamwork Inc.; the Housing Assistance Corporation; the Franklin County Regional Housing and Redevelopment Authority; Way Finders, Inc.; Metro Housing Boston; the Lynn Housing Authority and Neighborhood Development; the South Middlesex Opportunity Council, Inc.; NeighborWorks Housing Solutions; and RCAP Solutions, Inc.; provided further, that the department shall reallocate funding based on performance-based statistics from underperforming service providers to above average service providers in order to move as many families from hotels, motels or shelters into more sustainable housing; provided further, that the department shall use funds provided under this program for stabilization workers to focus efforts on housing retention and to link households to supports, including job training, education, job search and child care opportunities available, and may enter into agreements with other public and private agencies for the provision of these services; provided further, that a stabilization worker shall be assigned to each household; provided further, that funds shall be used to more rapidly transition families served by the program into temporary or permanent sustainable housing; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, not less than 90 days prior to promulgating or amending any regulation, administrative practice or policy that would alter eligibility for or the level of benefits under this program to less than the benefit level available on June 30, 2022, the department shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means and the clerks of the senate and house of representatives setting forth the justification for such changes including, but not limited to, any determination by the secretary of housing and economic development that available appropriations will be insufficient to meet projected expenses; provided further, that the department shall submit quarterly reports to the house and senate committees on ways and means, which shall include, but not be limited to, the: (i) number of families served, including available demographic information, as well as the number of children served under this item broken down by age; (ii) type of
assistance given; (iii) average, minimum and maximum cost per family of said assistance; and (iv) total number of families receiving benefits under 7004-0101 that have received assistance under 7004-0108 during the previous 1, 2 and 3 years, including available demographic information; provided further, that the department shall expend funds under item 7004-0108 on families residing in temporary emergency shelters and family residential treatment or sober living programs under items 4512-0200 and 4513-1130 if said families otherwise meet all eligibility requirements applicable to emergency shelter under item 7004-0101, except that, solely for the purposes of this item, the fact that a family is residing in a temporary emergency domestic violence shelter under item 4513-1130 or in a family residential treatment or sober living program under item 4512-0200 shall not preclude said family from receiving assistance; provided further, that this item shall be subject to appropriation and, in the event of a deficiency, nothing in this item shall give rise to, or shall be construed as giving rise to, any enforceable right or entitlement to services in excess of the amounts appropriated in this item; and provided further, that household assistance funds shall be advanced to the administering agencies at the end of each month and prior to the next month’s disbursement, the amount of which shall be estimated based on the prior month’s expenditure with a reconciliation not less than annually .......................$56,911,200

7004-0202  For the rapid transition of homeless individuals into sustainable permanent housing; provided, that programs under this item shall be administered by direct service providers contracted under item 7004-0102; provided further, that these programs may include, but shall not be limited to, vocational training, temporary assistance and permanent supportive housing; and provided further, that not later than February 1, 2023, the department of housing and community development shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means on the: (i) total number of people served; (ii) total number of people transitioned into permanent housing; and (iii) types of programs implemented ................$5,000,000

7004-3036  For housing services and counseling; provided, that funds shall be expended as grants to 9 regional housing consumer education centers operated by the regional nonprofit housing authorities; provided further, that the grants shall be awarded through a competitive application process under criteria established by the department of housing and community development; and provided further, that not less than $200,000 shall be made available to the Regional Housing Network for coordination and information technology................................................$8,200,000

7004-3045  For a tenancy preservation program for neutral party consultation services in eviction cases before the housing court department of the trial court for individuals with disabilities and for families with individuals with disabilities; provided, that the disability of the program participant or family member must be directly related to the reason for eviction to be eligible for the program.........................$1,800,000

7004-4314  For the expenses of a service coordinators program established by the department of housing and community development to assist tenants residing in housing developed under sections 39 and 40 of chapter 121B of the General Laws; provided, that the department shall distribute funding for resident service coordinators in a geographically equitable manner; and provided further, that funding shall be made
For subsidies to housing authorities and nonprofit organizations, including funds for deficiencies caused by certain reduced rentals in housing for the elderly, handicapped, veterans and relocated persons under sections 32 and 40 of chapter 121B of the General Laws; provided, that the department of housing and community development may expend funds appropriated under this item for deficiencies caused by certain reduced rentals which may be anticipated in the operation of housing authorities for the first quarter of the subsequent fiscal year; provided further, that no funds shall be expended from this item to reimburse the debt service reserve included in the budgets of housing authorities; provided further, that the amount appropriated in this item shall be considered to meet all obligations under said sections 32 and 40 of said chapter 121B; provided further, that new reduced rental units developed in fiscal year 2023 eligible for subsidies under this item shall not cause any annualization that results in an amount exceeding the amount appropriated under this item; provided further, that all funds in excess of normal utilities, operations and maintenance costs may be expended for capital repairs; provided further, that no employee of a housing authority shall simultaneously be an elected executive officer within the same municipality in which the authority is located; and provided further, that the administration shall make every attempt to direct efforts toward rehabilitating local housing authority family units requiring $10,000 or less in repairs.$92,000,000

General Fund .................................................................89.37%
Local Capital Projects Fund ........................................10.63%
no longer be eligible for a voucher or to receive benefits from the voucher program; provided further, that until the implementation of a payment standard by the department, each household shall pay not less than 30 per cent of its monthly adjusted income but not more than 40 per cent of its monthly adjusted income for rent at initial occupancy; provided further, that until the implementation of such payment standard, the monthly dollar amount of each voucher shall be the department-approved monthly rent of the unit less the monthly amount paid for rent by the household; provided further, that any household that is proven to have caused intentional damage to its rental unit in an amount exceeding 2 months of rent during any 1-year period shall be terminated from the program; provided further, that if the use of a mobile voucher is or has been discontinued, then the mobile voucher shall be reassigned; provided further, that the department shall pay regional administering agencies not less than $50 per voucher per month for the costs of administering the program; provided further, that subsidies shall not be reduced due to the cost of inspections; provided further, that beginning on January 1, 2023, for newly issued vouchers and at the time of income recertification, relocation and otherwise required interim recalculation for households with existing vouchers, the department shall provide assistance using a payment standard that shall not exceed 110 per cent of the area-wide fair market rental established by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development for the same size of dwelling unit in the same region and shall be not less than 100 per cent of that area-wide fair market rental, except that a reduction by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development in such fair market rental shall not reduce the payment standard applied to a household continuing to reside in a unit for which the household was receiving assistance at the time the fair market rental was reduced; provided further, that if the rent for the household does not exceed the applicable payment standard, the monthly assistance payment for the household for both project-based and tenant-based assistance shall be equal to the amount by which the rent exceeds 30 per cent of the monthly adjusted income for the household, including the amount allowed for utilities paid by the tenant, as determined by the department, except that the household payment in any project-based unit that is subsidized under another federal or state subsidy or public housing program shall be subject to applicable limits on tenant paid rent under such federal or state program; provided further, that for a household receiving tenant-based assistance under this section, if the rent exceeds the applicable payment standard, the monthly assistance payment for the household shall be equal to the amount by which the applicable payment standard exceeds 30 per cent of the monthly adjusted income of the household; provided further, that the total amount that the household may be required to pay for rent may not exceed 40 per cent of the monthly adjusted income of the household at the time a household initially receives tenant-based assistance with respect to any dwelling; provided further, that households receiving tenant-based assistance under this section may pay more than 40 per cent of the monthly adjusted income of the household, at their option, provided that this amount may not exceed 40 per cent of the monthly adjusted income of the household in the first year of occupancy; provided further, that the department shall establish the amounts of the mobile and project-based vouchers so that the appropriation in this item shall not be exceeded by payments for rental assistance and administration; provided further, that the department shall not enter into commitments that shall cause it to exceed the appropriation set forth in this item; provided further, that the department may impose certain obligations for each participant in the Massachusetts rental
voucher program through a 12-month contract which shall be executed by the participant and the department; provided further, that such obligations shall include, but shall not be limited to, job training, counseling, household budgeting and education, as defined under regulations promulgated by the department and to the extent said programs are available; provided further, that each participant shall be required to undertake and meet these contractually established obligations as a condition for continued eligibility in said program; provided further, that for continued eligibility, each participant shall execute such 12-month contract not later than September 1, 2022 if said participant’s annual eligibility recertification date occurs between June 30, 2022 and September 1, 2022 and otherwise not later than the annual eligibility recertification date; provided further, that any participant who is over 60 years of age or who is disabled may be exempt from any obligations unsuitable under particular circumstances; provided further, that participating local housing authorities may take all steps necessary to enable them to transfer mobile voucher program participants from the Massachusetts rental voucher program into another housing subsidy program; provided further, that the department's approved monthly rent limits for mobile vouchers issued or leased on or after July 1, 2022 shall not be less than 100 per cent or exceed to 110 per cent of the area or small area fair market rent based on unit size as established annually by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development; provided further, that the requested rent level for mobile vouchers shall be determined reasonable by the administering agency; provided further, that for mobile vouchers currently leased, the new rent limit shall not begin until the anniversary date of the lease; provided further, that not later than December 1, 2022 the department of housing and community development shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means and the joint committee on housing on the utilization of rental vouchers during the last 3 fiscal years under this item and item 7004-9030; provided further, that the report shall include, but not be limited to, the: (i) number and average value of rental vouchers currently distributed in the commonwealth in each county and in each municipality; (ii) average number of days that it takes for a household to utilize a voucher after receiving it from the administering agency; (iii) number of households that reach the date by which they must lease up their voucher without having found an available unit; (iv) number of households that apply for an extension by the deadline to lease up their voucher and the number of extensions granted; (v) actions taken by the department to reduce the wait time for households to lease up their voucher; (vi) number of distributed vouchers available to be utilized; (vii) number and type of new vouchers issued after July 1, 2022; (viii) number of families on a waitlist for an available rental voucher; (ix) average number of days that it takes for project based vouchers awarded by the department to be utilized after the award is made; and (x) obstacles faced by the department in its efforts to provide the information detailed in the preceding provisos, if applicable; provided further, that the report shall comply with state and federal privacy standards; and provided further, that the department may expend funds from this item for costs related to the completion of the voucher management system, prior appropriation continued .................................................$154,300,000

For the rental assistance program established in section 16 of chapter 179 of the acts of 1995; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the rental assistance program shall be in the form of mobile vouchers; provided further, that the vouchers shall be in varying dollar amounts set by the
department of housing and community development based on considerations including, but not limited to, household size, composition, household income and geographic location; provided further, that the department’s approved monthly rent limits for vouchers issued or leased after July 1, 2023, shall not be less than 110 per cent of the current area-wide fair market rent based on unit size as established annually by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development; provided further, that the requested rent level for vouchers shall be determined reasonable by the administering agency; provided further, that for vouchers currently leased, the new rent limit shall not begin until the anniversary date of the lease; provided further, that any household that is proven to have caused intentional damage to its rental unit in an amount exceeding 2 months of rent during any 1-year period shall be terminated from the program; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, there shall be no maximum percentage applicable to the amount of income paid for rent by each household holding a mobile voucher; provided further, that each household shall be required to pay not less than 25 per cent of its net income as defined under regulations promulgated by the department for units if payment of utilities is not provided by the unit owner or not less than 30 per cent of its income for units if payment of utilities is provided by the unit owner; provided further, that payments for the rental assistance program may be provided in advance; provided further, that the department of housing and community development shall establish the amounts of the mobile vouchers so that the appropriation in this item is not exceeded by payments for rental assistance and administration; provided further, that the department shall not enter into commitments which shall cause it to exceed the appropriation set forth in this item; provided further, that the amount of a rental assistance voucher payment for an eligible household shall not exceed the rent less the household’s minimum rent obligation; provided further, that not later than December 15, 2022, the department shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing: (i) expenditures from this item; (ii) the number of outstanding rental vouchers; and (iii) the number and types of units leased; provided further, that the word “rent”, as used in this item, shall mean payments to the landlord or owner of a dwelling unit under a lease or other agreement for a tenant’s occupancy of the dwelling unit, but shall not include payments made by the tenant separately for the cost of heat, cooking fuel or electricity, prior appropriation continued .................................$13,685,355

7004-9031 For capital grants to improve or create accessible affordable housing units for persons with disabilities; provided, that grants shall be administered by the department of housing and community development in consultation with the executive office of health and human services; provided further, that the department shall prioritize capital projects that include units that accommodate or will accommodate voucher recipients under the alternative housing voucher program established in chapter 179 of the acts of 1995; provided further, that the projects shall be for the purpose of improved accessibility and may include, but not be limited to, the widening of entrance ways, the installation of ramps, the renovation of kitchen or bathing facilities, the installation of signage in compliance with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act and the implementation of assistive technologies; and provided further, that not later than March 1, 2023, the department shall submit a report to the joint committee on housing and the house and senate committees on ways and means including, but not be limited to, the: (i)
number of eligible units created or modified; (ii) types of capital projects funded; and (iii) costs associated with these projects $2,500,000

7004-9033 For rental subsidies to eligible clients of the department of mental health; provided, that the department of housing and community development shall establish the amounts of such subsidies so that payment of the rental subsidies and of any other commitments from this item shall not exceed the amount appropriated in this item $12,548,125

7004-9315 For the department of housing and community development, which may expend for the administration and monitoring of the low-income housing tax credit and local administration programs not more than $2,678,937 from fees collected under these programs; provided, that funds may be expended for the costs of administering and monitoring the programs, including the costs of personnel, subject to the approval of the undersecretary of the department; and provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system $2,678,937

7004-9316 For a program to provide assistance in addressing obstacles to maintaining or securing housing for families with a household income: (i) not more than 30 per cent of area median income who are homeless and moving into subsidized or private housing or are at risk of becoming homeless; or (ii) more than 30 per cent but not more than 50 per cent of area median income who are homeless and moving into subsidized or private housing or are at risk of becoming homeless due to a significant reduction of income or increased expenses; provided, that assistance shall be administered by the department of housing and community development through contracts with the regional HomeBASE agencies; provided further, that not less than 50 per cent of the funds shall be provided to households with an income not more than 30 per cent of area median income, subject to the department’s discretion based on data reflecting program demand and usage; provided further, that in distributing 50 per cent of the funds, the department shall prioritize those families most likely to otherwise require shelter services under item 7004-0101; provided further, that, from the effective date of this act to June 30, 2023, the amount of financial assistance shall not exceed $10,000 in any 12-month period; provided further, that subsequent to the previous proviso, the amount of financial assistance shall not exceed $7,000 in any 12-month period; provided further, that residential assistance payments may be made through direct vendor payments according to standards to be established by the department; provided further, that the agencies shall establish a system for referring families approved for residential assistance payments, who the agencies determine would benefit from these services, to existing community-based programs that provide additional housing stabilization supports, including assistance in obtaining housing subsidies and locating alternative housing that is safe and affordable for any such families; provided further, that the program shall be administered under guidelines established by the department; provided further, that income verification shall be conducted by using: (a) documentation provided by the household, requiring the same documentation and process used to conduct income verification under this item in fiscal year 2022 or fewer documents as directed by the department; (b) third-
party income verification; or (c) validated receipt of certain MassHealth or department of transitional assistance benefits demonstrating that the household earns less than 50 per cent of area median income; provided further, that the manner in which income verification is conducted shall be at the discretion of the department but that the department shall not discontinue the use of said options for income verification listed in the preceding proviso; provided further, that the department shall allow a short, simple application requiring minimal processing time; provided further, that the department shall submit quarterly reports to the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing the: (1) number of families who applied for assistance; (2) number of families approved for assistance; (3) minimum, median and average amount of financial assistance awarded; (4) total amount of assistance awarded to date, including a breakdown by income category; and (5) number of families falling into each income category; provided further, that the department shall track a family’s reason for assistance by the same categories used in item 7004-0101; provided further, that not less than $3,000,000 shall be expended to provide assistance to households of all sizes and configurations including, but not limited to, elders, persons with disabilities and unaccompanied youths; provided further, that household assistance funds shall be advanced to the administering agencies at the end of each month and prior to the next month’s disbursement, the amount of which shall be estimated based on the prior month’s expenditure with a reconciliation not less than annually; provided further, that notwithstanding clauses (i) and (ii), funds shall be expended to families and individuals who are at risk of injury or harm due to domestic violence in their current housing situation and whose household income is not more than 60 per cent of the area median income; and provided further, that families and individuals that are at risk of injury or harm from domestic violence who meet the qualifications of enrollment in the address confidentiality program shall be afforded the opportunity to register with and become enrolled in the address confidentiality program as offered by the secretary of the commonwealth.................................................$150,000,000

Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation.

7006-0000 For the office of consumer affairs and business regulation, including expenses of an administrative services unit.................................................................$1,429,525

7006-0043 For the office of consumer affairs and business regulation, which may expend not more than $670,000 from fees collected from the registration and renewal of home improvement contractor registrations under section 11 of chapter 142A of the General Laws for the administration and enforcement of the home improvement contractor registration program; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the office may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system.................................................................$670,000
Division of Banks.

7006-0010 For the operation of the division of banks; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the division shall assess 100 per cent of the amount appropriated in this item and the associated fringe benefit costs for personnel paid from this item upon financial institutions that the division currently regulates under section 2 of chapter 167 of the General Laws .............. $20,923,444

7006-0011 For the costs incurred by the division of banks associated with licensure of loan originators under chapter 255F of the General Laws; provided, that the division may expend revenues of not more than $3,050,000 from the revenue received from administrative fees associated with the licensure fees and from civil administrative penalties collected under said chapter 255F; provided further, that not less than $1,500,000 shall be expended by the commissioner of banks as grants for the operation of a program for best lending practices, first-time homeowner counseling for nontraditional loans and not less than 10 foreclosure education centers under section 16 of chapter 206 of the acts of 2007 and that the grants shall be awarded through a competitive application process using criteria established by the division; and provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the division may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system ........................................................................................................ $3,050,000

Division of Insurance.

7006-0020 For the operation of the division of insurance, including the expenses of the board of appeal on motor vehicle policies and bonds, the associated fringe benefit costs for personnel paid from this item, certain other costs of supervising motor vehicle liability insurance and the expenses of the fraudulent claims board; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, 100 per cent of the amount appropriated in this item and the associated fringe benefit costs for personnel paid from this item shall be assessed upon the institutions which the division currently regulates under general or special laws or regulations, except for licensed business entity producers; and provided further, that the assessment shall be in addition to any assessments currently assessed upon those institutions ........................................................................................................ $15,275,024

7006-0029 For the operation of the health care access bureau under the division of insurance; provided, that the full amount appropriated in this item and the associated fringe benefit costs for personnel paid from this item shall be assessed upon the carriers licensed under chapters 175, 176A, 176B and 176G of the General Laws, as provided under section 7A of chapter 26 of the General Laws .............. $1,060,793

Division of Occupational Licensure.

7006-0040 For the operation and administration of the division of occupational licensure ........................................................................................................ $8,617,137
For the administration of the office of public safety and inspections under the division of occupational licensure, which may expend not more than $17,699,106 in revenues collected from fees or fines for annual elevator inspections, building inspections, amusement park ride inspections, state building code trainings and courses of instruction, licensing of pipefitters and hoisting equipment operators, all licensing programs administered by the office of public safety and inspections, revenues from fines collected under section 65 of chapter 143 of the General Laws and fees for appeals of civil fines issued under section 22 of chapter 22 of the General Laws and said section 65 of said chapter 143; provided, that funds shall be expended for the administration of the office of public safety and inspections including, but not limited to: (i) inspectional services; (ii) licensing services; (iii) the architectural access board; (iv) elevator inspections; (v) building inspections; and (vi) amusement device inspections; provided further, that the division shall employ not fewer than 70 full-time equivalent elevator inspectors, including an additional engineer, and that funds shall be expended to address the existing elevator inspection backlog and to defray the costs associated with performing overtime elevator inspections; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the office may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be provided for a reimbursement program to be managed by the division of occupational licensure which shall provide reimbursement for the costs associated with the implementation of testing for the presence of pyrrhotite; and provided further, that reimbursements shall be made at a rate of 100 per cent for visual testing conducted by a licensed professional engineer for not more than $400 and at a rate of 75 per cent for the testing of 2 core samples for not more than .......

Division of Standards.

For the operation of the division of standards .............................................$1,259,756

For the division of standards' oversight of motor vehicle repair shops ......$320,000

For the division of standards, which may retain not more than $810,293 from registration fees and fines collected under sections 184B to 184E, inclusive, of chapter 94 of the General Laws and section 56D of chapter 98 of the General Laws to support its enforcement activities as provided under subsection (h) of section 184D of said chapter 94 and from revenues received from item-pricing violations collected through municipal inspection efforts and from weights and measures fees and fines collected from cities and towns for enforcement of weights and measures laws; provided, that notwithstanding said subsection (h) of said section 184D of said chapter 94, the division shall not fund the municipal grant program as provided under said subsection (h) of said section 184D of said chapter 94; and provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the division may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this
authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system .................................................................................................................$810,293

7006-0066 For the support of municipal inspection efforts at the division of standards; provided, that not more than 15 per cent of the amount appropriated in this item shall be expended for administrative costs of the division ..............................................$160,372

Department of Telecommunications and Cable.

7006-0071 For the operation of the department of telecommunications and cable; provided, that notwithstanding the second sentence of section 7 of chapter 25C of the General Laws, the assessments levied for fiscal year 2023 shall be made at a rate sufficient to produce 100 per cent of the amount appropriated in this item and the associated fringe benefit costs for personnel paid from this item ..............................................$3,153,295

Massachusetts Office of Business Development.

7007-0150 For the Massachusetts office of business development for contracts with regional economic development organizations under the program established in sections 3J and 3K of chapter 23A of the General Laws .................................................................$2,000,000

7007-0300 For the operation of the Massachusetts office of business development and for marketing and promoting the commonwealth in order to attract and retain targeted businesses and industries; provided, that not less than $300,000 shall be expended for the Massachusetts Center for Employee Ownership..............................................$2,341,312

7007-0800 For a state matching grant for the small business development center; provided, that no funds shall be expended from this item until the United States Small Business Administration has made a payment or has executed a contract to pay the University of Massachusetts at Amherst for the operation of the center; provided further, that the funds expended from this item shall not exceed 25 per cent of the gross operating cost of the center; provided further, that not more than $300,000 from this item shall be expended for federal procurement technical assistance services within the center; provided further, that such services shall include, but not be limited to, assisting businesses in securing federal contracts, obtaining contract financing, generating responses to requests for proposals, interpreting bid documents, providing educational workshops and seminars and for the electronic identification and tracking of federal bid opportunities; and provided further, that funds expended for federal procurement technical assistance services within the center shall be subject to the receipt of matching funds from federal or private sources, including the United States Department of Defense.........................$1,426,222

7007-0801 For microlending grants, which shall be issued to established United States Treasury-certified community development financial institutions, United States Small Business Administration microlenders and United States Department of Agriculture microlenders making direct microenterprise and small business loans to borrowers on a regional basis and providing technical assistance to applicants and borrowers in order to foster business establishment and success; provided, that the funds shall be used to support the eligible organizations' lending and technical
assistance activities; provided further, that not later than February 15, 2023, the Massachusetts office of business development shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means identifying the: (i) United States Treasury-certified community development financial institutions receiving grant issuances; (ii) names and loan amounts of each business receiving grant funds from the lending institution; (iii) federal dollar match received as a result of making the loan; (iv) number of jobs created through the business loans; and (v) number of failed loans; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for the South Eastern Economic Development Corporation for these purposes; and provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for Common Capital, Inc. for these purposes ...............................................................$1,300,000

7007-0952 For the operation of the Commonwealth Zoological Corporation established in chapter 92B of the General Laws; provided, that funds appropriated in this item shall be expended to promote private fundraising, achieve self-sufficiency and serve as a catalyst for urban economic development and job opportunities for local residents; provided further, that the corporation shall take all steps necessary to increase the amount of private funding available for the operation of the zoos; provided further, that funding in this item shall not be transferred through interdepartmental service agreements; provided further, that not later than February 1, 2023, the corporation shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means on the status of, and amounts collected from, the private fundraising and enhanced revenue efforts identified in the draft Massachusetts Zoos Business and Operations Plan dated December 1996; provided further, that funds may be expended on a matching program to encourage private and corporate donations to support the Franklin Park Zoo and the Walter D. Stone Memorial Zoo; and provided further, that not less than $500,000 shall be made available for zoos throughout the commonwealth that are not under the purview of the Commonwealth Zoological Corporation ...............................................................$7,100,000

Massachusetts Marketing Partnership.

7008-0900 For the operation and administration of the office of travel and tourism; provided, that the office shall be the commonwealth’s official and lead agency to facilitate and attract: (i) major sports events and championships; and (ii) motion picture production and development; and provided further, that not later than March 1, 2023, the office shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means that shall include, but not be limited to: (a) an overview of the tourism industry in the commonwealth; (b) the economic impact of domestic and international travelers to the commonwealth; (c) a breakdown of the regional tourism council grant allocations; and (d) initiatives undertaken to promote travel and tourism in the commonwealth ...............................................................$181,644

7008-1116 For the commonwealth’s local economic development projects; provided, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended as a grant to the Fall River Fire Museum, Inc.; provided further, that not less than $60,000 shall be expended to the Chinese Cultural Connection in the city of Malden for improvements to information technology infrastructure; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for improvements to parks and open spaces in the city of Malden; provided further, that not less than $200,000 shall be expended for maintenance
and improvements to the Westerly Burial Ground located in the West Roxbury section of the city of Boston; provided further, that $250,000 shall be expended for a grant program to support youth sports nonprofit programs that primarily serve low-income or marginalized students and seek to foster improved outcomes in physical health, mental well-being, school participation and sense of community; provided further, that not less than $300,000 shall be expended for the Women’s Suffrage Celebration Coalition of Massachusetts, Inc; provided further, that not less than $150,000 shall be expended to the Charles River Regional Chamber, Inc., in coordination with the Brookline Chamber of Commerce, Inc. and the Wellesley Chamber of Commerce, Inc., to provide grants to independent restaurants located in the city of Newton and the towns of Brookline and Wellesley to supply prepared meals and other food products to food banks serving those communities, senior programs and other programs addressing food insecurity needs of individuals in those communities; provided further, that not less than $65,000 of such funds shall be allocated for grants to independent restaurants in the city of Newton; provided further, that not less than $50,000 of such funds shall be allocated for grants to independent restaurants in the town of Brookline; provided further, that not less than $35,000 of those funds shall be allocated for grants to independent restaurants in the town of Wellesley; provided further, that not less than $10,000 shall be expended to the Lowell Kinetic Sculpture Race in the city of Lowell; provided further, that not less than $200,000 shall be expended for The Latina Circle, Inc.; provided further, that not less than $500,000 shall be expended to the Coalition for an Equitable Economy; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for Leadership Pioneer Valley, Inc.'s regional leadership development program; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended to provide public safety support for the 2022 International Sand Sculpting Festival in the city of Revere; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the operation of Women Encouraging Empowerment, Inc. in the city of Revere; provided further, that not less than $300,000 shall be expended for the Marlborough Public Library Foundation, Inc. to purchase equipment including, but not limited to, furniture, bookshelves, computers, printers and fixtures, for the benefit of the Marlborough Public Library; provided further, that not less than $69,000 shall be expended to the town of Shrewsbury for the purchase of new voting machines; provided further, that $25,000 shall be expended for CONNEC, a financial opportunity center in the city of Chelsea; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be made available for the Hudson Cultural Alliance, Inc. for design, planning, construction, renovation, property management and maintenance work at the Hudson Armory located at the intersection of Park street and Washington street in the town of Hudson; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the Cambridge Economic Opportunity Committee, Inc. in the city of Cambridge; provided further, that not less than $10,000 shall be expended for the Salisbury Chamber of Commerce in the town of Salisbury; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for Cooperative Development Institute, Inc. to purchase equipment for the Assabet Co-op Market located in the town of Maynard; provided further, that not less than $290,000 shall be expended to the city of Fitchburg for downtown housing production; provided further, that not less than $40,000 shall be expended to the city of Haverhill for the purchase of signage at Ward Hill Business Park; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for sidewalk installation and repairs in the town of Tewksbury; provided further that not less than $50,000 be expended to the town of Dracut for
improvements to information technology infrastructure; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the Eben-Ezer Family and Children's Services, Inc. in the city of Everett; provided further, that $100,000 shall be expended to Weymouth 400, Inc. located in the city known as the town of Weymouth; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for the town of Ayer to remediate the Kiddie Junction playground located at Pirone park; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended by the city of Beverly for greenhouse gas reduction projects; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the restoration of the George Washington arch on Salem common in the city of Salem; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended by the city of Salem for improvements to the Salem common as outlined by Friends of the Salem Common, Inc. in the Halverson Report; provided further, that not less than $90,000 shall be expended for the master plan for Centennial park in the city of Peabody; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended by the city of Peabody for the development of a bikeway and pedestrian master plan; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended to the town of Wellesley to assist with electric vehicle charging station projects and the establishment of related town policies; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended to the town of Brookline to improve bicycle and pedestrian safety through pedestrian crossings, bike bollards and traffic calming supplies; provided further, that not less than $30,000 shall be expended to the town of Brookline for starter kits to incentivize residential composting; provided that not less than $50,000 shall be provided to the Double Edge Theatre to support programming and for the celebration of the organization's fortieth anniversary; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended to the Brazilian Worker Center, Inc. in the city of Boston for the implementation and operation of its programs; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be provided to the Berkshire Regional Planning Commission for the creation of a nonprofit clearinghouse; provided further, that not less than $500,000 shall be expended to the George Marston Whitin Memorial Community Association, Inc. in the village of Whitinsville in the town of Northbridge for renovations to the community gymnasium and for emergency repairs; provided further, that not less than $65,000 shall be expended to the town of Southbridge for asbestos remediation; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended to Daniels Farmstead in the town of Blackstone for restoration of historic buildings; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be allocated for emergency repairs to the Oakes Ames Memorial Hall in the town of Easton; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be provided to the Berkshire Flyer for marketing purposes; provided further, that $80,000 shall be expended for town center improvements in the town of Tyngsborough; provided further, that $60,000 shall be expended to the town of Pepperell for technology improvements; provided further, that $75,000 shall be expended to Merrimack Repertory Theatre, Inc. in the city of Lowell for operational support; provided further, that $60,000 shall be expended to the Jack Kerouac Museum and Performing Arts Center in the city of Lowell; provided further, that not less than $7,500 shall be expended to the Massachusetts State Police Museum and Learning Center, Inc. for operational expenses; provided further, that not less than $40,000 shall be expended for the design and construction of an animal shelter in the town of Milton; provided further, that not less than $45,000 shall be expended to Lynn Museum/LynnArts at the Lynn Heritage state park; provided further that not less than $20,000 shall be expended for the
Community Access to Rides program operated by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in the city of Attleboro that provides free, on-demand transportation to meet short-term or limited duration access to critical services for poor, low-income and vulnerable populations in the region; provided further, that not less than $20,000 shall be expended to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People branch located in the city of Cambridge for the continued implementation of their programs; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended to ZUMIX, Inc. in the city of Boston for the organization of the East Boston Latino Festival in the summer of 2022; provided further, that not less than $90,000 shall be expended to the town of Plymouth for the operation of the Waterfront Visitors Center operated by See Plymouth Massachusetts; provided further, that not less than $80,000 shall be expended to Plymouth Area Community Access Television, Inc. for production and mobile studio supplies; provided further, that not less than $15,000 shall be expended to Central Square Business Improvement District, Inc. to support the Starlight Square initiative and promote economic development opportunities for businesses, artists and entrepreneurs in the Central Square area in the city of Cambridge; provided further, that not less than $250,000 shall be expended for the Massachusetts LGBT Chamber of Commerce; provided further, that $50,000 shall be expended to the Lowell Festival Foundation for the operations and planning of the Lowell Folk Festival in the city of Lowell; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended to the city of Newton for the operation of the Newton in Motion rideshare program; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended to Catholic Charitable Bureau of the Archdiocese of Boston, Inc.; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for the Cape Verdean Association of Boston Inc.; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for the New England Medical Association, Inc. to support training, recruiting and retention of physicians of color across the commonwealth; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for Julie’s Family Learning Program, Inc.; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for the Caribbean American Carnival Association of Boston, Inc.; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for the Ella J. Baker House Inc.; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for the GK Fund, Inc.; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for College Bound Dorchester, Inc.’s Boston Uncornered program; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for the Children’s Advocacy Center of Suffolk County, Inc.; provided further, that not less than $12,500 shall be expended for The Courageous Sailing Center of Boston, Inc. located in the Charlestown section of the city of Boston; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended to Massachusetts Women of Color Coalition, Inc. for activity costs and operation expenses; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for Salisbury Beach Partnership, Inc. toward the construction of a carousel pavilion at Salisbury beach in the town of Salisbury; provided further, that $45,000 shall be expended for Americans with Disabilities Act-compliance improvements at the Helen R. Donaghue school and Dr. Frederick N. Sweetsir school in the town of Merrimac; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended to restore the historic farmhouse at the Stevens-Coolidge House and Gardens in the town of North Andover; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for Cogic Family Services, Inc. in the city of Springfield to support its FIT Body and Soul Program and its work that empowers individuals to adopt healthier lifestyles; provided further, that not less than $15,000
shall be expended for Rebel Cause, Inc., to support the InnerVizion Empowerment Center in the city of Springfield; provided further, that not less than $37,500 shall be expended to the town of Kingston for modifications to the community center for compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act; provided further, that not less than $35,000 shall be expended to the town of Pembroke for repairs to the Lydia Drake Library; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for upgrades at Jordan park in the town of Lynnfield, including additional playground equipment, trees and benches; provided further, that not less than $20,000 shall be expended to the Three Saints, Inc. in the city of Lawrence to support community services and promote Italian heritage; provided further, that not less than $15,000 shall be expended to Debbie's Treasure Chest in the city of Lawrence to provide aid and support to disadvantaged and at-risk families in the Merrimack Valley; provided further, that not less than $15,000 shall be expended to Firehouse Center for the Arts in the city of Newburyport; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the Skating to Success, Inc. program in the Charlestown section of the city of Boston; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for repairs to the parking lot at town hall in the town of Georgetown; provided further, that $15,000 shall be expended for planning related to water infrastructure and commercial development projects in the town of Groveland; provided further, that not less than $30,000 shall be expended for the planning, design, engineering and construction of sidewalks and pedestrian safety improvements in the town of West Newbury; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for information technology improvements at the Rose Baker Senior Center in the city of Gloucester; provided further, that not less than $20,000 shall be expended for geographic information system updates, including Pictometry, in the city of Gloucester; provided further, that not less than $40,000 shall be expended for an industrial park expansion feasibility study to be conducted by the Gloucester Economic Development and Industrial Corporation; provided further, that $20,000 shall be expended for the planning, design and construction of improvements to the West Wenham park in town of Wenham; provided further, that not less than $200,000 shall be expended for building refurbishments for the library in the town of Dighton; provided further, that not less than $115,000 shall be expended for repair and reconstruction of municipal structures in the town of New Braintree; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for an accessible playground at Power Mill park in the town of Spencer; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for upgrades to municipal buildings in the town of East Brookfield; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for rehabilitation of the historical welcome center in the town of Westminster; provided further, that not less than $10,000 shall be expended for the town of Northfield for its three hundred and fiftieth anniversary; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended to support the work of the human rights task force in the town of Westwood; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended to the Motherbrook Arts and Community Center, Inc. in the town of Dedham; provided further that not less than $100,000 shall be expended to the Springfield Museums Corporation to make improvements to the Dinosaur Hall in the Science Museum; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended to the town of Abington for traffic and sidewalk improvements; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended to the town of Rockland for traffic and sidewalk improvements; provided further, that not less than $30,000 shall be expended to the Matt Brown Foundation, Inc. to support
individuals and families living with or recovering from illness or injury, with a particular emphasis on those living with or recovering from spinal cord injuries; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended to the Springfield Public Forum, Inc. in the city of Springfield to fund forums with experts, leaders, and community members; provided further, that not less than $15,000 shall be expended to Arise for Social Justice in the city of Springfield; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the Association of Black Business and Professionals, Incorporated to support its programs in the Springfield area; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for the Chelmsford Center for the Arts for energy efficiency improvements; provided further, that funds shall not be expended for infrastructure that is powered by on-site combustion; provided further, that not less than $5,000 shall be expended for It’s West Springfield, Inc. in the city known as the town of West Springfield Pioneer Valley Project; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended to Black Men of Greater Springfield, Inc. for program operations; provided further, that not less than $20,000 shall be expended for Suit Up Springfield, Inc.; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for BlueForce Strategies, Inc. to provide law enforcement organizations in the commonwealth with no-cost training in areas such as de-escalation, stress mitigation and management through its Community First Project; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended to the Alano Club of Springfield, Inc. in the city known as the town of Agawam; provided further, that not less than $10,000 shall be expended to the city of Haverhill for the maintenance of the veterans memorial at Mill Brook park; provided further, that not less than $20,000 shall be expended to the Noreen Deady Memorial Fund, Inc. in the town of Hull; provided further, that not less than $20,000 shall be expended to Sowing Seeds Limited in the town of Marshfield; provided further, that not less than $10,000 shall be expended to Wicked Good Cause Organization Inc. in the town of Duxbury; provided further, that not less than $20,000 shall be expended to Campbell Christmas Angels, Inc. in the city of Hull; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended to Maddie’s Promise, Inc. in the town of Hingham; provided further, that not less than $20,000 shall be expended to the Hull Lifesaving Museum Inc. located in the town of Hull; provided further, that not less than $10,000 shall be expended to the town of Norwell; provided further, that not less than $20,000 shall be expended to Type One, Inc. in the town of Hingham; provided further, that not less than $16,000 shall be expended to the Thomas W. Hamilton Parent Council, Inc. for the purposes of improving the playground at the Thomas W. Hamilton primary school in the city known as the town of Weymouth to make improvements to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial at the intersection of Bridge street and Neck street; provided further, that not less than $45,000 shall be expended to the Norwell Grange Corporation in the town of Norwell; provided further, that not less than $20,000 shall be expended to Type One, Inc. in the town of Hingham; provided further, that not less than $10,000 shall be expended to the Thomas W. Hamilton Parent Council, Inc. for the purposes of improving the playground at the Thomas W. Hamilton primary school in the city known as the town of Weymouth to make improvements to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial at the intersection of Bridge street and Neck street; provided further, that not less than $10,000 shall be expended to Hingham Sports Partnership, Inc. in the town of Hingham; provided further, that not less than $10,000 shall be expended to the South Shore SNAP, Inc. in the town of Hingham; provided further, that not less than $10,000 shall be expended to South Shore Peer Recovery, Inc. in the town of Scituate; provided further, that not less than $30,000 shall be expended for improving or replacing the public library’s lighting management system in the town of Millis; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the Cape Ann Works program, administered by the Cape Ann Chamber of Commerce, Inc., to match students with jobs in the city of Gloucester and the towns of Rockport, Manchester-by-the-Sea,
Essex, Hamilton and Ipswich; provided further, that not less than $40,000 shall be expended for the Pioneer Valley Project, Inc. in the city of Springfield to support leadership development programming in the city of Springfield; provided further, that not less than $15,000 shall be expended to the Springfield Indie Soul Festival for the live music event highlighting independent soul, jazz, spoken word and gospel artists; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for technological upgrades for the community center at St. Stephen's Church in the city of Lynn to facilitate its use for the community and educational programs; provided further, that not less than $20,000 shall be expended for downtown infrastructure planning in the town of Manchester-by-the-Sea; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended to the South Boston Neighborhood House, Inc. for families, youth and seniors in the South Boston section of the city of Boston; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended to South Boston Neighborhood Development Corporation for the South Boston street festival; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended to the South Boston Community Health Center, Inc. for the youth ambassador program; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended to Project D.E.E.P Assoc., Inc. for an educational enrichment program in the Dorchester section of the city of Boston; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended to the All Dorchester Sports League, Inc.; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended to South Boston Leadership Initiative, Inc.; provided further, that not less than $30,000 shall be expended to the Vietnam Veterans War Memorial in the South Boston section of the city of Boston; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended to South Boston en Accion, Inc.; provided further, that not less than $30,000 shall be expended to South Boston Special Kids & Young Adults Corp; provided further, that not less than $30,000 shall be expended to the Condon Community Center; provided further, that not less than $30,000 shall be expended to the Joseph P. Tynan Community Center; provided further, that not less than $30,000 shall be expended to The Pear Square Collaborative, Inc.; provided further, that not less than $10,000 shall be expended for programming by the Friends of the Thomas Crane Public Library, Inc. in the city of Quincy; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for Just-A-Start Corporation's biomedical careers program in the city of Cambridge; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended to the town of Ashland for costs associated to the development of a strategic plan to advance diversity, equity and inclusion; provided further, that not less than $150,000 shall be expended for costs associated with the creation of a technology and learning center in the Framingham public library; provided further, that not less than $10,000 shall be expended to the town of Holliston for costs associated with a tricentennial celebration; provided further, that not less than $30,000 shall be expended to the town of Hopkinton for costs related to the town’s efforts to be recognized as an age-friendly and dementia-friendly community; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended to Project Just Because, Inc. in the town of Hopkinton; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended to the town of Natick for costs associated with the development and implementation of a West Natick economic development plan; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended to the town of Swansea to evaluate and study opportunities to enhance and improve local economic development efforts, including the feasibility of establishing a municipal 1-stop shop for licensing and permitting and redeveloping blighted properties; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended to the town of
Swansea for enhancements and improvements at the Swansea town beach and waterfront; and provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended to the town of Lakeville for improvements to the Assawompset elementary school playground; and provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for the design, engineering, permitting and planning of economic development enhancements and improvements in the Slade’s Ferry commercial district in the town of Somerset .................................................................$10,172,500

For the operation of the Massachusetts international trade office ...............$122,274

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.

Office of the Secretary.

For the development and operation of career technical institutes in vocational-technical schools in partnership with industry and community stakeholders; provided, that career technical institutes shall build out industry recognized credentialing pathways for adult learners in technical and trade fields to retrain and grow the workforce; provided further, that at the direction of the secretary of labor and workforce development, development funds may be transferred to the Workforce Competitiveness Trust Fund established in section 2WWW of chapter 29 of the General Laws to issue competitive, performance-based contracting models to support the start-up and educational costs of career technical institutes; and provided further, that not later than December 15, 2022, the executive office of labor and workforce development shall submit a report to the joint committee on labor and workforce development and the house and senate committees on ways and means that shall include, but not be limited to: (i) a list of vocational-technical schools that are operating career technical institutes; (ii) the amount of funding each vocational-technical school will receive under this item; (iii) the number of students served by career technical institutes, including technical institutes established in chapter 74 of the General Laws and the number of adult learners participating in industry recognized credentialing pathways at each vocational-technical school, delineated by training program; and (iv) the employment outcomes of the graduates of the training programs..............$15,379,819

For the operation of the executive office of labor and workforce development; provided, that not less than $800,000 shall be expended equally to the Urban League of Springfield, Inc., in the city of Springfield and the Urban League of Eastern Massachusetts, Inc.; provided further, that not less than $70,000 shall be expended to Cape Cod Regional Technical High School to complete an employer workforce needs assessment for the purpose of developing prospective adult and high school training programs that address the workforce training needs of employers on Cape Cod, Martha’s Vineyard and Nantucket; and provided further, that not less than $15,000 shall be expended to the Cambridge Community Foundation for the operation of the Cambridge Housing Authority Work Force Program in the city of Cambridge.................................................................$2,078,667
For the costs of core administrative functions performed within the executive office of labor and workforce development; provided, that common functions that may be designated core administrative functions include, without limitation, human resources, financial management, information technology, legal, procurement and asset management; provided further, that the executive office shall, in consultation with the comptroller, develop a detailed plan for the expenditure of said funds, and for increasing efficiency and reducing costs through shared services; provided further, that not later than February 1, 2023, the secretary of labor and workforce development and the comptroller shall jointly submit the plan to the joint committee on labor and workforce development and the house and senate committees on ways and means; and provided further, that the General Fund shall be reimbursed the amount appropriated in this item attributed to the department of industrial accidents based on rates approved by the office of the comptroller and for associated indirect and direct fringe benefit costs from assessments levied under section 65 of chapter 152 of the General Laws $15,041,976

For the operation of a re-entry workforce development and supportive services program for formerly incarcerated individuals, targeted at individuals transitioning from a house of correction or the department of correction; provided, that funds shall be used for: (i) job training for formerly incarcerated individuals in order to facilitate job placement; (ii) wage subsidies to facilitate private sector employment and professional development; and (iii) support services and programs for court-involved youths; provided further, that the executive office of labor and workforce development shall take all necessary steps to secure private sector funding for this program; provided further, that the executive office shall coordinate with a local public or private nonprofit university to examine and develop a longitudinal evaluation framework to assess the efficacy and efficiency of the program; and provided further, that not later than March 31, 2023, the executive office of labor and workforce development shall submit a report to the executive office for administration and finance and the house and senate committees on ways and means describing the administrative functions of the program, client outcomes and plans for the longitudinal evaluation framework $2,500,000

For the purposes of expanding registered apprenticeships in priority manufacturing, health care and information technology industries $1,000,000

Department of Labor Standards.

