

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4171**

House bill No. 4167, as amended and passed to be engrossed by the House. November 8, 2023.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**

An Act making appropriations for the fiscal year 2023 for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purposes, which are forthwith to make supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2023 and to make certain changes in law, each of which is immediately necessary to carry out those appropriations or to accomplish other important public purposes, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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

1           SECTION 1. To provide for supplementing certain items in the general appropriation act  
2 and other appropriation acts for fiscal year 2023, the sums set forth in section 2 are hereby  
3 appropriated from the General Fund or the Transitional Escrow Fund established in section 16 of  
4 chapter 76 of the acts of 2021, as amended by section 4 of chapter 98 of the acts of 2022, unless  
5 specifically designated otherwise in this act or in those appropriation acts, for the several  
6 purposes and subject to the conditions specified in this act or in those appropriation acts and  
7 subject to the laws regulating the disbursement of public funds for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
8 2023. These sums shall be in addition to any amounts previously appropriated and made  
9 available for the purposes of those items. Except as otherwise provided, these sums shall be  
10 made available through the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024.

11 SECTION 2.

12 DISTRICT ATTORNEYS

13 *Worcester District Attorney*

14 0340-0400 Worcester district attorney’s office ..... \$280,000

15 SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

16 *Office of the Secretary*

17 0521-0000 Elections Division ..... \$182,433

18 EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

19 *Commission on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and Questioning Youth*

20 0950-0050 LGBTQ Youth Commission ..... \$500,000

21 *Group Insurance Commission*

22 1108-5500 Group Insurance Dental and Vision ..... \$27,564

23 *Reserves*

24 1599-2302 Natural Disaster Mitigation Reserve .....\$12,000,000

25 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF EDUCATION

26 *Department of Early Education and Care*

27 3000-7040 EEC Contingency Contract Retained Revenue ..... \$200,000

28 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

29 *Office of the Secretary of Health and Human Services*

30 4000-0700 MassHealth Fee for Service Payments ..... \$2,116,827,526

31 *Department of Public Health*

32 4590-0915 DPH Hospital Operations ..... \$10,710,901

33 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

34 *Office of the Secretary of Labor and Workforce Development*

35 7003-0101 Labor and Workforce Development Shared Services ..... \$11,000,000

36 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF EDUCATION

37 *Department of Elementary and Secondary Education*

38 7061-9400 Student and School Assessment ..... \$8,833,222

39 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

40 *Military Division*

41 8700-0001 Military Division ..... \$185,000

42 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

43 *Soldiers' Home in Holyoke*

44 4190-0400 Consolidated Appropriations Act ..... \$708,240

45 Transitional Escrow Fund.....100%  
46 4190-0401 American Rescue Plan Act ..... \$1,714,016

47 Transitional Escrow Fund.....100%

48 SECTION 2A. To provide for certain unanticipated obligations of the commonwealth, an  
49 alteration of purpose for current appropriations and to meet certain requirements of law, the sums  
50 set forth in this section are hereby appropriated from the General Fund or the Transitional  
51 Escrow Fund established in section 16 of chapter 76 of the acts of 2021, as amended by section 4  
52 of chapter 98 of the acts of 2022, unless specifically designated otherwise in this section, for the  
53 several purposes and subject to the conditions specified in this section, and subject to the laws  
54 regulating the disbursement of public funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023. Except as  
55 otherwise stated, these sums shall be made available through the fiscal year ending June 30,  
56 2024.

57 OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

58 *Office of the Comptroller*

59 1595-4514 For an operating transfer to the Commonwealth's Pension Liability Fund,  
60 established in subsection (e) of subdivision (8) of section 22 of chapter 32 of the General Laws  
61 ..... \$100,000,000