For the operation of the department of labor standards $4,202,504

For the department of labor standards, which may expend not more than $425,520 received from fees collected under section 3A of chapter 23 of the General Laws and civil fines issued under section 197B of chapter 111 of the General Laws, section 46R of chapter 140 of the General Laws and section 6F½ of chapter 149 of the General Laws $425,520

Department of Labor Relations.

For the operation of the department of labor relations $2,867,189
For the operation of the Joint Labor Management Committee for Municipal Police and Fire .................................................................................................................. $300,000

Department of Career Services.

For a youth-at-risk program targeted at reducing juvenile delinquency and youth and young adult homelessness in high-risk areas; provided, that these funds may be expended for the development and implementation of a year-round employment program for youth-at-risk and existing year-round employment programs, including programs that serve youths, including lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning youth, youth of color and youth who are not more than the age of 25 and are experiencing housing insecurity; provided further, that $500,000 of these funds shall be matched by private organizations; provided further, that the commonwealth corporation shall partner with the school-to-career connecting activities program at the department of elementary and secondary education to develop appropriate connections between the 2 programs; provided further, that funds shall be available for expenditure through September 1, 2023, prior appropriation continued; and provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for the Essex National Heritage Commission, Inc. for the Future Leaders program to employ underserved youth in the county of Essex...............$24,100,000

General Fund ................................................................. 84.85%
Gaming Economic Development Fund ......................... 15.15%

For the Learn to Earn Initiative to be designed and administered jointly by an interagency working group including the executive office of labor and workforce development, the executive office of education, the executive office of housing and economic development, the executive office of health and human services, the Massachusetts Department of Transportation and the executive office of public safety and security; provided, that funds may be transferred to the Workforce Competitiveness Trust Fund established in section 2WWW of chapter 29 of the General Laws for the purposes of supporting a competitive grant program designed to create talent pipelines for businesses and provide career pathways toward high demand occupations as defined by the executive office of housing and economic development and the executive office of labor and workforce development via cohort-based case management and support services for underemployed or unemployed individuals; provided further, that competitive grants shall only be awarded to partnerships of organizations that work with underemployed or unemployed individuals; and provided further, that funding may also be made available to address barriers to obtaining and sustaining employment for job seekers who are underemployed or unemployed and participating in said grant program including, but not limited to: (i) transportation; and (ii) child care ............$300,000

For the operation and maintenance of the Massachusetts Manufacturing Extension Partnership, Inc., to maintain and promote manufacturing as an integral part of the economy, and for programs designed to assist small and mid-sized manufacturing companies ................................................................. $2,000,000
For the commonwealth corporation for an employment training program for unemployed young adults with disabilities; provided, that funds shall be awarded competitively by the commonwealth corporation to community-based organizations with recognized success in creating strong collaborations with employers to consider young adults with disabilities; and provided further, that a community-based organization that receives funding under this item shall provide extensive training and internship programming and ongoing post-placement support for participants and employers....................................................$1,000,000

For the operation of the MassHire department of career services; provided, that funds may be expended for the MassHire Workforce System ..............$2,064,980

For the one-stop career centers ..............................................................$10,000,000

For the Massachusetts Service Alliance, Inc., to administer state service corps grants and provide training and support to volunteer and service organizations.........$2,000,000

For the operation of the Massachusetts AFL-CIO Workforce Development Programs, Inc. to provide dislocated worker assistance, layoff aversion and job training with a focus on pathways to quality careers through traditional and non-traditional apprenticeship and pre-apprenticeship training.........................$150,000

Department of Industrial Accidents.

For the operation and administrative expenses of the department of industrial accidents; provided, that not later than February 1, 2023, the department shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing the scope, objective and results of grant recipients’ safety training program; and provided further, that the General Fund shall be reimbursed the amount appropriated in this item and for associated indirect and direct fringe benefit costs from assessments levied under section 65 of chapter 152 of the General Laws..............................................................$19,653,688

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF EDUCATION.

Office of the Secretary.

For the operation of information technology services within the executive office of education..............................................................$20,449,766

For the operation of the office of the secretary of education; provided, that not later than December 15, 2022, the executive office of education, in consultation with the executive office of labor and workforce development, the executive office of housing and economic development, the department of elementary and secondary education and the department of higher education, shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means and the joint committee on education on the implementation and expansion of the high quality college and career pathways initiative, including but not limited to, early college, innovation pathways, dual enrollment and career and vocational technical education programs;
provided further, that said report shall include, but not be limited to: (i) the public
schools and districts participating in early college, innovation pathways, dual
enrollment or career and vocational technical education programs, (ii) the
institutions of higher education partnering with public schools and districts to offer
early college, innovation pathways, dual enrollment or career and vocational
technical education programs; (iii) the employers and employer partners
participating in the innovation pathways program; (iv) the number of students
participating in high quality college and career pathways; (v) an analysis of the
availability and accessibility of high quality college and career pathway programs
for students and adult learners; and (vi) recommendations to enhance student
participation in high quality college and career pathways

7009-6600 For the development and initial implementation of high-quality early college
programs; provided, that such programs shall incorporate the guiding principles of
designated early college pathways, as developed jointly by the department of higher
education and the department of elementary and secondary education; provided
further, that priority shall be given to programs that serve students who are currently
underrepresented in college; and provided further, that appropriated funds may be
expended for programs or activities during the summer months

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

7010-0005 For the operation of the department of elementary and secondary education;
provided, that notwithstanding chapter 66A of the General Laws, the department of
elementary and secondary education, the department of early education and care,
the department of children and families and the disabled persons protection
commission may share with each other personal data regarding students who
receive services in special education programs approved, licensed, monitored or
regulated by the department of elementary and secondary education and the
department of early education and care to carry out their respective responsibilities
under state and federal law; and provided further, that the department of elementary
and secondary education may fund direct support to teachers and administrators
who are providing services to assist in state education initiatives

7010-0012 For grants to cities, towns and regional school districts for payments of certain costs
and related expenses for the program to eliminate racial imbalance, established
under section 12A of chapter 76 of the General Laws; provided, that funds shall be
made available for payment for services rendered by the Metropolitan Council for
Educational Opportunity (METCO), Inc. and Springfield public schools; provided
further, that all grant applications submitted to and approved by the department of
elementary and secondary education shall include a detailed line item budget
specifying how such funds shall be allocated and expended; provided further, that
not later than February 1, 2023, the department shall submit a report to the joint
committee on education and the house and senate committees on ways and means
on the impact of the grant program on student outcomes, the expenditure of funds
by districts and the extent to which the services rendered by METCO support the
goals of the grant program; provided further, that not less than $500,000 shall be
expended for the creation of a pilot program for school districts participating in the
METCO program; provided further, that the pilot program may include, but shall
not be limited to, the: (i) development of a continuum of practice to assess a
district's progress in integration; (ii) the performance of curriculum audits to ensure cultural representation; and (iii) the implementation of restorative discipline practices; provided further, that funds appropriated in this item in fiscal year 2022 shall not revert but shall be made available until December 31, 2022; and provided further, that funds appropriated in this item in fiscal year 2023 shall not revert to the General Fund but shall be available until December 31, 2023 ........$29,408,138

7010-0033 For a literacy and early literacy grant programs; provided, that literacy and early literacy programs receiving funding through this item shall submit ongoing evaluation and documentation of outcomes to the department of elementary and secondary education; provided further, that said evaluations shall be compared to measurable goals and benchmarks developed by the department; provided further, that not less than $600,000 shall be expended for Reading Recovery; provided further, that not less than $440,000 shall be expended for HILL for Literacy; and provided further, that funds may be expended for programs or activities during the summer months .................................................................$4,622,582

7010-1192 For grants to cities, towns, school districts and nonprofit entities for educational improvement projects; provided, that not less than $120,000 shall be expended for English at Large, Inc. in the city of Woburn for the purposes of English language tutoring and small group instruction; provided further, that not less than $500,000 shall be expended to communities in the Metrowest region, including the city of Framingham and the towns of Ashland, Franklin, Holliston, Hopkinton, Medway and Natick to address mental health needs in schools; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended to the town of Holliston for costs associated with the purchase of a bus to provide transportation for students in special education programs; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended to the Mary Lyon Foundation, Inc. for the operation and expansion of the student assistance program; provided further, that not less than $15,000 shall be expended to Holbrook middle-high school for the robotics, science, technology, engineering and math program; provided further, that not less than $37,000 shall be expended for mental health services in public schools in the city known as the town of Braintree; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the design, bidding and construction management of a new Americans with Disabilities Act compliant playground at the Richardson Olmsted school in the town of Easton; provided further, that $20,000 shall be expended to the Cambodian Mutual Assistance Association of Greater Lowell, Inc. for community programs in the city of Lowell; provided further, that not less than $93,000 shall be expended for new lockers in the men's and women's locker rooms at the high school in the city known as the town of Randolph; provided further, that not less than $65,000 shall be expended to the Millbury public schools for the purchase of a multi-purpose activity bus; provided further, that not less than $20,000 shall be expended to the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District for the purchase of equipment for the student wellness center; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for a grant program for the Museum of Science to operate an engineering and computer science curriculum for schools in the cities of Chelsea and Everett and to facilitate science, technology, engineering and math education professional development workshops for educators; provided further, that not less than $85,000 shall be expended for repairs to the boiler system at the Leicester elementary school in the town of Leicester; provided further, that not less than $775,000 shall be
expended for Education Development Center, Inc. to develop a strategic plan to increase kindergarten through age 16, inclusive, student participation in data science education pathways, to begin recruitment of participating school districts and to prepare a campaign to raise public awareness of data science educational opportunities and careers, particularly among underrepresented students; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for transportation services for the music program in public schools in the city of Everett; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for music programming at Chelsea high school; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended to One Bead Project to fund technology equity and entrepreneurship programming for school age children in the city of Boston; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for 1 Berkshire Strategic Alliance Inc. for programs to recruit and retain a diverse teaching workforce; provided further, that not less than $55,000 shall be expended to East Boston high school, for the implementation of the Becoming A Man program developed by Youth Guidance; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for LEAP for Education, Inc. to provide middle and high school students with academic enrichment and post-secondary and career readiness; provided further, that not less than $1,000,000 shall be expended to Greater Lowell technical high school for upgrading all athletic facilities in compliance with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act; provided further, that $50,000 shall be expended for the National History Day in Massachusetts program operated by The Massachusetts Historical Society to sustain and increase access to the program for students and teachers; provided further, that not less than $30,000 shall be expended for the purchase and installation of a fire alarm system at the Dr. Frederick N. Sweetsir elementary school in the town of Merrimac; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended to Beyond Soccer, Inc. for innovative health, athletic and leadership programming for low-income youth in the city of Lawrence; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for Calmer Choice, Inc. for the development and support of anti-addiction and mental health programs in school districts including, but not limited to, the Monomoy regional school district, the Mashpee school district, the Barnstable school district, the Nauset regional school district and the Dennis-Yarmouth regional school district; provided further, that not less than $45,000 shall be expended for improvements at the Wildwood school in the town of Wilmington; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for the New Bedford Youth Court and Fall River Youth Court programs in the cities of New Bedford and Fall River to support juvenile diversion programs based on the principles of peer-lead restorative justice; provided further, that $25,000 shall be expended for the Everett LGBTQ+ Youth Space and Resource Center; provided further, that not less than $500,000 shall be expended to the SouthCoast Community Foundation, Inc to administer a 1-time grant program to provide educational, health, wellness, nutritional, arts, cultural, housing security and safety resources to financially-disadvantaged youth and families in the city of New Bedford; provided further, that not more than $500,000 from funds appropriated for the grant program in fiscal year 2022 shall not revert and shall be made available for the purposes of the program for fiscal year 2023; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for the African Community Education Program (ACE) Inc. for the purchase of 2 15-seat vans to transport students to afterschool enrichment programs and weekend activities; provided further, that not less than $40,000 shall be expended for improvements to the Holyoke high school auditorium in the city of
Holyoke; provided further, that not less than $5,000 shall be expended for the Westfield high school community closet; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended to Homework House Inc. in the city of Holyoke; provided further, that not less than $40,000 shall be expended to Easthampton high school for security improvements; provided further, that $45,000 shall be expended for the purchase of 2 special education vehicles in the town of North Reading; provided further, that no less than $1,000,000 shall be expended for improvements and renovations at Westfield high school; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended to the Leadership and Literacy Foundation, Inc. to expand staffing and programming, rehabilitate physical facilities and implement a feasibility and engineering study at the Methuen Youth and Community Center; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for a feasibility study to repurpose the Amesbury elementary school in the city of Amesbury; provided further, that not less than $10,000 shall be expended for the Students Against Destructive Decisions program at Methuen high school in the city of Methuen; provided further, that not less than $127,000 shall be expended to support the implementation of full-day kindergarten in the town of Wrentham; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for the adaptive music program at the Community Music School of Springfield, Inc. in the city of Springfield; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for Springfield 5A Bulldogs Inc., also known as Springfield Youth Athletics, to enhance the lives of youth in the greater Springfield area through sports and activities that are rooted in educational and ethical principles; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended to Parent Villages, Inc. in the city of Springfield to support the outreach center; provided further, that not less than $20,000 shall be expended for public schools in the town of Bourne to participate in an engineering and computer science curriculum and science, technology, engineering and math education professional development workshops operated by the Museum of Science in the city of Boston; provided further, that not less than $5,000 shall be expended for anti-bias curriculum in the town of Franklin; and provided further, that not less than $40,000 shall be expended to the town of Hopkinton for costs associated with educating students on the topics of implicit bias, equity and respect.

$5,917,000

7010-1194 For the implementation of a competitive grant program to school districts to support the implementation of the financial literacy standards in kindergarten to grade 12, inclusive, authorized by section 1Q of chapter 69 of the General Laws; provided, that the department of elementary and secondary education shall develop the criteria for awarding grants; and provided further, that grants shall be awarded to programs that: (i) include training and development programs to assist teachers in incorporating appropriate financial literacy concepts into classroom curriculum; and (ii) engage with a variety of organizations and leverage cost-sharing partnerships with local districts, private funders and non-profit institutions.$250,000

7027-0019 For school-to-career connecting activities; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the board of elementary and secondary education, in cooperation with the executive office of labor and workforce development and the state workforce investment board, may establish and support a public-private partnership to link high school students with economic and learning opportunities on the job as part of the school-to-career transition program; provided
further, that this program may include the award of matching grants to workforce investment boards or other local public-private partnerships involving local community job commitments and worksite learning opportunities for students; provided further, that the grants shall require at least a 200 per cent match in wages for the students from private sector participants; provided further, that the program shall include, but not be limited to, a provision that business leaders commit resources to pay salaries, to provide mentoring and instruction on the job and to work closely with teachers; provided further, that public funds shall pay for the costs of connecting schools and businesses to ensure that students serve productively on the job; provided further, that the program shall partner with the YouthWorks program at the Commonwealth Corporation to develop appropriate connections between the 2 programs; provided further, that not less than $200,000 shall be expended for Triangle, Inc.’s School to Career Program that connects special education students with disabilities in the Greater Boston, Metro North, North Shore and South Shore regions to services designed to enhance their future careers and enrich their local communities; provided further, that not less than $250,000 shall be expended for Bottom Line to provide college transition and college retention services for low-income or aspiring first-generation college students; provided further, that not less than $200,000 shall be expended to The Possible Zone to support at-risk students experiencing learning loss in need of credit recovery, early college credit, internships, job training and community supports; and provided further, that not less than $200,000 shall be expended to Girls Incorporated for the operation of the Eureka program in the cities of Worcester, Holyoke, Lynn and Pittsfield and for establishing a new chapter in the city of Framingham to provide supportive programming and career mentorships for girls and youth at risk.

$8,850,000

7027-0020  For the implementation, operation and expansion of innovation pathway programs; provided, that such programs shall incorporate the guiding principles of innovation pathway programs, as developed jointly by the department of elementary and secondary education and the department of higher education; and provided further, that preference shall be given to programs that encourage career opportunities in high demand industries.

$4,830,000

7027-1004  For services that improve outcomes for English language learners including, but not limited to, English language acquisition professional development to improve the academic performance of English language learners; provided, that funds shall be expended to implement the programs under chapter 71A of the General Laws; provided further, that funds may be expended for the professional development of vocational-technical educators who educate English language learners; provided further, that funds may be expended to administer the requirements under chapter 138 of the acts of 2017; provided further, that not less than $1,000,000 shall be expended on grants to high-quality, intensive English language learning programs in districts serving gateway municipalities as defined under section 3A of chapter 23A of the General Laws; provided further, that funds shall be expended for districts to provide support for middle and high school students deemed to be at risk of dropping out of school as a result of language barriers or challenges in English language acquisition; and provided further, that funds may be expended for programs or activities during the summer months.

$4,592,725
For the expenses of school-age children in institutional schools under section 12 of chapter 71B of the General Laws; provided, that the department of elementary and secondary education may provide special education services to eligible inmates in houses of correction; and provided further, that the department of elementary and secondary education shall continue to collaborate with the department of youth services to align curriculum at the department of youth services with the statewide curriculum frameworks and to ease the reintegration of youth from facilities at the department of youth services into regular public school settings..............$8,597,963

For a program to be run by the department of elementary and secondary education for planning grants and implementation grants for regional and local partnerships to expand existing and develop new career and technical education programs, including the establishment and support of career technical institutes, including technical institutes established in chapter 74 of the General Laws; provided, that preference shall be given in awarding planning and implementation grants to vocational schools with demonstrable waitlists for admission; and provided further, that funding may be used for transportation costs that are not otherwise reimbursed via the regional school transportation program ...........................................$2,500,000

For the provision and improvement of adult basic education services; provided, that grants shall be distributed to a diverse network of organizations that have demonstrated a commitment and an effectiveness in the provision of such services and that are selected competitively by the department of elementary and secondary education; provided further, that such grants shall support the successful transition of students from other adult basic education programs to community college certificate and degree-granting programs; provided further, that the grants shall be contingent upon satisfactory levels of performance as defined and determined by the department; provided further, that preference in awarding grants shall be given to organizations providing services to high percentages of parents of infants, toddlers and preschool and school-age children; provided further, that funds shall be expended to reduce the waitlist of students for English language learning services; provided further, that grants shall not be considered an entitlement to a grant recipient; provided further, that the department shall consult with community colleges and other service providers in supporting and implementing content, performance and professional standards for adult basic education programs and services; provided further, that funds may be expended on phase 2 pay-for-performance contracts based on outcomes-based contract measuring and funding services that result in employment and wage gains and that require bridge funding while final performance results are being analyzed; provided further, that the department shall fund a professional development system to provide training and support for adult basic education programs and services; and provided further, that not less than $250,000 shall be expended to Operation ABLE of Greater Boston, Inc. to provide basic workforce and skills training, employment services and job re-entry support to older workers...........................................................$55,250,000

For reimbursements to regional school districts for the transportation of pupils; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the commonwealth’s obligation shall not exceed the amount appropriated in this item; provided further, that the department of elementary and secondary education shall explore alternative transportation delivery, contracting and reimbursement models
to identify possible economical and efficient approaches by which districts can transport students to public schools and related opportunities; and provided further, that not later than March 1, 2023, the department shall submit the results of its review to the joint committee on education, the house and senate committees on ways and means and the executive office for administration and finance........................................$82,178,615

7035-0007 For reimbursements to cities, towns, regional vocational or county agricultural school districts, independent vocational schools and collaboratives for certain expenditures for transportation of nonresident pupils to approved vocational-technical programs of any regional or county agricultural school district, city, town, independent school or collaborative under section 8A of chapter 74 of the General Laws; provided, that if the amount appropriated in this item is insufficient to fully fund said section 8A of said chapter 74, initial reimbursements made by the department of elementary and secondary education may be prorated by the department to all eligible cities, towns, regional vocational or county agricultural school districts, independent vocational schools and collaboratives........$250,000

7035-0008 For reimbursements to cities, towns and regional school districts for the cost of transportation of nonresident pupils as required by the federal McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, Public Law 100-77, as amended; provided, that not later than February 15, 2023, the department of elementary and secondary education shall submit with the house and senate committees on ways and means a preliminary estimate of the costs eligible for reimbursement under this item in fiscal year 2024; and provided further, that the commonwealth’s obligation shall not exceed the amount appropriated in this item ........................................$21,500,000

7035-0035 For a competitively bid, statewide, performance-based integrated program to increase participation and performance in advanced placement courses, particularly among underserved populations, to prepare students for college and career success in science, technology, engineering, mathematics and English; provided, that funds shall support all of the following program elements for each school: (i) open access to courses; (ii) identifying underserved students and increasing their rates of participation in advanced placement courses; (iii) equipment and supplies for new and expanded advanced placement courses; (iv) support for the costs of advanced placement exams; and (v) support for student study sessions; provided further, that these funds may support teacher professional development, including a College Board-endorsed advanced placement summer institute for math, science and English advanced placement teachers; provided further, that the program shall provide a matching amount of not less than $1,000,000 in private funding for direct support of educators; provided further, that funds shall be disbursed by the beginning of the 2022-2023 school year to cover costs expended between August 1, 2022 and July 31, 2023; and provided further, that funds may be expended for programs or activities during the summer months..........................$3,392,809

7053-1909 For reimbursements to cities and towns for partial assistance in the furnishing of lunches to school children, including partial assistance in the furnishing of lunches to school children under section 6 of chapter 548 of the acts of 1948, as inserted by chapter 538 of the acts of 1951, and for supplementing funds allocated for the special milk program; provided, that authorized payments in the aggregate for
partial assistance in the furnishing of lunches to school children shall not exceed
the required state revenue match contained in the federal National School Lunch
Act, 42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq., as amended, and implementing regulations; and
provided further, that all cities and towns shall publish and disseminate meal charge
policies in accordance with United States Department of Agriculture guidance
memorandum SP 46-2016, issued July 8, 2016, in a format that is easily accessible
and, if possible, made available for parents and guardians before the start of the
2022-2023 school year, but not later than September 30, 2022.$5,314,176

7053-1925 For the school breakfast program for public and nonpublic schools and for grants
to improve summer food programs during the summer school vacation period;
provided, that within the summer food program, priority shall be given to extending
such programs for the full summer vacation period and promoting increased
participation in such programs; provided further, that the department of elementary
and secondary education shall solicit proposals from returning sponsors and school
food authorities in time for implementation of such grant program during the
summer of 2023; provided further, that such grants shall only be awarded to
sponsors who can demonstrate their intent to offer full summer programs or
increase participation; provided further, that the department shall require sufficient
reporting from each grantee to measure the success of such grant program; provided
further, that not later than March 31, 2023, the department shall select grantees for
the program authorized by this item; provided further, that funds shall be expended
for the universal school breakfast program through which all children in schools
receiving funds under such program shall be provided free, nutritious breakfast;
provided further, that subject to regulations by the board of education that specify
time and learning standards, breakfast shall be served during regular school hours;
provided further, that participation shall be limited to those elementary schools
mandated to serve breakfast under section 1C of chapter 69 of the General Laws
where not less than 60 per cent of the students are eligible for free or reduced price
meals under the federally-funded school meals program; provided further, that
kindergarten to grade 12, inclusive, public schools that are required to serve
breakfast under said section 1C of said chapter 69 and where not less than 60 per
cent of students are eligible for free or reduced price meals shall offer school
breakfast after the instructional day has begun and the tardy bell rings; provided
further, that not later than September 1, 2022, the department shall report to the
house and senate committees on ways and means on the status of school district
compliance with this requirement including, but not limited to, all data regarding
breakfast-delivery models utilized and participation rates; provided further, that not
less than $700,000 shall be expended for a grant with Project Bread The Walk for
Hunger, Inc., to enhance and expand the summer food service outreach program
and the school breakfast outreach program; and provided further, that nothing in
the universal school breakfast program shall give rise to legal rights in any party or
provide enforceable entitlement to services, prior appropriation continued.$5,016,445

7061-0008 For school aid to cities, towns, regional school districts, counties maintaining
agricultural schools, independent vocational schools and independent agricultural
and technical schools to be distributed under chapters 70 and 76 of the General
Laws and section 3.$5,998,209,887

General Fund $5,998,209,887

99.68%
For the reimbursement of extraordinary special education costs under section 5A of chapter 71B of the General Laws; provided, that the approved costs threshold for fiscal year 2023 shall be as defined in said section 5A of said chapter 71B of the General Laws and the program shall reimburse municipalities for both the eligible instructional costs and for the cost of required out-of-district transportation associated with implementing individual education plans of students receiving special education services in a manner consistent with said section 5A of said chapter 71B; provided further, that in accordance with section 27 of chapter 132 of the acts of 2019, the program shall reimburse 75 per cent of all required out-of-district transportation costs eligible for reimbursement in fiscal year 2023; provided further, that reimbursements shall be prorated so that the expenses of this item shall not exceed the amount appropriated in this item; provided further, that upon receipt by the department of elementary and secondary education of required special education cost reports from school districts, the department shall reimburse districts based on fiscal year 2022 claims; provided further, that the department may expend funds to continue and expand voluntary residential placement prevention programs between the department of elementary and secondary education and other departments within the executive office of health and human services that develop community-based support services for children and their families; provided further, that the department shall provide not less than $10,500,000 to the department of developmental services for the voluntary residential placement prevention program; provided further, that the department of elementary and secondary education shall fully cooperate in providing information and assistance necessary for the department of developmental services to maximize federal reimbursement and to effectively serve students in less restrictive settings; provided further, that not less than $250,000 shall be expended for school districts in which special education costs exceed 25 per cent of the total district costs and in which tuition and other circuit-breaker eligible costs for placements at an approved private school located within the district exceed both $1,000,000 and 25 per cent of all tuition and other circuit-breaker eligible costs for placements at approved private schools; provided further, that the department shall expend funds: (i) to provide books in accessible synthetic audio format that are made available through the National Instructional Materials Access Center repository; and (ii) for outreach to and training of teachers and students on the use of National Instructional Materials Accessibility Standard format and the use of human speech audio digital textbooks; provided further, that the department shall expend funds for the costs of borrowing audio textbooks by special education students; provided further, that funds may be expended for the monitoring and follow-up activities of the department’s complaint management system, review and approval of local educational authority applications and local school districts’ compliance with the requirements of part B of the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, as amended in 2004, by the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004, Public Law 108-446, 20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq., in the provision of special education and related services to children with disabilities; provided further, that funds may be expended to administer the reimbursements funded in this item; provided further, that funds may be expended to reimburse districts for extraordinary increases in costs incurred during fiscal year 2023 that would be reimbursable under said section 5A of said chapter 71B; provided further, that reimbursements for
current year costs shall be limited to school districts that experience increases of greater than 25 per cent from costs reimbursable under said section 5A of said chapter 71B and incurred during fiscal year 2022 to costs reimbursable under said section 5A of said chapter 71B and incurred during fiscal year 2023 or other cases of extraordinary hardship where special education costs increase in relationship to total district costs as the department may define through regulations or guidelines; provided further, that reimbursements for current year costs shall be allocated as one-time grants; provided further, that the department shall conduct audits of fiscal year 2022 claims; provided further, that if the fiscal year 2022 claims are found to be inaccurate, the department shall recalculate the fiscal year 2023 reimbursement amount and adjust the third and fourth quarter payments to the districts to reflect the new reimbursement amount; provided further, that not later than February 1, 2023, the department shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means on the results of the audit; provided further, that not later than March 1, 2023, the department shall submit to the house and senate committees on ways and means a preliminary estimate of the costs eligible for reimbursement through this item in fiscal year 2024, prior appropriation continued; and provided further, that not less than $500,000 shall be expended for peer-to-peer inclusion programs for students with intellectual disabilities through the Massachusetts chapter of Best Buddies International, Inc...........................................$435,031,606

For one-time grants to school districts, charter schools and educational collaboratives to adapt, expand or strengthen multi-tiered systems of support to respond to the social emotional and behavioral health needs of students, families and educators; provided, that the department of elementary and secondary education shall develop the criteria for the grants; provided further, that grants may be awarded to school districts, charter schools and educational collaboratives that: (i) integrate equitable, culturally-competent and accessible social emotional learning skills into curriculum; (ii) implement targeted and evidenced-based supports for students at risk of not reaching social and behavioral expectations; (iii) provide professional development for staff members to recognize and respond to mental and behavioral health challenges that may arise during in-person or remote learning; and (iv) solicit feedback from a culturally and regionally diverse cross-section of students, families and caregivers to ensure that social emotional learning efforts reflect the school community’s values and priorities; provided further, that preference in awarding grants shall be given to applicants that prioritize racial equity and cultural responsiveness; provided further, that in awarding grants the department may consider the amount of federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief funds received by a district; provided further, that, for districts that the department determines have received substantial federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief funding, preference in awarding grants may be given to those districts that commit to not less than a 100 per cent match in federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief funds; provided further, that grant awards shall not be contingent upon a match in federal funding for those districts that the department determines have not received substantial federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief funding; provided further, that the department shall, to the extent feasible, take affirmative steps to ensure the success of grant recipients in strengthening multi-tiered systems of support including, but not limited to, increased outreach and administrative support; and provided further, that not less than $1,000,000 shall be expended for a pilot
program to provide universal mental health screenings for students in kindergarten to grade 12, inclusive; provided further, that participants in the pilot program shall establish mental health support teams composed of existing student support personnel and screenings shall be performed by a member of such a team; provided further, that grants awarded through the program may be used to support costs related to implementation of screening protocols, professional development and technical assistance; provided further, that not later than June 30, 2023, participants in the pilot program shall submit a report to the department of elementary and secondary education including, but not limited to, the: (a) number of students who received mental health screenings, delineated by demographic group and grade level; (b) number of students requiring additional support or follow-up screenings, including students who indicated suicidal ideation or intent to self-harm; (c) length of time between the initial screening and subsequent support services provided; (d) number of students referred for additional support services outside of the school district; and (e) types of screening tools used; provided further, that not later than August 31, 2023, the department shall submit a report to the joint committee on education, the joint committee on mental health, substance use and recovery and the house and senate committees on ways and means that shall include: (1) a description of the participants in the pilot program; (2) a summary of the data collected from program participants; and (3) any recommendations to further expand the availability of mental health screenings for students .........$6,000,000

General Fund ..........................................................50.00%
Behavioral Health Outreach, Access
and Support Trust Fund ..................................................50.00%

7061-0029 For the office of school and district accountability established in section 55A of chapter 15 of the General Laws .............................................................$1,058,955

7061-0033 For a reserve to assist towns negatively impacted by shortfalls in federal impact aid for the education of children in families employed by the federal government on military reservations located within a town’s limits; provided, that any grants provided under this item shall be expended by a school committee without further appropriation; and provided further, that not less than $150,000 shall be made available to the town of Lincoln to mitigate the costs of educating the children of retired-military families ..........................................................$1,450,000

7061-9010 For fiscal year 2023 reimbursements to certain cities, towns and regional school districts of charter school tuition and the per-pupil capital facilities component included in the charter school tuition amount for commonwealth charter schools, as calculated under subsections (ff) and (gg) of section 89 of chapter 71 of the General Laws; provided, that notwithstanding said subsection (ff) of said section 89 of said chapter 71, the per-pupil capital facilities component of the commonwealth charter school tuition rate for fiscal year 2023 shall be $1,088; provided further, that in accordance with section 25 of chapter 132 of the acts of 2019, the department shall provide under this appropriation not less than 100 per cent of the total eligible state obligation in fiscal year 2023; and provided further, that if the amount appropriated is insufficient to fully fund all reimbursements required by said section 89 of said chapter 71, the department shall fund the reimbursements in accordance with the following priorities: (i) the payment of the first year tuition for students previously
enrolled in a private or parochial school or students who are homeschooled; (ii) the payment of tuition for siblings where required by subsection (i) of said section 89 of said chapter 71; (iii) the per-pupil capital facilities component; (iv) the 100 per cent increase reimbursement; and (v) the remaining increase reimbursements, beginning with the most recent year ....................................................$243,804,746

7061-9200 For the department’s education data analysis and support for local districts ..........................................................................................................................$1,127,456

7061-9400 For student and school assessment, including the administration of the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System exam established by the board of elementary and secondary education under sections 1D and 1I of chapter 69 of the General Laws and for grants to school districts to develop portfolio assessments for use in individual classrooms as an enhancement to student assessment; provided, that the portfolio assessments shall not replace the statewide standardized assessment based on the curriculum frameworks; provided further, that funds may be expended for any further exams approved by the board under said sections; provided further, that funds may also be expended on the development and implementation of related curriculum standards and instructional support; and provided further, that the department of elementary and secondary education shall expend funds for school and student assessment in accordance with the determination made by the board of elementary and secondary education as to the method of assessment in the 2022-2023 school year.............................$32,378,847

7061-9401 For the center for collaborative education; provided, that the center and the University of Massachusetts at Lowell shall manage an alternative assessment pilot program that shall be administered under contract with the Massachusetts Consortium for Innovative Education Assessment; provided further, that not less than $275,000 be expended for the center to directly support the member districts of the consortium in developing and piloting tools and practices to assess student and school performance; provided further, that not less $275,000 be expended for the university to disseminate tools and practices developed within the consortium, making such tools and practices freely available to all schools and districts; and provided further, that the consortium shall issue an annual report that includes recommendations to the commissioner of elementary and secondary education and the joint committee on education................................................................$550,000

7061-9408 For targeted assistance and support to schools and districts at risk of or determined to be underperforming or chronically underperforming under sections 1J and 1K of chapter 69 of the General Laws, including schools and districts that have been identified as in need of “focused support/targeted support” or “broad/comprehensive support” within the state’s framework for accountability and assistance under departmental regulations and guidelines; provided, that no funds shall be expended in any school or district that fails to file a comprehensive school or district plan under section 1I of said chapter 69; provided further, that the department of elementary and secondary education shall only approve reform plans with proven, replicable results in improving student performance; provided further, that in carrying out this item, the department may contract with school support specialists, turnaround partners and such other external assistance as necessary in the expert opinion of the commissioner of elementary and secondary education to
successfully turn around failing school and district performance; provided further, that no funds shall be expended on targeted assistance unless the department has approved, as part of the comprehensive district improvement plan, a professional development plan that addresses the needs of the district as determined by the department; provided further, that grants made under this item shall be awarded in coordination with the departments of early education and care and higher education; provided further, that funds shall be available for the establishment of a new school leadership initiative through cohort-based training and coaching; provided further, that funds may be expended for the purchase of instructional materials under section 57 of chapter 15 of the General Laws; provided further, that no funds shall be expended on instructional materials except where the purchase of such materials is part of a comprehensive plan to align the school or district curriculum with the Massachusetts curriculum frameworks; provided further, that preference in distributing funds shall be given to proposals that coordinate reform efforts within all schools in a district in order to prevent conflicts between multiple reforms and interventions among the schools, and which demonstrate innovative approaches that have improved student performance including, but not limited to, partnerships between community-based organizations and school districts; provided further, that not later than January 5, 2023, the department shall submit a report describing and analyzing all targeted assistance efforts funded by this item; provided further, that the report shall be submitted to the secretary of administration and finance, the senate president, the speaker of the house, the house and senate committees on ways and means and the joint committee on education; provided further, that no funds shall be expended on recurring school or school district expenditures unless the department and school district have developed a long-term plan to fund such expenditures from the district’s operational budget; provided further, that for the purposes of this item, appropriated funds may be expended for programs or activities during the summer months; and provided further, that any funds distributed from this item to a city, town or regional school district shall be deposited with the treasurer of such city, town or regional school district and held in a separate account and shall be expended by the school committee of such city, town or regional school district without further appropriation...............

7061-9412

For grants to cities, towns and regional school districts for planning and implementing expanded learning time in the form of longer school days or school years at selected schools; provided, that implementation grants shall only be provided from this item to schools and school districts that have submitted qualifying applications that were approved by the department of elementary and secondary education in fiscal year 2022 and include a minimum of 300 additional hours on a mandatory basis for all children attending that school or school district; provided further, that in approving expanded learning time implementation grant applications, preference shall be given to districts with high poverty rates or high percentages of students scoring in levels 1 or 2 on the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System exam, districts with proposals that have the greatest potential for district-wide impact, districts that plan to utilize partnerships with community-based organizations and institutions of higher education and districts with proposals that include a comprehensive restructuring of the entire school day or year to maximize the use of the additional learning time; provided further, that the department shall approve implementation proposals that include an appropriate mix of additional time spent on core academics, additional time spent
on enrichment opportunities, including small group tutoring, homework help, music, art, sports, physical activity, health and wellness programs, project-based experiential learning and additional time for teacher preparation or professional development; provided further, that the department shall only approve implementation proposals that assume not more than $1,300 per pupil per year in future state appropriations of expanded learning time implementation funds; provided further, that in extraordinary cases, the department may exceed the $1,300 per pupil per year limit; provided further, that not later than August 15, 2022, the department shall review all qualified proposals and award approved grants; and provided further, that appropriated funds may be expended for programs or activities during the summer months

$4,661,721

7061-9601 For the department of elementary and secondary education, which shall expend not more than $2,300,000 for teacher preparation and certification services from fees related to such services; provided, that for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system

$2,300,000

7061-9607 For the administrative and programmatic costs of recovery high schools; provided, that the department of elementary and secondary education shall work collaboratively with the bureau of substance addiction services for the successful transition and continued operation of the recovery high schools model; provided further, that not later than March 31, 2023, the department shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means that shall include, but not be limited to, the: (i) number of youths served per high school; and (ii) outcomes measured for youths

$2,708,971

7061-9611 For grants or subsidies for after-school and out-of-school programs; provided, that preference shall be given to after-school proposals developed collaboratively and that support quality enhancements and increased access to after-school and summer learning programs by public and nonpublic schools and private community-based programs; provided further, that the department of elementary and secondary education shall fund only those applications which contain accountability systems and measurable outcomes, under guidelines to be determined by the department in consultation with the department of early education and care; provided further, that applicants shall detail funds received from all public sources for existing after-school and out-of-school programs and the types of programs and students served by the funds; provided further, that funds shall be expended for services that actively include children with disabilities in after-school programs that also serve nondisabled children, and services that include children for whom English is a second language and children identified as low-income; provided further, that the department of elementary and secondary education shall consult with the executive office of health and human services and the department of early education and care to maximize the provision of wrap-around services and to coordinate programs and services for children and youths during after-school and out-of-school programs; provided further, that not later than September 30, 2022, the department of elementary and secondary education shall select the grant recipients; provided further, that appropriated funds may be expended for programs or activities during
the summer months; provided further, that funds shall be expended to convene regional networks to work with the department of elementary and secondary education and the department of early education and care to support the implementation of school and community partnerships; provided further, that funds shall be expended for the continued operation of a pilot data-sharing program designed to provide school districts with funds to partner with local community-based organizations and share identifiable student data to the extent allowed by law; provided further, that not later than June 30, 2023, the grantee shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means on the effects of the pilot program on students participating in the programs partnered with school districts; and provided further, that not less than $300,000 shall be expended for the Recreation Worcester program in the city of Worcester............................$10,877,017

7061-9612  For the implementation of subsection (f) of section 1P of chapter 69 of the General Laws to create safe and supportive school environments; provided, that funds shall be expended for the safe and supportive schools grant program and for a full-time staff member devoted to carrying out the responsibilities under said subsection (f) of said section 1P of said chapter 69; provided further, that funds shall be expended for: (i) an annual statewide safe and supportive schools conference that shall highlight the grant program, include presentations by grantee schools and districts about their work, teach attendees about the safe and supportive schools framework and self-assessment tool, include presentations about the grant application process and emphasize best practices for incorporating developmentally appropriate input from students into safe and supportive schools grant applications and school-wide action plans; (ii) expert technological assistance in upgrading the usability of the online self-assessment tool; and (iii) an evaluation of the grant program; provided further, that funds shall be expended for a leadership summit, which may be held concurrently with the annual conference, to inform superintendents and principals about the grant program and best practices for leading the work to create safe and supportive school and district cultures; provided further, that grants shall be awarded to schools and school district teams that create schoolwide action plans based on all the elements of the safe and supportive schools framework and self-assessment tool; provided further, that grant awards shall be prioritized for applications that include a process for developmentally appropriate input from students who are reflective of the school population; provided further, that schools receiving continuation grants to implement school-wide action plans shall incorporate such action plans into their school improvement plans developed under section 1I of said chapter 69; provided further, that the safe and supportive schools commission shall conduct an analysis of such school-wide action plans and school improvement plans and shall include in its annual report the results of such analysis and any recommendations, including any recommendations related to improving the framework or the self-assessment tool; provided further, that not later than November 1, 2022, grant awards shall be allocated by the department of elementary and secondary education to schools and school districts; provided further, that districts shall create district plans that support recipient schools; and provided further, that any unexpended funds in this item shall not revert to the General Fund but shall be made available for this item until June 30, 2024..................$519,993
For the Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology; provided, that the institute shall have access to the Massachusetts education computer system; and provided further, that the institute may join the state buying consortium .............................................$1

For the School of Excellence program at the Worcester Polytechnic Institute; provided, that every effort shall be made to recruit and serve equal numbers of male and female students; provided further, that sending districts of students attending the institute shall not be required to expend any funds for the cost of these students while in attendance at the institute; and provided further, that the Massachusetts Academy of Math and Science at the institute shall provide professional development activities at the academy, including salary and benefits for teachers and visiting scholars.................................................................$2,000,000

For grants to the members of the Massachusetts YouthBuild Coalition, Inc., for the purpose of providing comprehensive education, workforce training and skills development to youth.................................................................$3,000,000

For the Mass Mentoring Partnership, Inc., which shall be responsible for administering a competitive statewide grant program for public and private agencies to start or expand youth mentoring programs according to current best practices and for purposes including advancing academic performance, self-esteem, social competence and workforce development; provided, that the department of elementary and secondary education shall transfer the amount appropriated in this item to the Mass Mentoring Partnership, Inc., for these grants; provided further, that in order to be eligible to receive funds from this item, each public or private agency shall provide a matching amount equal to $1 for every $1 disbursed from this item; and provided further, that not later than March 15, 2023, the Mass Mentoring Partnership, Inc. shall submit a report to the department detailing the impact of the grants, expenditure of funds and the amount and source of matching funds raised .................................................................................$1,500,000

For evidence-based, adult-focused child sexual abuse prevention initiatives that provide technical assistance to schools to: (i) organize local coalitions dedicated to preventing child sexual abuse in schools; (ii) recruit, train and certify local volunteers to provide free prevention education for parents, students and school professionals; and (iii) strengthen the core standards of schools around the screening of prospective employees, the development of codes of conduct, the assessment and modification of physical spaces to reduce opportunities for sexual abuse, the responding to and reporting of boundary-violating behaviors and suspected acts of sexual abuse and the training of staff and volunteers on ways to prevent adult perpetration and child-on-child sexual abuse; provided further, that not less than $1,100,000 shall be expended for the legislative task force on the prevention of child sexual abuse to ensure that all child and youth-serving organizations have the guidelines, policies and tools to protect the children in their care from sexual abuse, run a pilot program and pursue the implementation of a public awareness campaign; and provided further, that not less than $150,000 shall be expended for Massachusetts Citizens for Children, Inc. to provide technical assistance to and training for schools and communities ...........................................$1,250,000
For rural school aid to eligible towns and regional school districts, excluding vocational schools, independent agricultural, technical schools and charter schools; provided, that a school district shall be eligible for rural school aid if a school district has a student density of not more than 35 students per square mile and an average annual per capita income of not more than the average annual per capita income for the commonwealth for the same period; provided further, that rural school aid shall be allocated equitably in the following priority order: (i) school districts serving less than 11 students per square mile; (ii) school districts serving not more than 21 students per square mile; and (iii) school districts serving not more than 35 students per square mile; provided further, that not later than February 1, 2023, any district receiving funds under this item shall submit a plan to the department of elementary and secondary education outlining steps the district will take to increase regional collaboration, consolidation or other efficiencies over the next 3 fiscal years; provided further, that not later than December 1, 2022, the department shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing: (i) recommendations for additional adjustments to the rural school aid calculation for fiscal year 2024 to improve the accuracy and equity of the student density component and the per capita income component; and (ii) the calculation and planned distribution of funds to school districts; and provided further, that funds distributed from this item shall not be considered chapter 70 aid for the calculation of the minimum required local contribution for fiscal year 2024.

For a competitive grant program to support the development and expansion of high-quality, comprehensive summer learning opportunities for students in districts with high concentrations of low-income students; provided, that the department of elementary and secondary education shall develop the criteria for grants; provided further, that grants shall be awarded to programs that: (i) include not less than 150 hours of programming with a focus on academic and college and career readiness skills, including critical thinking, collaboration and perseverance; (ii) are research-based summer programs; and (iii) engage with a variety of organizations and leverage cost-sharing partnerships with local districts, private funders and nonprofit institutions; provided further, that in awarding grants, the department may consider the amount of federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief funding received by a district; provided further, that, for districts that the department determines have received substantial federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief funding, preference in awarding grants may be given to those districts that commit to not less than a 100 per cent match in federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief funds; provided further, that grant awards shall not be contingent upon a match in federal funding for those districts that the department determines have not received substantial federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief funding; and provided further, that appropriated funds may be expended for programs or activities during the summer months.

For a grant program administered by the department of elementary and secondary education in coordination with the executive office of public safety and security for the prevention of hate crimes, as defined under section 32 of chapter 22C of the General Laws, and incidences of bias in public schools; provided, that grants shall be used for education, professional development, prevention or community outreach; and provided further, that the department of elementary and secondary education
education shall develop guidelines for grant distribution including, but not limited
to, prioritizing schools that have experienced hate crimes or incidences of bias
within the last 2 years .................................................................$400,000

Department of Higher Education.

7066-0000 For the operation of the department of higher education; provided, that the
department shall recommend savings proposals that permit public institutions of
higher education to achieve administrative and program cost reductions, resource
reallocation and program reassessment and to utilize resources otherwise available
to such institutions; provided further, that in order to meet the estimated costs of
employee fringe benefits provided by the commonwealth on account of employees
of the Massachusetts State College Building Authority and the University of
Massachusetts Building Authority and in order to meet the estimated cost of heat,
light, power and other services, if any, to be furnished by the commonwealth to
projects of these authorities, the boards of trustees of the community colleges, state
universities and the University of Massachusetts shall transfer to the General Fund,
from the funds received from the operations of the projects, the costs, if any, as
shall be incurred by the commonwealth for these purposes in the current fiscal year
as determined by the appropriate building authority, verified by the commissioner
of higher education and approved by the secretary of administration and finance;
provided further, that not less than $150,000 shall be expended for a campus
violence prevention administrator and such other activities as are needed to fund
the full implementation of chapter 337 of the acts of 2020 to advance statewide
campus safety initiatives, including sexual violence prevention; provided further,
that funds shall be expended to meet existing statutory requirements and provide
orientation, professional development and support for the boards of trustees in areas
including, but not limited to, recruitment, training and accountability; provided
further, that funds shall be expended for the training resources and internship
networks, TRAIN, grant program established in section 179 of chapter 46 of the
acts of 2015; provided further, that not less than $1,500,000 shall be expended for
monthly stipends and other support services for participants in order to facilitate
participation in the program; provided further, that not more than $100,000 shall be
expended for administrative costs for the program; provided further, that the
department shall seek additional proposals to expand the TRAIN grant program to
additional community colleges in fiscal year 2023; provided further, that not less
than $1,000,000 shall be expended by the department of higher education for a
digital textbook and materials demonstration program to be piloted at 1 or more of
the state universities and community colleges; provided further, that said pilot
program shall provide free subscriptions for all students participating in the selected
sites for the demonstration pilot program; provided further, that said pilot program
shall prioritize community colleges and state universities with large socially and
economically disadvantaged and historically underrepresented student populations;
provided further, that the department shall consult with representatives from the
state universities and community colleges, including faculty with library
experience; provided further, that the department shall engage in a competitive
process to select a digital textbook and learning materials subscription program to
operate the pilot program; provided further, that the selected subscription program
shall provide 24-hour free technical support services for participating students and
faculty; provided further, that said pilot program shall be made available to the
selected state universities and community colleges beginning the first semester of calendar year 2023; provided further, that not less than $350,000 shall be expended for the Journey into Education and Teaching program; and provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for the Racial Equity and Justice Institute for the expansion of professional development and consultive support throughout higher education campuses in the commonwealth to aid in the closing of racial educational equity gaps in higher education

$5,603,142

7066-0009 For the New England Board of Higher Education

$368,250

7066-0015 For the community college workforce training incentive grant program established under section 15F of chapter 15A of the General Laws; provided, that eligible incentive revenues under this program may also include workforce training contracts administered or paid through public agencies, municipalities, public grants, nonprofit organizations or private gifts

$1,450,000

7066-0016 For a program of financial aid to support the matriculation at public and private institutions of higher education of persons in the custody of the department of children and families under a care and protection petition upon reaching the age of 18 or persons in the custody of the department matriculating at such an institution at an earlier age; provided, that no such person shall be required to remain in the custody of the department beyond the age of 18 to qualify for such aid; provided further, that said aid shall not exceed $6,000 per recipient per year; and provided further, that said aid shall only be granted after exhausting all other sources of financial support

$1,485,000

7066-0019 For the department of higher education to support the dual enrollment program allowing qualified high school students to take college courses; provided, that public and private institutions of higher education may offer courses in high schools in addition to courses offered at the institutions or online if the number of students is sufficient; and provided further, that preference in awarding grants for early college programs shall be given to public institutions of higher education; and provided further, that appropriated funds may be expended for programs or activities during the summer months

$9,000,000

7066-0021 For reimbursements to public institutions of higher education for foster and adopted child fee waivers under section 19 of chapter 15A of the General Laws; provided, that no funds shall be distributed from this item before certification by the state universities, community colleges and the University of Massachusetts of the actual amount of tuition and fees waived for foster and adopted children attending public institutions of higher education under said section 19 of said chapter 15A that would otherwise have been retained by the campuses according to procedures and regulations promulgated by the board of higher education; and provided further, that reimbursements to public institutions of higher education for fee waivers granted in prior fiscal years may be expended from this item

$7,294,911

7066-0025 For the Performance Management Set Aside incentive program for the University of Massachusetts, the state universities and the community colleges; provided, that funds shall be distributed by the commissioner of higher education to public institutions of higher education through a competitive grant process based on
priorities determined by the board of higher education in pursuit of operational efficiency and strategic goals; provided further, that priorities may include support of workforce programs that train students for high-quality employment and for outreach programs that engage surrounding communities with high-quality educational programs, and programs that focus on timely or accelerated student completion of associate and bachelor’s degree programs with lower and more predictable student costs; provided further, that not later than February 1, 2023, the department of higher education shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing campuses receiving funds through this item and the criteria used to award funds; and provided further, that funds may be expended for programs or activities during the summer months.$2,552,157

7066-1123 For student behavioral health services at state universities and community and municipally-owned colleges including, but not limited to, crisis services, therapy, the assessment of learning disorders, responses to sexual assault, substance use disorder services and assistance to students struggling with stress, anxiety or other mental health needs; provided, that funds from this item shall be administered by the department of higher education; provided further, that not less than $2,000,000 shall be distributed amongst the community colleges; provided further, that not less than $28,000 shall be distributed to municipally-owned colleges; provided further, that not less than $2,000,000 shall be distributed amongst the state universities; and provided further, that not later than February 1, 2023, the department shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing the methodology used to distribute funds from this item; and provided further, that not less than $200,000 shall be expended to fund additional support to administer, manage and distribute the funds $4,228,000

General Fund ...........................................................50.00%
Behavioral Health Outreach, Access and Support Trust Fund ...........................................................50.00%

7066-1400 For additional operational funding for state universities; provided, that funds from this item shall be distributed in accordance with the funding formula in line item 7066-1400 of section 2 of chapter 165 of the acts of 2014; provided further, that funding from this item shall be contingent upon approval of a funding formula that incorporates equity by the board of higher education; provided further, that not later than March 1, 2023, the state universities shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means on the total balance in all budgeted and off-budget funds; and provided further, that the allocation of funds shall be approved by the board of higher education $9,001,345

General Fund ...........................................................64.82%
Education Fund ...........................................................35.18%

7066-9600 For a discretionary grant program to provide funds to school districts and public institutions of higher education partnering together to offer inclusive concurrent enrollment programs for school age children with disabilities, as defined in section 1 of chapter 71B of the General Laws, who are between the ages 18 and 22 inclusive; provided, that the grant program shall be limited to students who are considered to have severe disabilities and, in the case of students age 18 or 19, shall be limited to students with severe disabilities who have been unable to achieve
the competency determination necessary to pass the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System exam; provided further, that on a discretionary basis, public institutions of higher education may choose to additionally include students with severe developmental disabilities over the age of 21 through said grant program; provided further, that such students with disabilities shall be offered enrollment in credit and noncredit courses that include students without disabilities, including enrollment in noncredit and credit-bearing courses in audit status for students who may not meet course prerequisites and requirements; provided further, that the partnering school districts shall provide supports, services and accommodations necessary to facilitate a student’s enrollment; provided further, that the department of higher education shall develop guidelines to ensure that the grant program promotes civic engagement and mentoring of faculty in public institutions of higher education and supports college success, work success, participation in student life of the college community and provision of a free appropriate public education in the least restrictive environment; provided further, that the department shall develop strategies and procedures to help sustain and replicate the existing inclusive concurrent enrollment programs initiated through the grant program including, but not limited to: (i) providing funds to retain employment specialists; (ii) assisting students in meeting integrated competitive employment and other transition-related goals; (iii) adopting procedures and funding mechanisms to ensure that new partnerships of public institutions of higher education and school districts providing inclusive concurrent enrollment programs fully utilize the models and expertise developed in existing partnerships; and (iv) conducting evaluations and research to further identify student outcomes and best practices; provided further, that the department shall develop a mechanism to encourage existing and new partnerships to expand the capacity to respond to individual parents and schools in underserved areas that request an opportunity for their children to participate in the inclusive concurrent enrollment initiative; provided further, that tuition for courses shall be waived by the state institutions of higher education for students enrolled through this grant program; provided further, that the department shall maintain the position of inclusive concurrent enrollment coordinator who shall be responsible for administering the grant program, coordinating the advisory committee, developing new partnerships, assisting existing partnerships in creating self-sustaining models and overseeing the development of videos and informational materials as well as evaluation and research through the institute for community inclusion to assist new colleges and school districts; provided further, that not later than July 15, 2022, the department shall select grant recipients and shall distribute a request for grant proposals subject to future appropriation not later than May 31, 2023; provided further, that not later than January 31, 2023, the department of higher education, in consultation with the department of elementary and secondary education, shall report on student outcomes in programs funded under this item to the house and senate committees on ways and means, the joint committee on education and the joint committee on higher education; provided further, that for the purposes of this item, appropriated funds may be expended for programs or activities during the summer months; and provided further, that not less than $1,500,000 shall be transferred to the Massachusetts Inclusive Concurrent Enrollment Initiative Trust Fund established in section 2VVVVV of chapter 29 of the General Laws. $4,000,000

7070-0065 For a scholarship program to provide financial assistance to Massachusetts students enrolled in and pursuing a program of higher education in any approved public or
independent college, university, school of nursing or any other approved institution furnishing a program of higher education; provided, that funds from this item may be expended on the administration of said scholarship program; provided further, that the commissioner of higher education, in coordination with the Massachusetts state scholarship office, shall follow adopted guidelines governing the eligibility for and the awarding of financial assistance; provided further, that the commissioner of higher education, in coordination with the Massachusetts state scholarship office, shall follow adopted guidelines governing the eligibility for and the awarding of financial assistance; provided further, that the priority application deadline for the MASSGrant program shall be July 1, 2022; provided further, that funds from this item shall be made available for the MASSGrant or MASSGrant Plus programs in an amount not less than $35,731,040 above the amount made available in fiscal year 2022; provided further, that not less than $22,000,000 shall be made available for the Gilbert Grant; provided further, that not less than $5,000,000 shall be made available for early educator scholarships; provided further, that funds from this item shall be made available for paraprofessional grants in amounts not less than the amounts made available in fiscal year 2022; provided further, that not less than $430,000 shall be made available for One Family, Inc., prior appropriation continued; and provided further, that not less than $150,000 shall be made available for the Chief Justice Ralph D. Gants Scholarship program, administered by the Massachusetts Bar Foundation Inc. to provide stipends for judicial internships to current law students with demonstrated financial need .................................................................$175,150,000

General Fund ..............................................................92.43%
Education Fund............................................................7.57%

For a scholarship program to provide financial assistance to students from the commonwealth who are enrolled in and pursuing a program of higher education at the University of Massachusetts, state universities, community colleges or nonprofit, independent, degree-granting career technical institutions designated by the board of higher education to be a training program for an in-demand profession as defined by the executive office of labor and workforce development’s study on labor market conditions; provided, that funds from this item may be expended on the administration of said scholarship program; and provided further, that the commissioner of higher education, in coordination with the Massachusetts state scholarship office, shall adopt guidelines governing the eligibility for and the awarding of financial assistance .................................................................$2,000,000

For the Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University; provided, that funds shall be expended under a resident veterinary tuition remission plan as approved by the commissioner of higher education for supportive veterinary services provided to the commonwealth; provided further, that funds from this item may support collaborative arrangements that may include teaching partnerships, articulation agreements or both with community colleges and vocational-technical schools that offer veterinary technician programs, veterinary health care programs or both approved by the board of higher education; provided further, that the school may work in consultation with the Norfolk county agricultural high school on veterinary programs; provided further, that the school may work in consultation with the Bristol county agricultural high school on veterinary programs; and provided further, that funds appropriated in this item shall support bioterrorism prevention research conducted in consultation with emergency authorities in the
commonwealth relative to diseases that can be transmitted from animals to humans

$6,000,000

7100-4000 For funding to community college campuses; provided, that funds shall be expended for the continued implementation of community college reform, for continued initiatives to strengthen the connections between the colleges, local businesses and regional workforce investment boards and to improve workforce training at the colleges; provided further, that funding shall be allocated among the campuses using a formula that incorporates equity, developed by the commissioner of higher education in consultation with the secretaries of education, labor and workforce development and housing and economic development; and provided further, that the allocation of funds shall be approved by the board of higher education.

$9,530,811

General Fund .................................................................65.81%
Education Fund ............................................................34.19%

7100-4002 For Supporting Urgent Community College Equity through Student Services (SUCCESS) grants to community colleges to provide wraparound supports and services to improve outcomes for their most vulnerable populations, which may include, but shall not be limited to, low-income, first-generation, minority and disabled students and lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning students; provided, that funds shall be disbursed based on a formula and criteria developed in consultation with the Massachusetts Association of Community Colleges; provided further, that eligible wraparound support activities shall include, but not be limited to, peer mentors, academic skills workshops, field trips to 4-year schools and targeted academic, career, transfer and scholarship advising; provided further, that appropriated funds may be expended for programs or activities during the summer months; and provided further, that not later than April 3, 2023, the department shall report to the joint committee on higher education and the house and senate committees on ways and means on the progress made on implementing and funding this program, including any regulations, guidelines or criteria used to distribute the funds, and on the final distribution of funds to campuses, prior appropriation continued.

$10,500,000

Marijuana Regulation Fund ................................................100%

7520-0424 For a health and welfare reserve for eligible personnel employed at the community colleges and state universities.

$6,529,017

University of Massachusetts.

7100-0200 For the operation of the University of Massachusetts; provided, that not later than February 1, 2023, the university shall meet with the chairs of the house and senate committees on ways and means and the chairs of the joint committee on higher education to review the university’s multi-year financial forecast including, but not limited to, trends in student enrollment, anticipated cost savings initiatives and efforts to reduce student tuition and fees; provided further, that funding for each center and institute at the University of Massachusetts at Boston shall be provided at an amount not less than in fiscal year 2018; provided further, that if, as a result
of extraordinary or unforeseen circumstances, the university deems it necessary to reduce funding to any of said institutions, the university shall issue a report detailing: (i) the reasons for such reductions; (ii) all steps taken to avoid such reductions including, but not limited to, the identification of other sources of existing funds, raising of new revenues and the pursuit of savings initiatives and efficiencies; and (iii) a mitigation plan to ameliorate the effects on students and university staff of such reductions, for which input from students and university staff shall be solicited; provided further, that the report shall be submitted to the joint committee on higher education and the house and senate committees on ways and means not less than 120 days prior to any such funding reduction or institutional closure; provided further, that the university shall expend funds for the University of Massachusetts at Amherst Cranberry Station; provided further, that the university shall expend funds for the operation of the Massachusetts office of public collaboration at the University of Massachusetts at Boston and for annual operations of the advanced technology and manufacturing center in the city of Fall River; provided further, that funds may be expended for the operation of the Future of Work Research Initiative at the University of Massachusetts Labor Centers at the university’s Amherst, Boston, Dartmouth and Lowell campuses; provided further, that not less than $15,000,000 shall be expended to increase student financial aid; provided further, that not less than $4,000,000 shall be expended by the university on student behavioral health services including, but not limited to, crisis services, therapy, the assessment of learning disorders, responses to sexual assault, substance abuse services and assistance to students struggling with stress, anxiety or other mental health needs created or exacerbated by remote learning and the 2019 novel coronavirus; provided further that not less than $180,000 shall be expended for the Center for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst to fund the UMass Clean Energy Corps to provide technical assistance to advance clean energy in cities and towns; provided further, that not less than $125,000 shall be expended for the Africana Studies department at the University of Massachusetts at Boston for a program of community organizing, outreach and civic engagement related to public safety and public health in the Dorchester, Roxbury and Mattapan sections of the city of Boston; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended as a grant to the University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth to conduct a study and submit a report on the workforce development needs of the commonwealth’s cranberry industry; provided further, that the university shall consult and collaborate with the University of Massachusetts at Amherst’s Cranberry Station and the Cape Cod Cranberry Growers Association in conducting the study; provided further, that the report shall identify and assess current workforce challenges including, but not limited to: (i) existing workforce pipeline issues; (ii) emerging workforce needs; (iii) the development of workforce training programs at community colleges, state universities and regional vocational and technical high schools; (iv) the feasibility of grant, scholarship and other pipeline development initiatives to support current and future needs for full and part-time employees; (v) an assessment identifying chronic and acute workforce shortages affecting the industry; (vi) the need to provide a greater awareness of the cranberry industry as a career; (vii) the need for employees with technology skills; and (viii) the use of drones, robotics, global positioning systems and data management technology; provided further, that not later than December 31, 2022, the university shall submit its report to the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing its findings and recommendations.
to address workforce development issues within the cranberry industry; and provided further, that $200,000 shall be expended for the operation of the Gloucester Marine Station at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.$648,971,000

General Fund .................................................................99.28%
Education Fund.............................................................0.72%

7100-0700 For the operation of the community mediation center grant program administered by the office of public collaboration at the University of Massachusetts at Boston under section 47 of chapter 75 of the General Laws; provided, that funding from this item shall be made available for pre-court mediation services to promote housing stabilization, as necessitated by the 2019 novel coronavirus; and provided further, that not less than $200,000 shall be expended for the Massachusetts prisoner re-entry mediation program.$2,713,465

7100-0701 For the Center for Portuguese Studies and Culture at the University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth; provided, that funds shall be allocated directly to the center.$250,000

7100-0702 For the Institute for Asian American Studies at the University of Massachusetts at Boston to study the history and experiences of anti-Asian racism in the United States and in the commonwealth.$300,000

7100-0801 For the Innovation Commercialization Seed Fund established under section 45B of chapter 75 of the General Laws.$400,000

State Universities.

7109-0100 For Bridgewater State University.................................$58,124,389

7110-0100 For Fitchburg State University.................................$36,634,034

7112-0100 For Framingham State University.................................$36,087,625

7113-0100 For the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts...........$20,219,258

7113-0101 For Gallery 51 at the Berkshire Cultural Resource Center in the city of North Adams to be administered by the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts ...$50,000

7114-0100 For Salem State University.................................$55,263,164

7114-0110 For the Frederick E. Berry Institute for Politics and Civic Engagement at Salem State University; provided, that the institute shall promote public service and civic engagement through programs, educational opportunities and related events that offer inclusive and firsthand civic learning experiences for students........$200,000

7115-0100 For Westfield State University.................................$34,336,799

7116-0100 For Worcester State University.................................$33,786,414
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For the operation of the Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center at Roxbury Community College .......................................................... $1,128,694

For the Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center at Roxbury Community College; provided, that the college may expend an amount not to exceed $529,843 received from fees, rentals and facility expenses associated with the running and operation of national track meets, high school track meets, high school dual meets, Roxbury Community College athletic events, other special athletic events, conferences, meetings and programs; provided further, that only expenses for contracted services associated with these events, event staff, utilities and capital needs of the facility shall be funded from this item; and provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the college may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system ...................................................... $529,843

For Middlesex Community College; provided, that not less than $60,000 shall be expended for a culinary arts program ..................................................... $27,749,557

For Bunker Hill Community College .......................................................... $32,013,950

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY.

Office of the Secretary.

For the operation of a witness protection program under chapter 263A of the General Laws .......................................................... $250,000

For the research and analysis of the committee on criminal justice; provided, that funds may be expended to support the work of the sentencing commission .................. $128,781

For the purchase and distribution of sexual assault evidence collection kits .................. $88,325

For local public safety projects and grant programs; provided, that not less than $10,000 shall be expended for the police department in the city of Revere; provided further, that not less than $20,000 shall be expended to Cambridge HEART for the implementation of a program to address the root causes of harm, violence and injustice in the city of Cambridge; provided further, that $20,000 shall be expended to the Milton police department for dedicated speed prevention patrols on state highway route 138 in the town of Milton; provided further, that not less than $7,100 shall be expended to the town of Millbury for the purchase of a drone for the Millbury police department; provided further, that not less than $20,000 shall be expended to the town of Millbury for the interoperability budget of the Blackstone Valley Drug and Counter Crime Task; provided further, that not less than $25,400 shall be expended to the town of Shrewsbury for firefighter physical examinations; provided further, that not less than $51,000 shall be expended to the city of Worcester for the purchase of equipment and the installation of safety equipment for the Worcester police department; provided further, that not less than $50,000
shall be expended for the improvement of public works equipment and facilities in the town of Hubbardston; provided further, that not less than $20,000 shall be expended to the Milton police department for dedicated speed prevention patrols on state highway route 28 in the town of Milton; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended to the town of Medfield to purchase and install wired automated external defibrillators in town parks; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended for the town of North Attleborough for the procurement of cardiac defibrillators; provided further, that not less than $20,000 shall be expended for the Vincentian Reentry Organizing Project operated by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in the city of Attleboro that serves incarcerated and formerly incarcerated individuals throughout the county of Bristol; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended to the town of Saugus for an additional public safety radio repeater system for the new school complex; provided further, that not less than $500,000 shall be expended to provide law enforcement agencies with access to critical incident stress management and peer support programs to address police officer mental wellness and suicide prevention as required by section 118 of chapter 253 of the acts of 2020; provided further, that not less than $30,000 shall be expended to the police department in the town of Swampscott to procure a street-legal all-terrain vehicle; provided further, that not less than $35,000 shall be expended to the town of Newbury for the replacement of an all-terrain vehicle for emergency response issues on beaches and in woodlands; provided further, that $30,000 shall be expended to provide mental health staff to work with the police department and the council on aging in the town of Ipswich; provided further, that not less than $20,000 shall be expended for the purchase of automated external defibrillators for public safety vehicles in the town of Boxford; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended to the city of Springfield for C3 police management in low-income and downtown neighborhoods to facilitate community involvement; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended to the town of Kingston for a generator for the fire station; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended to the Quincy police department for purposes including, but not limited to, equipping and outfitting an accident-reconstruction vehicle; provided further, that not less than $150,000 shall be expended by the executive office of public safety and security for a security personnel program to be piloted at nonprofits that have demonstrated to be at high risk for terrorist attacks or hate crimes; provided further, that the participating nonprofits shall contribute matching funds to such pilot program equal to $1 for every $1 contributed by the commonwealth; and provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended to the town of Holland for public safety upgrades.

8000-0600 For the office of the secretary of public safety and security, including the highway safety bureau, to provide matching funds for a federal Planning and Administration Grant under 23 U.S.C. section 402 and the costs associated with the implementation of chapter 122 of the acts of 2019; provided, that local police departments, sheriffs’ offices, the department of state police, the department of correction and other state agencies, authorities and educational institutions with law enforcement functions as determined by the secretary that receive funds for the cost of the replacement of bulletproof vests through the office of the secretary may expend without further appropriation these funds to purchase additional vests in the fiscal year in which they receive such reimbursements.

$1,308,500

$5,796,875
For efforts to combat human trafficking, including a competitive grant program to be administered by the executive office of public safety and security; provided, that not later than March 1, 2023, the executive office shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing expenditures from this item, including a list of grant recipients...............................................................$500,000

For a grant program to be administered by the executive office of public safety and security for emerging adults re-entry programs to reduce recidivism among individuals between 18 and 25 years of age, inclusive, who are returning to the community from state prisons and county correctional facilities; provided, that the secretary of public safety and security shall distribute funds through a competitive grant program; provided further, that grants shall be awarded to applicants that: (i) are community-based nonprofit programs; (ii) have a demonstrated commitment from the department of correction or a sheriff’s office to work collaboratively to deliver services in their respective facilities; (iii) provide both pre-release and post-release services to individuals between 18 and 25 years of age, inclusive, who are returning to the community from state prisons and county correctional facilities including, but not limited to, probationers and parolees; (iv) provide a continuum of programming from state prisons or county correctional facilities into the community; (v) provide pre-release services for all participating individuals that include transition plans, education programs, workforce readiness and life skills programs and counseling; (vi) provide post-release services that include case management for not less than 12 months after participating individuals have been released; and (vii) provide a plan for ensuring that proposed programs shall be implemented with adherence to a research-based, evidence-based or evidence-informed program design; provided further, that not more than 6 grants shall be awarded; provided further, that not more than 10 per cent of the total appropriation in this item shall be used to provide administrative support to grantees, including program design, technical assistance and program evaluation; provided further, that contracts for grantees may be awarded for periods of not more than 5 years; and provided further, that not later than March 1, 2023, the executive office shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means that shall include, but not be limited to, the: (a) successful grant applications and the services they provide; (b) amount of funds awarded to each grant recipient; (c) criteria used to evaluate grant applications; (d) number of participants served by each program and the communities they are returning to; and (e) outcomes and recidivism rates of the participants in each of the programs..............................................................$6,000,000

For a nonprofit security grant program to provide support for target hardening and other security enhancements to nonprofit organizations that are at high risk of terrorist attacks or hate crimes, as defined under section 32 of chapter 22C of the General Laws; provided, that prioritization shall be given to nonprofit organizations that have experienced instances of terrorist attacks or hate crimes, as defined under said section 32 of said chapter 22C; provided further, that the grants shall be distributed in a geographically equitable manner across the eastern, central and western regions of the commonwealth; and provided further, that not later than March 1, 2023, the executive office of public safety and security shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means that shall include,
but not be limited to, the: (i) number of grant applicants; (ii) successful grant applicants; (iii) criteria used to evaluate grant applications; and (iv) amount of funds awarded to each grant recipient ...............................................................$3,000,000

8000-1225 For the operation of the office of grants and research .......................$100,000

8000-1700 For the provision of information technology services within the executive office of public safety and security ...............................................................$13,916,604

8100-0111 For a grant program to be known as the Senator Charles E. Shannon, Jr. community safety initiative, to be administered by the executive office of public safety and security, to support regional, multidisciplinary approaches to combat gang violence through coordinated programs for prevention and intervention, coordinated law enforcement, including regional gang task forces and regional crime mapping strategies, focused prosecutions and reintegration strategies for ex-convicts; provided, that the secretary of public safety and security shall distribute grant funds through a competitive grant program that gives preference to applications that: (i) demonstrate high levels of youth violence, gang problems and substance use in a region; (ii) demonstrate a commitment to regional, multi-jurisdictional strategies to deal with such community safety issues, including written commitments for municipalities, law enforcement agencies, community-based organizations and government agencies to work together; (iii) clearly outline a comprehensive plan that establishes measurable outcomes for municipalities to work with law enforcement, community-based organizations and government agencies to address gang activity; (iv) outline measurable outcomes that demonstrate program success, detail a plan for collecting data related to achieving those measurable outcomes and commit to sharing the data with the executive office; (v) make a written commitment to match grant funds with a 25 per cent match provided by either municipal or private contributions; and (vi) identify a local governmental unit to serve as the fiscal agent; provided further, that clusters of municipalities, in partnership with nonprofit organizations and other agencies, including district attorneys’ offices, may apply for such grant funds; provided further, that such grant funds shall be considered one-time grants awarded to public agencies and shall not annualize into fiscal year 2024 or subsequent years; provided further, that administrative costs for successful grant applications shall not exceed 10 per cent of the value of the grant; provided further, that no grant funds shall be awarded to the department of state police; provided further, that not later than August 15, 2022, the executive office shall publish guidelines and an application for the competitive portion of the grant fund program; provided further, that not later than December 15, 2022, grant funds shall be made available to applicants; and provided further, that not later than 60 days after the distribution of grant funds, the executive office shall submit a report that details the distribution of grant funds to the executive office for administration and finance and the house and senate committees on ways and means ...........................................................................................................$12,336,583

8100-0112 For a grant program to be administered by the executive office of public safety and security, in consultation with the restorative justice advisory committee established in section of 5 of chapter 276B of the General Laws, for community-based restorative justice programs; provided, that funds shall be prioritized for community-based restorative justice groups in low-income communities..$400,000
Chief Medical Examiner.

8000-0105 For the operation of the office of the chief medical examiner established in chapter 38 of the General Laws; provided, that not later than January 16, 2023, the office shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means that shall include, but not be limited to: (i) the current caseload of the office and each of its medical examiners and the caseload for fiscal year 2022; (ii) the number of procedures performed in fiscal year 2022; (iii) the current turnaround time and backlogs; (iv) the current response time to scenes; (v) the number of cases completed in fiscal year 2022; (vi) the current status of accreditation with the National Association of Medical Examiners; (vii) progress in identification and completion of reports; and (viii) progress in improving delays in decedent release. .................................................................$16,971,919

8000-0122 For the office of the chief medical examiner, which may expend for its operations not more than $6,373,828 in revenues collected from fees for services provided by the office; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the office may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system ..............................................................................................$6,373,828

Department of Criminal Justice Information Services.

8000-0110 For the operation of the department of criminal justice information services, including criminal justice information services, criminal offender record information services, firearms support services and victim services; provided, that funds may be expended to enable local housing authorities to have access to criminal offender record information when qualifying applicants for state-assisted housing .................................................................................................................$2,427,542

8000-0111 For the operation of the public safety information system and the criminal records review board within the department of criminal justice information services, which may expend for the operation of the board not more than $3,500,000 in revenues collected from fees for services provided by the board; provided, that funding from this item may be retained and expended from fees charged and collected under section 172A of chapter 6 of the General Laws; provided further, that funds may be expended to assist ex-offenders in obtaining and maintaining employment and to provide education and assistance regarding criminal records under said section 172A of said chapter 6; provided further, that the commissioner of criminal justice information services may make funds from this item available for a competitive grant process to provide such training and education; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the board may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system; and provided further,
that any unexpended funds in this item shall not revert but shall be made available for the purpose of this item until June 30, 2024 $3,500,000

Sex Offender Registry.

8000-0125 For the operation of the sex offender registry including, but not limited to, the costs of maintaining a computerized registry system and the classification of persons subject to the registry; provided, that the registration fee paid by convicted sex offenders under section 178Q of chapter 6 of the General Laws shall be retained and expended by the sex offender registry board; and provided further, that not later than December 15, 2022, the sex offender registry shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means outlining: (i) the utilization of data-sharing agreements with state agencies to find addresses of offenders that are out of compliance; (ii) plans to establish new data-sharing agreements with other executive branch agencies; and (iii) detailed plans to improve overall data collection and registry maintenance to enhance public safety $6,322,071

Department of State Police.

8100-0006 For the department of state police, which may expend for the costs of private police details, including administrative costs, an amount not more than $31,250,000 from fees charged for those details; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system $31,250,000

8100-0012 For the department of state police, which may expend for the costs of security services provided by state police officers, including overtime and administrative costs, not more than $3,500,000 from fees charged for those services; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system $3,500,000

8100-0018 For the department of state police, which may expend not more than $3,205,922 for certain police activities provided under agreements authorized in this item; provided, that for fiscal year 2023, the colonel of state police may enter into service agreements with the commanding officer or other person in charge of a military reservation of the United States located within the Massachusetts Development Finance Agency and any other service agreements as necessary to enhance the protection of persons, assets and infrastructure from possible external threat or activity; provided further, that said agreements shall establish the responsibilities pertaining to the operation and maintenance of police services including, but not limited to: (i) provisions governing payment to the department for the cost of regular salaries, overtime, retirement and other employee benefits; and (ii) provisions governing payment to the department for the cost of furnishings and
equipment necessary to provide the police services; provided further, that the
department may charge any recipients of police services for the cost of the services
under this item; provided further, that the colonel may expend from this item for
costs associated with joint federal and state law enforcement activities from federal
reimbursements received; and provided further, that notwithstanding any general
or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing
discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the
department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment
amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue
estimate as reported in the state accounting system.................................$3,205,922

For the costs associated with state police personnel assigned to the Massachusetts
Port Authority, which may expend for the costs of police activities provided by
state police officers, including overtime and administrative costs, not more than
$45,000,000 from fees collected for those activities; provided, that notwithstanding
any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing
discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the
department of state police may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for
payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent
revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system.................$45,000,000

For the expenses of hiring, equipping and training state police recruits to maintain
appropriate staffing levels for the state police; provided, that funds shall be
expended to promote diversity and inclusion in the hiring of police recruits; and
provided further, that funds shall be expended to implement comprehensive racial
bias training within the department of state police to address racial inequities in
policing practices ...................................................................................$14,256,310

For the administration and operation of the department of state police; provided,
that the department shall expend funds from this item to maximize federal grants
for the operation of a counter-terrorism unit and the payment of overtime for state
police officers; provided further, that the department shall maintain the division of
field services, which shall include, but not be limited to, the bureau of metropolitan
district operations; provided further, that not less than 40 officers shall be provided
to the department of conservation and recreation to patrol its watershed property;
provided further, that the department of state police shall enter into an interagency
agreement with the department of conservation and recreation to provide police
coverage on department of conservation and recreation properties and parkways;
provided further, that funds shall be expended from this item for the administration
and operation of an automated fingerprint identification system and for the motor
carrier safety assistance program; provided further, that the creation of a new or an
expansion of the existing statewide communications network shall include the
office of law enforcement in the executive office of energy and environmental
affairs at no cost to or compensation from that executive office; provided further,
that the department of state police may expend funds from this item for the
administration of budgetary, procurement, fiscal, human resources, payroll and
other administrative services of the office of the chief medical examiner, the
municipal police training committee and the department of criminal justice
information services; and provided further, that the department shall submit
quarterly reports to the house and senate committees on ways and means that shall
include, but not be limited to: (i) the total compensation paid to each trooper, delineated by category of payout; (ii) the total compensation paid to each troop in the aggregate, delineated by regular and overtime compensation; (iii) the average hours of overtime accumulated, delineated by trooper and reason for the use of overtime; (iv) the average hours of overtime accumulated, delineated by troop in the aggregate; and (v) a detailed plan outlining steps to decrease overtime usage and increase accountability and oversight within the department.

State Police Crime Laboratory.

8100-1004  For the operation and related costs of the state police crime laboratory, including the analysis of samples used in the prosecution of controlled substance offenses conducted at the former department of public health facilities; provided, that the analysis of narcotic drug synthetic substitutes, poisons, drugs, medicines and chemicals shall be funded from this item in order to support the law enforcement efforts of the district attorneys, the state police and municipal police departments; provided further, that the practices and procedures of the state police crime laboratory shall be informed by the recommendations of the forensic sciences oversight board; and provided further, that the department of state police shall submit quarterly reports to the house and senate committees on ways and means that shall include, but not be limited to: (i) the caseload of each lab; (ii) all relevant information regarding turnaround time and backlogs by type of case; and (iii) the accreditation status of each lab.

$314,339,960

8100-1005  For the analysis of narcotic drug synthetic substitutes, poisons, drugs, medicines and chemicals at the University of Massachusetts medical school in order to support the law enforcement efforts of the district attorneys, the state police and municipal police departments.

$29,769,435

Municipal Police Training Committee.

8200-0200  For the operation of veteran, reserve and in-service training programs conducted by the municipal police training committee; provided, that no expenditures authorized by this item shall be charged to item 8200-0222.

General Fund 97.59%
Public Safety Training Fund 2.41%

$11,646,746

8200-0222  For the municipal police training committee, which may collect and expend not more than $1,800,000 to provide training to new recruits; provided, that the committee shall charge $3,200 per recruit for the training; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the committee shall charge a fee of $3,200 per person for training programs operated by the committee for all persons who begin training on or after July 1, 2022; provided further, that the fee shall be retained and expended by the committee; provided further, that the trainee or, if the trainee is a recruit, the municipality in which the recruit shall serve, shall provide the fee in full to the committee not later than the first day of orientation for the program in which the trainee or recruit has enrolled; provided further, that no recruit or person shall begin training unless the municipality or the person has provided the fee in full to the committee; provided further, that for recruits of
municipalities, upon the completion of the program, the municipality shall deduct the fee from the recruit’s wages in 23 equal monthly installments unless otherwise negotiated between the recruit and the municipality in which the recruit shall serve; provided further, that if a recruit withdraws from the training program prior to graduation, the committee shall refund the municipality in which the recruit was to have served a portion of the fee according to the following schedule: (i) if a recruit withdraws from the program prior to the start of week 2, 75 per cent of the fee shall be refunded; (ii) if a recruit withdraws from the program after the start of week 2 but prior to the start of week 3, 50 per cent of the fee shall be refunded; (iii) if a recruit withdraws from the program after the start of week 3 but prior to the start of week 4, 25 per cent of the fee shall be refunded; and (iv) if a recruit withdraws after the start of week 4, the fee shall not be refunded; provided further, that a recruit who withdraws from the program shall pay the municipality in which the recruit was to have served the difference between the fee and the amount forfeited by the municipality according to the schedule; provided further, that the schedule shall also apply to trainees other than recruits who enroll in the program; provided further, that no expenditures shall be charged to this item that are not directly related to new recruit training; provided further, that no expenditures shall be charged to this item that are related to chief, veteran, in-service or reserve training or any training not directly related to new recruits; and provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the committee may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system.

Department of Fire Services.

8324-0000 For the administration of the department of fire services, including the office of the state fire marshal, the hazardous materials emergency response program, the board of fire prevention regulations established in section 4 of chapter 22D of the General Laws, the expenses of the fire safety commission and the Massachusetts firefighting academy, including the Massachusetts fire training council certification program, municipal and non-municipal fire training and expenses of the council; provided, that the fire training program shall use the split days option; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, 100 per cent of the amount appropriated in this item for the administration of the department of fire services, the office of the state fire marshal, the Massachusetts firefighting academy, critical incident stress management programs, the On-Site Academy, other fire department training academies, the regional dispatch centers, the radio and dispatch center improvements and the associated fringe benefit costs of personnel paid from this item for these purposes shall be assessed upon insurance companies writing fire, homeowners multiple peril or commercial multiple peril policies on property situated in the commonwealth and paid within 30 days after receiving notice of this assessment from the commissioner of insurance; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, 100 per cent of the amount appropriated in item 8100-1001 for all purposes related to fire and arson investigation shall be assessed upon insurance companies writing fire, homeowners multiple peril or commercial multiple peril policies on property situated in the commonwealth, and paid within 30 days after receiving notice of
this assessment from the commissioner of insurance; provided further, that not more than 10 per cent of the amount designated for the arson prevention program shall be expended for the administrative cost of the program; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, 100 per cent of the amount appropriated in this item for the operation of the hazardous materials emergency response program and the associated fringe benefit costs of personnel paid from this item for these purposes shall be assessed upon insurance companies writing commercial multiple peril, non-liability portion policies on property situated in the commonwealth and commercial auto liability policies as referenced in line 5.1 and line 19.4, respectively, in the most recent annual statement on file with the commissioner of insurance; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be allocated by the department for critical incident stress management; provided further, that not less than $600,000 shall be allocated by the department for On-Site Academy for critical incident stress management services; provided further, that not less than $300,000 shall be allocated by the department for On-Site Academy to provide training and treatment programs for correction officers for critical incident stress management; provided further, that not less than $2,000,000 shall be allocated by the department for the student awareness fire education program; provided further, that funds shall be expended for the hazardous materials emergency response program under chapter 21K of the General Laws; provided further, that not less than $500,000 shall be expended for the hazardous materials response team in the cities of Cambridge, Everett and Boston; and provided further, that not less than $250,000 shall be allocated for a municipal grant program administered by the fire marshal for firefighter cancer screenings, including advance blood testing and/or imaging ...................................................$33,294,914

For the commonwealth’s local fire departments; provided, that not less than $60,000 shall be expended to the fire department in the town of Sturbridge for a new command vehicle; provided further, that not less than $35,000 shall be expended to the fire department in the town of Webster for the purchase of hydraulically-powered rescue equipment; provided further, that not less than $100,000 dollars shall be expended to the county of Barnstable to support county-sponsored fire training programs and equipment; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended to the city of Leominster for fire department communication upgrades; provided further, that not less than $20,000 shall be expended for in-service training for the fire department in the town of Stoughton; provided further, that not less than $33,000 shall be expended for the Hanson fire department for cardiac screening services for students in the Whitman Hanson school district in the town of Hanson; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended to provide screenings and public health and safety equipment to the Everett fire department to support their efforts to prevent cancer and other health hazards; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for the Fire Chiefs’ Association of Plymouth County, Inc. to maintain and upgrade emergency communication systems, provide for mass casualty and major operations incident planning and training, and enhance mutual aid operations in the county of Plymouth county; provided further, that funds appropriated for this item in fiscal year 2022 for the purpose of maintaining and upgrading emergency communication systems, providing for mass casualty and major operations incident planning and training, and enhancing mutual aid operations in the county of Plymouth shall not revert but shall be made available for this item for these purposes in fiscal year 2023; provided
further, that not less than $10,000 shall be expended to the town of Royalston for fire safety equipment; provided further, that not less than $41,000 shall be expended for upgrades to the Plymouth fire department's operations center smartboard; provided further, that not less than $7,500 shall be expended for the Sandwich fire department for an unmanned aerial vehicle program; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended to the Quincy fire department for firefighter safety equipment including, but not limited to, thermal-imaging units; provided further, that not less than $90,000 shall be expended to the fire department in the town of Tewksbury to cover the costs associated with fire department services at Tewksbury State Hospital; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for renovations and improvements to Fire Station #3 on Bullock road in the town of Freetown; and provided further, that not less than $150,000 shall be expended for the fire department in the town of Charlton.................$821,500

8324-0304 For the department of fire services, which may expend for enforcement and training not more than $8,500 from revenue generated under chapter 148A of the General Laws; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system ..............................................................$8,500

8324-0500 For the department of fire services, which may expend not more than $2,299,910 in revenues collected from fees for annual issuance of boiler and pressure vessel certificates and inspections; provided, that funds shall be expended for the operation of the department and to address the existing boiler and pressure vessel inspection backlog; provided further, that funds shall be expended for hiring additional engineering inspectors or engineers; and provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system..$2,299,910

Military Division.