62 EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

63 *Reserves*

64           1599-0012     For a reserve to support reimbursements for extraordinary relief to school  
65 districts pursuant to section 5A of chapter 71B of the General Laws and item 7061-0012;  
66 provided, that funds shall be made available for reimbursements in fiscal year 2024 to school  
67 districts that experience increases to instructional costs reimbursable under said section 5A of  
68 said chapter 71B and incurred such instructional costs during fiscal year 2024 that exceed 25 per  
69 cent of such instructional costs incurred during fiscal year 2023; provided further, that funds  
70 shall also be made available to reimburse districts in fiscal year 2024 for 100 per cent of any  
71 such instructional cost increases exceeding 7.5 per cent where the total of such increase also  
72 exceeds 0.5 per cent of total actual net school spending in fiscal year 2023; provided further, that  
73 no funds from this item shall be distributed to any school district that does not have a spending  
74 plan in place as required for Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief funds pursuant  
75 to: (i) section 18003(b) of the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act,  
76 Public Law 116-136; (ii) section 313 of the federal Coronavirus Response and Relief  
77 Supplemental Appropriations Act, Division M of Public Law 116-260; (iii) section 2001 of the  
78 federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Public Law 117-2; or (iv) any other federal act  
79 providing for COVID-19 response funds; provided further, that no funds shall be distributed to  
80 any school district until said spending plans have been verified by the department of elementary  
81 and secondary education; provided further, that the department of elementary and secondary  
82 education shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing  
83 said spending plans for all school districts receiving funds from this item; provided further, that  
84 funds paid from this provision in fiscal year 2024 shall not be reimbursable in fiscal year 2025;  
85 and provided further, that the funds appropriated in this item shall not revert but shall be made  
86 available through June 30, 2025 and may be transferred to item 7061-0012 and expended subject

87 to the conditions specified in said item in the general appropriations act for that year  
88 ..... \$75,000,000

89           1599-0514 For a reserve to support the commonwealth’s response to the ongoing  
90 humanitarian crisis and influx of families seeking shelter; provided, that the executive office of  
91 administration and finance, in consultation with the executive office of housing and livable  
92 communities, shall submit reports to the house and senate committees on ways and means every  
93 30 days; provided further, that said reports shall include, but shall not be limited to: (a) the total  
94 number of families in the emergency housing assistance program under section 30 of chapter  
95 23B of the General Laws who entered said program as migrants, refugees or asylum seekers as a  
96 result of the ongoing humanitarian crisis; (b) the total number of families currently in hotels or  
97 motels, delineated by municipality, in the emergency assistance program, including, but not  
98 limited to, those who entered the emergency assistance program as migrants, refugees or asylum  
99 seekers as a result of the ongoing humanitarian crisis; (c) the total number of individuals and the  
100 number of families with work authorizations for those individuals who entered the emergency  
101 assistance program as migrants, refugees or asylum seekers as a result of the ongoing  
102 humanitarian crisis; and (d) the total amount expended on the emergency assistance program  
103 overall, delineated by municipality, including, but not limited to, shelter, food, education and  
104 other services, over the 30 day period; provided further, that not less than 60 days prior to any  
105 change to the period of emergency assistance benefits, including, but not limited to, limiting or  
106 adjusting the duration of benefits, the executive office of administration and finance shall notify  
107 the house and senate committees on ways and means; provided further, that not less than  
108 \$75,000,000 shall be expended for supplemental school district costs associated with additional  
109 student enrollments; provided further, that not less than \$65,000,000 shall be expended for the

110 costs associated with sheltering eligible families, including, but not limited to, housing, food and  
111 onsite staffing; provided further, that not less than \$50,000,000 shall be expended for the  
112 identification, acquisition and operationalization of a state funded overflow emergency shelter  
113 site or sites for eligible families who have been waitlisted for placement at an emergency shelter  
114 as a result of the emergency assistance program reaching capacity at 7,500 families as identified  
115 in the Emergency Assistance Family Shelter Declaration issued by the secretary of housing and  
116 livable communities dated October 31, 2023 pursuant to 760 CMR 67.10, as inserted by  
117 emergency regulations issued by the executive office of housing and livable communities on  
118 October 31, 2023, and accompanying guidance issued pursuant to said declaration and 760 CMR  
119 67.10; provided further, that said overflow site or sites shall be operational within 30 days after  
120 the effective date of this act; provided, however, if said overflow site or sites are not operational  
121 within 30 days after the effective date of this act said Emergency Assistance Family Shelter  
122 Declaration dated October 31, 2023 shall be revoked by the secretary and capacity shall not be  
123 limited to 7,500 families until said overflow site or sites are secured and operational; provided  
124 further, that not less than \$18,000,000 shall be expended for temporary emergency shelter sites;  
125 provided further, that not less than \$12,000,000 shall be expended for wraparound services  
126 provided to families; provided further, that not less than \$10,000,000 shall be expended for  
127 resettlement agencies to provide additional services for families; provided further, that said funds  
128 for resettlement agencies shall be made available through September 30, 2024; provided further,  
129 that not less than \$6,000,000 shall be expended for additional municipal support; provided  
130 further, that not less than \$6,000,000 shall be expended for supplemental staffing needs at  
131 emergency assistance shelters; provided further, that not less than \$5,000,000 shall be expended  
132 for migrant and refugee workforce programs, including, but not limited to, workforce