8700-0001 For the operation of the military division, including the offices of the adjutant general and state quartermaster, the operation of the armories, the Camp Curtis Guild rifle range and certain national guard aviation facilities; provided, that notwithstanding chapter 30 of the General Laws, certain military personnel in the military division may be paid salaries according to military pay grades; and provided further, that the division may expend funds appropriated in this item for the administration of budgetary, procurement, fiscal, human resources, payroll and other administrative services.........................................................$11,994,414

8700-1140 For the military division, which may expend for the costs of national guard missions and division operations not more than $1,900,000 from fees charged for the nonmilitary rental or use of armories and from reimbursements generated by national guard missions; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law
to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between
the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the division may incur
expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the
lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the
state accounting system.................................................................$1,900,000

8700-1150 For reimbursement of the costs of the national guard tuition and fee waivers under
section 19 of chapter 15A of the General Laws; provided, that no funds shall be
distributed from this item prior to certification by the state universities, community
colleges and the University of Massachusetts of the actual amount of tuition and
fees waived for national guard members attending public institutions of higher
education under said section 19 of said chapter 15A that would otherwise have been
retained by the campuses according to procedures and regulations promulgated by
the military division; provided further, that funds from this item may be expended
for the reimbursement of the tuition and fees waived for classes taken during the
summer months; and provided further, that the funds appropriated under this item
shall not revert but shall be made available for these purposes through June 30,
2024..............................................................................................$10,432,009

8700-1160 For life insurance premiums under section 88B of chapter 33 of the General Laws……$1,175,964

Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency.

8800-0001 For the operations of the Massachusetts emergency management agency; provided,
that expenditures from this item shall be contingent upon the prior approval of the
proper federal authorities; provided further, that the comptroller may certify for
payment amounts not to exceed $10,000,000 in excess of the current appropriation;
and provided further, that such expenditures shall be approved by the secretary of
public safety and security, who shall cite a state of emergency declaration for each
approved expenditure, in consultation with the secretary of administration and
finance.................................................................$4,633,926

Department of Correction.

8900-0001 For the operation of the department of correction; provided, that not later than
January 5, 2023, the commissioner of correction and the secretary of public safety
and security shall report to the house and senate committees on ways and means
and the joint committee on public safety and homeland security on the point score
compiled by the department’s objective classification system for all prisoners
confined in each prison operated by the department; provided further, that to
maximize bed capacity and re-entry capability, the department shall submit
quarterly reports, utilizing standardized reporting definitions developed mutually
with the Massachusetts Sheriffs Association, Inc. on caseload, admissions,
classification, releases and recidivism of all pre-trial, sentenced and federal
inmates; provided further, that the department shall submit the reports on a
quarterly basis not more than 30 days following the last day of the quarter; provided
further, that not later than September 30, 2022, the department shall also report, in
collaboration with the Massachusetts Sheriffs Association, Inc. on fiscal year 2021
and fiscal year 2022 total costs per inmate by facility and security level; provided
further, that the department shall submit biannual reports to the joint committee on the judiciary, the joint committee on public safety and homeland security and the house and senate committees on ways and means on the use of solitary confinement, also known as segregation, in state prisons; provided further, that 1 of the reports shall cover the period from July 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022, inclusive, and 1 of the reports shall cover the period from January 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023, inclusive; provided further, that such reports shall include, but not be limited to, the: (i) number of prisoners subjected to solitary confinement and their voluntarily disclosed sexual orientation as defined under section 3 of chapter 151B and gender identity as defined in section 7 of chapter 4; (ii) length of time spent in solitary confinement; (iii) number of prisoners with mental illness subjected to solitary confinement, delineated by diagnosis; (iv) number of prisoners 21 years of age or younger subjected to solitary confinement; (v) number of prisoners subjected to multiple stays in solitary confinement in a given reporting period; (vi) number of prisoners released directly into the community from solitary confinement or released into the community not more than 30 days after having been in solitary confinement; and (vii) rate of recidivism for individuals that were subject to solitary confinement; provided further, that the department shall validate each educational program offered to inmates against an evidence-based model chosen by the secretary of public safety and security not less than once every 3 years; provided further, that given the continued prevalence and threat of the 2019 novel coronavirus within department of correction facilities, the commissioner of correction shall release, transition to home confinement or furlough individuals in the care and custody of the department who can be safely released, transitioned to home confinement or furloughed with prioritization given to populations most vulnerable to serious medical outcomes associated with the 2019 novel coronavirus according to the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s guidelines; provided further, that the department shall consider, but shall not be limited to considering: (a) the use of home confinement without exclusion under chapter 211F of the General Laws; (b) the expedition of medical parole petition review by superintendents and the commissioner; (c) the use of furlough; (d) the maximization of good time by eliminating mandates for participation in programming for those close to their release dates; and (e) awarding credits to provide further remission from time of sentence for time served during periods of declared public health emergencies impacting the operation of prisons; provided further, that the department shall seek recommendations from public health experts to ensure that policies are appropriate in relation to the 2019 novel coronavirus; provided further, that not less than $125,000 shall be expended for the Disability Law Center, Inc. to monitor the efficacy of service delivery reforms at Bridgewater state hospital, including units at the Old Colony correctional center and the treatment center; provided further, that the Disability Law Center, Inc. may investigate the physical environment of those facilities, including infrastructure issues and may test and sample the physical and environmental conditions, whether or not they are utilized by patients or inmates; and provided further, that the Disability Law Center, Inc. may monitor the continuity of care for persons who are discharged from Bridgewater state hospital to county correctional facilities or department of mental health facilities, including assessment of the efficacy of admission, discharge and transfer planning procedures and coordination between the department of correction, Wellpath LLC, the department of mental health and county correctional facilities; provided further, that at least once every 6 months, the Disability Law
Center, Inc. shall report on the impact of these reforms on those served at Bridgewater state hospital to the joint committee on mental health, substance use and recovery, the joint committee on the judiciary, the house and senate committees on ways and means, the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives .......................................................... $724,249,389

8900-0002  For the operation of the Massachusetts Alcohol and Substance Abuse Center.............$21,983,112

8900-0003  For the implementation of mandated reforms to mental and behavioral health and residential treatment related to the department of correction under chapter 69 of the acts of 2018; provided, that funds from this item may be expended for contracted service providers specializing in relevant areas including, but not limited to, behavioral health and residential treatment; and provided further, that such funds shall only be expended in the AA or DD object classes if such funds are to be utilized for counselors, teachers, mental health personnel, medical personnel or additional legal staff.................................................................$4,825,629

8900-0010  For prison industries and farm services; provided, that the commissioner of correction or a designee shall determine the cost of manufacturing motor vehicle registration plates and certify to the comptroller the amounts to be transferred from the Commonwealth Transportation Fund established in section 2ZZZ of chapter 29 of the General Laws to the department of correction revenue source .......$5,723,197

8900-0011  For the prison industries and farm services program, which may expend for the operation of the program not more than $5,600,000 in revenues collected from the sale of products, for materials, supplies, equipment, maintenance of facilities and compensation of employees; provided, that the commissioner of correction may allocate year-end net profits to the cost of drug, substance use and rehabilitative programming; and provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department of correction may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system.........................$5,600,000

8900-0050  For the department of correction, which may expend not more than $8,600,000 in revenues collected from existing assessments; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system.........................$8,600,000

8900-1100  For re-entry programs at the department of correction that are intended to reduce recidivism rates; provided, that said programs shall be in addition to those provided in fiscal year 2022; and provided further, that not less than $80,000 shall be expended for the department of correction to cover costs associated with coordinating and supporting partnerships with higher education institutions that provide post-secondary education programs in state prisons ...............$2,160,000
Parole Board.

8950-0001 For the operation of the parole board............................................................$21,415,461

8950-0002 For the victim and witness assistance program under chapter 258B of the General Laws.................................................................................................................................$233,855

SHERIFFS.

Hampden Sheriff’s Office.

8910-0102 For the operation of the Hampden sheriff’s office; provided, that not later than December 15, 2022, the office shall provide a comprehensive inventory of all current programs and practices, in a manner to be determined by the executive office of public safety and security, to the executive office for administration and finance, the executive office of public safety and security and the house and senate committees on ways and means; provided further, that the office shall provide relevant data to the executive office of public safety and security to allow for the reporting of recidivism rates for all pre-trial, county sentenced and state sentenced inmates on a quarterly basis beginning in the quarter ending September 30, 2022 and due not later than 30 days after the last day of each quarter; and provided further, that the office shall provide relevant data to the Massachusetts Sheriffs Association, Inc. to allow for the reporting of all requirements under item 8910-7110........................................................................................................$81,591,908

8910-0104 For the operation of a regional section 35 program, pursuant to section 35 of chapter 123 of the General Laws, in western Massachusetts for the counties of Hampden, Hampshire, Worcester, Franklin and Berkshire that provides involuntary commitment to a treatment facility for not more than 90 days of an individual who has an addiction to alcohol or drugs; provided, that the program shall be located in Hampden county to provide treatment, case management, medical and mental health services, withdrawal management and ongoing monitoring, medication addiction treatment and safety and security staffing as well as release planning and after care services; and provided further, that additional costs associated with the program shall include medication, food, clothing, medical needs and psychiatric services.....................................................................................................$2,536,272

8910-1000 For the Hampden sheriff’s office, which may expend for the operation of a prison industries program not more than $3,631,252 in revenues collected from the sale of products for materials, supplies, equipment, maintenance of facilities, reimbursement for community service projects and compensation of employees of the program; provided, that not later than March 15, 2023, the office shall submit a report to the executive office of public safety and security, the joint committee on the judiciary, the joint committee on public safety and homeland security and the house and senate committees on ways and means that shall include, but not be limited to: (i) a comprehensive quantitative analysis of the impact that the program has on participating inmates as compared to non-participating inmates, including their disciplinary record while in custody, their recidivism rates after release and their employment rates after release; (ii) information on the demographics of

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participants; (iii) information on the customers of the program, including whether they are a public entity, a private business or a nonprofit organization; and (iv) the compensation rates for participants; and provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the office may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system ...................................................$3,631,252

8910-1010 For the operation of a regional behavioral evaluation and stabilization unit to provide forensic mental health services within existing physical facilities for incarcerated persons in the care of correctional facilities; provided, that the unit shall be located in Hampden county to serve the needs of incarcerated persons in the care of Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden, Hampshire and Worcester counties; provided further, that the services of the unit shall be made available to incarcerated persons in the care of the department of correction; provided further, that the Hampden sheriff’s office shall work in cooperation with the Middlesex sheriff’s office to determine a standardized set of definitions and measurements for patients at both regional behavioral evaluation and stabilization units; provided further, that not later than February 15, 2023, the Hampden sheriff’s office, in cooperation with the department of correction and the Massachusetts Sheriffs Association, Inc., shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means that shall include, but not be limited to, the: (i) number of incarcerated persons in facilities located in counties that were provided services in each unit; (ii) number of incarcerated persons in department of correction facilities that were provided services in each unit; (iii) alleviation of caseload at Bridgewater state hospital associated with fewer incarcerated persons in the care of counties being attended to at the hospital; (iv) estimated and projected cost savings in fiscal year 2023 to the sheriffs’ offices and the department of correction associated with the regional units; and (v) deficiencies in addressing the needs of incarcerated women; and provided further, that the department of mental health shall maintain the monitoring and quality review functions of the unit .........................................................$1,390,472

8910-1020 For costs related to department of correction inmates with not more than 2 years of their sentence remaining who have been transferred to the care of the Hampden sheriff’s office ........................................................................................................$656,711

8910-1030 For the operation of the western Massachusetts regional women’s correctional center........................................................................................................$4,965,798
Worcester Sheriff’s Office.

8910-0105 For the operation of the Worcester sheriff’s office; provided, that not later than December 15, 2022, the office shall provide a comprehensive inventory of all current programs and practices, in a manner to be determined by the executive office of public safety and security, to the executive office for administration and finance, the executive office of public safety and security and the house and senate committees on ways and means; provided further, that the office shall provide relevant data to the executive office of public safety and security to allow for the reporting of recidivism rates for all pre-trial, county sentenced and state sentenced inmates on a quarterly basis beginning in the quarter ending September 30, 2022 and due not later than 30 days after the last day of each quarter; and provided further, that the office shall provide relevant data to the Massachusetts Sheriffs Association, Inc. to allow for the reporting of all requirements under item 8910-7110........................................................................................................$56,968,236

Middlesex Sheriff’s Office.

8910-0107 For the operation of the Middlesex sheriff’s office; provided, that not later than December 15, 2022, the office shall provide a comprehensive inventory of all current programs and practices, in a manner to be determined by the executive office of public safety and security, to the executive office for administration and finance, the executive office of public safety and security and the house and senate committees on ways and means; provided further, that the office shall provide relevant data to the executive office of public safety and security to allow for the reporting of recidivism rates for all pre-trial, county sentenced and state sentenced inmates on a quarterly basis beginning in the quarter ending September 30, 2022 and due not later than 30 days after the last day of each quarter; and provided further, that the office shall provide relevant data to the Massachusetts Sheriffs Association, Inc. to allow for the reporting of all requirements under item 8910-7110........................................................................................................$74,000,525

8910-0450 For the Middlesex sheriff’s office, which may expend not more than $100,000 in revenues collected from public or private entities or persons for community programs; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the office may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system ...............................................................................................................$100,000

8910-1100 For the Middlesex sheriff’s office, which may expend for the operation of a prison industries program not more than $75,000 in revenues collected from the sale of products, for materials, supplies, equipment, recyclable reimbursements, printing services, maintenance of facilities and compensation of employees of said program; provided, that not later than March 15, 2023, the office shall submit a report to the executive office of public safety and security, the joint committee on the judiciary, the joint committee on public safety and homeland security and the house and senate committees on ways and means that shall include, but not be limited to: (i)
a comprehensive quantitative analysis of the impact that the program has on participating inmates as compared to non-participating inmates, including their disciplinary record while in custody, their recidivism rate after release and their employment rates after release; (ii) information on the demographics of participants; (iii) information on the customers of the program, including whether they are a public entity, a private business or a nonprofit organization; and (iv) the compensation rates for participants; and provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the office may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system..........................................................$75,000

8910-1101 For the operation of a regional behavioral evaluation and stabilization unit to provide forensic mental health services within existing physical facilities for incarcerated persons in the care of correctional facilities; provided, that the unit shall be located in Middlesex county to serve the needs of incarcerated persons in the care of the counties of Barnstable, Bristol, Dukes County, Essex, Nantucket, Middlesex, Norfolk, Plymouth and Suffolk; provided further, that the services of the unit shall be made available to incarcerated persons in the care of the department of correction; provided further, that the Middlesex sheriff’s office shall work in cooperation with the Hampden sheriff’s office to determine a standardized set of definitions and measurements for patients at both regional behavioral evaluation and stabilization units; provided further, that not later than February 15, 2023, the Middlesex sheriff’s office, in cooperation with the department of correction and the Massachusetts Sheriffs Association, Inc., shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means that shall include, but not be limited to, the: (i) number of incarcerated persons in facilities located in counties that were provided services in each unit; (ii) number of incarcerated persons in department of correction facilities that were provided services in each unit; (iii) alleviation of caseload at Bridgewater state hospital associated with fewer incarcerated persons in the care of counties being attended to at the hospital; and (iv) estimated and projected cost savings in fiscal year 2023 to the sheriffs’ offices and the department of correction associated with the regional units; and provided further, that the department of mental health shall maintain the monitoring and quality review functions of the unit.................................................................................$1,822,285

Hampshire Sheriff’s Office.

8910-0110 For the operation of the Hampshire sheriff’s office; provided, that not later than December 15, 2022, the office shall provide a comprehensive inventory of all current programs and practices, in a manner to be determined by the executive office of public safety and security, to the executive office for administration and finance, the executive office of public safety and security and the house and senate committees on ways and means; provided further, that the office shall provide relevant data to the executive office of public safety and security to allow for the reporting of recidivism rates for all pre-trial, county sentenced and state sentenced inmates on a quarterly basis beginning in the quarter ending September 30, 2022 and due not later than 30 days after the last day of each quarter; and provided further, that the office shall provide relevant data to the Massachusetts Sheriffs
Association, Inc. to allow for the reporting of all requirements under item 8910-7110..............................................................................................................................$15,943,489

8910-1112 For the Hampshire sheriff’s office, which may expend for the operation of the Hampshire county regional lockup at the Hampshire county jail not more than $135,332 in revenue; provided, that the office shall enter into agreements to provide detention services to various law enforcement agencies and municipalities and shall determine and collect fees for those detentions from said law enforcement agencies and municipalities; and provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the office may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system..............................................................................................................................$135,332

Berkshire Sheriff’s Office.

8910-0145 For the operation of the Berkshire sheriff’s office; provided, that not later than December 15, 2022, the office shall provide a comprehensive inventory of all current programs and practices, in a manner to be determined by the executive office of public safety and security, to the executive office for administration and finance, the executive office of public safety and security and the house and senate committees on ways and means; provided further, that the office shall provide relevant data to the executive office of public safety and security to allow for the reporting of recidivism rates for all pre-trial, county sentenced and state sentenced inmates on a quarterly basis beginning in the quarter ending September 30, 2022 and due not later than 30 days after the last day of each quarter; and provided further, that the office shall provide relevant data to the Massachusetts Sheriffs Association, Inc. to allow for the reporting of all requirements under item 8910-7110..............................................................................................................................$19,285,051

8910-0155 For the operation of the Berkshire aquaponics program at the Berkshire County house of correction..............................................................................................................................$150,000

8910-0445 For the Berkshire sheriff’s office, which may expend not more than $400,000 in revenues generated from the operation of the Berkshire county communication center’s 911 dispatch operations and other law enforcement-related activities; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the office may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system ..............................................................................................................................$400,000

8910-0760 For the Berkshire sheriff’s office, which may expend for the costs of private police details, including administrative costs, an amount not more than $1,500,000 from fees charged for those details; provided, that notwithstanding any general or specific law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to
Franklin Sheriff’s Office.

8910-0108  For the operation of the Franklin sheriff’s office; provided, that not later than December 15, 2022, the office shall provide a comprehensive inventory of all current programs and practices, in a manner to be determined by the executive office of public safety and security, to the executive office for administration and finance, the executive office of public safety and security and the house and senate committees on ways and means; provided further, that the office shall provide relevant data to the executive office of public safety and security to allow for the reporting of recidivism rates for all pre-trial, county sentenced and state sentenced inmates on a quarterly basis beginning in the quarter ending September 30, 2022 and due not later than 30 days after the last day of each quarter; and provided further, that the office shall provide relevant data to the Massachusetts Sheriffs Association, Inc. to allow for the reporting of all requirements under item 8910-7110........................................................................................................$1,500,000

Essex Sheriff’s Office.

8910-0619  For the operation of the Essex sheriff’s office; provided, that not later than December 15, 2022, the office shall provide a comprehensive inventory of all current programs and practices, in a manner to be determined by the executive office of public safety and security, to the executive office for administration and finance, the executive office of public safety and security and the house and senate committees on ways and means; provided further, that the office shall provide relevant data to the executive office of public safety and security to allow for the reporting of recidivism rates for all pre-trial, county sentenced and state sentenced inmates on a quarterly basis beginning in the quarter ending September 30, 2022 and due not later than 30 days after the last day of each quarter; and provided further, that the office shall provide relevant data to the Massachusetts Sheriffs Association, Inc. to allow for the reporting of all requirements under item 8910-7110........................................................................................................$19,157,703

8910-0618  For the Essex sheriff’s office, which may expend for the costs of private police details, including administrative costs, an amount not more than $1,850,000 from fees charged for those details; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system ..............................................................................$1,850,000

Massachusetts Sheriffs Association.

8910-7110  For the operation of the Massachusetts Sheriffs Association, Inc.; provided, that the sheriffs shall appoint persons to serve as executive director, assistant executive director, research director and other staff positions as necessary for the coordination
and standardization of services and programs, the collection and analysis of data related to incarceration, recidivism and generation of reports, technical assistance and training to ensure standardization in organization, operations and procedures; provided further, that such staff shall not be subject to section 45 of chapter 30 of the General Laws or chapter 31 of the General Laws and shall serve at the pleasure of a majority of the sheriffs; provided further, that not later than January 31, 2023, the executive director of the association shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing the amounts of all grants awarded to each sheriff’s office in fiscal year 2022; provided further, that the association shall post on its website the average daily inmate population for the month by the fifteenth day of the subsequent month; provided further, that not later than August 15, 2022, the first such post shall be completed; provided further, that each sheriff’s office, in conjunction with the association, shall provide specific data to the executive office of public safety and security to allow for the reporting of recidivism rates for all pre-trial, county sentenced and state sentenced inmates on a quarterly basis beginning in the quarter ending September 30, 2022 and due not more than 30 days after the last day of each quarter; provided further, that not later than January 31, 2023, the association shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing, for each sheriff’s office: (i) all services and goods provided to inmates in which the sheriff’s office receives revenue; (ii) all fees imposed on inmates, delineated by services or goods provided; (iii) the mechanism used to inform inmates of such fees and of their opportunities to waive certain fees; and (iv) all commissary and trust funds administered, including the total revenues and expenditures for fiscal year 2022, revenue projections for fiscal years 2023 and 2024 and the current balances of such funds; and provided further, that all expenditures made by the sheriffs’ offices shall be subject to chapter 29 of the General Laws and recorded on the state accounting system..................$639,500

**Barnstable Sheriff’s Office.**

8910-8200 For the operation of the Barnstable sheriff’s office; provided, that not later than December 15, 2022, the office shall provide a comprehensive inventory of all current programs and practices, in a manner to be determined by the executive office of public safety and security, to the executive office for administration and finance, the executive office of public safety and security and the house and senate committees on ways and means; provided further, that the office shall provide relevant data to the executive office of public safety and security to allow for the reporting of recidivism rates for all pre-trial, county sentenced and state sentenced inmates on a quarterly basis beginning in the quarter ending September 30, 2022 which shall be due not later than 30 days after the last day of each quarter; and provided further, that the office shall provide relevant data to the Massachusetts Sheriffs Association, Inc. to allow for the reporting of all requirements under item 8910-7110 ..................................................................................................................$31,379,171

8910-8213 For the Barnstable sheriff’s office, which may expend not more than $1,500,000 in revenues collected from municipalities and other entities for regional emergency and public safety communication services to support the operations, development, membership and maintenance of the office; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing
discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the office may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system .....................................................$1,500,000

Bristol Sheriff’s Office.

8910-8300 For the operation of the Bristol sheriff’s office; provided, that not later than December 15, 2022, the office shall provide a comprehensive inventory of all current programs and practices, in a manner to be determined by the executive office of public safety and security, to the executive office for administration and finance, the executive office of public safety and security and the house and senate committees on ways and means; provided further, that the office shall provide relevant data to the executive office of public safety and security to allow for the reporting of recidivism rates for all pre-trial, county sentenced and state sentenced inmates on a quarterly basis beginning in the quarter ending September 30, 2022 which shall be due not later than 30 days after the last day of each quarter; and provided further, that the office shall provide relevant data to the Massachusetts Sheriffs Association, Inc. to allow for the reporting of all requirements under item 8910-7110 ..............................................................................................$57,483,695

Dukes County Sheriff’s Office.

8910-8400 For the operation of the Dukes County sheriff’s office; provided, that not later than December 15, 2022, the office shall provide a comprehensive inventory of all current programs and practices, in a manner to be determined by the executive office of public safety and security, to the executive office for administration and finance, the executive office of public safety and security and the house and senate committees on ways and means; provided further, that the office shall provide relevant data to the executive office of public safety and security to allow for the reporting of recidivism rates for all pre-trial, county sentenced and state sentenced inmates on a quarterly basis beginning in the quarter ending September 30, 2022 which shall be due not later than 30 days after the last day of each quarter; and provided further, that the office shall provide relevant data to the Massachusetts Sheriffs Association, Inc. to allow for the reporting of all requirements under item 8910-7110 ................................................................................................$3,721,046

8910-8401 For the Dukes County sheriff’s office, which may expend not more than $300,000 in revenues collected from municipalities and other entities for regional emergency and public safety communication services to support the operations, development, membership and maintenance of the office; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the office may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system .....................................................$300,000
Nantucket Sheriff’s Office.

8910-8500  For the operation of the Nantucket sheriff’s office; provided, that not later than December 15, 2022, the office shall provide a comprehensive inventory of all current programs and practices, in a manner to be determined by the executive office of public safety and security, to the executive office for administration and finance, the executive office of public safety and security and the house and senate committees on ways and means; provided further, that the office shall provide relevant data to the executive office of public safety and security to allow for the reporting of recidivism rates for all pre-trial, county sentenced and state sentenced inmates on a quarterly basis beginning in the quarter ending September 30, 2022 which shall be due not later than 30 days after the last day of each quarter; and provided further, that the office shall provide relevant data to the Massachusetts Sheriffs Association, Inc. to allow for the reporting of all requirements under item 8910-7110 .................................................................$799,929

Norfolk Sheriff’s Office.

8910-8600  For the operation of the Norfolk sheriff’s office; provided, that not later than December 15, 2022, the office shall provide a comprehensive inventory of all current programs and practices, in a manner to be determined by the executive office of public safety and security, to the executive office for administration and finance, the executive office of public safety and security and the house and senate committees on ways and means; provided further, that the office shall provide relevant data to the executive office of public safety and security to allow for the reporting of recidivism rates for all pre-trial, county sentenced and state sentenced inmates on a quarterly basis beginning in the quarter ending September 30, 2022 which shall be due not later than 30 days after the last day of each quarter; and provided further, that the office shall provide relevant data to the Massachusetts Sheriffs Association, Inc. to allow for the reporting of all requirements under item 8910-7110 .................................................................$37,670,337

8910-8629  For the Norfolk sheriff’s office, which may expend not more than $55,430 in revenues collected from municipalities and other entities for regional emergency and public safety communication services to support the operations, development, membership and maintenance of the office; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the office may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system .........................................................$55,430

8910-8630  For the Norfolk sheriff's office, which may expend not more than $160,000 in revenues collected from public or private entities or persons for community programs; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the office may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this
authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system ..........................................................$160,000

Plymouth Sheriff's Office.

8910-8700  For the operation of the Plymouth sheriff’s office; provided, that not later than December 15, 2022, the office shall provide a comprehensive inventory of all current programs and practices, in a manner to be determined by the executive office of public safety and security, to the executive office for administration and finance, the executive office of public safety and security and the house and senate committees on ways and means; provided further, that the office shall provide relevant data to the executive office of public safety and security to allow for the reporting of recidivism rates for all pre-trial, county sentenced and state sentenced inmates on a quarterly basis beginning in the quarter ending September 30, 2022 which shall be due not later than 30 days after the last day of each quarter; and provided further, that the office shall provide relevant data to the Massachusetts Sheriffs Association, Inc. to allow for the reporting of all requirements under item 8910-7110 ...........................................................$67,987,456

8910-8718  For the Plymouth sheriff's office, which may expend not more than $300,000 in revenues collected from municipalities and other entities for regional emergency and public safety communication services to support the operations, development, membership and maintenance of the office; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the office may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system ......................................................$300,000

Suffolk Sheriff's Office.

8910-8800  For the operation of the Suffolk sheriff’s office; provided, that not later than December 15, 2022, the office shall provide a comprehensive inventory of all current programs and practices, in a manner to be determined by the executive office of public safety and security, to the executive office for administration and finance, the executive office of public safety and security and the house and senate committees on ways and means; provided further, that the office shall provide relevant data to the executive office of public safety and security to allow for the reporting of recidivism rates for all pre-trial, county sentenced and state sentenced inmates on a quarterly basis beginning in the quarter ending September 30, 2022 which shall be due not later than 30 days after the last day of each quarter; and provided further, that the office shall provide relevant data to the Massachusetts Sheriffs Association to allow for the reporting of all requirements under item 8910-7110 ...........................................................$122,067,638

8910-8900  For the Suffolk sheriff's office, which may expend for the operation of the Suffolk county regional lockup not more than $1,800,000 in revenue; provided, that the office shall enter into agreements to provide detention services to various law enforcement agencies and municipalities and shall determine and collect fees for those detentions from the law enforcement agencies and municipalities; and
provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the office may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system .................................................................$1,800,000

Department of Elder Affairs.

9110-0100 For the operation of the executive office of elder affairs and the regulation of assisted living facilities; provided, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for the LGBTQIA+ Aging Project at Fenway Health to support the permanent commission on older lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender, or LGBT, adults and their caregivers established in section 71 of chapter 3 of the General Laws.................................................................$3,698,641

9110-0600 For health care services provided to MassHealth members who are older adults eligible for community-based waiver services; provided, that funds may be expended from this item for health care services provided to recipients in prior fiscal years; provided further, that subject to the assessed needs of consumers or the terms of the waiver, the funding for benefits of community-based waiver services shall not be reduced below the level of services provided in fiscal year 2022; provided further, that the eligibility requirements for this program shall not be more restrictive than those established in fiscal year 2022; provided further, that funds shall be expended from this item to implement the pre-admission counseling and assessment program under the fourth paragraph of section 9 of chapter 118E of the General Laws, which shall be implemented on a statewide basis through the Aging and Disability Resource Consortia; and provided further, that funds from this item may be expended for the Clinical Assessment and Eligibility Program and the Comprehensive Service and Screening Model Program .................$284,588,960

9110-1455 For the costs of the drug insurance program under section 39 of chapter 19A of the General Laws and for the operations of the consolidated MassOptions, prescription advantage and 800-age-info customer service centers; provided, that amounts received by the executive office of elder affairs’ vendor as premium revenue for this program may be retained and expended by the vendor for the program; provided further, that funds shall be expended for the operation of the pharmacy outreach program under section 4C of said chapter 19A; provided further, that, notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary or unless otherwise prohibited by federal law, prescription drug coverage or benefits payable by the executive office of elder affairs and the entities with which it has contracted for administration of the subsidized catastrophic prescription drug insurance program under said section 39 of said chapter 19A shall be the payer of last resort for this program for eligible persons with regard to any other third-party prescription drug coverage or benefits available to eligible persons; provided further, that not less than 90 days before any action to limit or cap the number of enrollees in the program, the executive office shall notify the house and senate committees on ways and means; provided further, that not less than 30 days before any coverage or benefits expansions, the executive office shall notify the house and senate committees on ways and means; provided further, that the executive office shall

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seek to obtain maximum federal funding for discounts on prescription drugs available to the executive office and to prescription advantage enrollees; provided further, that the executive office shall take steps for the coordination of benefits with the Medicare prescription drug benefit created under the federal Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, Public Law 108-173, as amended, to ensure that residents of the commonwealth take advantage of this benefit; provided further, that residents shall also be eligible to enroll in the program at any time within a year after reaching age 65; provided further, that not less than $1,000,000 shall be expended for the Serving the Health Insurance Needs of Everyone, or SHINE program, administered by the executive office in partnership with local community-based organizations including, but not limited to, councils on aging, aging service access points and others, in order to support operational costs incurred by these programs; and provided further, that the executive office shall allow those who meet the program eligibility criteria to enroll in the program at any time during the year ...........................................$17,771,506

9110-1604  For the operation of the supportive senior housing program at state or federally-assisted housing sites .................................................................$7,763,422

9110-1630  For the operation of the elder home care program, including contracts with aging service access points or other qualified entities for the home care program, home care, health aides, homemaker, personal care, supportive home care aides, home health and respite services, geriatric behavioral health services and other services provided to older adults; provided, that sliding-scale fees shall be charged to qualified older adults; provided further, that the secretary of elder affairs may waive collection of sliding-scale fees in cases of extreme financial hardship; provided further, that not more than $16,000,000 in revenues accrued from sliding-scale fees shall be retained by the individual home care organizations without reallocation by the executive office of elder affairs and shall be expended for the home care program, consistent with guidelines to be issued by the executive office; provided further, that no rate increase shall be awarded in fiscal year 2023 that would cause a reduction in client services or the number of clients served; provided further, that no funds shall be expended from this item to pay for salary increases for direct service workers who provide state-funded homemaker and home health aide services that would cause a reduction in client services; provided further, that funding shall be expended for a contract with the LGBT Aging Project for provider training including, but not limited to, home care and home health providers, councils on aging, skilled nursing facilities and adult day health programs and outreach to gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning older adults and to caregivers; provided further, that the secretary of elder affairs may transfer not more than 3 per cent of the funds appropriated in this item to item 9110-1633 for case management services and the administration of the home care program; provided further, that the secretary of elder affairs shall expend not less than $1,400,000 between this item and item 9110-1633 on recipients of the home care over-income cost-sharing program; and provided further that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for grants to support the provision of training to family caregivers of persons with Alzheimer’s and other dementia-related diseases and the development of education and respite programs for families living with Alzheimer’s and other dementia-related diseases..............................$200,290,552
For the operation of the elder home care case management program, including contracts with aging service access points or other qualified entities for home care case management services and the administration of the home care organizations funded through item 9110-1630; provided, that the contracts shall include the costs of administrative personnel, home care case managers, travel, rent and other costs deemed appropriate by the executive office of elder affairs; and provided further, that the secretary of elder affairs may transfer an amount not more than 3 per cent of the funds appropriated in this item to item 9110-1630.................$78,455,807

For the elder protective services program including, but not limited to, protective services case management, guardianship services, the statewide elder abuse hotline, money management services and the elder-at-risk program.................$42,764,146

For a grant program administered by the secretary of elder affairs that focuses on advanced skill training for the home care aide workforce that serves consumers of the elder home care program administered by the department of elder affairs .................................................................$1,206,947

For the geriatric behavioral health program, including outreach, counseling, resource management and system navigation for community-dwelling older adults with mental health needs.................................................................$2,500,000

For congregate and shared housing services and naturally occurring retirement communities for older adults .................................................................$2,975,491

For assessment, placement and homelessness prevention services for homeless and at-risk older adults.................................................................$286,000

For the elder nutrition program; provided, that not less than the amount appropriated in item 9110-1900 of section 2 of chapter 24 of the acts of 2021 shall be expended for the senior farm share program; and provided further, that not less than $750,000 shall be expended for home-delivered meals.................$12,072,852

For grants to the councils on aging and for grants to or contracts with nonpublic entities that are consortia or associations of councils on aging; provided, that notwithstanding the preceding proviso, all funds appropriated in this item shall be expended under the distribution schedules for formula and incentive grants established by the secretary of elder affairs; provided further, that the formula grant portion of this item shall be $12 per-elder; provided further, that not later than February 1, 2023, the distribution schedules shall be submitted to the house and senate committees on ways and means; provided further, that not less than $35,000 shall be expended for the Billerica council on aging companionship program; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended to the town of Rowley for renovations, accessibility improvements, updates and repairs to the Rowley senior center; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended to the town of Lunenburg for improvements to the senior center in the town of Lunenburg; provided further, that $50,000 shall be expended for the elder program at the Cape Verdean Association of Brockton, Inc. to provide social daytime health programs to enhance the quality of life in the city of Brockton;
provided further, that not less than $20,000 shall be expended for qualified seniors in the city of Newton to receive the services of Newton At Home, Inc.; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be provided to Villages of the Berkshires, Inc.; provided further, that not less than $10,000 shall be expended to enhance services at the Dighton Council on Aging; provided further, that not less than $30,000 shall be expended to enhance services at the Carver Council on Aging; provided further, that not less than $30,000 shall be expended to enhance services at the Raynham Council on Aging; provided further, that not less than $20,000 shall be expended to enhance services at the Marion Council on Aging; provided further, that not less than $30,000 shall be expended to enhance services at the Berkley Council on Aging; provided further, that not less than $40,000 shall be expended to enhance services at the Wareham Council on Aging; provided further, that not less than $40,000 shall be expended to enhance services at the Taunton Council on Aging; provided further, that not less than $45,000 shall be expended for the city of Newburyport council on aging to purchase a hybrid minivan to transport clients to medical appointments in other municipalities; provided further, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended to the town of Deerfield for improvements to the regional senior center in the town that serves the towns of Deerfield, Sunderland and Whately; provided further, that not less than $45,000 shall be expended for senior center improvements in the town of Milford; provided further, that not less than $25,000 shall be expended to repair and expand the council on aging parking lot in the town of Norfolk; provided further, that not less than $40,000 shall be expended for the city of Chicopee council on aging to support its transportation services; provided further, that not less than $125,000 shall be expended for a feasibility study for a new council on aging facility in the city of Attleboro; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for a feasibility study, conversion costs and general improvements related to the conversion of the Mansfield police station into a center for the council on aging in the town of Mansfield; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for costs associated with the creation of the multi-generational center at the council on aging in the town of Norton; provided further, that not less than $10,000 shall be expended to the Pembroke council on aging for nutritional programs and emergency management scenarios; provided further, that not less than $20,000 shall be expended to the Plymouth council on aging for a feasibility and architectural design study for a senior wellness center; provided further, that not less than $28,500 shall be expended to the town of Abington for Abington Elderly Services, Inc. for programming and services; provided further, that not less than $28,500 shall be expended to the city known as the town of Braintree for elder affairs programming and services; provided further, that not less than $28,500 shall be expended to the town of Holbrook for the council on aging for programming and services; provided further, that not less than $28,500 shall be expended to the town of Rockland for the council on aging for programming and services; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended for improvements to the Lakeville senior center in the town of Lakeville; provided further, that not less than $50,000 shall be expended to the Rochester council on aging for the purchase of a handicap-accessible vehicle; and provided further, that not less than $58,500 shall be expended for costs associated with the development of outdoor fitness programming at the Medway senior center ...........................................$23,728,519
 Senate.

9500-0000  For the operation of the senate; provided, that not less than $100,000 shall be expended for an intern pipeline program in the senate, which shall seek to promote inclusive and diverse participation and exposure to long-term employment opportunities in the public service sector for traditionally underserved populations. ................................................................................................................$28,317,221

9510-0000  For expenses incurred by the senate committee on redistricting, prior appropriation continued.....................................................................................................$750,000

House of Representatives.

9600-0000  For the operation of the house of representatives .....................$45,121,539

9610-0000  For expenses incurred by the house related to the joint committee on redistricting, prior appropriation continued ..............................................................$769,897

Joint Legislative Expenses.

9700-0000  For the joint operations of the legislature .....................................$10,412,201

SECTION 2B.

SECTION 2B. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the agencies listed in this section may expend the amounts listed in this section for the provision of services to agencies listed in section 2. All expenditures made under this section shall be accompanied by a corresponding transfer of funds from an account listed in said section 2 to the Intragovernmental Service Fund established under section 2Q of chapter 29 of the General Laws. All revenues and other inflows shall be based on rates published by the seller agency that are developed in accordance with cost principles established by the United States Office of Management and Budget Circular A-87, Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Governments. All rates shall be published within 30 days after the effective date of this section. No expenditures shall be made from the Intragovernmental Service Fund which would cause that fund to be in deficit at the close of fiscal year 2023. All authorizations in this section shall be charged to the Intragovernmental Service Fund and shall not be subject to section 5D of said chapter 29. Any balance remaining in that fund at the close of fiscal year 2023 shall be transferred to the General Fund.

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

0511-0003  For the costs of providing electronic and other publications purchased from the state bookstore, for commission fees, notary fees and for direct access to the secretary’s computer library .............................................................................................................$16,000
TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL.

0699-0018 For the cost of debt service for the clean energy investment program and other projects or programs for which an agency has committed to fund the associated debt service; provided, that the state treasurer may charge other appropriations and federal grants for the cost of the debt service ........................................ $38,478,020

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER.

1000-0005 For the cost of the single state audit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023; provided, that the comptroller may charge other appropriations and federal grants for the cost of the audit ................................................................. $1,817,632

1000-0008 For the costs of operating and managing the state management accounting and reporting system accounting system for fiscal year 2023; provided, that any unspent balance at the close of fiscal year 2023 in an amount not to exceed 5 per cent of the amount authorized shall remain in the Intergovernmental Service Fund and is hereby re-authorized for expenditures for such item in fiscal year 2024 $4,276,245

1000-0601 For the office of the comptroller which may, on behalf of the office, the human resources division and the executive office of technology services and security, charge and collect from participating state agencies a fee sufficient to cover administrative costs and expend such fees for goods and services rendered in the administration of the human resources compensation management system program ........................................................................................................... $2,363,976

EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE.

Office of the Secretary.

1100-1701 For the cost of information technology services provided to agencies of the executive office for administration and finance ........................................ $27,084,188

Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance.

1102-3224 For the costs for the Leverett Saltonstall building lease and occupancy payments, as provided in chapter 237 of the acts of 2000 ...................................................... $13,531,934

1102-3226 For the operation and maintenance of state buildings, including the Hurley state office building occupied by the department of unemployment assistance and the department of career services; provided, that the division of capital asset management and maintenance may also charge for reimbursement for overtime expenses, materials and contract services purchased in performing renovations and related services for agencies occupying state buildings or for services rendered to approved entities using state facilities ............................................ $20,024,720
For the payment of prior year deficiencies based upon schedules provided to the executive office for administration and finance and the house and senate committees on ways and means; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the comptroller may certify payments on behalf of departments for certain contracted goods or services rendered in prior fiscal years for which certain statutes, regulations or procedures were not properly followed; provided further, that the department that was a party to the transaction shall certify in writing that the services were performed or goods delivered and shall provide additional information that the comptroller may require; provided further, that the comptroller may charge departments' current fiscal year appropriations and transfer to this item amounts equivalent to the amounts of any prior year deficiency, subject to the conditions stated in this item; provided further, that the comptroller shall assess a chargeback to that current fiscal year appropriation that is for the same purpose as that to which the prior year deficiency pertains or, if there is no appropriation for that purpose, to that current fiscal year appropriation which is most similar in purpose to the appropriation to which the prior year deficiency pertains or is for the general administration of the department that administered the appropriation to which the prior year deficiency pertains; provided further, that no chargeback shall be made which would cause a deficiency in any current fiscal year item; provided further, that the comptroller shall report with such schedule a detailed reason for the prior year deficiency on all chargebacks assessed that exceed $10,000 including the amount of the chargeback, the item and object class charged; provided further, that the comptroller shall report on a quarterly basis on all chargebacks assessed, including the amount of the chargeback, the item, object class charged and the reason for the prior year deficiency; and provided further, that the comptroller shall include in the schedules the amount of each prior year deficiency paid, the fiscal year and appropriation to which it pertained, the current fiscal year appropriation and object class to which it was charged and the department's explanation for the failure to make payment in a timely manner.

For the cost of the commonwealth’s employer contributions to the Unemployment Compensation Fund and the Medical Security Trust Fund established in section 48 of chapter 151A of the General Laws; provided, that the secretary of administration and finance shall authorize the collection, accounting and payment of these contributions; and provided further, that in executing these responsibilities, the comptroller may charge, in addition to individual appropriation accounts, certain non-appropriated funds in amounts that are computed based on rates developed in accordance with the federal Office of Management and Budget circular A-87, including expenses, interest expense or related charges.