133 authorization programs; provided further, that not less than \$3,000,000 shall be expended for the  
 134 various family welcome centers in the commonwealth; provided further, that the secretary of  
 135 administration and finance may transfer funds from this item to state agencies as defined in  
 136 section 1 of chapter 29 of the General Laws; and provided further, that not later than January 1,  
 137 2024, the executive office for administration and finance shall submit a report to the house and  
 138 senate committees on ways and means which shall include, but not be limited to: (i) the number  
 139 of families applying for emergency shelter above the 7,500 capacity limit set in said Emergency  
 140 Assistance Family Shelter Declaration and pursuant to said 760 CMR 67.10; (ii) the number of  
 141 families on the waitlist for emergency shelter; and (iii) the immediate services provided to such  
 142 families on said

143 waitlist.....\$250,000,000

144 Transitional Escrow Fund.....100%

145 1599-1101 For a reserve for the payroll of the department of transitional assistance’s  
 146 caseworkers and other necessary staff to serve applicants and clients of the supplemental  
 147 nutrition assistance, transitional aid to families with dependent children and emergency aid to the  
 148 elderly, disabled and children programs; provided, that funds may be transferred to items 4400-  
 149 1000 and 4400-1100; and provided further, that the funds appropriated in this item shall be made  
 150 available through the year ending June 30, 2025 ..... \$60,300,000

151 1599-1214 For a reserve for expansion, upgrades or enhancements to staffing, operations  
 152 or infrastructure for new and existing facilities that treat men with an alcohol or substance use  
 153 disorder under sections 1 and 35 of chapter 123 of the General Laws; provided, that the secretary



154 of administration and finance may transfer funds from this item to state agencies as defined in  
155 section 1 of chapter 29 of the General Laws ..... \$14,000,000

156 1599-2301 For a reserve for costs associated with the settlement agreement in Spencer  
157 Tatum et al. v. Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Suffolk Superior Court C.A. No.  
158 0984CV00576.....\$40,000,000

159 1599-4449 For a reserve to meet the costs of salary adjustments and other economic  
160 benefits authorized by the collective bargaining agreement between the Board of Higher  
161 Education and the Massachusetts Community College Council.....\$26,233,522

162 1599-8910 For a reserve to support costs associated with the 14 county sheriffs' offices;  
163 provided, that the secretary of administration and finance may transfer funds from this item to  
164 state agencies as defined in section 1 of chapter 29 of the General Laws \$17,600,000

165 Transitional Escrow Fund.....100%

166 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

167 *Office of the Secretary*

168 2000-0120 For obligations of the commonwealth to neighboring states incurred  
169 pursuant to interstate compacts for flood control ..... \$506,140

170 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

171 *Department of Transitional Assistance*

172 4400-1031 For reimbursement to clients who have had their federal supplemental  
173 nutrition assistance program payments stolen through electronic benefit transfer card skimming,

174 card cloning, and other similar fraudulent methods, including organized identity theft schemes  
175 during the period of October 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024 to the extent that federal funds will  
176 not cover the cost of reimbursement; provided, that claims for such reimbursement must be  
177 verified by the department of transitional assistance and must be reported to or identified by the  
178 department not later than July 31, 2024..... \$1,000,000

179       4400-1032 For supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits for persons that  
180 satisfy all eligibility requirements of the program except requirements related to immigration  
181 status; provided, that to be eligible for benefits under this item individuals shall reside in the  
182 commonwealth under the color of law or are humanitarian paroles, as defined by U.S. Customs  
183 and Border Protection.....\$6,000,000

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185       SECTION 2CI. For the purpose of making available in fiscal year 2024 balances of  
186 appropriations which otherwise would revert on June 30, 2023, the unexpended balances of the  
187 appropriations listed below, not to exceed the amount specified below for each item, are hereby  
188 re-appropriated for the purposes of and subject to the conditions stated for the corresponding  
189 item in section 2 of chapter 126 of the acts of 2022. For items which do not appear in section 2 of  
190 the general appropriation act, the amounts in this section are re-appropriated for the purposes of  
191 and subject to the conditions stated for the corresponding item in section 2 or 2A of this act or in  
192 prior appropriation acts. Amounts in this section are re-appropriated from the fund or funds  
193 designated for the corresponding item in said section 2 of said chapter 126; provided, however,  
194 that for items which do not appear in said section 2 of said chapter 126, the amounts in this  
195 section are re-appropriated from the fund or funds designated for the corresponding item in

196 sections 2 to 2E, inclusive, of this act or in prior appropriation acts. The sums reappropriated in  
197 this section shall be in addition to any amounts available for said purposes.

198 JUDICIARY

199 *Committee for Public Counsel Services*

200 0321-1500 Committee for Public Counsel Services ..... \$1,345,240

201 0321-1510 Private Counsel Compensation ..... \$7,868,803

202 *Mental Health Legal Advisors Committee*

203 0321-2000 Mental Health Legal Advisors Committee ..... \$45,000

204 *Trial Court*

205 0330-0300 Trial Court Administration ..... \$8,500,000

206 *Commissioner of Probation*

207 0339-1001 Commissioner of Probation ..... \$558,617

208 TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL

209 0610-2000 Welcome Home Bill Bonus Payments ..... \$1,000,000

210 STATE LOTTERY COMMISSION

211 0640-0000 State Lottery Commission ..... \$207,500

212 COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

213 0800-0003 Commission on the Status of Persons with Disabilities ..... \$99,840

214	OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL		
215	<i>Office of the Child Advocate</i>		
216	0930-0100	Office of the Child Advocate .....	\$250,000
217	CANNABIS CONTROL COMMISSION		
218	1070-0840	Cannabis Control Commission .....	\$200,000
219	EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE		
220	<i>Bureau of the State House</i>		
221	1102-3331	Office of the State House Superintendent .....	\$100,000
222	1102-3400	Security Operations at the State House .....	\$150,000
223	Reserves		
224	1599-0054	Hinton Lab Reserve .....	\$368,347
225	1599-0080	Tests Vaccine Outreach Reserve .....	\$5,000,000
226	1599-0793	COVID Response Reserve .....	\$81,322,743
227	1599-4448	Collective Bargaining Contract Costs .....	\$40,000,000
228	1599-8909	Election Costs Reserve .....	\$8,000,000
229	1599-9817	HCBS Reserve .....	\$171,967,037
230	DISABLED PERSONS PROTECTION COMMISSION		

231 1107-2501 Disabled Persons Protection Commission ..... \$20,423

232 HEALTH POLICY COMMISSION

233 1450-1200 Health Policy Commission ..... \$370,000

234 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

235 *Department of Environmental Protection*

236 2260-8870 Hazardous Waste Cleanup ..... \$1,000,000

237 *Department of Fish and Game*

238 2300-0101 Riverways Protection and Access ..... \$400,000

239 *Office of the Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs*

240 2000-0101 Climate Adaptation and Preparedness ..... \$127,000

241 2000-0102 Environmental Justice ..... \$300,000

242 Department of Agricultural Resources

243 2511-0100 Agricultural Resources Administration ..... \$24,000

244 2511-0103 Cannabis and Hemp Agricultural Oversight ..... \$32,150

245 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

246 *Office of the Secretary of Health and Human Services*

247 4000-0051 Family Resource Centers ..... \$450,000

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*Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf*