For the cost of the commonwealth's employer contributions to the Family and Employment Security Trust Fund established in section 7 of chapter 175M of the General Laws; provided, that the secretary of administration and finance shall authorize the collection, accounting and payment of these contributions; and provided further, that in executing these responsibilities the comptroller may charge, in addition to individual appropriation accounts, certain non-appropriated funds in amounts that are computed based on rates developed in accordance with
the federal Office of Management and Budget circular A-87, including expenses, interest expense and related charges.................................$30,000,000

**Human Resources Division.**

1750-0101 For the cost of goods and services rendered in administering training programs, including the cost of training unit staff; provided, that the human resources division shall charge to other items for the cost of participants enrolled in programs sponsored by the division or to state agencies employing such participants; provided further, that the division may collect from participating state agencies a fee sufficient to cover administrative costs of the commonwealth’s performance recognition programs and to expend such fees for goods and services rendered in the administration of these programs; provided further, that the division may charge and collect from participating state agencies a fee sufficient to cover administrative costs and expend such fees for goods and services rendered in the administration of information technology services related to the human resources compensation management system program; and provided further, that the division may charge and collect from participating state agencies fees sufficient to cover the costs of shared services ..................................................................................$252,748

1750-0105 For the cost of the commonwealth's workers’ compensation program, including the workers' compensation litigation unit; provided, that the secretary of administration and finance shall charge state agencies for workers’ compensation costs, including related administrative expenses, incurred on behalf of the employees of those agencies; provided further, that the personnel administrator shall administer those charges on behalf of the secretary and may establish regulations considered necessary to implement this item; provided further, that the personnel administrator shall notify agencies regarding the chargeback methodology to be used in fiscal year 2023 and the amount of their estimated workers’ compensation charges and shall require agencies to encumber sufficient funds to meet the estimated charges, including any additional amounts considered necessary under the regulations; provided further, that for any agency that fails within 60 days of the effective date of this act to encumber funds sufficient to meet the estimated charges, the comptroller shall encumber funds on behalf of that agency; provided further, that the personnel administrator shall: (i) determine the amount of the actual workers’ compensation costs incurred by each agency in the preceding month, including related administrative expenses; (ii) notify each agency of those amounts; (iii) charge those amounts to each agency's accounts as estimates of the costs to be incurred in the current month; and (iv) transfer those amounts to this item; provided further, that any unspent balance in this item at the close of fiscal year 2023 shall be re-authorized for expenditure in fiscal year 2024; and provided further, that prior year costs for hospital, physician, benefit and other costs may be funded from this item ........................................................................................................$65,710,719

1750-0106 For the workers’ compensation litigation unit, including the costs of personnel.............$860,567

1750-0600 For the cost of core human resources administrative processing functions.................$8,120,139

**Operational Services Division.**

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<td>1775-0800</td>
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<td>1775-1000</td>
<td>For the provision of printing, photocopying and related graphic art or design work, including all necessary incidental expenses and liabilities.</td>
<td>$10,964,511</td>
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<td>1790-0200</td>
<td>For the cost of computer resources and services provided by the executive office of technology services and security; provided, that any unspent balance at the close of fiscal year 2023 shall remain in the Intragovernmental Service Fund and may be expended for the item in fiscal year 2024.</td>
<td>$85,836,100</td>
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<td>1790-0201</td>
<td>For the costs of any information technology or telecommunications product, service or equipment incurred by the executive office of technology services and security in delivering necessary information technology and telecommunications services and products to its customers, but not including any administrative costs; provided, that any unspent balance at the close of fiscal year 2023 shall remain in the Intragovernmental Service Fund and may be expended for the item in fiscal year 2024.</td>
<td>$30,000,000</td>
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<td>1790-0400</td>
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<td>For core technology services and security, including those previously funded through item 1790-0200; provided, that any unspent balance at the close of fiscal year 2023 shall remain in the Intragovernmental Service Fund and may be expended for the item in fiscal year 2024.</td>
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**EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS.**

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**EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.**

**Office of the Secretary.**

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<td>4000-0103</td>
<td>For the costs of core administrative functions performed within the executive office of health and human services; provided, that the secretary of health and human services, notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, may identify administrative activities and functions common to the separate agencies,</td>
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departments, offices, divisions and commissions within the executive office and may designate those functions as core administrative functions in order to improve administrative efficiency and preserve fiscal resources; provided further, that common functions may be designated core administrative functions including, but not limited to, human resources, financial management, leasing and facility management; provided further, that all employees performing functions so designated may be employed by the executive office; provided further, that the executive office shall charge the agencies, departments, offices, divisions and commissions for the services under this item; provided further, that upon the designation of a function as a core administrative function, the employees of each agency, department, office or commission who perform these core administrative functions may be transferred to the executive office of health and human services; provided further, that the reorganization shall not impair the civil service status of any transferred employee who immediately before the effective date of this act either holds a permanent appointment in a position classified under chapter 31 of the General Laws or has tenure in a position by reason of section 9A of chapter 30 of the General Laws; and provided further, that nothing in this item shall impair or change an employee’s status, rights or benefits under chapter 150E of the General Laws.

4000-1701 For the cost of information technology services provided to agencies of the executive office of health and human services ..............................................................$29,298,990

Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

4125-0122 For the costs of interpreter services provided by commission staff; provided, that the costs of personnel may be charged to this item; provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the commission may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system .$450,000

4125-0124 For the costs of contracted communication access services incurred by the commission for the deaf and hard of hearing to deliver necessary communication access services to commonwealth agencies, but not including any administrative costs; provided, that any unspent balance at the close of fiscal year 2023 shall remain in the Intragovernmental Service Fund and may be expended for the item in fiscal year 2024............................................................................................................$6,000,000

Department of Public Health.

4510-0108 For the costs of pharmaceutical drugs and services provided by the state office for pharmacy services; provided, that the state office shall notify all agencies listed below of their obligations under this item by December 30, 2022; provided further, that the state office shall continue to be the sole provider of pharmacy services for the following agencies currently under the state office: (i) the department of public health; (ii) the department of mental health; (iii) the department of developmental services; (iv) the department of correction; (v) the sheriffs’ offices of Barnstable,
Berkshire, Bristol, Essex, Franklin, Hampden, Hampshire, Middlesex, Norfolk and Plymouth; and (vi) the Soldiers’ Homes in the cities of Holyoke and Chelsea; provided further, that the state office shall be the sole provider of pharmacy services for all said agencies and all costs for pharmacy services shall be charged by this item; provided further, that the state office shall become the sole provider of pharmacy services to the sheriffs’ offices of Worcester and Suffolk; provided further, that these agencies shall not charge or contract with any other alternative vendor for pharmacy services other than the state office; provided further, that the state office shall validate previously-submitted pharmacy expenditures including HIV Drug Assistance Program drug reimbursements during fiscal year 2023; provided further, that the state office shall continue to work to reduce medication costs, provide standardized policies and procedures in a clinically responsible manner, provide comprehensive data analysis and improve the quality of clinical services; and provided further, that not later than April 14, 2023, the state office shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing recommendations for the inclusion of other entities that may realize cost savings by joining the state office..........................................................$59,835,112

4590-0901 For the costs of medical services provided at department of public health hospitals and charged to other state agencies...............................................................$154,500

4590-0903 For the costs of medical services provided at the department of public health Lemuel Shattuck hospital to inmates of houses of correction; provided, that the costs shall be charged to items 8910-0102, 8910-0105, 8910-0107, 8910-0108, 8910-0110, 8910-0145, 8910-0619, 8910-8200, 8910-8300, 8910-8400, 8910-8500, 8910-8600, 8910-8700 and 8910-8800 of section 2 ..............$2,969,264

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Office of the Secretary.

7002-0018 For the cost of information technology services provided to agencies of the executive office of housing and economic development.........................$7,452,202

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF EDUCATION.

Office of the Secretary.

7009-1701 For the cost of information technology services provided to agencies of the executive office of education.................................................................$1,860,363

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY.

Office of the Secretary.

8000-1701 For the cost of information technology services provided to agencies of the executive office of public safety and security.................................$11,464,504
Department of State Police.

8100-0002 For the costs associated with department of state police personnel assigned to roadways of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, the district attorneys’ offices, the attorney general, the Massachusetts gaming commission and other state agencies; provided, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of retained revenues and related expenditures, the department may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the lower of this authorization or the most recent revenue estimate as reported in the state accounting system.................................................................$50,948,913

8100-0003 For the costs associated with the use and maintenance of the statewide telecommunications system ..............................................................................................................$156,375

Military Division.

8700-1145 For the costs of utilities and maintenance associated with state armory rentals and related services and for the implementation of energy conservation measures with regard to the state armories..............................................................................$100,000

Department of Correction.

8900-0021 For costs related to the production and distribution of products produced by prison industries and for the costs of services provided by inmates; provided, that the commissioner of correction may allocate year-end net profits to the cost of drug, substance abuse and rehabilitative programming..................................................$14,650,000

SECTION 2D.

SECTION 2D. The amounts set forth in this section are hereby appropriated from the General Federal Grants Fund. Federal funds received in excess of the amount appropriated in this section shall be expended only in accordance with section 6B of chapter 29 of the General Laws. The amount of any unexpended balance of federal grant funds received before June 30, 2022 and not included as part of an appropriation item in this section is hereby made available for expenditure during fiscal year 2023 and shall be in addition to any amount appropriated in this section.

JUDICIARY.

Supreme Judicial Court.

0320-1710 For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, State Court Improvement Basic Grant..........................................................$570,093

0320-1711 For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, State Court Improvement Data Grant .........................................................................................$218,844
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DISTRICT ATTORNEYS.

Worcester District Attorney.

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**Plymouth District Attorney.**

0340-0804  For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Brockton Area Prevention Collaborative STOP Underage Drinking.................................................................. $50,000

0340-0805  For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Office for Victims of Crime – Drug Endangered Children .............................................................................. $30,998

0340-0837  For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, FY21 Sexual Assault Kit Initiative ........................................................................................................ $1,024,406

0340-0839  For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Combat Human Trafficking........ $506,604

0340-0840  For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Innovative Prosecution Program........................................................................................................ $158,682

0340-0841  For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, FY21 Combatting Opioid Abuse Program......................................................................................... $488,337

**SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.**

0526-0112  For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Underrepresented Communities Grant................................................................. $5,000

0526-0113  For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Historic Preservation Survey and Planning......................................................................................... $1,150,000

0529-1200 For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Historical Records Advisory Board........................................................................................................ $50,000

**TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL.**

**Massachusetts Cultural Council.**

0640-9716  For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Folk and Traditional Arts.............. $30,023

0640-9717  For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Basic State Grant ........... $675,900

0640-9718  For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Arts in Education..... $63,500

0640-9719  For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, COVID CARES ACT.............. $17,645

0640-9720  For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, ARPA Arts.......... $844,700
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<td>For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Implementation of the Federal Developmental Disabilities Act; provided, that in order to qualify for said grant, this item shall be exempt from the first $314,698 of fringe benefit and indirect cost charges under section 6B of chapter 29 of the General Laws</td>
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**DISABLED PERSONS PROTECTION COMMISSION.**

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1100-1713  For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Expanding the Public Health Workforce within the Disability Networks: State Councils on Developmental Disabilities., provided, that in order to qualify for said grant, this account shall be exempt from the first $35,000 of fringe benefits and indirect cost charges pursuant to section 6B of chapter 29 of the General Laws.........................$95,319

### EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE.

**Massachusetts Office on Disability.**

1107-2450  For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Client Assistance Program..........................................................$230,000

**Department of Revenue.**

1201-0109  For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, State Access and Visitation Program..........................................................$179,442

### EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS.

**Office of the Secretary.**

2000-0141  For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Massachusetts Coastal Zone Management Program Implementation......................................$3,028,319

2000-0177  For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Wetlands Program Development Grant..........................................................$25,000

2000-0248  For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Massachusetts Bays Program II..........................................................$703,450

2000-0249  For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, MBP Exchange Network..................$75,000

2000-9702  For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, National Parks Service Land and Water Conservation Fund ..................................$1,532,141

2000-9735  For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Buzzards Bay Estuary Program..........................................................$700,000

2030-0010  For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Port and Homeland Security Equipment and Law Enforcement Training..........................$43,313

2030-0013  For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Joint Enforcement Agreement Between NOAA-OLE-Fisheries.................................$1,200,000

2030-9701  For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Recreational Boating Safety Program..............................................................................$2,000,000
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Soldiers’ Home in Holyoke.

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For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, American Rescue Plan Act SVHs One Time Payment Census ARPA $1,714,016

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Department of Public Health.

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Sheriffs.

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For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Section 5311 FFY20 CARES Act.........$4,366,708

For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Build Grant .........................$3,780,000

Department of Elder Affairs.

For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, FY2020 MIPPA: Priority 1
for SHIPS .............................................................................................................$206,448

For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, FY2020 MIPPA: Priority 2
for AAAs.............................................................................................................$113,811

For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, FY2020 MIPPA: Priority 3
for ADRCs ...........................................................................................................$109,648

For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, SCSEP Older Worker
Employment Services Incentive Cooperative...............................................$859,968

For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Older Americans Act$109,606

For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Title VII Ombudsman$781,032

For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Title IIIB Supportive Service
............................................................................................................................$12,319,040

For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, National Family Caregiver
Support Program ..............................................................................................$5,684,567

For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, IIID Preventative Health..............$927,957

For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, Vaccine Expanding ACC-COVID-19.................................................................$1,041,850

For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, CRRSA Act, 2021 Supp
Funding for APS XX - COVID-19 ..................................................................$1,893,433

For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, No Wrong Door System
COVID-19 Vaccine 21 ..........................................................$545,759

For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, OMC6 ARP for Ombudsman
Program under Title VII of the OAA..............................................................$207,328
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9110-2022 For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, SCC3 CARES Act for Supportive Services 2020 .................................................................$930,366

9110-2023 For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, OMC3 CARES Act for Ombudsman Program 2020 ..............................................................$7,259

9110-2024 For the purposes of a federally funded grant entitled, MA ADRC No Wrong Door COVID Relief Project .................................................................$535,352

SECTION 2E.

SECTION 2E. The sums set forth in this section are hereby appropriated for transfer from the General Fund to the trust funds named within each item unless specifically designated otherwise in this section, for the purposes and subject to the conditions specified in this section and subject to the laws regulating the disbursement of public funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023. Items in this section shall not be subject to allotment under section 9B of chapter 29 of the General Laws or reduction under section 9C of said chapter 29 without express authorization from the general court. Notwithstanding section 19A of said chapter 29, any transfer under this section shall be made by the comptroller in accordance with a transfer schedule to be developed for each item by the comptroller after consulting with the appropriate agency secretary, the secretary of administration and finance and the state treasurer. The schedule for each appropriation shall provide for transfers in increments considered appropriate to meet the cash flow needs of each fund; provided, however, that the sum of the incremental transfers shall equal the sum set forth in this section and all transfers under the schedule shall be completed not later than June 30, 2023. Not later than 7 days after the schedules receive final approval by the comptroller, they shall be reported to the house and senate committees on ways and means.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.

Office of the Secretary.

1595-1075 For an operating transfer to the Workforce Competitiveness Trust Fund established in section 2WWW of chapter 29 of the General Laws .................................................$17,000,000

Gaming Economic Development Fund..............................100%
OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER.

1595-5819 For an operating transfer to the Commonwealth Care Trust Fund established in section 2000 of chapter 29 of the General Laws .................................................................$35,000,000

EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE.

1599-6152 For an operating transfer to the State Retiree Benefits Trust Fund established in section 24 of chapter 32A of the General Laws .................................................................$525,000,000

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

Office of the Secretary.

1595-1068 For an operating transfer to the MassHealth provider payment account under the Medical Assistance Trust Fund established in section 2QQQ of chapter 29 of the General Laws; provided, that these funds shall be expended for: (i) services provided; (ii) public hospital transformation and incentive initiative payments; (iii) health equity incentive payments; or (iv) Medicaid care organization payments under 42 CFR 438.6(c); provided further, that all payments from the Medical Assistance Trust Fund shall be: (a) subject to the availability of federal financial participation; (b) made only under federally-approved payment methods; (c) consistent with federal funding requirements and all federal payment limits as determined by the secretary of health and human services; and (d) subject to the terms and conditions of an agreement with the executive office of health and human services; provided further, that the secretary of health and human services shall notify the house and senate committees on ways and means and the joint committee on health care financing of increases or decreases in any payments made within the term of the current 1115 waiver or other state plan amendments within 15 days of said payments; and provided further, that the secretary of health and human services shall utilize funds from the Medical Assistance Trust Fund to make payments of up to $441,300,000 to the Cambridge public health commission or to Medicaid care organizations for payment to the Cambridge public health commission if the Cambridge public health commission, in anticipation of receiving such payments, first voluntarily transfers an amount equal to the nonfederal share of such payments to the Medical Assistance Trust Fund using a federally-permissible source of funds ..............................................................................................................$575,899,100

1595-1069 For an operating transfer to the Health Information Technology Trust Fund established in section 35RR of chapter 10 of the General Laws; provided, that these funds shall be expended for operating costs for the statewide health information exchange and integrated eligibility system; and provided further, that not later than December 15, 2022, the executive office of health and human services shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means and the joint committee on health care financing detailing utilization in fiscal year 2022 of the Health Information Technology Trust Fund established in said section 35RR of said chapter 10, including the: (i) total dollar amount billed to the Health Information Technology Trust Fund; (ii) total dollar amount of federal reimbursement; (iii)
initiatives and programs paid for out of the Health Information Technology Trust Fund; and (iv) amount disbursed from the Health Information Technology Trust Fund to each program and initiative outlined in the enabling statute..................$14,177,900

1595-1070 For an operating transfer to the Safety Net Provider Trust Fund established in section 2AAAA of chapter 29 of the General Laws; provided, that these funds shall be expended pursuant to the Safety Net Provider eligibility criteria and payment methodology approved in the MassHealth demonstration waiver under section 1115 of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. 1315; provided further, that all payments from the fund shall be: (i) subject to the availability of federal financial participation; (ii) made only under federally-approved payment methods; (iii) consistent with federal funding requirements and all federal payment limits as determined by the secretary of health and human services; and (iv) subject to the terms and conditions of an agreement with the executive office of health and human services; and provided further, that not later than March 15, 2023, the executive office of health and human services shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means on: (a) payments made to each provider; (b) investments each provider has made with the payments for pursued reforms related to incentives outlined in the demonstration waiver; and (c) assessments of recipient providers based on quality measures under the Delivery System Reform Incentive Program..........................................................$91,410,176

Department of Public Health.

1595-4506 For an operating transfer to the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Trust Fund established in section 35MMM of chapter 10 of the General Laws...........$2,700,000

Department of Mental Health.

1595-4512 For an operating transfer to the Behavioral Health Outreach, Access and Support Trust Fund established in section 2GGGGG of chapter 29 of the General Laws; provided, that funds shall support initiatives to expand access to and utilization of behavioral health services including, but not limited to, public awareness campaigns, loan forgiveness for behavioral health professionals and pilot programs to address barriers to equitable behavioral healthcare .......................$20,000,000

TRANSPORTATION.

Massachusetts Department of Transportation.

1595-6368 For an operating transfer to the Massachusetts Transportation Trust Fund established in section 4 of chapter 6C of the General Laws; provided, that not less than $250,000 shall be expended to the city of Boston for the design of traffic calming on Parsons street and Brooks street in the Brighton section of the city of Boston; provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for the signalization of the Matfield street and state highway route 28 intersection in the town of West Bridgewater; provided further, that not less than $1,000,000 shall be expended for the operation of a water ferry connecting the city known as the town of Winthrop, the cities of Lynn and Quincy and the East Boston section of the
city of Boston to mitigate commuter disruptions from the renovation of the Boston Harbor Tunnels; provided further, that notwithstanding any rule or regulation to the contrary, the Massachusetts Department of Transportation shall, as part of the Newton carriageway and Commonwealth avenue, state highway route 30 reconstruction project, make accessibility and other upgrades to the Ash street intersection at Commonwealth avenue and maintain the existing Ash street traffic signal; provided further, that not less than $350,000 shall be provided to the Berkshire Flyer for continued operations; provided further, that not less than $150,000 shall be expended for pedestrian safety improvements and the installation of 3 enhanced crossings for users of all abilities at the following intersections in the city of Medford: (i) Elm street and Aquavia road; (ii) Elm and Sturges streets; and (iii) South Border road and Governors avenue; provided further, that not less than $40,000 shall be expended to the town of Wendell for road and highway department equipment and improvements; and provided further, that not less than $75,000 shall be expended for safety improvements and upgrades at the intersection of state highway route 177, Robert street and Tickle road in the town of Westport.……….$455,196,976

Commonwealth Transportation Fund.................................100%

1595-6369 For an operating transfer to the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority under clause (1) of subsection (d) of section 2ZZZ of chapter 29 of the General Laws; provided, that the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority shall submit quarterly reports to the executive office for administration and finance and the house and senate committees on ways and means which shall include an accounting of the funds provided for in this item including: (i) the amount of money received under this transfer; (ii) the amount of money expended under this transfer; and (iii) a description of items and services for which funds have been expended; provided further, that the reports shall include the status of ongoing and planned capital projects under the purview of the authority; provided further, that the authority shall submit these reports on a quarterly basis not later than 30 days following the last day of the quarter; and provided further, that the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority shall expend funds for the complete construction and upgrades at the South Attleboro commuter rail station to ensure the complete reopening of the station for commuter rail and commuter service ………………….$187,000,000

Commonwealth Transportation Fund.................................100%

1595-6370 For an operating transfer to the regional transit authorities organized under chapter 161B of the General Laws, or any prior laws, under clause (2) of subsection (d) of section 2ZZZ of chapter 29 of the General Laws; provided further, that not less than $2,500,000 shall be expended on grants for means-tested, discounted or fare-free pilot programs to be administered by the regional transit authorities; provided further, that the Massachusetts Department of Transportation shall oversee the distribution of said grants to the authorities and shall establish grant criteria including, but not limited to, the prioritization of: (i) opportunities for increased ridership; and (ii) low-income individuals; provided further, that grants shall be distributed in a geographically equitable manner; provided further, that not later than December 31, 2022, the department shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means and the joint committee on transportation including, but not limited to: (a) grant criteria used by the department; (b) a list of
grant applicants; (c) successful grant applicants; (d) summaries of successful proposals; (e) ridership and fare data for such pilot programs; and (f) details on the mechanisms being utilized to track ridership and fare data for said pilot programs.

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Commonwealth Transportation Fund..................................................100%

1595-6379 For the operation of the motor vehicle insurance merit rating board, including the rent, related parking and utility expenses of the board; provided, that the amount appropriated in this item and the associated fringe benefit costs shall be borne by insurance companies doing motor vehicle insurance business within the commonwealth under section 57A of chapter 6C of the General Laws; and provided further, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, no safe driver insurance plan shall require the payment of an unsafe driver point surcharge for the first offense for a non-criminal motor vehicle traffic violation as described in chapter 90C of the General Laws .................................................................$11,575,658

Commonwealth Transportation Fund..................................................100%

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF EDUCATION.

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

1595-0035 For an operating transfer to the Twenty-First Century Education Trust Fund established in section 35NNN of chapter 10 of the General Laws; provided, that funds may be used for effective and sustainable improvement initiatives in public schools designated as in need of assistance pursuant to the school accountability system established by the board of elementary and secondary education, and for the purpose of addressing persistent disparities in achievement among student subgroups, improving educational opportunities for all students, sharing best practices for improving classroom learning and supporting efficiencies within and across school districts .................................................................$5,000,000

1595-0115 For the Civics Project Trust Fund established in section 2CCCC of chapter 29 of the General Laws; provided, that funds shall be appropriated for the Civics Project Trust Fund to promote civics education .................................................................................$2,000,000

1595-0116 For the Genocide Education Trust Fund established in section 2MMMMM of chapter 29 of the General Laws to educate middle school and high school students on the history of genocide and human rights issues ..............................................$1,500,000

Department of Higher Education.

1595-7066 For the support of the Massachusetts Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Grant Fund, referred to as the Pipeline Fund, established in section 2MMM of chapter 29 of the General Laws .................................................................$1,500,000
SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023 the distribution of unrestricted general government aid to cities and towns of the balance of the State Lottery and Gaming Fund, as paid from the General Fund in accordance with clause (c) of the second paragraph of section 35 of chapter 10 of the General Laws, and additional funds from the General Fund and the Gaming Local Aid Fund, shall be $1,231,197,474 and shall be apportioned to cities and towns in accordance with this section.

For fiscal year 2023 the total amounts to be distributed and paid to each city, town and regional school district from item 7061-0008 of section 2, shall be as set forth in the following lists. If there is conflict between the language of this section and the distribution listed below, the distribution below shall control. The specified amounts distributed from said item 7061-0008 of said section 2 shall be deemed in full satisfaction of the amounts due under chapter 70 of the General Laws.

For fiscal year 2023, a district’s school aid shall be calculated according to the provisions of said chapter 70, as most recently amended by Chapter 132 of the Acts of 2019, also known as the Student Opportunity Act. The foundation budget category of “low-income enrollment” for the purpose of calculating foundation enrollment shall be the number of students whose family’s income is not more than 185 per cent of the federal poverty level; provided further, that the assumed special education enrollment percentage for vocational school students shall be set at 4.86 per cent and the assumed special education enrollment percentage for non-vocational school students shall be set at 3.86 per cent.

The per-pupil rates for the employee benefits and fixed charges allotments shall be adjusted by the foundation employee benefits inflation rate and the per-pupil rates for all other foundation allotments shall be adjusted by the foundation inflation index. Foundation increments shall be the additional resources provided for the education of students designated as English learners or low-income; provided, however, that for low-income students the amount of the foundation increment shall be determined by the low-income group into which each district is assigned. Foundation budget rates for employee benefits and fixed charges, guidance and psychological services, special education out-of-district tuition, English learners and low-income students shall be increased by two-sixths of the gap between the rates used in fiscal year 2021 and the rates established in tables 1 and 2 of section 3 of said chapter 70, consistent with adjustments prescribed in said section 3 and set at the rates identified in the table below. Required local contributions shall be calculated pursuant to said chapter 70; provided, that municipal revenue growth factors shall be calculated in a manner consistent with calculations made in fiscal year 2022; provided further, that the total statewide target local contribution shall be 59 per cent and the effort reduction percentage shall be 100 per cent; and provided further that the minimum aid per pupil dollar amount shall be $60.

Chapter 70 aid for fiscal year 2023 shall be the greater of: (i) foundation aid, or (ii) the sum of base aid and minimum aid. No non-operating district shall receive chapter 70 aid in an amount greater than the district’s foundation budget.

The department of elementary and secondary education shall not consider health care costs for retired teachers to be part of net school spending for any district in which such costs were not considered part of net school spending in fiscal year 1994 and for any district that has not accepted the provisions of section 260 of chapter 165 of the acts of 2014; provided, however, that any district for whom such costs are not so considered shall have included as part of net school spending an amount equal to the increase in the foundation budget for the district associated with health care costs of retired teachers.

No payments to cities, towns or counties maintaining an agricultural school under this section shall be made after November 30 of the fiscal year until the commissioner of revenue certifies acceptance of the prior fiscal year’s annual financial reports submitted under section 43 of chapter 44 of the General Laws. Advance
payments shall be made for some or all of periodic local reimbursement or assistance programs to any city, town,
regional school district or agricultural school that demonstrates an emergency cash shortfall, as certified by the
commissioner of revenue and approved by the secretary of administration and finance, under guidelines
established by the secretary.
Base Rates

Administration

Instructional
Leadership

Classroom &
Specialist
Teachers

Other
Teaching
Services

Professional
Development

Instructional
Materials,
Equipment &
Technology

Guidance &
Psychological
Services

Pupil
Services

Operations
&
Maintenance

Employee
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Fixed
Charges

Special
Education
Tuition

Total, All
Categories

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SECTION 4. Chapter 6 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following 2 sections:-

Section 222. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the executive and judicial branches of the government of the commonwealth, any special legislative commission created by the general court and all agencies, departments, quasi-state agencies or other entities of the commonwealth required by law to file reports with the general court shall make any such report available online in searchable format and shall provide an electronic copy of the report to the clerks of the senate and house of representatives. The clerks of the senate and house of representatives shall: (i) make all such reports available online to the public in an accessible searchable format through the general court’s website; and (ii) create and maintain an archive of all such reports that is available online in searchable format. The clerks of the senate and house of representatives shall develop procedures and requirements for the preparation of the reports to facilitate their collection and storage. The branch, commission or entity submitting a report shall notify in writing every entity that is required by law to receive the report of the availability of the report on the general court’s website and the means of accessing the report. The branch, commission or entity shall provide a copy in hard copy format of any report upon request from an entity that is required by law to receive the report. Compliance with this section shall fulfill any filing requirements established by any general or special law.

Section 223. (a) As used in this section, the term “governmental entity” shall mean the executive branch, the legislature, the judiciary and any agency, office, department, board, commission, bureau, division, instrumentality or other entity of the commonwealth.

(b) No governmental entity shall include or permit the inclusion of a nondisclosure, nondisparagement or other similar clause as a condition of employment or in a settlement agreement between the governmental entity and an employee or a student; provided, however, that such a settlement may include, at the request of the employee or student, a provision that prevents the governmental entity from disclosing the individual’s identity and all facts that could lead to the discovery of the individual’s identity.

SECTION 5. Chapter 6A of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 16CC the following section:-
Section 16DD. (a) For purposes of this section, the term “quasi-government agency” shall mean a corporation that: (i) is supported by the government to provide services to citizens including, but not limited to, operating public buses and rail systems, developing drinking water and managing public pension information; and (ii) has certain budgetary, governing and policy-making independence from the executive and legislative branches.

(b) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, a quasi-government agency shall submit compensation information to the comptroller and the comptroller shall post such information on the commonwealth’s open checkbook website.

(c) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the state auditor shall publicly post audits conducted of a quasi-government agency on its website.

SECTION 6. Said chapter 6A is hereby further amended by inserting after section 18Z the following section:-

Section 18AA. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the executive office of health and human services and the executive office of housing and economic development, in coordination with the division of medical assistance, the department of transitional assistance, the department of early education and care, the executive office of education and the department of housing and community development, shall develop and implement a secure common application portal for individuals to simultaneously apply for state-administered needs-based benefits and services. The common application shall allow individuals the option to apply simultaneously for MassHealth coverage, the supplemental nutrition assistance program, income supports under chapters 117A and 118, veterans’ services benefits under chapter 115, childcare subsidies, housing subsidies, fuel assistance and other needs-based health care, nutrition and shelter benefits. The common application shall, with the consent of the applicant, allow the state agencies responsible for determining eligibility for the benefits requested to share relevant eligibility information and supporting documentation submitted by the applicant as needed to determine eligibility for other benefits.

SECTION 7. Section 1 of chapter 6E of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 63 and 64, the words “or (iii) a public or private college, university or other educational institution or hospital police
department” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-(iii) a public or private college, university or other educational institution or hospital police department; or (iv) a humane society police department in section 57 of chapter 22C.

SECTION 8. Said section 1 of said chapter 6E, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word “section”, in line 67, the first time it appears, the following words:- “57, section”.

SECTION 9. Section 5 of chapter 7C of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 4 and 13, the figure “$250,000” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following figure:- $500,000.

SECTION 10. Section 46 of said chapter 7C, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 68, the figure “$30,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- $50,000.

SECTION 11. Said section 46 of said chapter 7C, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 70, the figure “$300,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- $500,000.

SECTION 12. Section 51 of said chapter 7C, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 51, the figure “$30,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- $50,000.

SECTION 13. Said section 51 of said chapter 7C, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 53, the figure “$300,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- $500,000.

SECTION 14. Section 24 of chapter 10 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “agents”, in line 17, the following words:- ; provided further, that said restriction shall not govern the transmittal of lottery information and sales for the purpose of facilitating point of sale transactions; provided further, that said restriction shall govern point of sale transactions involving credit cards as defined in section 1 of chapter 140D and that point-of-sale transactions under this section shall be subject to the restrictions set forth in subsection (b) of section 5I of chapter 18.
SECTION 15. Chapter 12 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 11I the following 2 sections:-

Section 11I½. (a) As used in this section, the following words shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

“Gender-affirming health care services”, all supplies, care and services of a medical, behavioral health, mental health, surgical, psychiatric, therapeutic, diagnostic, preventative, rehabilitative or supportive nature relating to the treatment of gender dysphoria.

“Interfere through abusive litigation”, to deter, prevent, sanction or punish any person engaging in legally protected health care activity by: (i) filing or prosecuting any action in any state other than the commonwealth where liability, in whole or part, directly or indirectly, is based on legally protected health care activity that occurred in the commonwealth, including any action in which liability is based on any theory of vicarious, joint or several liability derived therefrom; or (ii) attempting to enforce any order or judgment issued in connection with any such action by any party to the action or any person acting on behalf of a party to the action; provided, however, that a lawsuit shall be considered to be based on conduct that occurred in the commonwealth if any part of any act or omission involved in the course of conduct that forms the basis for liability in the lawsuit occurs or is initiated in the commonwealth, whether or not such act or omission is alleged or included in any pleading or other filing in the lawsuit.

“Legally protected health care activity”, (i) the exercise and enjoyment, or attempted exercise and enjoyment, by any person of rights to reproductive health care services or gender-affirming health care services secured by the constitution or laws of the commonwealth; or (ii) any act or omission undertaken to aid or encourage, or attempt to aid or encourage, any person in the exercise and enjoyment, or attempted exercise and enjoyment, of rights to reproductive health care services or gender-affirming health care services secured by the constitution or laws of the commonwealth; provided, however, that the provision of such a health care service by a person duly licensed in the commonwealth and physically present in the commonwealth shall be legally protected if the service is permitted under the laws of the commonwealth, regardless of the patient's location.
“Reproductive health care services”, all supplies, care and services of a medical, behavioral health, mental health, surgical, psychiatric, therapeutic, diagnostic, preventative, rehabilitative or supportive nature relating to pregnancy, contraception, assisted reproduction, miscarriage management or the termination of a pregnancy.

(b) If a person, including any plaintiff, prosecutor, attorney or law firm, whether or not acting under color of law, interferes through abusive litigation, or attempts to interfere through abusive litigation, with legally protected health care activity, any aggrieved person or entity, including any defendant in such abusive litigation, may institute and prosecute a civil action for injunctive, monetary or other appropriate relief within 3 years after the cause of action accrues.

If the court finds for the petitioner in an action authorized by this section, recovery shall be in the amount of actual damages, which shall include damages for the amount of any judgment issued in connection with any abusive litigation, and any and all other expenses, costs or reasonable attorney’s fees incurred in connection with the abusive litigation.

(c) A court may exercise jurisdiction over a person in an action authorized by this section if: (i) personal jurisdiction is found under section 3 of chapter 223A; (ii) the person has commenced any action in any court in the commonwealth and, during the pendency of that action or any appeal therefrom, a summons and complaint is served on the person or the attorney appearing on the person’s behalf in that action or as otherwise permitted by law; or (iii) the exercise of jurisdiction is permitted under the Constitution of the United States.

(d) This section shall not apply to a lawsuit or judgment entered in another state that is based on conduct for which a cause of action exists under the laws of the commonwealth if the course of conduct that forms the basis for liability had occurred entirely in the commonwealth, including any contract, tort, common law or statutory claims.

Section 11I ¾. Notwithstanding any general or special law or common law conflict of law rule to the contrary, the laws of the commonwealth shall govern in any case or controversy related to reproductive health care services or gender-affirming health care services, as defined in section 11I½, heard in the commonwealth, except as may be required by federal law.
SECTION 16. Section 7 of chapter 15A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “students”, in line 35, the following words:- and students with severe intellectual disabilities, severe autism spectrum disorders or other severe developmental disabilities.

SECTION 17. The second sentence of subsection (b) of section 7A of said chapter 15A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out clauses (8) and (9) and inserting in place thereof the following 3 clauses:- (8) supporting early childhood to grade 12 education programs; (9) maximizing fundraising from private sources; and (10) providing access for students with severe intellectual disabilities, severe autism spectrum disorders or other severe developmental disabilities consistent with section 30A.

SECTION 18. The second sentence of subsection (i) of said section 7A of said chapter 15A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out clauses (8) and (9) and inserting in place thereof the following 3 clauses:- (8) to ensure cost-effective use of resources; (9) to maximize fundraising from private sources; and (10) to provide access for students with severe intellectual disabilities, severe autism spectrum disorders or other severe developmental disabilities consistent with section 30A.

SECTION 19. Said chapter 15A is hereby further amended by inserting after section 30 the following section:-

Section 30A. (a) In order to ensure that individuals with severe intellectual disabilities, severe autism spectrum disorders or other severe developmental disabilities participate as non-matriculated students in undergraduate academic courses, internships, work-based trainings, extracurricular activities and all other aspects of campus life that include other students not participating under this section, such individuals shall not be required to: (i) take any standardized college entrance aptitude test; (ii) have a high school diploma or its equivalent; (iii) meet high school course requirements; (iv) meet minimum grade point average requirements; or (v) obtain a passing score on the statewide assessment tests utilized as a basis for competency determination under section 1D of chapter 69; provided, however, that such individuals shall enroll in noncredit and credit-bearing courses in audit status in situations where such individuals do not meet course prerequisites and requirements.
(b) Public institutions of higher education, in consultation with the department of higher education and consistent with the purposes of this section, shall establish guidelines to select students to participate in higher education pursuant to this section including, but not limited to, guidelines addressing campus capacity regarding the number of students that may participate. Public institutions of higher education may coordinate selection of students with relevant local, state or other public agencies serving students with severe intellectual disabilities, severe autism spectrum disorders or other severe developmental disabilities. An individual shall not be denied an opportunity to participate in higher education solely due to the individual’s disability status. Public institutions of higher education, in consultation with the department of higher education and consistent with the purposes of this section, shall also establish course selection guidelines to ensure that participating individuals enroll in courses that are appropriate to their individual strengths, needs, preferences and interests. Participating individuals shall be permitted to: (i) take a credit-bearing, undergraduate academic course for credit if they have met the course prerequisites and requirements; or (ii) audit a credit-bearing, undergraduate academic course, consistent with campus policies governing selection of students for audit participation, if they have not met the course prerequisites and requirements. Individuals participating in a public institution of higher education pursuant to this section shall have the opportunity to participate for the same number of semesters as the average number of semesters required of matriculating students to earn a degree at the institution; provided, however, that any public institution of higher education may allow an individual to participate for a longer duration to address the circumstances and needs of the individual.

Nothing in this section shall require a public institution of higher education to provide course enrollment or audit preference for individuals with severe intellectual disabilities, severe autism spectrum disorders or other severe developmental disabilities relative to other individuals seeking to enroll in or audit a course. Nothing in this section shall require a public institution of higher education to include individuals with severe intellectual disabilities, severe autism spectrum disorders or other severe developmental disabilities in graduate programs and courses, programs and courses with selective admission or continuing education courses.

(c) In order to support inclusion of participating students in academic courses, extracurricular activities and other aspects of campus life, individual supports and services shall
be provided to individuals participating in higher education pursuant to this section, subject to availability of sufficient public or private funds including, but not limited to, the Massachusetts Inclusive Concurrent Enrollment Initiative Trust Fund established pursuant to section 20 of chapter 29; provided, however, that a public institution of higher education shall not be required to bear the costs of individual supports and services that exceed the kind of supports and services generally provided by the public institution of higher education. Costs associated with supporting participation in public institutions of higher education under this section shall be: (i) an approved expense as a special education service pursuant to section 5 of chapter 71B and shall be considered secondary school education; provided, however, that a student’s participation in higher education is addressed in the student’s Individualized Education Program under section 3 of said chapter 71B for students ages 18 to 21 years old, inclusive; provided further, that such student is considered to have a severe intellectual disability, a severe autism spectrum disorder or other severe developmental disability; provided further, that in the case of students who are age 18 or 19, participation shall be limited to students who have been unable to obtain a passing score on the statewide assessment tests utilized as a basis for competency determination under section 1D of chapter 69; provided further, that in the case of students ages 20 or 21, participation shall be limited to students who have been unable to obtain a passing score on the statewide assessment tests utilized as a basis for competency determinations under said section 1D of said chapter 69 or who have already been determined eligible for special education and have also been determined by the Individualized Education Program team to have severe functional delays impacting independent living, communication or behavioral skills resulting in skills that are significantly below chronological age; and provided further, that nothing in this section shall impose an additional cost on a school committee beyond the cost of what is required under said chapter 71B or 20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.; (ii) subject to the availability of federal funding and appropriation provided under section 74 of chapter 6 for individuals who are determined eligible for vocational rehabilitation services; provided, however, that access to higher education assists in the attainment of an identified employment goal, as determined by the Massachusetts rehabilitation commission, consistent with all applicable regulations and subject to the development of an individualized plan for employment; or (iii) subject to appropriation, for individuals 22 years of age or older who are determined eligible for services under chapter 19B; provided, however, that the individual supports and services are determined to be an
appropriate support, of the type, frequency and duration identified in an assessment conducted by
the department of developmental services, and subject to the development of an annual
individual support plan. Costs of participation may be covered by any other public or private
sources available to the student. The planning, implementation, coordination, staffing,
administrative and other related costs to support participation may be covered by the
Massachusetts Inclusive Concurrent Enrollment Initiative Trust Fund established pursuant to
section 2VVVVV of chapter 29 or the grant program established pursuant to section 17 of
chapter 71B.

(d) Individuals participating under this section shall be required to follow the public
institution of higher education’s student behavioral policies, including the student code of
conduct and anti-discrimination and sexual violence policies; provided, however, that the public
institution of higher education shall provide such policies in accessible formats and shall provide
reasonable accommodations for participating individuals in any process instituted thereunder.

(e) Nothing in this section shall impose any liability against any school district or any
public institution of higher education, including trustees, officers, administrators or employees of
the school district or public institution of higher education.

(f) Nothing in this section shall create or impose a specific duty of care nor shall this
section create or impose a private right of action against any school district or any public
institution of higher education, including trustees, officers, administrators or employees of a
school district or public institution of higher education.

SECTION 20. Chapter 21B of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the
following section:-

Section 16. (a) For the purposes of this section, the following words shall have the
following meanings unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

“Aggregate”, granular materials such as gravel, sand and crushed rock that are combined
for a particular purpose.

“Certified geologist”, a professional geologist certified by the American Institute of
Professional Geologists.
“Concrete aggregate”, natural sand, natural gravel or crushed aggregate products produced from ledge rock.

(b) Any person seeking to mine, expand, excavate or otherwise operate a quarry for the purpose of producing concrete aggregate for sale or use in foundations, structural elements or infrastructure such as roadways and bridges shall submit to the commissioner and the state geologist an application for a license to conduct such quarry activity.

Each license application shall consist of: (i) a description of the geographic location of the quarry; (ii) a quarry operations plan including, but not limited to, mining, processing, storage and quality control methods; (iii) a geological source report, consistent with subsection (c); and (iv) the results of aggregate testing for the presence of pyrite or pyrrhotite, consistent with subsection (d). Each license application shall be accompanied by a fee in an amount to be determined by the commissioner. Fees received by the department under this section shall be used to implement this section; provided, however, that any surplus fee receipts shall be deposited into the General Fund.

(c) The geological source report required in subsection (b) shall be prepared by a certified geologist in a form and manner prescribed by the commissioner, in consultation with the state geologist and a representative nominated by the Massachusetts Concrete and Aggregate Producers Association, and shall include, but not be limited to: (i) a description of the characteristics of the aggregate to be excavated at the subject quarry; (ii) a description of the products to be produced by such quarry; (iii) a copy of the results of an inspection of face material and geologic log analysis conducted not more than 60 days from the date of the report; and (iv) petrographic analyses of grab or core samples representative of the material being mined.

(d) Aggregate testing to identify the presence of pyrite or pyrrhotite required in subsection (b) shall include, but not be limited to, a total sulfur test to measure total sulfur content in a representative sample. Aggregate testing shall be performed by an accredited laboratory in accordance with applicable standards established by American Society of Testing and Materials international standards or alternate standards to be determined by the commissioner in consultation with the state geologist.
(e) The commissioner or a designee, in consultation with the state geologist, shall review each license application submitted pursuant to this section and notify each applicant whether the license has been approved and any applicable conditions of operation. If the application is denied, the notification shall include the reason for denial. A license granted under this section shall be valid for 1 year from the date of approval; provided, however, that a geological source report prepared under subsection (c) shall be valid for a period of 4 years from the date of preparation; and provided further, that aggregate test results demonstrating a total sulfur content of less than 0.1 per cent by mass shall be valid for a period of 4 years from the date of testing. A license shall not be approved if the total sulfur content is not less than 1 per cent by mass. If the total sulfur content is equal to or greater than 0.1 per cent by mass but not more than 1 per cent by mass, the license shall be denied unless the state geologist, in the state geologist’s sole discretion, recommends approval to the commissioner consistent with applicable American Society of Testing and Materials international standards. The state geologist may require additional testing or information to justify an approval recommendation.

(f) A person owning or operating a quarry subject to licensure pursuant to this section shall maintain all records relevant to such licensure and quarry operation including, but not limited to, a record of the aggregate source in concrete batches, for not less than 30 years.

(g) The commissioner, in consultation with the state geologist, shall catalogue and maintain the quarry data collected under this section.

(h) Nothing in this section shall prohibit a municipality from requiring permits for quarry operation or excavation or from establishing pyrite and pyrrhotite presence restrictions that are more stringent than those set forth in this section.

(i) Nothing in this section shall affect the operations of quarries producing aggregate for purposes other than those described in subsection (b).

(j) The department, in consultation with the state geologist, shall promulgate regulations to implement this section.

SECTION 21. Section 57 of chapter 22C of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “require”, in line 10, the
following words: - ; provided, however, that such officers shall remain subject to the certification requirements of the Massachusetts Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission established in chapter 6E.

SECTION 22. Section 14 of chapter 25A, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following subsection: -

(e) For the purposes of this section, “energy conservation projects” shall mean projects to promote energy conservation including, but not limited to, energy conserving modification to windows and doors; caulking and weatherstripping; insulation; automatic energy control systems; hot water systems; equipment required to operate variable steam, hydraulic and ventilating systems; plant and distribution system modifications; devices for modifying fuel openings; electrical or mechanical furnace ignition systems; utility plant system conversions; replacement or modification of lighting fixtures; energy recovery systems; on-site electrical generation equipment using new renewable energy generating sources as defined in section 11F; decarbonization activities; and cogeneration systems.