249 4125-0100 Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing \$399,000

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*Department of Youth Services*

251 4200-0300 Residential Services for Committed Population \$5,000,000

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*Department of Public Health*

253 4510-0721 Boards of Registration for HPL ..... \$864,000

254 4512-2022 Grants to Local Boards of Health ..... \$973,700

255 4513-2020 Behavioral Health Supports ..... \$500,000

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*Department of Mental Health*

257 5011-0100 DMH Administration and Operations ..... \$145,000

258 5095-0017 DMH Loan Forgiveness Program ..... \$10,000,000

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

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*Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts*

261 4180-0100 Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts Administration and Operations

262 ..... \$4,661,119

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MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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*Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority*

265 1599-1971 MBTA Workforce Safety Reserve ..... \$229,290,000

266 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

267 *Office of the Secretary of Economic Development*

268 7002-0017 Economic Development IT Costs ..... \$505,000

269 *Massachusetts Marketing Partnership*

270 7008-0900 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism ..... \$2,207,028

271 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HOUSING AND LIVABLE COMMUNITIES

272 *Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities*

273 7004-0102 Homeless Individual Shelters ..... \$6,000,000

274 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

275 *Office of the Secretary of Labor and Workforce Development*

276 7003-0150 Demonstration Workforce Development ..... \$2,293,876

277 7003-0607 Employment Program for Young Adults with Disabilities ..... \$166,667

278 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF EDUCATION

279 *Department of Early Education and Childcare*

280 3000-1020 Quality Improvement ..... \$1,000,000

281 3000-1046 EEC Infrastructure Policy Reforms ..... \$8,127,000

282 3000-2050 Children’s Trust Fund ..... \$350,000

283	<i>Department of Elementary and Secondary Education</i>	
284	7061-9805 Teacher Diversity Initiative .....	\$14,856,250
285	<i>Department of Higher Education</i>	
286	7066-0115 Endowment Incentive Program .....	\$9,775,000
287	<i>University of Massachusetts</i>	
288	7100-0700 Office of Dispute Resolution .....	\$93,000
289	EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY	
290	<i>Office of the Secretary of Public Safety and Security</i>	
291	8000-0605 Human Trafficking Prevention Grants .....	\$241,565
292	8000-1700 Public Safety Information Technology Costs .....	\$700,000
293	<i>Office of the Chief Medical Examiner</i>	
294	8000-0105 Office of the Chief Medical Examiner .....	\$70,000
295	<i>Massachusetts State Police</i>	
296	8100-0515 New State Police Class .....	\$5,367,000
297	<i>Department of Fire Services</i>	
298	8324-0000 Department of Fire Services Administration .....	\$647,159
299	8324-0050 Local Fire Department Projects and Grants .....	\$200,000



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*Department of Correction*

8900-0001 Department of Correction Facility Operations .....	\$8,000,000
8900-1100 Re-Entry Programs .....	\$2,997,166

SECTION 2C.II. For the purpose of making available in fiscal year 2024 balances of retained revenue and intragovernmental chargeback authorizations which otherwise would revert on June 30, 2023, the unexpended balances of the authorizations listed below, not to exceed the amount specified below for each item, are hereby re-authorized for the purposes of and subject to the conditions stated for the corresponding item in section 2 or 2B of chapter 24 of the acts of 2021. However, for items which do not appear in section 2 or 2B of said chapter 24, the amounts in this section are re-authorized for the purposes of and subject to the conditions stated for the corresponding item in section 2, 2A, or 2B of this act or in prior appropriation acts. Amounts in this section are re-authorized from the fund or funds designated for the corresponding item in section 2 or 2B of the general appropriation act; however, for items which do not appear in section 2 or 2B of the general appropriation act, the amounts in this section are re-authorized from the fund or funds designated for the corresponding item in section 2, 2A, or 2B of this act or in prior appropriation acts. The sums re-authorized in this section shall be in addition to any amounts available for those purposes.

MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION

0940-0103 Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Fair Employment Programs .....	\$1,200,000
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

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*Operational Services Division*

1775-0800 Chargeback for Purchase of Operation and Repair of State Vehicles  
..... \$225,000

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF EDUCATION

*Roxbury Community College*

7515-0121 Reggie Lewis Track – Retained Revenue .....\$100,000

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

*Office of the Chief Medical Examiner*

8000-0122 Chief Medical Examiner Fee Retained Revenue ..... \$230,000

*Department of Correction*

8900-0011 Prison Industries Retained Revenue..... \$400,000

8900-0021 Chargeback for Prison Industries and Farm Program ..... \$2,000,000

SECTION 3. Chapter 19A of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after  
section 4D the following 5 sections:-

Section 4E. As used in sections 4F to 4I, inclusive, the following words shall, unless the  
context clearly requires otherwise, have the following meanings:

“CDC workforce council”, “workforce council” or “the council”, the home care program  
consumer directed care workforce council established pursuant to section 4F.

339           “Consumer”, a person to whom a CDC worker provides consumer directed care services  
340 and who is responsible for recruiting, hiring, training and managing a CDC worker.

341           “Consumer directed care” or “CDC”, the service delivery option within the state home  
342 care program, established by the department pursuant to section 4, that provides eligible  
343 consumers with consumer directed care services and the option to select, hire, manage and  
344 dismiss consumer directed care workers providing such services.

345           “Consumer directed care worker” or “CDC worker”, a person who has been selected by a  
346 consumer or the consumer’s surrogate to provide consumer directed care to the consumer under  
347 the department’s home care program CDC service delivery option.

348           “Surrogate”, a consumer’s legal guardian or a person identified in a written agreement  
349 signed by the consumer or consumer’s legal guardian granting the surrogate the authority to act  
350 on behalf of the consumer to select, hire, manage and dismiss CDC workers; provided, however,  
351 that a surrogate shall not serve as the CDC worker for the same consumer they serve as a  
352 surrogate.

353           Section 4F. (a)(1) There shall be a home care program CDC workforce council which  
354 shall be within the department, but which shall not be subject to the control of the department, to  
355 ensure the effectiveness and quality of home care programs’ CDC services.

356           (2) The CDC workforce council shall consist of 5 members to be appointed in accordance  
357 with this section. The secretary of the department, or their designee, shall be a permanent  
358 member of the council and shall serve as chair. The secretary of health and human services shall  
359 appoint 2 members representing the interests of CDC consumers and 2 members representing  
360 aging services access points that coordinate CDC services.

361 (b)(1) Appointees to the council shall serve 3-year terms. If a vacancy occurs among the  
362 members appointed by the secretary of health and human services, a new council member shall  
363 be appointed by the secretary of health and human services to serve the remainder of the  
364 unexpired term or, if the vacancy occurs as the result of the completion of a term, to serve a full  
365 term, and such appointment shall become effective upon the member taking the appropriate oath.

366 (2) Members of the council may serve for successive terms.

367 (3) A majority of the council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any  
368 business.

369 (c) Members of the council shall not receive compensation for their council service;  
370 provided, however, that members shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses necessarily  
371 incurred in the performance of their duties.

372 Section 4G. (a) The CDC workforce council shall develop and implement a  
373 communications plan to promote CDC services and raise awareness of the CDC option for  
374 eligible consumers and potential CDC workers.

375 (b) The CDC workforce council may coordinate activities with other state and local  
376 public, private and nonprofit agencies to carry out its duties. The council may coordinate with  
377 the agencies to provide a local presence for the council and to provide consumers or consumers'  
378 surrogates greater access to CDC information.

379 (c) The department shall provide to the council a list of all CDC workers who have been  
380 paid through the home care program CDC option and shall update the list not less than every 6  
381 months to ensure that the council has a complete and accurate list. The information provided on

382 the list shall be limited to the names and contact information for each CDC worker; provided,  
383 however, that the list shall not include any personally identifiable information of the consumers.  
384 All CDC workers, upon hire, or at any other reasonable time, shall be provided an opportunity to  
385 submit a written request to the department to be excluded from the list.