SECTION 23. Subsection (a) of section 2WWWW of chapter 29 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: - There shall be credited to the fund: (i) any transfers from the Health Safety Net Trust Fund established in section 66 of chapter 118E; (ii) an amount equal to any federal financial participation revenues claimed and received by the commonwealth for eligible expenditures made from the fund; (iii) any revenue from appropriations or other money authorized by the general court and specifically designated to be credited to the fund; and (iv) interest earned on any money in the fund.

SECTION 24. Section 2YYYY of said chapter 29 is hereby further amended by striking out the second paragraph, inserted by section 16 of chapter 24 of the acts of 2021, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: -

The secretary may expend from the fund, per fiscal year, without further appropriation, not more than: (i) $105,000,000 to expand and support the residential treatment system to treat individuals with a substance use disorder or co-occurring mental health and substance use disorder and to expand and increase access to the 24-hour diversionary system; (ii) $135,000,000
to reduce stigma, expand access, support implementation and increase competencies for medications for substance use disorder; (iii) $35,000,000 to support access to evidence-based recovery services through peer and paraprofessional services; and (iv) $80,000,000 to ensure appropriate assessment for levels of care utilizing American Society of Addiction Medicine criteria or other evidence-based modalities and to support integration of physical health, mental health and substance use disorder care across all provider settings. For the purpose of accommodating timing discrepancies between the receipt of revenues and related expenditures, the fund may incur expenses, and the comptroller shall certify for payment, amounts not to exceed the most recent revenue estimate as certified by the MassHealth director, as reported in the state accounting system. Amounts credited to the fund shall not be subject to further appropriation and money remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert to the General Fund and shall be available for expenditure in the subsequent fiscal year.

SECTION 25. Section 2AAAAA of said chapter 29, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the second paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:-

There shall be credited to the fund: (i) any transfers from the Health Safety Net Trust Fund established in section 66 of chapter 118E; (ii) any revenue from appropriations or other money authorized by the general court and specifically designated to be credited to the fund; (iii) an amount equal to any federal financial participation revenues claimed and received by the commonwealth for eligible expenditures made from the fund; and (iv) interest earned on any money in the fund. Money from the fund shall be expended for payments to providers that qualify under an approved federal waiver and in accordance with said waiver. Amounts credited to the fund shall not be subject to further appropriation. At the end of each fiscal year, the secretary of health and human services shall determine, in the secretary’s sole discretion, the amount of any money in the fund that is in excess of the money needed to make payments from the fund in accordance with said waiver; provided, however, that the money needed to make such payments shall include any money needed to make any payments that are unearned as of the end of such year, but potentially earned in a subsequent year. Subject to the terms of said waiver, the secretary of health and human services shall transfer to the Health Safety Net Trust Fund established in said section 66 of said chapter 118E the state share of any such excess money,
multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which is $62,500,000 and the denominator of which is
the total amount transferred to or deposited in the fund for such fund year, excluding any federal
funds. Money remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert to the General
Fund and shall be available for expenditure in subsequent fiscal years. To accommodate timing
discrepancies between the receipt of revenue and related expenditures, the comptroller may
certify for payment amounts not to exceed the most recent revenue estimates as certified by the
secretary of health and human services to be transferred, credited or deposited under this section.

SECTION 26. Said section 2AAAA of said chapter 29, as appearing in section 25, is
hereby further amended by striking out the second paragraph and inserting in place thereof the
following paragraph:-

There shall be credited to the fund: (i) any transfers from the Health Safety Net Trust
Fund established in section 66 of chapter 118E; (ii) any revenue from appropriations or other
money authorized by the general court and specifically designated to be credited to the fund; (iii)
an amount equal to any federal financial participation revenues claimed and received by the
commonwealth for eligible expenditures made from the fund; and (iv) interest earned on any
money in the fund. Money from the fund shall be expended for payments to providers that
qualify under an approved federal waiver and in accordance with said waiver. Amounts credited
to the fund shall not be subject to further appropriation. Money remaining in the fund at the end
of a fiscal year shall not revert to the General Fund and shall be available for expenditure in
subsequent fiscal years. To accommodate timing discrepancies between the receipt of revenue
and related expenditures, the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the
most recent revenue estimates as certified by the secretary of health and human services to be
transferred, credited or deposited under this section.

SECTION 27. Section 2LLLLL of chapter 29 of the General Laws, inserted by section 54
of chapter 8 of the acts of 2021, is hereby amended by striking out the words “, not to exceed
$500,000 in a fiscal year”.

SECTION 28. Said chapter 29 is hereby further amended by inserting after section
2SSSSSS the following 4 sections:-
Section 2TTTT. (a) There shall be a Hospital Investment and Performance Trust Fund. The secretary of health and human services shall be the trustee of the fund and shall expend money in the fund to make payments to acute hospitals or to care organizations under contract with the executive office of health and human services to provide MassHealth services pursuant to an approved state plan or federal waiver; provided, however, that such care organizations shall use all such payments to make payments to qualifying acute hospitals. There shall be credited to the fund: (i) any transfers from the Health Safety Net Trust Fund established in section 66 of chapter 118E; (ii) an amount equal to any federal financial participation revenues claimed and received by the commonwealth for eligible expenditures made from the fund; (iii) any revenue from appropriations or other money authorized by the general court and specifically designated to be credited to the fund; and (iv) interest earned on any money in the fund. Amounts credited to the fund shall be expended without further appropriation.

(b) Money in the fund shall be expended for Medicaid payments under an approved state plan or federal waiver; provided, however, that all payments from the fund shall be: (i) subject to the availability of federal financial participation; (ii) made only under federally-approved payment methods; (iii) consistent with federal funding requirements and all applicable federal payment limits as determined by the secretary; and (iv) subject to the terms and conditions of applicable agreements between acute hospitals or care organizations and the executive office of health and human services. To accommodate timing discrepancies between the receipt of revenue and related expenditures, the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the most recent revenue estimates as certified by the secretary to be transferred, credited or deposited under this section. The secretary shall, to the maximum extent possible, administer the fund to obtain federal financial participation for the expenditures of non-federal money from the fund. Money remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert to the General Fund and shall be available for expenditure in subsequent fiscal years. The payments from the fund shall supplement and not supplant Medicaid payments that would be made to providers in the absence of such payments.

(c)(1) The secretary shall expend money in the fund, including all amounts credited to the fund, for payments to qualifying acute hospital providers under contract with the executive office of health and human services or under subcontracts with care organizations that contract with the
executive office in connection with the MassHealth program as provided further in paragraphs (2) to (4), inclusive.

(2) The secretary shall annually expend amounts from the fund averaging, over a period of 5 years, not less than $1,210,000,000 per year; provided, however, that all such payments shall fall into 1 of the following categories: (i) health equity incentive payments; (ii) clinical quality incentive payments; (iii) rate payments for services provided to MassHealth members; or (iv) targeted payments to: (A) freestanding pediatric acute hospitals; or (B) nonprofit teaching acute hospitals that provide medical, surgical, emergency and obstetrical services and are affiliated with a state-owned medical school. The secretary may determine funding allocations among and within each such category within a given year; provided, however, that such allocations shall be consistent with all approved federal waivers and state plan provisions; and provided further, that the secretary shall allocate an average of not less than $560,000,000 per year, over a period of 5 years, for the rate payments described in clause (iii).

(3) Of the targeted payments described in clause (iv) of paragraph (2), the secretary shall expend annually from the fund: (i) $25,000,000 to freestanding pediatric acute hospitals, of which 90 per cent shall be paid to the freestanding pediatric hospital with the largest volume of inpatient discharges in fiscal year 2019; and (ii) $25,000,000 to nonprofit teaching acute hospitals that provide medical, surgical, emergency and obstetrical services and are affiliated with a state-owned medical school.

(4) Of the health equity incentive payments and clinical quality incentive payments described in clauses (i) and (ii) of paragraph (2), the secretary shall make interim payments to qualifying hospitals based on the secretary’s estimate of each such hospital’s final payment for the measurement period, with each such estimate as determined by the secretary. As soon as practicable after the close of the measurement period, the secretary shall determine the final amount of each qualifying hospital’s health equity incentive payment and clinical quality incentive payment and shall reconcile each hospital’s interim payment with its final payment.

(d) If any portion of the final annual amount allocated by the secretary to health equity incentive payments or clinical quality incentive payments is unearned during the relevant measurement period for such payment, as determined by the secretary, the secretary shall
transfer the state's share of that unearned amount to the Health Safety Net Trust Fund established in section 66 of chapter 118E.

Section 2UUUU. (a) There shall be a Population Health Investment Trust Fund. The secretary of health and human services shall be the trustee of the fund and shall expend money in the fund to make payments to providers or care organizations under contract to provide MassHealth services pursuant to an approved state plan or federal waiver. There shall be credited to the fund: (i) any transfers from the Health Safety Net Trust Fund established in section 66 of chapter 118E; (ii) an amount equal to any federal financial participation revenues claimed and received by the commonwealth for eligible expenditures made from the fund; (iii) any revenue from appropriations or other money authorized by the general court and specifically designated to be credited to the fund; and (iv) interest earned on any money in the fund. Amounts credited to the fund shall be expended without further appropriation.

(b) Money in the fund may be expended for Medicaid payments under an approved state plan or federal waiver; provided, however, that all payments from the fund shall be: (i) subject to the availability of federal financial participation; (ii) made only under federally-approved payment methods; (iii) consistent with federal funding requirements and all applicable federal payment limits as determined by the secretary; and (iv) subject to the terms and conditions of applicable agreements between providers or care organizations and the executive office of health and human services. To accommodate timing discrepancies between the receipt of revenue and related expenditures, the comptroller may certify for payment amounts not to exceed the most recent revenue estimates as certified by the secretary to be transferred, credited or deposited under this section. The secretary shall, to the maximum extent possible, administer the fund to obtain federal financial participation for the expenditures of non-federal money from the fund. Money remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert to the General Fund and shall be available for expenditure in subsequent fiscal years. The payments from the fund shall supplement and not supplant Medicaid payments that would be made to hospitals in the absence of such payments.

(c)(1) The secretary shall annually expend money in the fund for payments to qualifying providers or care organizations under contract with the executive office, as further provided in paragraph (2).
(2) The secretary shall annually expend amounts from the fund averaging, over a period of 5 years, not less than $255,000,000 per year; provided, however, that such payments shall promote the continued implementation of certain federally-approved delivery system reform activities, including to support primary care and complex care management and to address health-related social needs.

Section 2VVVVV. (a) There shall be a Massachusetts Inclusive Concurrent Enrollment Initiative Trust Fund that shall be administered by the commissioner of higher education, in consultation with the executive office of education. The fund shall consist of: (i) amounts credited to the fund from any appropriations, grants, gifts or other money authorized by the general court or another party and specifically designated to be credited to the fund; and (ii) any income derived from the investment of amounts credited to the fund. Any unexpended balance in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert to the General Fund and shall be available for expenditure in the subsequent fiscal year.

(b) All amounts credited to the fund shall be used without further appropriation to make grants to support public higher education institutions providing access to inclusive higher education opportunities to students with severe intellectual disabilities, severe autism spectrum disorder or other severe developmental disabilities pursuant to section 30A of chapter 15A.

(c) Annually, not later than October 1, the commissioner shall report to the clerks of the senate and house of representatives, the joint committee on higher education and the senate and house committees on ways and means on the activities of the fund.

Section 2WWWWW. There shall be a Behavioral Health Access and Crisis Intervention Trust Fund to be administered by the secretary of health and human services. The secretary may expend money from the fund, without further appropriation, to support a statewide, payor-agnostic community behavioral health crisis system including, but not limited to, all necessary costs to support: (i) a behavioral health access line to connect individuals to behavioral health services, including clinical assessment and triage; and (ii) a statewide system to deliver behavioral health crisis intervention services 24 hours per day and 7 days per week in mobile and community-based settings, available to all residents without regard to insurance.
There shall be credited to the fund all monies paid to the commonwealth under section 69A of chapter 118E and any other federal reimbursements, grants, premiums, gifts, interest or other contributions from any source received that are specifically designated to be credited to the fund. In the discretion of the secretary of administration and finance, in consultation with the secretary of health and human services, revenues equal to the amount of federal financial participation received by the commonwealth's General Fund for expenditures for the behavioral health access line may also be credited to the fund.

The fund may incur expenses and the comptroller shall certify for payment amounts in anticipation of the most recent estimate of expected receipts, as certified by the secretary of health and human services. Any balance in the fund at the close of a fiscal year shall be available for expenditure in subsequent fiscal years and shall not be transferred to any other fund or revert to the General Fund. Annually, not later than August 1, the secretary shall report to the house and senate committees on ways and means and the joint committee on mental health, substance use and recovery on the revenue and expenditure activity within the fund.

SECTION 29. Section 2TTTTT of said chapter 29, inserted by section 28, is hereby amended by striking out subsection (c) and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:-

(c) [reserved].

SECTION 30. Section 2UUUUU of said chapter 29, as so inserted, is hereby amended by striking out subsection (c) and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:-

(c) [reserved].

SECTION 31. Section 2WWWWW of said chapter 29 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 32. Section 1 of chapter 62 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 6, the figure “2005” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 2022.

SECTION 33. Paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of section 2 of said chapter 62 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by adding the following subparagraph:-
(R) To the extent not otherwise excluded from gross income, in whole or in part, income attributable to the discharge of:

(i) any loan provided expressly for postsecondary education, regardless of whether provided through the educational institution or directly to the borrower; provided, however, that the loan was made, insured or guaranteed by: (A) the United States or an instrumentality or agency thereof; (B) a state, territory or possession of the United States, the District of Columbia or any political subdivision thereof; or (C) an eligible educational institution as defined in section 25A(f)(2) of the Code, as amended and in effect for the taxable year;

(ii) any private education loan as defined in 15 U.S.C. 1650(a)(8);

(iii) any loan made by any educational organization that normally maintains a regular faculty and curriculum and normally has a regularly enrolled body of pupils or students in attendance at the place where its educational activities are regularly carried on; provided, however, that the loan was made pursuant to: (A) an agreement with any entity described in clause (i) or any private education lender, as defined in said 15 U.S.C. 1650(a)(8), under which the funds from which the loan was made were provided to such educational organization; or (B) a program of the educational organization that is designed to encourage students to serve in occupations with unmet needs or in areas with unmet needs; and provided further, that the service provided by the students or former students are for, or under the direction of, a governmental unit or an organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the Code, as amended and in effect for the taxable year, and are exempt from tax under section 501(a) of the Code, as amended and in effect for the taxable year; or

(iv) any loan made by an educational organization that normally maintains a regular faculty and curriculum and normally has a regularly enrolled body of pupils or students in attendance at the place where its educational activities are regularly carried on or by an organization exempt from tax under section 501(a) of the Code, as amended and in effect for the taxable year, to refinance a loan to an individual to assist the individual in attending any such educational organization; provided, however, that the refinancing loan shall be pursuant to a program of the refinancing organization that complies with the requirements of subclause (B) of clause (iii); and provided further, that this subparagraph shall not apply to the discharge of a loan
made by an educational organization described in clause (iii) or made by a private education
lender, as defined in 15 U.S.C. 1650(a)(7), for services performed for the educational
organization or for the private education lender.

SECTION 34. Paragraph (1) of subsection (d) of said section 2 of said chapter 62, as so
appearing, is hereby amended by adding the following subparagraph:-

(Q) The deduction allowed by section 199A of the Code, as amended and in effect for the
current tax year.

SECTION 35. Chapter 64K of the General Laws is hereby repealed.

SECTION 36. Subsection (ff) of section 89 of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as
appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence
and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- In fiscal year 2023 and thereafter, such
funding shall not be less than $1,088.

SECTION 37. Section 2 of chapter 71B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
amended by adding the following paragraph:-

Students who are 18 to 21 years old, inclusive, have severe intellectual disabilities, severe
autism spectrum disorders or other severe developmental disabilities and are receiving special
education services may also have program options offered by an institution of higher education
including, but not limited to, participation in credit and noncredit courses that include students
who are not participating under section 30A of chapter 15A, development of independent living
skills, development of skills necessary for employment and development of skills to access
community services. Participation of such students in institutions of higher education under this
section shall be considered an approved expense as a special education service pursuant to
section 5 and shall be considered secondary school education; provided, however, that this
service is addressed in the student’s Individualized Education Program under section 3 of this
chapter.

SECTION 38. Said chapter 71B is hereby amended by adding the following section:-
Section 17. (a) Subject to appropriation, the department of higher education shall develop and administer a discretionary grant program, which shall include planning and implementation grants, to provide money to school committees and public institutions of higher education partnering to offer inclusive concurrent enrollment options for school-aged individuals who are 18 to 21 years old, inclusive, and have severe intellectual disabilities, severe autism spectrum disorders or other severe developmental disabilities. The program shall be limited to individuals who: (i) are 18 or 19 years old and have: (A) a severe intellectual disability, severe autism spectrum disorder or other severe developmental disability; and (B) been unable to achieve the competency determination necessary to pass the statewide assessment test pursuant to section 1D of chapter 69; or (ii) are 20 or 21 years old and have: (A) a severe intellectual disability, severe autism spectrum disorder or other severe developmental disability; and (B) been unable to obtain a passing score on the statewide assessment tests utilized as a basis for competency determination under said section 1D of said chapter 69 or have been determined by the Individualized Education Program team to have severe functional delays impacting independent living, communication or behavioral skills resulting in skills that are significantly below chronological age; provided, however, that public institutions of higher education may also include students with severe intellectual disabilities, severe autism spectrum disorders or other severe developmental disabilities over the age of 21 who have been unable to obtain a passing score on the statewide assessment tests utilized as a basis for competency determination under said section 1D of said chapter 69.

(b) The grant program shall enable school committees to partner with public institutions of higher education to assist in meeting the transitional needs of eligible students pursuant to subsection (a), which shall include facilitating transition from school to post-school activities and competitive employment. Operation of the grant program shall be focused on improving academic and functional achievement for students in accordance with the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

(c) The grant program shall allow participation of any relevant state agency or other entity serving students with severe intellectual disabilities, severe autism spectrum disorders or other severe developmental disabilities including, but not limited to, the department of developmental services, the Massachusetts rehabilitation commission or any other vocational
rehabilitation agency or organization supporting student academic success, participation in student life of the college community and competitive employment.

(d) The grant program shall support partnerships that offer: (i) access to inclusive higher education opportunities pursuant to section 30A of chapter 15A; (ii) participation in credit-bearing or non-credit courses that include students without disabilities, including participation in credit-bearing courses in audit status for students who do not meet course prerequisites; (iii) participation in on-campus student life activities; (iv) preparation for competitive employment; (v) a waiver of tuition for courses by the public institution of higher education; (vi) the provision of supports and services necessary to facilitate a student’s participation in higher education pursuant to said section 30A of said chapter 15A and support inclusion in academic courses, extracurricular activities, internships, work experiences and other aspects of the institution’s postsecondary program; (vii) education, training and technical assistance for teachers, faculty and other personnel regarding strategy and teaching methodology to achieve successful inclusion of individuals with severe intellectual disabilities, severe autism spectrum disorders or other severe developmental disabilities; (viii) full inclusion of students with severe intellectual disabilities, severe autism spectrum disorders or other severe developmental disabilities with other students not participating under said section 30A of said chapter 15A in all aspects of higher education including, but not limited to, academic and social activities; and (ix) person-centered planning in the development of the course of study for each participating student. Partnerships with institutions of higher education that offer dormitory living may also include opportunities for students with severe intellectual disabilities, severe autism spectrum disorders or other severe developmental disabilities to live in residential housing offered to other students not participating under said section 30A of said chapter 15A.

(e) The department of higher education shall establish an inclusive concurrent enrollment advisory board to advise the department on efforts to implement inclusive concurrent enrollment and to participate in educational outreach efforts related to inclusive concurrent enrollment. The advisory board shall include the following members or their designees, who shall serve without compensation: the commissioner of higher education, who shall serve as co-chair; the commissioner of developmental services, who shall serve as co-chair; the secretary of education; the inclusive concurrent enrollment coordinator; the commissioner of elementary and secondary
education; the commissioner of the Massachusetts rehabilitation commission; a representative from the University of Massachusetts as appointed by the president of the university; a representative of the state universities as appointed by the Council of Presidents of the Massachusetts State University System; a representative of the community colleges as appointed by the Massachusetts Association of Community Colleges; a member appointed by the Massachusetts Administrators for Special Education; a member appointed by the Massachusetts Association of School Committees, Inc.; a member appointed by the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents, Inc.; a member appointed by Massachusetts Advocates for Children, Inc.; a member appointed by the Federation for Children with Special Needs, Inc.; a member appointed by the Institute for Community Inclusion; a member appointed by the Massachusetts Down Syndrome Congress, Inc.; a member appointed by the Advocates for Autism of Massachusetts; 2 representatives of school districts and public institutions of higher education that have successfully implemented inclusive concurrent enrollment initiatives, to be appointed by the co-chairs; and 2 students who are participating or have participated in an inclusive concurrent enrollment program, to be appointed by the co-chairs. The advisory board shall meet not less than quarterly. If an inclusive concurrent enrollment coordinator is not designated pursuant to subsection (f), the commissioner of higher education shall select an alternative appointee.

(f) Subject to appropriation, the commissioner of higher education shall designate an inclusive concurrent enrollment coordinator to manage grant administration and coordinate reporting.

(g) Annually, not later than December 1, the department of higher education shall file a report on the status of the inclusive concurrent enrollment grant program established pursuant to subsection (a) with the joint committee on education, the joint committee on higher education and the senate and house committees on ways and means. The report shall include, but not be limited to: (i) enrollment data detailing the number of students enrolled in the inclusive concurrent enrollment program each semester, including the count of total students served by the inclusive concurrent enrollment program at each institution of higher education; (ii) a list of all full-time and part-time employment positions supported by the grant program that are dedicated to supporting students participating in the inclusive concurrent enrollment program and the
average salary for those positions including, but not limited to: (A) educational coaches; (B) educational specialists; (C) job coaches and vocational specialists; (D) program specialists; (E) program directors; (F) peer mentors, note-takers and tutors; (G) contracted employees; and (H) parent and school committee liaisons; (iii) a list of all courses taken by students participating in the inclusive concurrent enrollment program during the academic year indicating whether the student audited the course or participated in the course for credit and whether the student completed the course; (iv) a summary of innovative strategies and practices implemented at each institution of higher education that helped foster relationships with school committees; (v) employment data for students participating in the inclusive concurrent enrollment program, obtained to the best of the ability of participating school committees and institutions of higher education; and (vi) the total funding received for the program, including amounts allocated to each grantee and any executive agency or participating state board, department or institute of higher education.

SECTION 39. Chapter 94C of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 19A, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 19A. (a) As used in this section, “emergency contraception” shall, unless the context clearly requires otherwise, mean any drug approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration as a contraceptive method for use after sexual intercourse, whether provided over-the-counter or by prescription.

(b) The department shall ensure that a statewide standing order is issued to authorize the dispensing of emergency contraception by a licensed pharmacist. The statewide standing order shall include, but not be limited to, written, standardized procedures or protocols for the dispensing of emergency contraception by a licensed pharmacist. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the commissioner, or a physician designated by the commissioner who is registered to distribute or dispense a controlled substance in the course of professional practice pursuant to section 7, shall issue a statewide standing order that may be used by a licensed pharmacist to dispense emergency contraception under this section.
(c) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, a licensed pharmacist may dispense emergency contraception in accordance with the statewide standing order issued under subsection (b). Except for an act of gross negligence or willful misconduct, a pharmacist who, acting in good faith, dispenses emergency contraception shall not be subject to any criminal or civil liability or any professional disciplinary action by the board of registration in pharmacy related to the use or administration of emergency contraception.

(d) Before dispensing emergency contraception authorized under this section, a pharmacist may complete a training program approved by the commissioner on emergency contraception; provided, however, that the training shall include, but not be limited to, proper documentation, quality assurance and referral to additional services, including appropriate recommendation that the patient follow-up with a medical practitioner.

(e) A pharmacist dispensing emergency contraception under this section shall annually provide to the department the number of times such emergency contraception is dispensed. Reports made pursuant to this section shall not identify any individual patient, shall be confidential and shall not be public records as defined by clause Twenty-sixth of section 7 of chapter 4 or section 10 of chapter 66.

(f) Except for an act of gross negligence or willful misconduct, the commissioner or a physician who issues the statewide standing order under subsection (b) and any medical practitioner who, acting in good faith, directly or through the standing order, prescribes or dispenses emergency contraception shall not be subject to any criminal or civil liability or any professional disciplinary action.

SECTION 40. Section 5K of chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 66, the words “existing and proposed”.

SECTION 41. Said section 5K of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word “commonwealth”, in line 67, the following words: , including a nuclear power plant that is no longer operating, until the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission has approved all areas of the site for unrestricted use, excluding the Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation licensed by the United States Nuclear Regulatory
Commission, and the unrestricted use areas meet the radiological release criteria established in regulations promulgated pursuant to section 5N. Such assessments shall be.

SECTION 42. Subsection (E) of said section 5K of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the second and third sentences.

SECTION 43. Said section 5K of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out, in lines 92 and 93, the words “General Fund and credited to the department” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- Radiation Control Trust account.

SECTION 44. Chapter 111 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 51K the following section:-

Section 51L. (a) The department and regional EMS councils created under section 4 of chapter 111C shall annually review and update, if appropriate, their pre-hospital care protocols and point-of-entry plans to ensure stroke patients are transported to the most appropriate facility in accordance with this section.

(b) The department shall make the list of designated stroke facilities available on its website and to the medical director of each licensed emergency medical services provider. The department shall maintain the list in the office designated within the department to oversee emergency medical services and update the list not less than annually.

(c) The department shall convene a group of experts which shall include, but not limited to, a representative from the American Stroke Association, a representative from The Massachusetts Neurologic Association, Inc., a representative from the Society of Neurointerventional Surgery, a representative from Massachusetts College of Emergency Physicians, Inc. and a representative of a regional EMS council created pursuant to section 4 of chapter 111C, with input from key stroke stakeholders and professional societies, to form a stroke advisory taskforce that shall assist with data oversight, program management and advice regarding the stroke system of care. The task force shall meet not less than biannually to review data and provide advice.
SECTION 45. Chapter 112 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 5F the following section:-

Section 5F½. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, no person shall be subject to discipline by the board, including the revocation, suspension or cancellation of the certificate of registration or reprimand, censure or monetary fine, for providing or assisting in the provision of reproductive health care services or gender-affirming health care services, as defined in section 111½ of chapter 12, or for any judgment, discipline or other sanction arising from such health care services if the services as provided would have been lawful and consistent with good medical practice if they occurred entirely in the commonwealth.

The board shall not make available for public dissemination on a physician’s individual profile record of any criminal conviction or charge for a felony or serious misdemeanor, final disciplinary action by a licensing board in another state or a medical malpractice court judgment, arbitration award or settlement that resulted from providing or assisting in the provision of reproductive health care services or gender-affirming health care services or for any judgment, discipline or other sanction arising from such health care services if the services as provided would have been lawful and consistent with good medical practice if they occurred entirely in the commonwealth. The board shall not take adverse action on an application for registration of a qualified physician based on a criminal or civil action, disciplinary action by a licensing board of another state or a medical malpractice claim in another state arising from the provision of reproductive health care services or gender-affirming health care services that, as provided, would have been lawful and consistent with good medical practice if they occurred entirely in the commonwealth.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to regulate the practice of medicine in any other state.

SECTION 46. Section 9H of said chapter 112, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “sections”, in line 4, the following words:- ; provided, however, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, no person shall be subject to discipline by the board, including the revocation, suspension or cancellation of the certificate of registration or reprimand, censure or monetary fine, for providing or assisting in
the provision of reproductive health care services or gender-affirming health care services, as defined in section 111½ of chapter 12, or for any judgment, discipline or other sanction arising from such health care services if the services as provided would have been lawful and consistent with the standards of conduct for physician assistants if they occurred entirely in the commonwealth; provided further, that the board shall not take adverse action on an application for registration of a qualified physician assistant based on a criminal or civil action or disciplinary action by a licensing board of another state that arises from such health care services that, as provided, would have been lawful and consistent with the standards of conduct for physician assistants if they occurred entirely in the commonwealth.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to regulate the practice of physician assistants in any other state.

SECTION 47. Section 32 of said chapter 112, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, lines 6 and 7, the words “one hundred and thirty-eight” and inserting in place thereof the following words:– 138; provided, however, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, no person, pharmacy or pharmacy department shall be subject to discipline by the board, including the revocation, suspension or cancellation of the certificate of registration or reprimand, censure or monetary fine, for providing or assisting, including dispensing of medication, in the provision of reproductive health care services or gender-affirming health care services, as defined in section 111½ of chapter 12, or for any judgment, discipline or other sanction arising from such health care services if the services as provided would have been lawful and consistent with the code of professional conduct for pharmacists if they occurred entirely in the commonwealth; provided further, that the board shall not take adverse action on an application for registration of a qualified pharmacist based on a criminal or civil action or disciplinary action by a licensing board of another state that arises from such health care services, including the dispensing of medication, that, as provided, would have been lawful and consistent with the code of professional conduct for pharmacists if they occurred entirely in the commonwealth.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to regulate the practice of pharmacists in any other state.
SECTION 48. Section 77 of said chapter 112, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
adding the following paragraph:-

Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, no person shall be subject to
discipline by the board, including the revocation, suspension or cancellation of the certificate of
registration or reprimand, censure or monetary fine, for providing or assisting in the provision of
reproductive health care services or gender-affirming health care services, as defined in section
111½ of chapter 12, or for any judgment, discipline or other sanction arising from such health
care services if the services as provided would have been lawful and consistent with the standard
of conduct for nurses if they occurred entirely in the commonwealth. The board shall not take
adverse action on an application for registration of a qualified nurse based on a criminal or civil
action or disciplinary action by a licensing board of another state that arises from such health
care services that, as provided, would have been lawful and consistent with the standard of
conduct for nurses if they occurred entirely in the commonwealth.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to regulate the practice of nursing in any other
state.

SECTION 49. Section 128 of said chapter 112, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
inserting after the word “inclusive”, in line 4, the following words:- ; provided, however, that
notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, no person shall be subject to
discipline by the board, including the revocation, suspension or cancellation of the certificate of
registration or reprimand, censure or monetary fine, for providing or assisting in the provision of
reproductive health care services or gender-affirming health care services, as defined in section
111½ of chapter 12, or for any judgment, discipline or other sanction arising from such health
care services if the services as provided would have been lawful and consistent with the standard
of conduct adopted by the board by regulation if they occurred entirely in the commonwealth;
provided further, that the board shall not take adverse action on an application for registration of
a qualified psychologist based on a criminal or civil action or disciplinary action by a licensing
board of another state that arises from such health care services that, as provided, would have
been lawful and consistent with the standard of conduct adopted by the board by regulation if
they occurred entirely in the commonwealth.
Nothing in this section shall be construed to regulate the practice of psychology in any other state.

SECTION 50. Section 137 of said chapter 112, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “practice”, in line 8, the following words: ; provided, however, that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, no person shall be subject to discipline by the board, including the revocation, suspension or cancellation of the certificate of registration or reprimand, censure or monetary fine, for providing or assisting in the provision of reproductive health care services or gender-affirming health care services, as defined in section 11I ½ of chapter 12, or for any judgment, discipline or other sanction arising from such health care services if the services as provided would have been lawful and consistent with the standards of professional practice and conduct for social workers if they occurred entirely in the commonwealth; provided further, that the board shall not take adverse action on an application for registration of a qualified social worker based on a criminal or civil action or disciplinary action by a licensing board of another state that arises from such health care services that, as provided, would have been lawful and consistent with the standards of professional practice and conduct for social workers if they occurred entirely in the commonwealth.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to regulate the practice of social work in any other state.

SECTION 51. Chapter 115 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

Section 16. (a) There shall be a veterans equality review board to ensure veterans that received an other than honorable discharge under 10 U.S.C. 654, also known as the Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell policy, or any other policy, on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression, receive state-based veteran benefits. The board shall consist of: 3 members appointed by the secretary of veterans’ services, 1 of whom shall represent the interests of the LGBTQ veteran community; and 2 members appointed by the governor. All members shall, by education or experience, be knowledgeable of veterans benefits and programs and have demonstrated interest in veteran affairs. A majority of the members shall be veterans. Members shall serve for 5 years. The members shall vote to select a chair. If a vacancy occurs, it shall be
filled for the balance of the unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointment. A majority of the appointed and serving members of the board shall constitute a quorum of the board for the transaction of business. An action of the board shall be approved by a majority vote of the members present at a meeting where a quorum is present. The members of the board shall serve without compensation.

(b) The board shall meet as often as deemed necessary by the chair based on the number of applications pending before the board. The board shall review each application submitted under this section and render a recommendation to the secretary of veterans’ services as to whether the veteran's sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression was more likely than not the primary basis for the veteran receiving an other than honorable discharge. The board shall complete review of each application not later than 30 days after receipt and render a written recommendation to the secretary not later than 30 days after completion of such review.

(c) A veteran who received an other than honorable discharge and who believes such discharge characterization was based on the veteran's sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression may file an application for state-based veteran benefits. The applicant may include evidence supporting the applicant’s claim that such other than honorable discharge characterization was based on the veteran’s sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression.

(d) The department of veterans’ services shall create a standardized application form enumerating the required documentation necessary for filing an application under this section and shall make such form available on the department of veterans’ services website along with filing instructions.

(e) The secretary shall issue a written decision not later than 10 days after receipt of the board's recommendation, approving or denying the application. If the secretary approves the application, the veteran shall be eligible for state-based veteran benefits. If the secretary denies the application, the veteran may file a request for reconsideration, including additional documentation for the application, not later than 30 days after receipt of the secretary’s decision.

(g) The department, board of registration in medicine and board of registration in pharmacy shall independently adopt regulations to implement this section.
SECTION 52. Section 3 of chapter 117A of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in line 6, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, the words “one hundred and fifty-one A” and inserting in place thereof the following words: - 151A; provided, however, that an individual living in a rest home licensed under section 71 of chapter 111 shall not be eligible for assistance under this chapter if the individual has assets in excess of $2,000; and provided further, that the equity value of 1 vehicle shall not be considered a countable asset.

SECTION 53. Chapter 118E of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 12A the following section: -

Section 12B. (a) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the secretary of health and human services may directly negotiate rebate agreements with manufacturers of non-drug products and drugs that are not covered outpatient drugs under 42 U.S.C. 1396r-8 if such agreements maximize value to the commonwealth; provided, however, that the secretary shall not be subject to any otherwise applicable requirements set forth in 801 CMR 21.00 or any successor regulation. Such agreements may be based on the value, efficacy or outcomes of the non-drug product or drug.

(b) Annually, not later than October 15, the secretary shall report on activities pursuant to this section including, but not limited to: (i) the amount of rebate agreements received under this section; (ii) the number of pharmaceutical drugs receiving a rebate under this section, broken down by manufacturer; (iii) the number of non-drug products receiving a rebate under this section, broken down by manufacturer; and (iv) a breakdown of the duration of the rebates received. The report shall be filed with the clerks of the senate and the house of representatives, the joint committee on health care financing and the senate and house committees on ways and means.

SECTION 54. Said chapter 118E is hereby further amended by striking out section 25A, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section: -

Section 25A. (a) For individuals 65 years of age or older, the division shall not consider income in an amount equivalent to 90 per cent of the federal poverty level or assets in an amount equivalent to the federal resource limit for the Medicare Saving programs, each as adjusted annually, in determining eligibility for the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary, Specified Low-
Income Medicare Beneficiary and Qualified Individual programs, described in 42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(10)(E), also known as the Medicare Saving or Medicare Buy-In programs; provided, however, that until the division receives the federal approvals described in subsection (b), the division shall not consider income in the amount equal to 30 per cent of the federal poverty level. Enrollment in the Qualified Individual program shall be capped if the federal allotment for the program is exhausted.

(b) Prior to implementing subsection (a), the division shall obtain all required federal approvals, including amending its state plan and amending its 1115 waiver, as necessary, and shall promulgate regulations to implement this section.

SECTION 55. Section 64 of said chapter 118E, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the definition of “Total acute hospital assessment amount” and inserting in place thereof the following definition:-

“Total hospital assessment amount”, a fixed amount equal to $880,000,000, which is the sum of $160,000,000 and the amounts transferred, pursuant to section 66, to the Safety Net Provider Trust Fund established in section 2AAAAA of chapter 29, the Hospital Investment and Performance Trust Fund established in section 2TTTTT of said chapter 29, the Population Health Investment Trust Fund established in section 2UUUUU of said chapter 29 and the Non-Acute Care Hospital Reimbursement Trust Fund established in section 2WWWWW of said chapter 29, plus 50 per cent of the estimated cost, as determined by the secretary of administration and finance, of administering the health safety net and related assessments in accordance with sections 65 to 69, inclusive.

SECTION 56. Said section 64 of said chapter 118E is hereby further amended by striking out the definition of “Total hospital assessment amount”, inserted by section 55, and inserting in place thereof the following definition:-

“Total acute hospital assessment amount”, an amount equal to $160,000,000, plus 50 per cent of the estimated cost, as determined by the secretary of administration and finance, of administering the health safety net and related assessments in accordance with sections 65 to 69, inclusive.
SECTION 57. Section 65 of said chapter 118E, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out subsection (b) and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:-

(b) The office shall: (i) administer the Health Safety Net Trust Fund, established in section 66, and require payments to the fund consistent with hospitals’ and surcharge payors’ liability to the fund, as determined under sections 67 and 68, and any further regulations promulgated by the office; (ii) set, in consultation with the office of Medicaid, reimbursement rates for payments from the fund to acute hospitals and community health centers for reimbursable health services provided to uninsured and underinsured patients and to disburse money from the fund consistent with such rates; provided, however, that the office shall implement a fee-for-service reimbursement system for acute hospitals; (iii) promulgate regulations further defining: (A) eligibility criteria for reimbursable health services; (B) the scope of health services that are eligible for reimbursement by the Health Safety Net Trust Fund; (C) standards for medical hardship; and (D) standards for reasonable efforts to collect payments for the costs of emergency care; provided, however, that the office shall verify eligibility using the eligibility system of the office of Medicaid and other appropriate sources to determine the eligibility of uninsured and underinsured patients for reimbursable health services and shall establish other procedures to ensure that payments from the fund are made for health services for which there is no other public or private third-party payer, including disallowance of payments to acute hospitals and community health centers for health services provided to individuals if reimbursement is available from other public or private sources; (iv) develop programs and guidelines to encourage maximum enrollment of uninsured individuals who receive health services reimbursed by the fund into health care plans and programs of health insurance offered by public and private sources and to promote the delivery of care in the most appropriate setting; provided, however, that the programs and guidelines shall be developed in consultation with the commonwealth health insurance connector, established pursuant to chapter 176Q; and provided further, that these programs shall not deny payments from the fund because services should have been provided in a more appropriate setting if the hospital was required to provide the services under 42 U.S.C. 1395dd; (v) conduct a utilization review program designed to monitor the appropriateness of services for which payments were made by the fund and promote the delivery of care in the most appropriate setting; (vi) administer demonstration programs that reduce
Health Safety Net Trust Fund liability to acute hospitals, including a demonstration program to
enable disease management for patients with chronic diseases, substance use disorders and
psychiatric disorders through enrollment of patients in community health centers and community
mental health centers and through coordination between these centers and acute hospitals;
provided, however, that the office shall report the results of these reviews annually to the joint
committee on health care financing and the senate and house committees on ways and means;
(vii) enter into agreements or transactions with any federal, state or municipal agency or other
public institution or with a private individual, partnership, firm, corporation, association or other
entity and to make contracts and execute all instruments necessary or convenient for the carrying
on of its business; (viii) secure payment, without imposing undue hardship upon any individual,
for unpaid bills owed to acute hospitals by individuals for health services that are ineligible for
reimbursement from the Health Safety Net Trust Fund that have been accounted for as bad debt
by the hospital and that are voluntarily referred by a hospital to the department for collection;
provided, however, that such unpaid charges shall be considered debts owed to the
commonwealth and all payments received shall be credited to the fund; and provided further, that
all actions to secure such payments shall be conducted in compliance with a protocol previously
submitted by the office to the joint committee on health care financing; (ix) require hospitals and
community health centers to submit data that it reasonably considers necessary to the office; (x)
make, amend and repeal rules and regulations to effectuate the efficient use of money from the
Health Safety Net Trust Fund; provided, however, that the regulations shall be promulgated only
after notice and hearing and only upon consultation with the board of the commonwealth health
insurance connector, representatives of the Massachusetts Health and Hospital Association, Inc.,
the Massachusetts Council of Community Hospitals, Inc., the Alliance of Massachusetts Safety
Net Hospitals, the Conference of Boston Teaching Hospitals, Inc. and the Massachusetts League
of Community Health Centers, Inc.; and (xi) provide an annual report at the close of each fund
fiscal year to the joint committee on health care financing and the senate and house committees
on ways and means evaluating the processes used to determine eligibility for reimbursable health
services, including the Virtual Gateway. The report shall include, but not be limited to: (A) an
analysis of the effectiveness of these processes in enforcing eligibility requirements for publicly-
 funded health programs and in enrolling uninsured residents into programs of health insurance
offered by public and private sources; (B) an assessment of the impact of these processes on the
level of reimbursable health services by providers; and (C) recommendations for ongoing
improvements to enhance the performance of eligibility determination systems and reduce
hospital administrative costs.

SECTION 58. Section 66 of said chapter 118E, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
striking out, in lines 14 and 15, the words “and the commonwealth care health insurance program
under chapter 118H”.

SECTION 59. Said section 66 of said chapter 118E, as so appearing, is hereby further
amended by striking out subsection (b) and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:-

(b) The fund shall consist of: (i) all amounts paid by hospitals and surcharge payors under
sections 67 and 68; (ii) all appropriations for the purpose of payments to acute hospitals or
community health centers for health services provided to uninsured and underinsured residents;
(iii) any transfers from the Commonwealth Care Trust Fund established in section 2O0O of
chapter 29; (iv) any transfers from the Safety Net Provider Trust Fund established in section
2AAAAA of said chapter 29; (v) any transfers from the Hospital Investment and Performance
Trust Fund established in section 2TTTTT of said chapter 29; and (vi) all property and securities
acquired by and through the use of money belonging to the fund and all interest thereon. There
shall also be credited to the fund an amount equal to any federal financial participation claimed
and received by the commonwealth for eligible expenditures made from the fund and financed
by money transferred from the Hospital Investment and Performance Trust Fund established in
said section 2TTTTT of said chapter 29 or from the Safety Net Provider Trust Fund established in
said section 2AAAAA of said chapter 29. To accommodate timing discrepancies between the
receipt of such revenue and related expenditures, the comptroller may certify for payment
amounts not to exceed the most recent revenue estimates as certified by the secretary of health
and human services to be transferred, credited or deposited under this subsection. Annually, the
office shall transfer from the non-federal money in the fund: (A) $62,500,000 to the Safety Net
Provider Trust Fund established in said section 2AAAAA of said chapter 29; (B) $532,000,000
to the Hospital Investment and Performance Trust Fund established in said section 2TTTTT of
said chapter 29; (C) $115,500,000 to the Population Health Investment Trust Fund established in
section 2UUUUU of said chapter 29; and (D) $10,000,000 to the Non-Acute Care Hospital
Reimbursement Trust Fund established in section 2WWWW of said chapter 29. The office shall
expend amounts in the fund, except for amounts transferred to the Safety Net Provider Trust Fund, the Hospital Investment and Performance Trust Fund, the Population Health Investment Trust Fund and the Non-Acute Care Hospital Reimbursement Trust Fund, for payments to hospitals and community health centers for reimbursable health services provided to uninsured and underinsured residents, consistent with the requirements of this section, section 69 and the regulations adopted by the office. The office shall also annually expend money from the fund for the expenses of the executive office, including the health safety net office under subsection (a), for the administration of the health safety net and related assessments. The office shall also expend not more than $6,000,000 annually from the fund for demonstration projects that use case management and other methods to reduce the liability of the fund to acute hospitals. Any amounts collected from surcharge payors in any year in excess of the total surcharge amount, adjusted to reflect applicable surcharge credits, shall be transferred to the General Fund to support a portion of the costs of the Medicaid program. Any annual balance remaining in the fund after these payments have been made shall be retained in the fund and shall not revert to the General Fund. All interest earned on the amounts in the fund shall be deposited or retained in the fund. The director shall from time-to-time requisition from the fund amounts that the director considers necessary to meet the current obligations of the office for the purposes of the fund and estimated obligations for a reasonable future period.