386 Section 4H. (a) A consumer or the consumer's surrogate shall retain the right to recruit,  
387 hire, train, manage and terminate any CDC worker providing services to the consumer.

388 (b)(1) Consumer directed care workers shall be considered public employees, as defined  
389 by and solely for the purposes of chapter 150E and section 17J of chapter 180. Chapter 150E  
390 shall apply to consumer directed care workers unless chapter 150E is inconsistent with sections  
391 4F to 4I, inclusive, in which case said sections shall control. Consumer directed care workers  
392 shall be treated as state employees solely for the purposes of section 17A of chapter 180.  
393 Consumer directed care workers shall not be considered public employees or state employees for  
394 any other purpose other than those in this paragraph. Consumer directed care workers shall not  
395 be eligible for benefits through the group insurance commission, the state board of retirement or  
396 the state employee workers' compensation program.

397 (2) The CDC workforce council shall be the employer, as defined by and solely for the  
398 purposes of chapter 150E and sections 17A and 17J of chapter 180 and deductions under sections  
399 17A and 17J of chapter 180 may be made by any entity authorized by the commonwealth to  
400 compensate consumer directed care workers through the home care program consumer directed  
401 care option.

402 (c) Consumer directed care workers who are employees of the council under this section  
403 shall not be considered public employees or employees of the council for any other purpose.

404 Nothing in this chapter shall alter the obligations of the commonwealth or the consumer to  
405 provide their share of social security, federal and state unemployment taxes, Medicare and  
406 worker's compensation insurance under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act, federal and  
407 state unemployment law or the Massachusetts Workers' Compensation Act.

408 (d) Pursuant to section 9A of chapter 150E, no consumer directed care worker shall  
409 engage in a strike or induce, encourage or condone any strike, work stoppage, slowdown or  
410 withholding of services by any consumer directed care worker.

411 (e) The appropriate bargaining unit for the purpose of collective bargaining shall be a  
412 statewide unit of all consumer directed care workers. The showing of interest required to request  
413 an election or for an intervener seeking to appear on the ballot shall be 10 per cent of the  
414 bargaining unit.

415 (f) The council or its contractors shall not be held vicariously liable for the action or  
416 inaction of any consumer directed care worker.

417 (g) The members of the council shall be immune from any liability resulting from the  
418 implementation of sections 4F to 4H, inclusive.

419 Section 4I. (a) The CDC workforce council may make and execute contracts and all other  
420 instruments necessary or convenient for the performance of its duties or exercise of its powers,  
421 including contracts with public and private agencies, organizations, corporations and individuals  
422 to pay them for services rendered or furnished.

423 (b) Subject to appropriation and appropriate business or consumer service need, the chair  
424 of the council with the council's approval may establish offices, employ and discharge

425 employees, agents and contractors, as necessary, and prescribe employees' duties and powers  
426 and set the employees' compensation, incur expenses and create such liabilities as are reasonable  
427 and proper for the administration of sections 4F to 4H, inclusive.

428 (c) The council may solicit and accept for use any grant of money, services or property  
429 from the federal government, the commonwealth or any political subdivision or agency thereof,  
430 and take any action necessary to cooperate with the federal government, the commonwealth, or  
431 any political subdivision or agency thereof, in making an application for any grant.

432 (d) The council may coordinate its activities and cooperate with similar agencies in other  
433 states.

434 (e) The council may establish technical advisory committees to assist the council.

435 (f) The council may keep records and engage in research and the gathering of relevant  
436 statistics.

437 (g) The council may acquire, hold or dispose of real or personal property, or any interest  
438 therein, and construct, lease or otherwise provide facilities for the activities conducted pursuant  
439 to sections 4F to 4I, inclusive; provided, however, that the workforce council shall not exercise  
440 any power of eminent domain.

441 (h) The council may delegate to the appropriate persons the power to execute contracts  
442 and other instruments on its behalf and delegate any of its powers and duties pursuant to sections  
443 4F to 4I, inclusive.

444 (i) The council may perform other acts necessary or convenient to execute the powers  
445 expressly granted to it.