SECTION 60. Said section 66 of said chapter 118E is hereby further amended by striking out subsection (b), inserted by section 59, and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:-

(b) The fund shall consist of: (i) all amounts paid by hospitals and surcharge payors under sections 67 and 68; (ii) all appropriations for the purpose of payments to acute hospitals or community health centers for health services provided to uninsured and underinsured residents; (iii) any transfers from the Commonwealth Care Trust Fund established in section 2000 of chapter 29; (iv) any transfers from the Safety Net Provider Trust Fund established in section 2AAAAA of said chapter 29; (v) any transfers from the Hospital Investment and Performance Trust Fund established in section 2TTTTT of said chapter 29; and (vi) all property and securities acquired by and through the use of money belonging to the fund and all interest thereon. There shall also be credited to the fund an amount equal to any federal financial participation claimed
and received by the commonwealth for eligible expenditures made from the fund and financed
by money transferred from the Hospital Investment and Performance Trust Fund established in
said section 2TTTTT of said chapter 29 or from the Safety Net Provider Trust Fund established
in said section 2AAAAA of said chapter 29. To accommodate timing discrepancies between the
receipt of such revenue and related expenditures, the comptroller may certify for payment
amounts not to exceed the most recent revenue estimates as certified by the secretary of health
and human services to be transferred, credited or deposited under this subsection. Annually, the
office shall transfer an amount equal to all amounts paid by privately-owned, nonfederal
hospitals under subsection (b) of section 67 to the Non-Acute Care Hospital Reimbursement
Trust Fund established in section 2WWWWW of said chapter 29. The office shall expend amounts
in the fund, except for amounts transferred to the Non-Acute Care Hospital Reimbursement Trust
Fund, for payments to hospitals and community health centers for reimbursable health services
provided to uninsured and underinsured residents, consistent with the requirements of this
section, section 69 and the regulations adopted by the office. The office shall also annually
expend money from the fund for the expenses of the executive office, including the health safety
net office under subsection (a), for the administration of the health safety net and related
assessments. The office shall also expend not more than $6,000,000 annually from the fund for
demonstration projects that use case management and other methods to reduce the liability of the
fund to acute hospitals. Any amounts collected from surcharge payors in any year in excess of
the total surcharge amount, adjusted to reflect applicable surcharge credits, shall be transferred to
the General Fund to support a portion of the costs of the Medicaid program. Any annual balance
remaining in the fund after these payments have been made shall be retained in the fund and
shall not revert to the General Fund. All interest earned on the amounts in the fund shall be
deposited or retained in the fund. The director shall from time-to-time requisition from the fund
amounts that the director considers necessary to meet the current obligations of the office for the
purposes of the fund and estimated obligations for a reasonable future period.

SECTION 61. Said chapter 118E is hereby further amended by striking out section 67, as
appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 67. (a) Subject to all required federal approvals, including any required waivers
under 42 CFR 433.68, a hospital’s annual liability to the fund shall be calculated in accordance
with this section. The annual aggregate liability of all hospitals to the fund shall equal the total
hospital assessment amount.

(b) [reserved].

(c) The office shall promulgate regulations to establish an appropriate mechanism for
enforcing each hospital’s liability to the fund if a hospital does not make a scheduled payment to
the fund.

(d) For the purposes of the assessment described in this section, all hospitals in the
commonwealth shall be divided into the following 5 groups:

(i) safety net hospitals, defined for the purposes of this section as any hospital identified
in the MassHealth demonstration waiver approved under subsection (a) of section 1115 of Title
XI of the federal Social Security Act;

(ii) academic, teaching and specialty hospitals, defined for the purposes of this section as
any academic medical center, teaching hospital or specialty hospital, as determined by the center
for health information and analysis as of September 30, 2019, but excluding any safety net
hospital;

(iii) private acute hospitals, defined for the purposes of this section as any private hospital
licensed under section 51 of chapter 111 and that contains a majority of medical-surgical,
pediatric, obstetric and maternity beds, as defined by the department of public health, and
operating as of September 30, 2019, but excluding any safety net hospital or academic, teaching
and specialty hospital;

(iv) non-state public hospitals, defined for the purposes of this section as any non-state-
owned public hospital in the commonwealth, as determined by the secretary; and

(v) non-acute hospitals, defined for the purposes of this section as any nonpublic hospital
licensed by the department of public health under said section 51 of said chapter 111 but not
defined as an acute care hospital under section 25B of said chapter 111, or any nonpublic
hospital licensed as an inpatient facility by the department of mental health under section 19 of
chapter 19 and regulations promulgated thereunder but not categorized as a class VII licensee under the regulations.

(e) Each of the 5 groups described in subsection (d) shall be subject to the following assessment rates: (i) safety net hospitals shall be subject to a rate of 16.05430 per cent for inpatient services and 1.19950 per cent for outpatient services; (ii) academic, teaching and specialty hospitals shall be subject to a rate of 4.66730 per cent for inpatient services and 0.74400 per cent for outpatient services; (iii) private acute hospitals shall be subject to a rate of 8.58690 per cent for inpatient services and 0.89340 per cent for outpatient services; (iv) non-state public hospitals shall be subject to a rate of 1.61490 per cent for inpatient services and 0.55320 per cent for outpatient services; and (v) non-acute hospitals shall be subject to a rate of 1.35000 per cent for inpatient services and 1.35000 per cent for outpatient services; provided, however, that the office shall increase each such rate by the amount necessary to generate 50 per cent of the estimated cost, as determined by the secretary of administration and finance, of administering the health safety net and related assessments in accordance with sections 65 to 69, inclusive.

(f) The assessment rates described in subsection (e) shall be applied to each hospital’s fiscal year 2019 assessed charges for inpatient and outpatient services, as determined by the secretary of health and human services; provided, however, that the term “assessed charges” shall have the meaning ascribed to it in section 64. The total of the resulting products shall equal a hospital’s annual assessment liability.

(g) Subject to receipt of all required federal approvals, the executive office shall implement the assessment structure described in this section and shall promulgate regulations, in consultation with the Massachusetts Health and Hospital Association, Inc., necessary to support implementation of said assessment structure. In promulgating such regulations, and in consultation with the Massachusetts Health and Hospital Association, Inc., the executive office shall, at a minimum: (i) specify an appropriate mechanism for determination and payment of an acute hospital’s liability to the fund; (ii) identify the hospitals that belong to each group identified in subsection (d); (iii) specify an appropriate mechanism for the determination of a hospital’s liability in cases of merger or transfer of ownership; and (iv) specify an appropriate mechanism by which any amounts paid by a hospital in excess of a hospital’s total annual assessment liability may be refunded or otherwise credited to the hospital.
SECTION 62. Said chapter 118E is hereby further amended by striking out section 67, as appearing in section 61, and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 67. (a) An acute hospital’s liability to the fund shall equal the product of: (i) the ratio of its assessed charges to all acute hospitals’ assessed charges; and (ii) the total acute hospital assessment amount. Annually, not later than October 1, the executive office shall establish each acute hospital’s liability to the fund using the best data available as determined by the health safety net office and shall update each acute hospital’s liability to the fund as updated information becomes available. The executive office shall specify by regulation an appropriate mechanism for interim determination and payment of an acute hospital’s liability to the fund. An acute hospital’s liability to the fund shall, in the case of a transfer of ownership, be assumed by the successor in interest to the acute hospital.

(b) There shall be imposed in each fiscal year a uniform assessment upon the assessed charges of all: (i) nonpublic hospitals licensed by the department of public health under section 51 of chapter 111 but not defined as acute care hospitals under section 25B of said chapter 111; and (ii) nonpublic hospitals licensed as inpatient facilities by the department of mental health under section 19 of chapter 19 and regulations promulgated thereunder but not categorized as class VII licensees under the regulations; provided, however, that such uniform assessment shall be set as a percentage of the assessed charges of each such hospital and, for each fiscal year, the percentage shall be equal to the ratio of: (A) the total acute hospital assessment amount as defined in section 64 for the same fiscal year; to (B) the total assessed charges as defined in said section 64 of acute care hospitals in the same fiscal year and as the amount of those charges is determined by the health safety net office under this section. A non-acute hospital’s liability to the fund shall, in the case of a transfer of ownership, be assumed by the successor in interest to the non-acute hospital.

(c) The executive office shall establish by regulation an appropriate mechanism for enforcing each hospital’s liability to the fund in the event that a hospital does not make a scheduled payment to the fund.

SECTION 63. Subsection (b) of section 69 of said chapter 118E, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:- All reimbursements from
the fund financed by any money transferred from the Safety Net Provider Trust Fund established in section 2AAAAA of chapter 29 or the Hospital Investment and Performance Trust Fund established in section 2TTTTT of said chapter 29, in any fund fiscal year, shall be applied to reduce such shortfall unless no shortfall exists in that fund fiscal year.

SECTION 64. Said chapter 118E of the General Laws is hereby further amended by inserting after section 69 the following section:-

Section 69A. (a) As used in this section, the following words shall have the following meaning unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

“Fund”, the Behavioral Health Access and Crisis Intervention Trust Fund established under section 2WWWWW of chapter 29.

“Surcharge payors”, entities that: (i) are defined as surcharge payors pursuant to section 64; and (ii) made payments subject to surcharge in the amount of $1,000,000 or more during the most recent fiscal year for which data is available.

“Total behavioral health surcharge amount”, an amount equal to $33,700,000.

(b) Each surcharge payor shall pay a behavioral health payor surcharge to the secretary of health and human services, for deposit in the fund. The secretary shall promulgate regulations for implementation of the surcharge and such regulations shall: (i) include a schedule for surcharge payment; and (ii) require each surcharge payor to pay a portion of the total behavioral health surcharge amount proportional to their payments subject to surcharge during the most recent period for which data is available.

(c) In the case of a transfer of ownership, a surcharge payor's liability to the fund shall be assumed by the successor in interest to the surcharge payor.

(d) The secretary shall establish by regulation an appropriate mechanism for enforcing a surcharge payor's liability to the fund if a surcharge payor does not make a scheduled payment to the fund; provided, however, that the secretary may establish threshold liability amounts below which enforcement may be modified or waived. Such enforcement mechanism may include assessment of interest on the unpaid liability at a rate not to exceed an annual percentage rate of
such enforcement mechanism may also include notification to the office of Medicaid requiring an offset of payments on the claims of the surcharge payor, any entity under common ownership or any successor in interest to the surcharge payor from the office of Medicaid in the amount of payment owed to the fund, including any interest and penalties, and transfer of the withheld amounts into the fund. If the office of Medicaid offsets claims payments as ordered by the secretary, the office of Medicaid shall be considered not to be in breach of contract or any other obligation for payment of non-contracted services and a surcharge payor whose payment is offset under an order of the secretary shall serve all recipients of assistance under Title XIX of the federal Social Security Act under the contract then in effect with the executive office. The secretary shall not direct the office of Medicaid to offset claims unless the surcharge payor has maintained an outstanding liability to the fund for a period longer than 45 days and has received proper notice that the secretary intends to initiate enforcement actions under regulations promulgated by the secretary.

SECTION 65. Section 69A of said chapter 118E is hereby repealed.

SECTION 66. Section 2 of chapter 121D of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “thereof”, in line 31, the following words:- and provided further, that such projects may include manufactured housing communities.

SECTION 67. Chapter 124 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 6 the following section:-

Section 6A. (a) The department of correction, in collaboration with the Massachusetts Sheriffs’ Association, Inc., shall report on the use of all facilities of the department and of each sheriff’s office during the periods of January 1 to June 30, inclusive, and July 1 to December 31, inclusive, of each year. The reports shall be due not later than 30 days after the close of each period. Each report shall include, but not be limited to: (i) an inventory of all buildings that are used or have been used to house inmates since January 1, 2018; (ii) a catalog of changes in use or purpose for all housing units and buildings during the preceding period; (iii) all housing units in each building and the original design capacity of each; (iv) all cells or rooms in each housing
unit and the number of beds in each cell or room; (v) a brief description of the housing unit
including, but not limited to, the custody level and function of the unit; (vi) the average daily
amount of time offered out of cell for recreation, programs, education or employment to inmates
in each housing unit during the preceding period; (vii) the average inmate count in each housing
unit for the preceding period; (viii) an inventory of all buildings in all correctional facilities,
regardless of whether the building has ever been occupied by inmates, with a brief description of
each building and a statement as to whether the building is used for housing; provided, however,
that if the building is used for housing, the report shall include whether it is occupied,
unoccupied but available for future habitation or no longer considered habitable; and (ix) the last
date on which an inmate was housed in a housing unit or building that does not currently house
inmates.

(b) The report shall be submitted to the executive office for administration and finance,
the senate and house committees on ways and means, the joint committee on the judiciary and
the joint committee on public safety and homeland security. The report shall be published in
document form and downloadable spreadsheet form on the website of the department of
correction. The Massachusetts Sheriffs’ Association, Inc. shall furnish all data necessary for this
report to the department of correction.

SECTION 68. Chapter 127 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after
section 87 the following section:-

Section 87A. (a) For the purposes of this section, the terms “county correctional facility”,
“state correctional facility” and “state prison” shall have the same meanings as in section 1 of
chapter 125.

(b) The department of correction and the sheriffs shall provide and ensure adequate
infrastructure to provide voice communication services, including phone calls, to persons
incarcerated or detained in state correctional facilities, state prisons and county correctional
facilities.

(c) The department of correction and the sheriffs shall provide voice communication
services, including phone calls, free of charge to every inmate and the receiving party and each
inmate shall have access to voice communication services for the maximum number of minutes
to the extent that such access does not interfere with rehabilitative, educational or vocational
programming or routine facility procedures.

(d) The department of correction and the sheriffs may supplement voice communication
services with other communication services including, but not limited to, video and electronic
communication services; provided, however, that other communication services shall not replace
voice communication services; and provided further, that other communication services shall be
provided free of charge to the inmate and receiving party.

(e) Nothing in this section shall authorize or permit the department of correction or
sheriffs to limit or prohibit in-person visits, except in accordance with safety and public health
considerations.

(f) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, a state or local law
enforcement agency shall not receive revenue, financial incentives or commissions from the
provision of communication services including, but not limited to, voice, video and electronic
communications services, to any person confined in a state correctional facility, state prison or
county correctional facility.

(g) The department of correction and each county sheriff shall report to the clerks of the
senate and house of representatives quarterly the number of phone call minutes used, the number
of phone call minutes allowed daily and the reasons for any limitations on access.

SECTION 69. Said chapter 127 is hereby further amended by adding the following
section:-

Section 170. (a) For the purposes of this section, the terms “county correctional facility”,
“state correctional facility” and “state prison” shall have the same meanings as in section 1 of
chapter 125.

(b) State correctional facilities, state prisons, county correctional facilities and entities
contracting with such facilities, shall not charge more than 3 per cent over the purchase cost for
commissary items. The department of correction and county sheriffs shall maximize discounts
procured from bulk purchasing of commissary items or other contracting opportunities that
reduce the cost of such items and shall not receive commissions, revenue or other financial
incentives in any contract with a seller, supplier or vendor of commissary items. Commissary items offered shall include gender affirming items, consistent with section 32A of chapter 127, and culturally appropriate items for all communities in custody.

SECTION 70. Section 17D of chapter 127 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 1 and 2, the words “Annually, not later than February 1, the commissioner shall report” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- The commissioner shall report quarterly.

SECTION 71. Chapter 147 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

Section 63. (a) As used in this section, the following words shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

“Law enforcement agency of the commonwealth”, any state, municipal, college or university police department, sheriff’s department, correctional facility, prosecutorial office, court, probation office, or a program of more than 1 of any such entity, or any other non-federal entity in the commonwealth charged with the enforcement of laws or the custody of detained persons.

(b) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, and except as required by federal law, no officer or employee of a law enforcement agency of the commonwealth, while acting under color of law, shall provide information or assistance to a federal law enforcement agency or any other state’s law enforcement agency or any private citizen or quasi-law enforcement agent in relation to an investigation or inquiry into services constituting legally protected health care activity, as defined in section 11I½ of chapter 12, if such services would be lawful as provided if they occurred entirely in the commonwealth.

SECTION 72. Section 134 of chapter 164 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “services”, in line 11, the following words:- including renewable energy credits, which may be considered contracts for energy or energy-related services under clause (33) of subsection (b) of section 1 of chapter 30B.
SECTION 73. The fourth paragraph of subsection (a) of said section 134 of said chapter 164, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence.

SECTION 74. Said subsection (a) of said section 134 of said chapter 164, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by inserting after the fourth paragraph the following 3 paragraphs:-

The department shall approve any plan submitted that complies with and is consistent with this subsection. Prior to the department’s decision, the department shall conduct a public hearing. Failure to make a decision on a plan submitted under this section within 180 days of its submission date shall constitute approval of the plan. Such constructive approval shall not exempt the municipality or group of municipalities from complying with all laws and rules governing municipal aggregations and the provision of competitive energy supply services regardless of the language contained in the plan.

If after review, the department chooses to reject a plan, the department shall send to the municipality or group of municipalities a denial order containing the reason for the rejection. The municipality or group of municipalities may revise the plan to address such reasons and, if such revised plan is submitted not more than 30 days after the department’s denial order is issued, the department shall waive the requirement that the municipality or group of municipalities consult with the department of energy resources regarding the revised plan and submit the revised plan for public review. The department shall review and approve, subject to modification or reject any such revised plan not more than 30 days after receipt of the revised plan.

The department shall not direct or otherwise require revisions to an approved plan without first providing the municipality or group of municipalities with notice and opportunity for a full and fair hearing. The municipality or group of municipalities shall submit to the department for approval any revision to an approved plan; provided, however, that the department shall review and approve any such revisions to the approved plan not more than 30 days after the receipt of the proposed revision. The competitive supplier providing generation service to retail customers of an aggregation may request an exemption from the quarterly information disclosure requirements set forth in 220 CMR 11.06(4)(c) or any successor regulation. The department may grant such exemption if the competitive supplier demonstrates
that it will, through sufficient alternative means, provide retail customers participating in the aggregation with the same information regarding the fuel mix, emissions and labor characteristics of the competitive supplier’s energy supply.

After obtaining approval of its plan, the aggregated entity shall mail information and educational materials regarding its plan to each ratepayer within the municipality; provided, however, that the department may revoke the aggregated entity’s plan if the marketing materials are inconsistent with any law or regulation governing the marketing of energy supply. To enable such mailing, the electric distribution company shall provide to such municipality a current list of the names, mailing addresses and service addresses of all electric customers taking distribution service within the municipality; provided, however, that any customer may request that their name, mailing address and account number not be shared with the municipality.

SECTION 75. The fifth paragraph of said subsection (a) of said section 134 of said chapter 164, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the fifth sentence the following sentence: - After the initial automatic enrollment of customers upon the establishment of a load aggregation program in accordance with this subsection, the subsequent enrollment of new customers or accounts in the service territory of the aggregator shall be governed by the terms for enrollment set forth in the aggregator’s plan; provided, however, the terms are consistent with the requirements established by the department.

SECTION 76. The sixth paragraph of said subsection (a) of said section 134 of said chapter 164, as so appearing, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence: - To facilitate the automatic enrollment and ratepayer notification, the electric distribution company shall provide to each municipality the name and mailing addresses of all electric accounts within the municipality that are not otherwise receiving generation service from a competitive supplier; provided, however, that any customer may request that their name, mailing address and account number not be shared with the municipality.

SECTION 77. Section 113H of chapter 175 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 98 to 102, inclusive, the words: - “, 2 of whom shall be producers who are assigned risk producers who write private passenger automobile insurance
exclusively through the Massachusetts automobile assigned risk plan pursuant to the provisions of the plan approved under this section”.

SECTION 78. Section 193U of said chapter 175, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “specialty”, in line 14, the following words:--; provided further, that no medical malpractice insurer shall discriminate against a provider or adjust or otherwise calculate a provider’s risk classification or premium charges on the basis that: (i) the health care provider offers or provides reproductive health care services or gender-affirming health care services, as defined in section 111½ of chapter 12; (ii) the specific services offered or provided in connection with reproductive health care services or gender-affirming health care services are unlawful in another state; (iii) another state’s laws create potential or actual liability for those services; or (iv) litigation against a provider concerning reproductive health care services or gender-affirming health care services resulted in a judgment against the provider, if such health care services would be lawful and consistent with good medical practice as provided if they occurred entirely in the commonwealth.

SECTION 79. Chapter 186 of the General Laws is hereby amending by adding the following section:-

Section 31. (1) A notice to quit for nonpayment of rent given in writing by a landlord to a residential tenant pursuant to this chapter shall be accompanied by a form that shall include, but not be limited to: (i) documentation of any agreements between the tenant and landlord for the tenant to repay the landlord for non-payment of rent; and (ii) information on: (A) rental assistance programs including, but not limited to, the residential assistance for families in transition program; (B) applicable trial court rules, standing orders or emergency administrative orders pertaining to actions for summary process; and (C) any relevant federal or state legal restrictions on residential evictions. The form shall also prominently display the following statement:

“This notice to quit is not an eviction. You do not need to immediately leave your unit. You are entitled to a legal proceeding in which you can defend against the eviction. Only a court order can force you to leave your unit.”
The executive office of housing and economic development shall develop the form required pursuant to this section and make it publicly available on its website. The information in clause (ii) of paragraph (1) shall be made available in the 5 most common languages in the commonwealth, in addition to English. No court having jurisdiction over an action for summary process pursuant to chapter 239, including the Boston municipal court department, shall, in an eviction for nonpayment of rent for a residential dwelling unit, accept for filing a writ, summons or complaint without proof of delivery of the form required under this section.

SECTION 80. Section 22 of chapter 211 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 1, the figure “$206,239” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- $232,101.

SECTION 81. Said section 22 of said chapter 211, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 2, the figure “$200,984” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- $226,187.

SECTION 82. Section 2 of chapter 211A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 1, the figure “$195,358” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- $219,856.

SECTION 83. Said section 2 of said chapter 211A, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 2, the figure “$190,087” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- $213,924.

SECTION 84. Section 4 of chapter 211B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 3, the figure “$184,694” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- $207,855.

SECTION 85. Said section 4 of said chapter 211B, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 5, the figure “$190,124” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- $213,966.

SECTION 86. Said section 4 of said chapter 211B, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 7, the figure “$195,628” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- $220,160.
SECTION 87. Section (c) of section 2A of chapter 211D of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the second paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

If the court receives information at any time that puts into doubt the court’s determination that a person for whom counsel was appointed no longer meets the definition of indigency, the court shall order the chief probation officer or the officer’s designee to reassess the financial circumstances of the person to ensure that the person continues to meet the definition of indigency. The chief probation officer or the officer’s designee shall prepare, sign and file a written report certifying that the person continues to meet or no longer meets the definition of indigency.

SECTION 88. Section 2A of said chapter 211D, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out, in lines 87 to 89, inclusive, the words “, other than the bi-annual reassessments required by the defendant’s representation for the first offense,”.

SECTION 89. Section 2A of said chapter 211D, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out subsections (f) to (i), inclusive.

SECTION 90. Section 11 of said chapter 211D is hereby amended by striking out the figure “$110”, inserted by section 59 of chapter 24 of the acts of 2021, and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- $120.

SECTION 91. Subsection (a) of said section 11 of said chapter 211D, as most recently amended by section 63 of said chapter 24, is hereby further amended by striking out the figure “$75”, each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following figure:- $85.

SECTION 92. Said subsection (a) of said section 11 of said chapter 211D, as so amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the figure “$60”, each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following figure:- $65.

SECTION 93. Said chapter 211D is hereby further amended by adding the following section:-
Section 17. (a) There shall be a Children and Family Legal Representation Trust Fund to be administered by the chief counsel of the committee for public counsel services. There shall be credited to the fund: (i) revenue from appropriations or other money authorized by the general court and specifically designated to be credited to the fund; (ii) reimbursement funds from federal sources for the legal representations of children and families by the committee for public counsel services including, but not limited to, reimbursements under Title IV-E of the federal Social Security Act; and (iii) interest earned on such revenues and reimbursements in the fund. Amounts credited to the fund that are unexpended at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert to the General Fund.

(b) Money in the fund may be expended by the chief counsel, without further appropriation, for the purposes of: (i) providing pre-petition representation and diversion advocacy; (ii) increasing the availability of representation in underrepresented communities; (iii) ensuring availability of education advocacy throughout the commonwealth; (iv) improving the quality of advocacy through increased training capacity and private bar performance evaluations; and (v) improving and modernizing agency data collection, data reporting and billing systems. The chief counsel may designate an administrator of the fund to implement approved activities consistent with this section.

(c) Annually, not later than November 1, the chief counsel shall file a report on the fund's activities with the clerks of the senate and house of representatives, the senate and house committees on ways and means and the joint committee on the judiciary. The report shall include, but not be limited to: (i) the source and amount of funds received; (ii) the amounts distributed and the purpose of expenditures from the fund, including any grants provided to early education and care programs, philanthropic organizations or other stakeholder organizations; and (iii) anticipated revenue and expenditure projections for the next calendar year.

SECTION 94. Section 4A of chapter 218 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “filing”, in line 20, the following words:- ; provided further, that, except as required by federal law, a judgment creditor shall not file a copy of any foreign judgment under this section if the judgment was issued in connection with any litigation concerning legally protected health care activity as defined in section 11I½ of chapter 12.
SECTION 95. Subsection (g) of said section 4A of said chapter 218, as so appearing, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:- In any action filed to enforce a judgment issued in connection with any litigation concerning legally protected health care activity, as defined in section 11I½ of chapter 12, the court in the commonwealth hearing the action shall not give any force or effect to any judgment issued without jurisdiction.

SECTION 96. Section 11 of chapter 223A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

Notwithstanding any other provision of this section to the contrary and except as required by federal law, a court of this commonwealth shall not order a person who is domiciled or found within this commonwealth to give testimony or statement or produce documents or other things for use in connection with any proceeding in a tribunal outside the commonwealth concerning legally protected health care activity, as defined at section 11I½ of chapter 12.

SECTION 97. Section 59H of chapter 231 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 1, after the words “case in” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- case, except a case brought pursuant to section 11I½ of chapter 12, in.

SECTION 98. Section 13A of chapter 233 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “summons”, in line 32, the following words:- , except that no justice shall issue a summons in a case, except as required by federal law, where prosecution is pending concerning legally protected health care activity, as defined in section 11I½ of chapter 12, or where a grand jury investigation concerning legally protected health care activity has commenced or is about to commence for a criminal violation of a law of such other state unless the acts forming the basis of the prosecution or investigation would also constitute an offense if occurring entirely in the commonwealth.

SECTION 99. Section 4 of chapter 258B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:-

There shall be a victim and witness assistance board consisting of 7 members who shall serve without compensation. Notwithstanding any provision of section 6 of chapter 268A to the
contrary, the board shall consist of the attorney general or a designee, who shall serve as chair, and 6 persons to be appointed by the governor, 2 of whom shall be district attorneys, and 4 of whom shall be members of the public of whom 3 shall be victims of a crime and 1 shall represent a community disproportionately impacted by high rates of violence and crime or a population underserved due to racial or ethnic identity; provided, however, that the 3 members who are victims of a crime shall be selected from a list of not less than 5 nominations provided by the executive director of the Massachusetts office of victim assistance. For the purposes of this paragraph, “members of the public” shall not include any current local, state or federal elected officials. Members of the board shall be selected from diverse ethnicities, races, religions, ages, sexual orientations, gender identities, socio-economic status and geographical backgrounds from throughout the commonwealth. All members shall serve for terms of 3 years and until their successor is duly appointed and qualified; provided, however, that any person appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve only for the remainder of the unexpired term. Members of the board shall be eligible for reappointment.

SECTION 100. Said section 4 of said chapter 258B, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 21, the word “four” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 6.

SECTION 101. Section 27A of chapter 261 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the definition of “Indigent” and inserting in place thereof the following definition:-

“Indigent”, a person: (i) who receives transitional aid to families with dependent children, emergency aid to the elderly, disabled and children, supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits, refugee cash assistance, need-based veterans' benefits, medicaid, supplemental security income or supplemental security income with state supplemental program benefits; (ii) whose income after taxes is 125 per cent or less of the poverty guidelines established annually by the United States Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 9902(2), as amended; or (iii) who is unable to pay the fees and costs of the proceeding in which the person is involved or is unable to do so without depriving that person or that person’s dependents of the necessities of life, including food, shelter and clothing; provided, however, that “indigent” shall not include a prisoner adjudged indigent pursuant to section 27C unless the prisoner has
complied with the procedures set forth in section 29 and the court finds that the prisoner is incapable of making payments under the plans set forth in said section 29.

SECTION 102. Said section 27A of said chapter 261, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by inserting after the definition of “Normal fees and costs” the following definition:—

“Prisoner”, a person committed to, held by or in the custody of the department of correction or a state, county or federal correctional facility or the treatment center under chapter 123A.

SECTION 103. Said section 27A of said chapter 261, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out the definition of “Inmate”.

SECTION 104. Section 29 of said chapter 261, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 1, 8, 10, 13, 29, 36 and 37, 40, 43, 45, 52, 55, 64, 66 and 67 and 69, the word “inmate” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following word:— prisoner.

SECTION 105. Said section 29 of said chapter 261, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out, in lines 6, 9, 31, 33, 34, 44, 47, 57 and 60, the word “inmate’s” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following word:— prisoner’s.

SECTION 106. Said section 29 of said chapter 261, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 24, the word “inmates” and inserting in place thereof the following word:— prisoners.

SECTION 107. Section 13 of chapter 276 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following 2 paragraphs:—

The governor may also surrender, on demand of the executive authority of any other state, any person in the commonwealth charged in such other state in the manner provided in section 14 with committing an act in this commonwealth, or in a third state, intentionally resulting in a crime in the state whose executive authority is making the demand, hereafter in this section and in sections 14 to 20P, inclusive, referred to as the demanding state, only when the acts for which extradition is sought would be punishable by the laws of the commonwealth if the
consequences claimed to have resulted therefrom in the demanding state had taken effect in this
commonwealth and the provisions of sections 11 to 20R, inclusive, not otherwise inconsistent
shall apply to such cases even though the accused was not in the demanding state at the time of
the commission of the crime and has not fled therefrom; provided, however, that the governor
may, in the governor’s discretion, make any such surrender conditional upon agreement by the
executive authority of the demanding state that the person so surrendered will be held to answer
no criminal charges of any nature except those set forth in the requisition upon which such
person is so surrendered, at least until such person has been given reasonable opportunity to
return to the commonwealth after the person’s acquittal, if the person shall be acquitted, or after
the person shall be released from confinement, if the person shall be convicted.

Except as required by federal law, the governor shall not surrender a person charged in
another state as a result of engaging in legally protected health care activity, as defined in section
111½ of chapter 12, unless the executive authority of the demanding state shall allege in writing
that the accused was physically present in the demanding state at the time of the commission of
the alleged offense and that thereafter the accused fled from the demanding state.

SECTION 108. Section 14 of said chapter 276, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
inserting the after word “state”, in line 7, the following words:- only when the acts for which
extradition is sought would be punishable by the laws of the commonwealth, if the consequences
claimed to have resulted therefrom in the demanding state had taken effect in this
commonwealth.

SECTION 109. Section 20A of said chapter 276, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
inserting after the word “thirteen”, in line 5, and in lines 12 and 13, the following words:- , with
the exception of cases for which the governor shall not surrender a person under said section 13.

SECTION 110. Section 20B of said chapter 276, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
adding the following sentence:- This section shall not apply to cases arising under section 13 for
which the governor shall not surrender a person.

SECTION 111. Section 20C of said chapter 276, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
inserting after the word “thirteen”, in line 4, the following words:- , with the exception of cases
for which the governor shall not surrender a person under said section 13.
SECTION 112. Section 87A of chapter 276 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the second to eleventh paragraphs, inclusive.

SECTION 113. Chapter 145 of the resolves of 1957, as amended by chapter 122 of the acts of 2001, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word “Scott”, each time it appears, the following words:-, Elizabeth Johnson, Jr.

SECTION 114. Section 21 of chapter 799 of the acts of 1985 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 115. Chapter 75 of the acts of 1994 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 116. Section 368 of chapter 26 of the acts of 2003 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 117. Sections 7, 8A and 14 of chapter 115 of the acts of 2016 are hereby repealed.

SECTION 118. Section 13 of said chapter 115 is hereby amended by striking out the words “Sections 5 and 7” and inserting in place thereof the following words: Section 5.

SECTION 119. Sections 54 and 150 of chapter 47 of the acts of 2017 are hereby repealed.

SECTION 120. Section 58 of chapter 110 of the acts of 2017 is hereby amended by striking out the figure “2023” and inserting in place thereof the following figure: 2028.

SECTION 121. Section 98 of chapter 208 of the acts of 2018 is hereby amended by striking out subsection (a) and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:-(a) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, there shall be, subject to appropriation, a pilot program for the delivery of medication-assisted treatment for opioid use disorder at all county correctional facilities. The pilot program shall be implemented by the department of public health, in collaboration with the executive office of public safety and security, the office of Medicaid and the county sheriffs.

SECTION 122. Subsection c. of section 1 of chapter 322 of the acts of 2018 is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:- The Citizens Commission shall continue to exist and perform the responsibilities required in this section until December 31, 2025.
SECTION 123. Section 3 of said chapter 322 is hereby amended by adding the following subsection:-

(j) If a vacancy occurs on the Citizens Commission, the chair or co-chairs of the Citizens Commission shall give notice of such vacancy to the appropriate appointing authority and the appointing authority shall, not more than 30 days after receiving notice of the vacancy, appoint: (i) a person who previously duly applied to serve on the Citizens Commission pursuant to the process described in this act; or (ii) a person who files an application pursuant to this act; provided, however, that notice of such vacancy shall be posted by the appointing authority not later than 7 days after the appointing authority receives notice of the vacancy; provided further, that the appointee’s application shall be publicly posted prior to the appointment.

SECTION 124. Item 7008-1117 of section 2A of chapter 142 of the acts of 2019 is hereby amended by striking out the words “June 30, 2022”, inserted by section 81 of chapter 24 of the acts of 2021, and inserting in place thereof the following words:- June 30, 2023.

SECTION 125. Said item 7008-1117 of said section 2A of said chapter 142 is hereby further amended by striking out the figure “2022”, inserted by section 82 of said chapter 24, and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 2023.

SECTION 125A. Section 30A of chapter 20 of the acts of 2021, inserted by section 10 of chapter 22 of the acts of 2022, is hereby amended by striking out the words “July 15, 2022” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- December 15, 2023.

SECTION 126. Item 2000-0100 of section 2 of chapter 24 of the acts of 2021 is hereby amended by inserting after the words “Healthy Soils program” the following words:- and such funds shall not revert but shall be available through June 30, 2023.

SECTION 127. Item 2200-0100 of said section 2 of said chapter 24 is hereby amended by inserting after the word “Essex”, as appearing in section 62 of chapter 102 of the acts of 2021, the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2023.

SECTION 128. Item 2810-0122 of said section 2 of said chapter 24 is hereby amended by inserting after the word “Stoughton”, in line 79, the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2023.
SECTION 129. Item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 24 is hereby amended by inserting after the words “Economic Council” the following words:— with such funds remaining available until June 30, 2024.

SECTION 130. Subsection (b) of chapter 74 of the acts of 2021 is hereby amended by striking out the words “and (v) a survey of existing public programs and services that most effectively reduce poverty both in the commonwealth and in other states” and inserting in place thereof the following words:— (v) a survey of existing public programs and services that most effectively reduce poverty both in the commonwealth and in other states; and (vi) an analysis of potential financial disincentives that occur when a family or individual receiving public assistance increases their income and consequently becomes ineligible for public assistance programs.

SECTION 131. Item 1599-2058 of section 2A of chapter 102 of the acts of 2021, is hereby amended by striking out the words “Haverhill Public-Private Partnership” and inserting in place thereof the following words:— 21st Century Jobskills Project.

SECTION 132. Said item 1599-2058 of said section 2A of said chapter 102 is hereby further amended by striking out the words “Cambridge Nonprofit Coalition in the city of Cambridge” and inserting in place thereof the following words:— Sponsor, Inc. to provide support to nonprofits serving the city of Cambridge.

SECTION 133. Section 44 of chapter 22 of the acts of 2022 is hereby amended by striking out the words “July 15, 2022” and inserting in place thereof the following words:— December 15, 2023.

SECTION 134. (a) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, not later than January 1, 2024, any electric distribution company or municipal aggregator with a certified efficiency plan may submit proposed low and moderate-income whole building efficiency, electrification and greenhouse gas emission reduction offerings to a limited number of participants within the low and moderate income customer groups to the department of public utilities for review. The offerings shall: (i) promote the adoption of whole building energy efficiency measures, including weatherization; (ii) require full displacement of fossil fuel heating and cooling equipment and fossil fuel cooking appliances, excluding outdoor grills; and (iii)
promote adoption and installation of onsite renewable energy generation and energy storage. A renewable energy facility funded by the offerings made under this section shall be designated as a “qualifying facility” as defined in 220 CMR 8.02. The offerings shall be designed to encourage customers to lower energy consumption, reduce demand, improve customer resiliency or reduce use of the distribution system.

(b) Costs incurred under this section may be recovered through the funding sources authorized by subsection (a) of section 19 of chapter 25 of the General Laws.

(c) Not later than August 1, 2028, the department shall file a report detailing the results of the offerings under this section, including: (i) an analysis of costs, benefits and scalability of the offerings; and (ii) recommendations for legislative changes to any energy efficiency and renewable energy generation incentive programs. The report shall be filed with the clerks of the senate and the house of representatives, the joint committee on telecommunications, utilities and energy and the house and senate committees on ways and means.

SECTION 135. The Lowell Judicial Center in the city of Lowell shall be designated and known as the Cornelius F. Kiernan Judicial Center, in memory of the late honorable Cornelius F. Kiernan. The division of capital asset management and maintenance shall erect suitable markers bearing this designation in compliance with the standards of the division; provided, however, that the executive office of the trial court shall maintain the markers.

SECTION 136. (a) There shall be a commission to study the current status of police officer retention and recruitment and issues relating to maintaining a sufficient, qualified and diverse policing workforce that is reflective of the commonwealth’s population. The commission shall consist of: the chairs of the joint committee on public safety and homeland security, who shall serve as co-chairs; the chairs of the joint committee on racial equity, civil rights, and inclusion; the secretary of public safety and security or a designee; the secretary of labor and workforce development or a designee; the executive director of the municipal police training committee; 1 member appointed by the minority leader of the senate; 1 member appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives; 3 members appointed by the governor, 1 of whom shall be a police officer below the rank of sergeant, 1 of whom shall be a police officer at or above the rank of lieutenant with experience in personnel issues and 1 of whom shall be a
retired judge who has served in the commonwealth; 3 members appointed by the attorney
general, 1 of whom shall be an attorney with experience in law enforcement related matters, 1 of
whom shall be an attorney with experience in civil rights and 1 of whom shall be from a
community-based organization; 1 member appointed by the Massachusetts Peace Officer
Standards and Training Commission; 1 member appointed by the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police
Association, Inc., who shall be a police chief in the commonwealth; 1 member appointed by the
co-chairs who shall have expertise in psychology; 1 member appointed by the co-chairs who
shall have expertise in sociology; 1 member appointed by the secretary of education, who shall
have experience in the education of those pursuing careers in law enforcement; 1 representative
of the Massachusetts Association of Minority Law Enforcement Officers, Inc.; 1 representative
of the Massachusetts Criminal Justice Reform Coalition; and 1 representative of the ACLU
Foundation of Massachusetts, Inc.

(b) The study shall include an examination of factors that may affect recruitment and
retention including, but not limited to: (i) the rigors of the job; (ii) the suitability of training; (iii)
psychological barriers; (iv) obstacles to the recruitment and retention of police officers who
belong to historically underrepresented communities or demographics; and (v) any social,
economic or other factors.

(c) The committee shall conduct not less than 3 public hearings at geographically
diverse
locations across the commonwealth and shall accept written testimony.

(d) Not later than April 2, 2024, the committee shall file a report on its findings,
including any legislative recommendations, with the clerks of the senate and house of
representatives, the joint committee on public safety and homeland security, the joint committee
on the judiciary, the joint committee on labor and workforce development, the joint committee
on racial equity, civil rights, and inclusion and the senate and house committees on ways and
means.

SECTION 137. (a) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, there shall
be a restoration center commission in the former county of Middlesex, as previously established
in section 225 of chapter 69 of the acts of 2018, to continue the planning and implementation of
the second phase of recommendations of said commission.
(b) The commission shall consist of: the Middlesex county sheriff, or a designee, who shall serve as co-chair; the president of the Massachusetts Association for Mental Health, Inc., or a designee, who shall serve as co-chair; 1 member appointed by the National Alliance for Mental Illness Massachusetts; 1 member appointed by the Middlesex County Chiefs of Police Association from a police department within Middlesex county that has received critical incident training or has established a local jail diversion program; 1 member of the senate; 1 member of the house of representatives; a member appointed by the chief justice of the trial court with specialty court experience; 3 members appointed by the secretary of health and human services, 1 of whom shall be from MassHealth with knowledge of insurance vehicles, 1 of whom shall be from the department of mental health with knowledge of criminal legal system diversion and forensic services and 1 of whom shall be from the bureau of substance addiction services with knowledge of criminal legal system diversion and forensic services; 1 member appointed by the co-chairs from the philanthropic community with experience in funding programs that divert individuals with behavioral health conditions from the criminal justice system and emergency rooms into appropriate treatment; and 1 member appointed by the Association for Behavioral Healthcare Inc., who shall serve as a non-voting member of the commission.

(c) The commission shall: (i) oversee implementation planning and program operation of the county restoration center and program to divert persons suffering from mental illness or substance use disorder who interact with law enforcement or the court system during a pre-arrest investigation or the pre-adjudication process from lock-up facilities and hospital emergency departments to appropriate treatment; (ii) select an independent evaluator to institute a rapid cycle evaluation of center implementation to inform improvements to the center’s model of care; (iii) determine the advisability of replicating the center’s model of care across the commonwealth based on input from behavioral health provider organizations and program evaluation of and operating results for the center and develop a framework for replicating the center’s model of care; and (iv) establish a center of excellence to disseminate program knowledge, promote broad scale adoption of the center’s model of care and implement a learning community for statewide practice transformation.

(d) Annually, not later than November 1, the commission shall provide a written report to the clerks of the senate and the house of representatives, the senate and house committees on
ways and means, the joint committee on mental health, substance use and recovery and the joint
cemetery committee on healthcare financing summarizing the commission’s activities over the previous
fiscal year.

SECTION 138. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, not later than
180 days after the effective date of this act, the department of public health shall promulgate
regulations that create: (i) a statewide standard pre-hospital care protocol related to the
assessment, treatment and transport of stroke patients by emergency medical services providers
to a hospital designated by the department to care for stroke patients; provided, however, that the
protocol shall be based on national evidence-based guidelines for transport of stroke patients,
consider transport that crosses state lines and include plans for the triage and transport of
suspected stroke patients including, but not limited to, those who may have an emergent large
vessel occlusion, to an appropriate facility within a specified timeframe following the onset of
symptoms and additional criteria to determine which level of care is the most appropriate
destination; (ii) statewide criteria for designating hospitals in a tiered system, featuring advanced
designations in addition to primary stroke services, to treat stroke patients based on patient
acuity; provided, however, that the tiers shall be based on criteria from at least 1 nationally-
recognized program and shall not permit self-designation; provided further, that in developing
such criteria, the department shall consider: (A) designation models and criteria developed by the
Joint Commission, DNV GL Healthcare USA, Inc. or another national certifying body
recognized by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services in the United States
Department of Health and Human Services; (B) designation models and criteria adopted by other
states and the differences in geography and health care resources of such other states; (C) the
clinical and operational capability of a facility to provide stroke services, including emergency
and ancillary stroke services; (D) limiting the routing of stroke patients to thrombectomy-capable
facilities whenever a comprehensive stroke center is within a recommended timeframe to
maximize technical competency and patient outcomes; and (E) procedures to suspend or revoke
a facility’s designation if the department determines the facility is not in compliance with
designation requirements and procedures to notify emergency medical services providers of any
such suspension or revocation; and (iii) recommended national evidence-based quality and
utilization measure sets for stroke care for use by the center for health information and analysis
pursuant to section 14 of chapter 12C of the General Laws; provided, however, that the
department shall consider measures in current use in national quality improvement programs including, but not limited to, the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the National Quality Forum, the Paul Coverdell National Acute Stroke Program or other nationally-recognized data platforms.

SECTION 139. (a) There shall be a special commission to study and report on the history of state institutions for people with intellectual or developmental disabilities or mental health conditions in the commonwealth including, but not limited to, the Walter E. Fernald State School and the Metropolitan State Hospital. The commission shall: (i) review existing records in the possession of the commonwealth related to the network of current and former state institutions for people with intellectual or developmental disabilities or mental health conditions; (ii) examine the current availability of, and barriers to accessing, records by former residents of such institutions, their descendants and relatives and the general public; (iii) assess and compile records of burial locations for the residents who died while in the care of such institutions; (iv) determine the likelihood and possible locations of unmarked graves at sites of former state institutions for people with intellectual or developmental disabilities or mental health conditions; and (v) design a framework for public recognition of the commonwealth’s guardianship of residents with disabilities throughout history, which may include, but shall not be limited to, recommendations for memorialization and public education on the history and current state of the independent living movement, deinstitutionalization and the inclusion of people with disabilities.

(b) The commission shall consist of: a person who identifies as having an intellectual or developmental disability, appointed by the commissioner of developmental services, who shall serve as co-chair; a person who identifies as having a mental health or behavioral health condition, appointed by the commissioner of mental health, who shall serve as co-chair; the commissioner of developmental services or a designee; the commissioner of mental health or a designee; the chief of the archives division in the department of the state secretary or a designee; the executive director of the disabled persons protection commission or a designee; the director of the Massachusetts office on disability or a designee; 1 member who identifies as a person with a disability appointed by Arc Massachusetts, Inc.; 1 member appointed by Massachusetts Advocates Standing Strong, Inc.; 1 member appointed by Massachusetts Families Organizing for...
Change Inc.; and 7 members appointed by the governor, 1 of whom shall be a representative of a center for independent living, 2 of whom shall be current residents of the Hogan Regional Center or Wrentham Developmental Center, 1 of whom shall be a family member of a current resident of the Hogan Regional Center, 1 of whom shall be a family member of a current resident of the Wrentham Developmental Center, 1 of whom shall be a former employee of a state institutional facility between 1970 and 2014, inclusive, and 1 of whom shall be a self-advocate member of a mental health peer recovery group.

(c) The commission shall file a report of its findings and recommendations to the state secretary, the clerks of the senate and house of representatives, the joint committee on children, families and persons with disabilities and the joint committee on mental health, substance use and recovery not later than June 1, 2025. The Massachusetts office on disability shall make the report publicly available in an accessible format on the office’s website.

SECTION 140. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the health policy commission, in collaboration with the executive office of health and human services and the center for health information and analysis, shall conduct an analysis and report on the use of the behavioral health access line and behavioral health crisis intervention services, as described in section 2WWWWW of chapter 29 of the General Laws, which shall include an evaluation of and recommendations for developing an equitable and sustainable funding mechanism for the behavioral health access line and behavioral health crisis intervention services 24 hours per day and 7 days per week, available to all residents without regard to insurance.

The report shall include: (i) an analysis of the use of the behavioral health access line and behavioral health crisis intervention services by payer, including public and private payers, by insurance status, including the uninsured, and by aggregate patient demographics, including age, diagnosis and geographic region; (ii) the number of referrals, both direct and indirect, made by the behavioral health access line to a health care provider by provider type; (iii) the average length of interaction with a patient on the behavioral health access line; (iv) the average length of stay or interaction with the behavioral health crisis intervention services, including whether patients were admitted for care or referred to a new care setting following discharge; (v) the impact of the behavioral health access line and behavioral health crisis intervention services on emergency department wait times and utilization of inpatient psychiatric services by geographic
region; (vi) any barriers to accessing the behavioral health access line and behavioral health
crisis intervention services; (vii) an analysis of the use of the federally-designated 988 suicide
prevention hotline including, but not limited to, call volume, abandoned call rate and number of
referrals to other services by service type; (viii) recommendations on ways to expand access to
the behavioral health access line and behavioral health crisis intervention services; (ix) an
analysis and breakdown of the total annual cost of providing the behavioral health access line
and behavioral health crisis intervention services 24 hours per day and 7 days per week, available
to all residents without regard to insurance; (x) an examination of potential funding mechanisms
for sustaining the behavioral health access line and behavioral health crisis intervention services
including, but not limited to, the behavioral health payor surcharge described in section 69A of
chapter 118E of the General Laws, the General Fund, the Health Safety Net Trust Fund
established by section 66 of said chapter 118E, an assessment on surcharge payors, any funds
distributed through the federal 988 program and a surcharge on cell phone usage; and (xi)
recommendations for an equitable and sustainable funding mechanism for the behavioral health
access line and behavioral health crisis intervention services that takes into account utilization of
such services by payer type and insurance status.

In developing the report, the commission shall seek input from relevant state agencies,
the Massachusetts Association of Health Plans, Inc., Blue Cross and Blue Shield of
Massachusetts, Inc., the Massachusetts Association of Mental Health, Inc., the Association for
Behavioral Healthcare, Inc., the Massachusetts Health and Hospital Association, Inc., the
Massachusetts Taxpayers Foundation, Inc., health care providers and payers, patients and any
other interested stakeholder.

The commission shall submit its report and recommendations to the clerks of the senate
and house of representatives, the senate and house committees on ways and means, the joint
committee on health care financing and the joint committee on mental health, substance use and
recovery not later than January 15, 2025.

SECTION 141. The executive office of health and human services shall study and
publish a report on the needs of MassHealth enrollees with a diagnosis of sickle cell disease and
the adequacy of available covered medications, treatments and health care services to meet those
needs. The report shall include, but not be limited to, an examination of: (i) the extent to which
health care transitional programs or services offered or covered by the division of medical assistance transfer and integrate children and young adults with a diagnosis of sickle cell disease into the adult care setting; (ii) the extent to which providers of emergency medical services to MassHealth enrollees are adequately trained and otherwise prepared to treat and manage enrollees with a diagnosis of sickle cell disease presenting with vaso-occlusive crises including, but not limited to, the extent to which such providers follow clinically-validated algorithms and protocols regarding such treatment and management; and (iii) to the extent practicable, the number of enrollees with a diagnosis of sickle cell disease with 2 or more vaso-occlusive episode or pain crisis-related hospitalizations or emergency department visits and the average length of stay for each such hospitalization or visit. The report shall also include a recommendation as to whether the division should seek to expand access to medication, treatment or health care services for MassHealth enrollees with a diagnosis of sickle cell disease and any other recommendations that would help address the unmet medical needs of such enrollees.

When conducting the study, the executive office shall solicit and consider input from the general public, with specific emphasis on receiving input from individuals diagnosed with sickle cell disease as well as persons or groups with knowledge, experience or specialized expertise in sickle cell disease treatment. The executive office shall hold at least 1 public hearing for the purpose of soliciting such input.

The executive office shall file the report with the clerks of the senate and house of representatives, the joint committee on health care financing and the senate and house committees on ways and means not later than April 30, 2023 and the division shall make the report publicly available on the division’s website.

SECTION 142. There shall be an assisted living commission to study and recommend policies to ensure assisted living residences adequately meet the health and safety needs of residents. The study shall examine: (i) the current statutory and regulatory oversight of assisted living residences; (ii) assisted living best practices in other states; (iii) the benefits and disadvantages of licensing or certifying such residences; (iv) marketing information communicated by such residences to potential residents and families; (v) regulatory procedures for opening, closing or changing ownership of such a residence, including determination of need processes and clustering of facilities; (vi) trends in incident reports made to the executive office.
of elder affairs and the long-term care ombudsman’s office and resolutions of such incidents;
(vii) methods to provide transparency of information for potential consumers and family
members researching and comparing such residences; (viii) safety standards; (ix) existing
consumer protections in laws and regulations; and (x) the provision of health care services in
assisted living residences.

The commission shall consist of: the secretary of elder affairs or a designee, who shall
serve as chair; the commissioner of public health or a designee; the assistant secretary of
MassHealth or a designee; the long-term care ombudsman or a designee; the chairs of the joint
committee on elder affairs or designees; and 8 members to be appointed by the governor, 1 of
whom shall be a representative of the Massachusetts chapter of the National Academy of Elder
Law Attorneys, 1 of whom shall be a representative of LeadingAge Massachusetts, Inc., 1 of
whom shall be a representative of the Massachusetts Assisted Living Association, Inc., 1 of
whom shall be a representative of AARP Massachusetts, 1 of whom shall be a representative of
the New England chapter of the Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association, 1 of
whom shall be a representative of the Massachusetts chapter of the Alzheimer’s Association and
2 of whom shall be residents or family members of residents at an assisted living residence.

The commission shall meet not less than 6 times, which shall include at least 1 public
hearing, and shall produce a report detailing recommendations, which shall be published online
by the executive office of elder affairs.

The commission shall file its report and recommendations, including proposed drafts of
any necessary legislation or regulations necessary to implement those recommendations, to the
clerks of the senate and house of representatives, the joint committee on elder affairs and the
house and senate committees on ways and means not more than 1 year after the effective date of
this act.

SECTION 143. (a) Notwithstanding any special or general law to the contrary, for fiscal
year 2023, of the $96,500,000 transferred in item 1595-6370 of section 2E, $94,000,000 shall be
considered operating assistance and distributed to regional transit authorities based on fiscal year
2022 distributions, in accordance with the fiscal year 2022/23 bilateral memorandum of
understanding between each regional transit authority and the Massachusetts Department of
Transportation. Each regional transit authority shall receive operating assistance from said item 1595-6370 of said section 2E of not less than the amount received in fiscal year 2022. Notwithstanding the foregoing, $3,500,000 of such operating assistance shall be distributed to each regional transit authority using a formula based on total transit ridership, the population of its member communities and service coverage area; provided, however, that such formula shall be unanimously agreed to by all regional transit authorities and approved by the department. The operating assistance amount shall be provided to advance the goals and targets of workforce development and service.

(b) Of the amount to be transferred under item 1595-6370 of section 2E, $2,500,000 shall be distributed as grants to regional transit authorities to design and implement means-tested, discounted or fare-free pilot programs that provide discounted or no-fee transit fares to qualifying riders on all modes of transportation operated by each authority. The Massachusetts Department of Transportation shall distribute all grants not later than September 1, 2022.

(c) In developing a means-tested, discounted or fare-free program, each regional transit authority shall engage in a fare review process as determined by federal regulation, providing opportunities for public input from geographically diverse areas within the authority’s service areas. The review process shall include, but not be limited to, an examination of: (i) the number of riders expected to benefit from the program; (ii) the average expected reduction of each fare, by mode of transportation; (iii) the overall impact on revenue to the system; (iv) partnership models for determining, and methods of verifying, eligibility requirements; (v) any estimated costs associated with the administration and marketing of the program; and (vi) whether a fare-free option would be less expensive to implement than a means-tested fare program.

During the operation, not less than quarterly and upon completion of a means-tested, discounted or fare-free pilot program, the regional transit authority council, in coordination with the secretary of health and human services, shall conduct an evaluation of the program. The evaluation shall include, but not be limited to, an examination of: (i) the number of riders who participated in the pilot program and the estimated benefits from a permanent program; (ii) the number of rides by participants of the program by mode of transportation, including geographic information on the origination and destination of trips; (iii) the overall impact on revenue to the system; (iv) partnership models for determining, and methods of verifying, eligibility
requirements; and (v) any estimated costs associated with the administration and marketing of the program. The regional transit authority council shall make publicly available and file the quarterly evaluations and, not later than July 1, 2023, a comprehensive final report on the program shall be filed with the clerks of the senate and house of representatives, the senate and house committees on ways and means and the joint committee on transportation.

SECTION 144. (a) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the unexpended balances in items 0699-0015 and 0699-9100 of section 2 shall be deposited into the State Retiree Benefits Trust Fund established in section 24 of chapter 32A of the General Laws before the certification of the fiscal year 2023 consolidated net surplus under section 5C of chapter 29 of the General Laws. The amount deposited shall be an amount equal to 10 per cent of all payments received by the commonwealth in fiscal year 2023 under the master settlement agreement in Commonwealth of Massachusetts v. Philip Morris, Inc. et al., Middlesex Superior Court, No. 95-7378; provided, however, that if in fiscal year 2023 the unexpended balances of said items 0699-0015 and 0699-9100 of said section 2 are less than 10 per cent of all payments received by the commonwealth in fiscal year 2023 under the master settlement agreement payments, an amount equal to the difference shall be transferred to the State Retiree Benefits Trust Fund from payments received by the commonwealth under the master settlement agreement.

(b) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the payment percentage set forth in section 152 of chapter 68 of the acts of 2011 shall not apply in fiscal year 2023.

SECTION 145. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the amounts transferred pursuant to subdivision (1) of section 22C of chapter 32 of the General Laws shall be made available for the Commonwealth's Pension Liability Fund established in section 22 of said chapter 32. The amounts transferred pursuant to said subdivision (1) of said section 22C of said chapter 32 shall meet the commonwealth's obligations pursuant to said section 22C of said chapter 32, including retirement benefits payable by the state employees' retirement system and the state teachers' retirement system, for the costs associated with a 3 per cent cost-of-living adjustment pursuant to section 102 of said chapter 32, for the reimbursement of local retirement systems for previously authorized cost-of-living adjustments pursuant to said section 102 of said chapter 32 and for the costs of increased survivor benefits pursuant to chapter 389 of the acts of
The state board of retirement and each city, town, county and district shall verify these costs, subject to rules that shall be adopted by the state treasurer. The state treasurer may make payments upon a transfer of funds to reimburse certain cities and towns for pensions of retired teachers, including any other obligation that the commonwealth has assumed on behalf of a retirement system other than the state employees' retirement system or state teachers' retirement system, including the commonwealth's share of the amounts to be transferred pursuant to section 22B of said chapter 32. The payments under this section shall be made only pursuant to distribution of money from the Commonwealth's Pension Liability Fund. Any distribution, and the payments for which distributions are required, shall be detailed in a written report prepared quarterly by the secretary of administration and finance and submitted to the senate and house committees on ways and means and the joint committee on public service in advance of the distribution. Distributions shall not be made in advance of the date on which a payment is actually to be made. If the amount transferred pursuant to said subdivision (1) of said section 22C of said chapter 32 exceeds the amount necessary to adequately fund the annual pension obligations, the excess amount shall be credited to the Pension Reserves Investment Trust Fund established in subdivision (8) of said section 22 of said chapter 32 to reduce the unfunded pension liability of the commonwealth.

SECTION 146. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the secretary of administration and finance, in consultation with the secretary of health and human services, may transfer not more than a total of $7,500,000 from the prescription advantage program in item 9110-1455 of section 2 and the Health Safety Net Trust Fund established in section 66 of chapter 118E of the General Laws in fiscal year 2023 to support the Medicare Saving or Medicare Buy-In programs established in section 25A of said chapter 118E; provided, however, that the secretary of health and human services shall certify to the senate and house committees on ways and means, not less than 45 days in advance of the transfer, in writing, the amount to be transferred and an explanation of the amount of expected savings to those programs resulting from the transfer.

SECTION 147. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, payments from the Health Safety Net Trust Fund established in section 66 of chapter 118E of the General Laws may be made as safety net care payments under the commonwealth's waiver pursuant to
section 1115 of the federal Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. 1315, as an adjustment to service rate payments under Title XIX and XXI of said Social Security Act or a combination of both. Other federally permissible funding mechanisms available for certain hospitals, as defined by regulations of the executive office of health and human services, may be used to reimburse up to $70,000,000 of uncompensated care pursuant to sections 66 and 69 of said chapter 118E using sources distinct from the funding made available to the Health Safety Net Trust Fund.

SECTION 148. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the secretary of health and human services shall seek any and all required federal approvals the secretary deems necessary to implement: (i) the Hospital Investment and Performance Trust Fund established in section 2TTTTT of chapter 29 of the General Laws; (ii) the Population Health Investment Trust Fund established in section 2UUUUU of said chapter 29; and (iii) sections 23, 25, 55, 59, 61, 63, 117, 118, 119 and 173, including any required waivers under 42 CFR 433.68 necessary to implement the updates to the hospital assessment described in section 67 of chapter 118E of the General Laws.

If, after having received any required federal approval necessary to implement the Hospital Investment and Performance Trust Fund, the Population Health Investment Trust Fund and said sections 23, 25, 55, 59, 61, 63, 117, 118, 119 and 173, such approval is withdrawn or is otherwise not in effect or the secretary determines that a change in federal law, regulation or the federal government’s administration of federal law or regulation requires a modification to the hospital assessment described in section 67 of chapter 118E of the General Laws or to the implementation of the Health Safety Net Trust Fund established in section 66 of said chapter 118E, the Non-Acute Care Hospital Reimbursement Trust Fund established in section 2WWWWW of chapter 29 of the General Laws, the Safety Net Provider Trust Fund established in section 2AAAAA of said chapter 29, the Hospital Investment and Performance Trust Fund or the Population Health Investment Trust Fund, the secretary shall notify the joint committee on health care financing and the senate and house committees on ways and means and shall consult with the Massachusetts Health and Hospital Association, Inc. to develop alternatives.

Not later than December 15, 2023, and annually thereafter, the secretary shall report to the joint committee on health care financing and the senate and house committees on ways and means: (i) the amount of the assessment made and collected from each hospital pursuant to said
section 67 of said chapter 118E of the General Laws; and (ii) the amounts transferred to,
deposited in, expended from and transferred from the Hospital Investment and Performance
Trust Fund and the Population Health Investment Trust Fund.

SECTION 149. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, in the event
that the commonwealth does not receive all federal approvals pursuant to section 148 that the
secretary of health and human services determines necessary to implement: (1) the Hospital
Investment and Performance Trust Fund established in section 2TTTTT of chapter 29 of the
General Laws; (2) the Population Health Investment Trust Fund established in section 2UUUUU
of said chapter 29; and (3) sections 23, 25, 55, 59, 61, 63, 117, 118, 119 and 173, including any
required waivers under 42 CFR 433.68, the hospital assessment described in sections 64 to 69,
inclusive, of chapter 118E of the General Laws shall remain in effect as if said sections 23, 25,
55, 59, 61, 63, 117, 118, 119 and 173 the Hospital Investment and Performance Trust Fund
established in said section 2TTTTT of said chapter 29 and the Population Health Investment
Trust Fund established in said section 2UUUUU of said chapter 29 had not been enacted until
the first full calendar month following the calendar month in which the secretary determines all
such federal approvals have been received. The secretary, in consultation with representatives of
the Massachusetts Health and Hospital Association, Inc., shall continue to seek all federal
approvals necessary to implement the Hospital Investment and Performance Trust Fund, the
Population Health Investment Trust Fund and said sections 23, 25, 55, 59, 61, 63, 117, 118, 119
and 173 until such federal approvals are received or the United States Department of Health and
Human Services or the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services render a final
determination that an assessment established pursuant to said sections 65 to 69, inclusive, of said
chapter 118E cannot be implemented.

SECTION 150. Section 148 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 151. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, not later than
October 1, 2022 and without further appropriation, the comptroller shall transfer from the
General Fund to the Health Safety Net Trust Fund established in section 66 of chapter 118E of
the General Laws the greater of $45,000,000 or 1/12 of the total expenditures to hospitals and
community health centers required pursuant to this act for the purposes of making initial gross
payments to qualifying acute care hospitals for the hospital fiscal year beginning October 1,
2022. These payments shall be made to hospitals before, and in anticipation of, the payment by hospitals of their gross liability to the Health Safety Net Trust Fund. The comptroller shall transfer from the Health Safety Net Trust Fund to the General Fund, not later than June 30, 2023, the amount of the transfer authorized by this section and any allocation of that amount as certified by the director of the health safety net office.

SECTION 152. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, in hospital fiscal year 2023, the office of inspector general may expend not more than $1,000,000 from the Health Safety Net Trust Fund established in section 66 of chapter 118E of the General Laws for costs associated with maintaining a health safety net audit unit within the office. The unit shall continue to oversee and examine the practices in hospitals including, but not limited to, the care provided to the uninsured and the resulting free charges. The unit shall study and review the Medicaid program under said chapter 118E including, but not limited to, a review of the program's eligibility requirements, utilization, claims administration and compliance with federal mandates. The inspector general shall submit a report to the senate and house committees on ways and means on the results of the audits and any other completed analyses not later than March 1, 2023.

SECTION 153. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the secretary of health and human services shall, not later than June 30, 2023, make available $40,000,000 from the MassHealth Delivery System Reform Trust Fund established in section 2SSSS of chapter 29 of the General Laws to the comptroller for deposit in the General Fund to reimburse the commonwealth for Medicaid-related expenses incurred in fiscal year 2023 as certified by the secretary of health and human services.

SECTION 154. (a) For fiscal year 2023, to the extent funds are available, the comptroller shall transfer $786,017,903, or such amount as may be required, to the Commonwealth Stabilization Fund established in section 2H of chapter 29 of the General Laws in the manner described in section 5G of said chapter 29.

(b) In addition, the following activities and events are expected to result in the amounts set forth below being deposited in the Commonwealth Stabilization Fund: (i) $21,722,876 from gaming revenues, as provided in clause (f) of paragraph (2) of section 59 of chapter 23K of the
General Laws; (ii) $34,687,500 from growth in abandoned property net revenue as provided in section 5H of chapter 29 of the General Laws; and (iii) $12,000,000 from other sources.

(c) The total deposit made as a result of the actions described in subsections (a) and (b) is expected to be $854,428,276.

SECTION 155. (a) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the comptroller, at the direction of the secretary of administration and finance, may transfer up to $15,000,000 from the Commonwealth Care Trust Fund established in section 2000 of chapter 29 of the General Laws to the Health Safety Net Trust Fund established in section 66 of chapter 118E of the General Laws.

(b) The transfer required from the Commonwealth Care Trust Fund to the Health Safety Net Trust Fund under subsection (b) of section 189 of chapter 149 of the General Laws shall not apply in fiscal year 2023.

SECTION 156. The inclusive concurrent enrollment advisory board established in subsection (e) of section 17 of chapter 71B of the General Laws shall convene a task force to evaluate, develop and pilot mechanisms to support institutions of higher education offering opportunities, pursuant to section 30A of chapter 15A, to include individuals with severe intellectual disabilities, severe autism spectrum disorders or other severe developmental disabilities over the age of 21. The evaluation shall include, but not be limited to, an assessment of the: (i) needs relating to housing, employment, health care, mental health care, transportation and social and leisure opportunities of participating individuals over the age of 21; (ii) type, frequency and duration of support that would be required to support public higher education opportunities for participating individuals over the age of 21; (iii) costs associated with supporting higher education opportunities at public higher education institutions for participating individuals over the age of 21; and (iv) opportunities available to maximize federal financial participation through Medicaid and federal financial aid to include individuals with severe intellectual disabilities, severe autism spectrum disorders or other severe developmental disabilities who are over the age of 21. The task force shall convene not later than October 15, 2022.
The task force shall file a report containing the results of its investigation and study and
shall make recommendations to the inclusive concurrent enrollment advisory board, the clerks of
the senate and house of representatives, the joint committee on higher education and the senate
and house committees on ways and means not later than April 15, 2023.

SECTION 157. (a) The department of public health shall convene a task force to: (i)
examine chronic kidney disease, transplantation, living and deceased kidney donation and the
existing racial, ethnic, regional and socioeconomic disparities in the rates of impacted persons;
(ii) examine ways to reduce the occurrence of chronic kidney disease by controlling the most
common risk factors, including diabetes and hypertension, through early detection and
prevention efforts at the community level and disease management efforts in the primary care
setting; (iii) identify current barriers to adoption of best practices and potential policy options to
address these barriers; (iv) develop a sustainable cost-effective plan for prevention, early
screening, diagnosis and treatment of chronic kidney disease; (v) develop a sustainable plan to
raise awareness about early detection and prevention while promoting health equity; (vi) work
directly with policymakers, public health entities and educational institutions to create health
education programs to reduce the burden of kidney disease, which shall include an ongoing
campaign that includes health education workshops and seminars, relevant research and
preventive screenings and that utilizes social media campaigns and television and radio
commercials; and (vii) examine the feasibility and advisability of an opt-out donor registry.

(b) The task force shall consist of: the senate and house chairs of the joint committee on
public health, who shall serve as co-chairs; the commissioner of public health or a designee; the
chief executive officer of the Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers, Inc. or a
designee; the assistant secretary of MassHealth or a designee; and 12 persons to be appointed by
the co-chairs, 1 of whom shall be a representative of the National Kidney Foundation serving
New England, 3 of whom shall be kidney patients, 2 of whom shall be representatives of public
health organizations with a focus on racial equity, 1 of whom shall represent a not-for-profit
organ procurement organization, 1 of whom shall represent the nephrology department at Mass
General Brigham Incorporated, 1 of whom shall represent the Joslin Diabetes Center, Inc., 1 of
whom shall represent the Massachusetts Medical Society, 1 of whom shall represent the
Massachusetts Association of Health Plans, Inc. and 1 of whom shall represent Blue Cross and
Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Inc.

(c) The task force shall file a report on the results of its examination and any
recommendations to the clerks of the senate and the house of representatives, the joint committee
on public health and the senate and house committees on ways and means not later than
November 1, 2023.

SECTION 158. (a) There shall be a special commission on oral health for the purpose of
studying oral disease in the commonwealth, identifying gaps in care and developing a strategic
plan to address specific barriers, integrate oral health with general health and improve access to,
and quality of, oral health care for the residents of the commonwealth. The commission shall: (i)
investigate the current oral health status and needs of all residents of the commonwealth,
including adult and pediatric populations; (ii) assess gaps in access to oral health care and
services; (iii) develop a plan and timeline to conduct a statewide oral health needs assessment,
which shall be under the direction of the office of oral health advisory committee; (iv) create
guidelines to establish a statewide oral health data and surveillance system using contemporary
information technologies and national comparisons of key indicators; (v) provide workforce,
infrastructure and policy recommendations that address oral health disparities, increase public
awareness of oral health services and work towards building health equity; (vi) utilize data to
examine oral health status and dental care access for underserved and diverse populations
including, but not limited to, racially, ethnically, culturally and linguistically diverse
communities across all geographic regions of the commonwealth; (vii) assess provider capacity
or shortages, inclusive of provider enrollment by payer type; (viii) propose solutions to improve
access to culturally sensitive care and services and increase dental provider enrollment in
MassHealth; (ix) investigate gaps in public oral health prevention and promotion programs,
considering the impact of social determinants of health on oral health; and (x) report on other
matters as the commission shall determine to be of relevance and priority.

(b) The commission shall consist of: the commissioner of public health or a designee,
who shall serve as chair; the members of the department of public health office of oral health
advisory committee; the assistant secretary for MassHealth or a designee; the chairs of the joint
committee on public health or their designees; the director of the health policy commission or a
designee; the executive director of the center for health information and analysis or a designee;
and 17 members to be appointed by the governor, 1 of whom shall be a representative of the
Massachusetts Dental Society, 1 of whom shall be a representative of the Massachusetts Dental
Hygienists Association, Inc., 1 of whom shall be a representative of Health Care For All, Inc., 3
of whom shall be representative of geographically, racially, socioeconomically and ethnically
diverse communities, 1 of whom shall be a representative of an organization representing older
adults, 2 of whom shall be representatives of community health centers that provide dental health
services, 1 of whom shall be a representative of the Boston public health commission, 1 of whom
shall be a representative of the CareQuest Institute for Oral Health, 1 of whom shall be a dean of
a Massachusetts school of dental medicine or a designee, 1 of whom shall be a dean of a
Massachusetts school of dental hygiene or a designee, 1 of whom shall be representative of the
Massachusetts Public Health Association, 1 of whom shall be representative of the
Massachusetts Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, 1 of whom shall be representative of hospital that
provides dental services to children and 1 of whom shall be representative of a health
organization participating in an accountable care payment model. The commission may select
additional or replacement members as appropriate and may consult with relevant experts to
support the commission’s objectives and the production of its report.

(c) The commission shall file its report and recommendations with the clerks of the
senate and house of representatives, the senate and house committees on ways and means, the
joint committee on health care financing and the joint committee on public health not later than
July 31, 2023. The statewide oral health needs assessment findings and recommendations shall
be filed not later than July 31, 2024.

SECTION 159. The department of higher education and the department of elementary
and secondary education, in consultation with the inclusive concurrent enrollment advisory
board, the executive officer of the Council of Presidents of the Massachusetts State University
System, the president of the University of Massachusetts and the executive director of the
Massachusetts Association of Community Colleges, shall issue regulations to implement section

SECTION 160. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the group
insurance commission, in consultation with the comptroller and the executive office for
administration and finance, shall offer to a new employee, who is eligible for health insurance
benefits and opts to receive health insurance benefits provided by the group insurance
commission, health insurance coverage effective as of their employment start date if such start
date falls on the first day of the month, or as of the first day of the month following their
employment start date if such start date falls on any day other than the first day of the month.

SECTION 161. For the purposes of this section, “no-fault eviction” shall mean a
summary process action that results in the termination of a tenancy at will without fault of the
tenant pursuant to section 13 of chapter 186 of the General Laws.

The department of housing and community development shall conduct a study on the
execution of no-fault evictions from January 1, 2019 to July 31, 2022, inclusive. The study shall
include, but not be limited to: (i) a count of families and individuals who were evicted through a
no-fault eviction; (ii) an inventory of the rental prices of units before and after the execution of a
no-fault eviction; (iii) an analysis of families and individuals who were removed from their rental
unit pursuant to a no-fault eviction and who received rental assistance through the rental
assistance for families in transition program, the emergency rental assistance program or any
other rental assistance program, including any correlation between the receipt of rental assistance
and the no-fault evictions; (iv) an examination of no-fault evictions that were executed after the
foreclosure of a rental property by a third-party or bank and, to the extent feasible, the rental
prices prior to and after the foreclosure; (v) to the extent feasible, a demographic breakdown of
those evicted through no-fault evictions including, but not limited to, race, ethnicity, age, gender
identity and sexual orientation; and (vi) a geographic breakdown of where no-fault evictions
were executed.

The department of housing and community development shall work in collaboration with
relevant interest and advocacy groups to complete the study, which may include, but shall not be
limited to the Massachusetts Law Reform Institute, Inc., Homes for All Massachusetts, the
Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless, Inc., Lynn United for Change, City Life/Vida Urbana,
Springfield No One Leaves, La Colaborativa, Inc. and the Citizens Housing and Planning
Association, Inc. The department shall submit a report of its findings to the chairs of the joint
committee on housing and post the report on the department’s website not later than January 1,
2023. All personally identifiable information shall be redacted from the report.
SECTION 162. Section 16 of chapter 21B shall be effective on December 31, 2022; provided, however, that entities licensed to operate a quarry in the commonwealth before the effective date of this act that are affected by section 16 of chapter 21B of the General Laws shall meet the requirements of said section 16 of said chapter 21B not later than December 31, 2022; provided further, that any work conducted by such an entity prior to December 31, 2022 shall comply with existing regulations.

SECTION 163. Prior to July 15, 2022, the division of capital asset management and maintenance, in consultation with the University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth, shall execute the purchase option for the facility located on 182 Union street in the city of New Bedford in accordance with terms set forth in the original lease agreement dated February 28, 2000, as extended by a one-year short-term tenancy agreement in fiscal year 2022. The division, in consultation with the inspector general and the University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth, shall examine current capital needs at the facility, including deferred maintenance costs, repairs and upgrades necessary to preserve artist and maker space in the fine arts programming; and renovations to create facilities for design and digital arts programs to compliment the traditional fine arts disciplines. The capital costs shall further enhance the next phase of creative economy connecting downtown arts, commerce and entertainment by integrating modern design and digital arts with traditional fine arts in downtown New Bedford. The division shall submit a report detailing those capital needs to the house and senate committee on ways and means not later than September 1, 2022. No funds from a reserve account, or otherwise, shall be expended by the comptroller to maintain or renovate the facility until such time as the purchase option is executed.

SECTION 164. The department of public health shall commission a study of the health and noise impacts of airplane flights directed to and from the General Edward Lawrence Logan International Airport on residents of communities that are represented on the 1127Massport Community Advisory Committee.

The study shall include, but not be limited to, an analysis of the health and noise impacts of airplane flights on such residents who are exposed to conditions related to noise and air pollution emanating from airplane flights, including asthma exacerbation, sleep disturbance, stress and elevated blood pressure; provided, that the study shall particularly consider the health
impacts on residents living partly or wholly beneath the flight paths most frequently used by aircraft flying, including landing or during takeoff, at an altitude of 10,000 feet.

The department shall submit a report detailing the findings of its study to the clerks of the senate and the house of representatives, the joint committee on public health and the senate and house committees on ways and means not later than December 31, 2022.

SECTION 165. Notwithstanding clause (3) of the fifth paragraph of section 14 of chapter 23A of the General Laws, in order to address disruptions caused by the outbreak of the 2019 novel coronavirus, for fiscal year 2023, for grants provided pursuant to said section 14 of said chapter 23A, the maximum amount received by a private nonprofit agency from the office of travel and tourism may be more than the amount received from nongovernmental sources.

SECTION 166. (a) There shall be a Harmony Montgomery commission, to study, examine and make recommendations regarding the welfare and best interest considerations of children in care and protection cases and petitions to dispense with consent cases conducted pursuant to section 29C of chapter 119 of the General Laws and section 3 of chapter 210 of the General Laws. The commission shall consist of: the chairs of the joint committee on children, families and persons with disabilities, who shall serve as co-chairs; the chairs of the joint committee on the judiciary; the chair and vice-chair of the Massachusetts Black and Latino Legislative Caucus or their designees; 5 members to be appointed by the governor, 2 of whom shall have been in foster care as children and 2 of whom shall be foster parents; the attorney general or a designee; the child advocate or a designee; the commissioner of children and families or a designee; the chief counsel of the committee for public counsel services or a designee; 1 member to be appointed by the committee for public counsel services who shall be an attorney certified by the children and family law division of the committee for public counsel services who shall have a minimum of 7 years of experience in care and protection cases, represents both children and parents and has completed not less than 5 permanent custody or petition-to-dispense trials; 3 members appointed by the Massachusetts Bar Association, who shall be former judges who have preferably retired not more than 5 years prior to their appointment, who have not less than 7 years of service on the juvenile court and are from geographically-diverse juvenile court districts and 1 of whom shall be a former first justice; 1 member appointed by the Massachusetts Court Appointed Special Advocates, Inc. who shall
have a minimum of 5 years of experience with the advocates, including supervisory experience;
1 member appointed by the Massachusetts Alliance of Juvenile Court Clinics who shall be a
clinician representative from the court clinic of the juvenile court department; the deputy court
administrator for the juvenile court or a designee; 1 member to be appointed by the
Massachusetts Commission on LGBTQ Youth; 1 member to be appointed by Jane Doe, Inc.: The
Massachusetts Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence; 1 member to be
appointed by the Disability Law Center, Inc.; 1 member to be appointed by the Massachusetts
Child Welfare Coalition who shall be an attorney; and 1 member to be appointed by the National
Association of Counsel for Children. All appointments shall be made not later than 30 days after
the effective date of this act. Members of the commission shall serve without compensation.

(b) The commission shall study how a child’s rights, welfare and best interest
considerations are currently handled in care and protection cases and petition to dispense with
consent cases and make recommendations for how to better protect and serve children in such
cases. The study shall include, but not be limited to: (i) a review of constitutional provisions,
statutes, interstate compacts, case law, executive orders, rules of court and standing orders, state
agency and judicial rules and regulations, intergovernmental or multi-state memoranda of
understanding and state agency and judicial policies, procedures, practices and trainings; (ii) an
examination of how care and protection cases and petition to dispense with consent cases
disproportionately impact children of color, immigrant children, children with disabilities,
lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer children, children who have experienced trauma
and children living in poverty; and (iii) an analysis of ways to ensure the constitutional rights of
parents and children while prioritizing the well being and safety of children, including the
children’s best interest, safety and well being while in the care or custody of the department of
children and families.

(c) The commission shall hold public hearings and solicit public comment not less than 3
times prior to the filing of its report. The hearings shall be held in geographically-diverse areas
and at least 1 public hearing shall be held after the issuance of a draft report, which shall include
any recommendations and draft legislation to implement the recommendations. Interested parties
shall have the opportunity to be heard at the public hearings and submit written testimony or

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comments. The commission shall be subject to the open meeting law under sections 18 to 25, inclusive, of chapter 30A of the General Laws

The commission shall hold its first meeting not later than 60 days after the effective date of this act. The commission shall meet not less than monthly.

(d) Not later than September 30, 2023, the commission shall file a report of its findings and recommendations, including racial impact statements regarding any of its recommendations, with the clerks of the senate and the house of representatives, the governor and the chief justice of the juvenile court department. The report shall be publicly posted on the website of the department of children and families.

SECTION 167. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, prior to transferring the consolidated net surplus in the budgetary funds for fiscal year 2022 to the Commonwealth Stabilization Fund pursuant to section 5C of chapter 29 of the General Laws, the comptroller shall transfer $20,000,000 to the Massachusetts Community Preservation Trust Fund established in section 9 of chapter 44B of the General Laws.

SECTION 168. (a) For the purposes of this section, “authority” shall mean the Massachusetts School Building Authority established in section 1A of chapter 70B of the General Laws.

(b) There shall be a special commission to study and make recommendations regarding the: (i) capacity of the authority to meet the needs of current and future school facility projects; and (ii) racial, ethnic, socio-economic and geographic equity of the grant funding formula to ensure that all communities can participate in the program.

(c) The commission shall consist of: 2 members appointed by the senate president, 1 of whom shall be the senate chair of the joint committee on education and 1 of whom shall serve as co-chair; 2 members appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, 1 of whom shall be the house chair of the joint committee on education, and 1 of whom shall serve as co-chair; 1 member appointed by the minority leader of the senate; 1 member appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives; the secretary of education or a designee; the commissioner of elementary and secondary education or a designee; the executive director of the authority or a
designee; 2 members appointed by the governor, 1 of whom shall be a representative of a
gateway city with knowledge of municipal finance and 1 of whom shall be an individual with
demonstrated expertise in the design and construction of cost-effective school buildings; 2
members appointed by the state treasurer, 1 of whom shall be an individual with demonstrated
expertise in the design and construction of green buildings and 1 of whom shall be an individual
with demonstrated expertise in public health and indoor environmental quality in school
buildings; 1 member appointed by the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents,
Inc.; 1 member appointed by the Massachusetts Association of School Committees, Inc.; 1
member appointed by the Massachusetts Association of Vocational Administrators, Inc.; 1
member appointed by the Massachusetts Chapter of the American Institute for Architects; 1
member appointed by the Massachusetts Facilities Administrators Association, Inc.; 1 member
appointed by the Massachusetts Teachers Association; 1 member appointed by the American
Federation of Teachers Massachusetts; 1 member appointed by the Massachusetts Taxpayers
Foundation, Inc.; and 1 member appointed by the Massachusetts Building Trades Council.

(d) The commission shall investigate and make recommendations on: (i) the current and
future need to renovate and rebuild school facilities and the availability of adequate state and
local resources; (ii) the authority's existing grant formula and potential modifications to the
formula to ensure fairness and equity for all communities; (iii) the alignment of the authority's
construction cost reimbursement rate relative to the actual cost of construction and other
authority policies that impact eligible project costs for reimbursement; (iv) incentive percentage
points including, but not limited to, how incentive percentage points are calculated for
municipalities that qualify for 80 per cent reimbursement; (v) reimbursement policies for
regional technical and vocational schools and how to ensure affordability for all member
communities; (vi) reimbursement policies to help the commonwealth achieve its environmental
and greenhouse gas emissions reductions goals; (vii) reimbursement policies that support healthy
school facilities for students and staff; (viii) whether the authority should be authorized to spend
money on equipment or the authority should be limited to funding for education structures; (ix)
whether the authority should add incentives for educational spaces approved under chapter 74 of
the General Laws in programs that align to labor market demand; and (x) any other issues
affecting the ability for all students in the commonwealth to attend school in high quality,
accessible, safe, healthy and green school buildings.

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(e) The authority and any other state agency shall make available to the commission in a
timely manner any documents, data or other materials that are reasonably requested by the
commission.

(f) The commission shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the
clers of the house of representatives and senate, the joint committee on education and the house
and senate committees on ways and means not later than December 1, 2023.

SECTION 169. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the secretary
of health and human services, in consultation with relevant stakeholders, shall conduct a study on
the retention of high-quality direct care staff in health care settings and issue a report on best
practices, including recommendations on measures needed to ensure sufficient high-quality
direct care staff in the commonwealth. The study shall include, but not be limited to: (i) an
examination of current compensation of direct care staff, by job category, including wages and
other forms of benefits, and the need, ability and any barriers to increase such compensation; and
(ii) recommendations for permissible use standards or other related statutory and regulatory
reforms as the secretary deems are warranted.

The secretary shall submit a report on the findings of its study to the clerks of the senate
and house of representatives, the joint committee on health care financing and the house and
senate committees on ways and means not later than March 15, 2023.

SECTION 170. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, and unless
modified pursuant to section 4A of chapter 21A of the General Laws or regulations issued
pursuant thereto, a certain area of land and waters on the northwesterly side of Lynn harbor as
shown as “Designated Port Area Boundary” in the “Designation Decision for the Lynn
Designated Port Area” issued by the coastal zone management office dated April 26, 2022 shall
be the designated port area for the city of Lynn for all purposes.

SECTION 171. (a) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, not later
than July 1, 2023, any provision of a contract for communication services to any person confined
in a state correctional facility, state prison or county correctional facility that provides for the
payment of revenue, financial incentives or commissions to a state or local law enforcement
agency shall be void and the department of correction and sheriffs shall renegotiate any such
contract to remove any such provision. A renegotiated contract shall reduce the cost of
communication services to reflect the removal of any provision that provide for the payment of
revenue, financial incentives or commissions to a state or local enforcement agency; provided,
however, that no other terms of the contract shall be affected by this section or section 87A of
chapter 127 of the General Laws; provided further, that the department of corrections and the
sheriffs shall seek to maximize purchasing power and consolidate contracts to the extent feasible
after such renegotiated contracts expire.

(b) Any service, benefit or program for incarcerated people to which commissary
commissions were specifically designated in fiscal year 2022 including, but not limited to, the
Inmate Benefit Fund, The Law Library and the Central Program Account in the state prison
system, shall be funded by the department of correction and the sheriffs at not less than the level
of funding in fiscal year 2022.

SECTION 172. The department of developmental services, in collaboration with the
department of public health and the department of mental health, shall conduct a study on the
occurrence and impact of neonatal abstinence syndrome in the commonwealth. The study shall
include, but not be limited to: (i) a review of current protocols, policies and programs related to
neonatal abstinence syndrome; (ii) an analysis of the impact of neonatal abstinence syndrome
including, but not limited to, an evaluation of disproportionately impacted populations; (iii) a
review of scientific evidence and data related to diagnosis and treatment of neonatal abstinence
syndrome; and (iv) an examination of the need for support services for children diagnosed with
neonatal abstinence syndrome.

The department shall submit a report of its findings and any recommendations to the
clerks of the senate and house of representatives, the joint committee on children, families and
persons with disabilities and the joint committee on public health not later than July 1, 2023.

SECTION 173. Sections 23, 25, the Hospital Investment and Performance Trust Fund
established in section 2TTTTT of chapter 29 of the General Laws, the Population Health
Investment Trust Fund established in section 2UUUUU of said chapter 29 and sections 55, 59,
61 and 63 shall take effect on October 1, 2022.
SECTION 174. Sections 26, 29, 30, 56, 60, 62 and 150 shall take effect on October 1, 2027.

SECTION 175. Sections 31 and 65 shall take effect on July 1, 2025.

SECTION 176. Sections 32 to 34, inclusive, shall take effect for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2022.

SECTION 177. Sections 67, 79 and 114 shall take effect on April 1, 2023.

SECTION 178. Sections 68 and 69 shall take effect on July 1, 2023.

SECTION 179. Section 160 shall take effect on January 1, 2023.

SECTION 178. Except as otherwise specified, this act shall take effect on July 1, 2022.