446 SECTION 4. Section 20 of chapter 25A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022  
447 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 33, the word “(b)” and inserting in  
448 place thereof the following word:- (c).

449 SECTION 4A. Section 17 of chapter 37 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
450 amended by striking out the second paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following  
451 paragraph:-

452 The sheriffs of the counties of Barnstable, Bristol, Dukes, Nantucket, Norfolk, Plymouth and  
453 Suffolk and the former counties of Berkshire, Essex, Franklin, Hampden, Hampshire, Middlesex  
454 and Worcester shall each receive a salary of \$195,000.

455 SECTION 5. Section 3 of chapter 62 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
456 amended by striking out, in lines 146 to 149, inclusive, the words “wagering transactions, that  
457 were incurred at a gaming establishment licensed in accordance with chapter 23K or at any  
458 racing meeting licensee or simulcasting licensee, only to the extent of the gains from such  
459 transactions” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- sports wagers, that were  
460 incurred through a sports wagering operator licensed under chapter 23N, or from wagering  
461 transactions, that were incurred at a gaming establishment licensed under chapter 23K or at any  
462 racing meeting licensee or simulcasting licensee; provided, however, that the amount of losses  
463 deducted shall not exceed the amount of gains from such sports wagers and wagering  
464 transactions.

465 SECTION 6. Section 5A of said chapter 62, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
466 inserting after the word “23K”, in line 27, the following words:- or sports wagering winnings  
467 acquired through a sports wagering operator licensed under chapter 23N.



468 SECTION 7. Subsection (aa) of section 6 of said chapter 62, as so appearing, is hereby  
469 amended by striking out, in line 1385, the words “the day” and inserting in place thereof the  
470 following words:- 6 months after.

471 SECTION 8. Section 2 of chapter 62B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
472 amended by inserting after the word “establishment”, in lines 94 to 95, the following words:- ,  
473 from sports wagering under chapter 23N.

474 SECTION 9. Said section 2 of said chapter 62B, as so appearing, is hereby further  
475 amended by inserting after the word “licensee”, in line 105, the following words:- or sports  
476 wagering operator.

477 SECTION 10. Section 38KK of chapter 63 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
478 hereby amended by striking out, in line 15, the words “the day” and inserting in place thereof the  
479 following words:- 6 months after.

480 SECTION 11. Subsection (e) of section 42B of said chapter 63, as inserted by section 35  
481 of chapter 50 of the acts of 2023, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

482 For the purposes of this section, “value-added agricultural products” shall mean any  
483 products of farming or agriculture, as defined in section 1A of chapter 128, which have increased  
484 in market value due to some process other than packaging. Value-added agricultural products  
485 shall include, but shall not be limited to: cheese, butter, buttermilk, yogurt, cream, ice cream,  
486 fruit preserves, fruit juices, fruit sauces, fruit syrups, dried fruit, seeded fruits, peeled or chopped  
487 fruit and vegetables, processed fruit and vegetables, salads, maple syrup, maple candy, honey  
488 and all apicultural products, horticulture nursery and greenhouse products, topiary plants, bacon,  
489 sausage, lard, dried or smoked meat, wool and fish, seafood and other aquatic products.

490 SECTION 12. Paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of section 1C of chapter 69 of the General  
491 Laws, as inserted by section 34 of chapter 28 of the acts of 2023, is hereby amended by striking  
492 out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following 2 sentences:- The board shall  
493 require all public schools to make lunches available to children. The board shall require all  
494 schools providing school lunch as provided in the National School Lunch Act, as amended, to  
495 also provide school breakfast as provided in the National Child Nutrition Act, as amended, and  
496 make both breakfast and lunch available at no charge to each attending student regardless of  
497 household income.

498 SECTION 13. Chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section  
499 2D and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

500 Section 2D. (a) The registrar shall design, issue and regulate the use of temporary  
501 registration plates for issuance to and use by the following purchasers of motor vehicles: (i)  
502 residents of the commonwealth pending receipt of registration plates issued pursuant to section  
503 2; and (ii) nonresidents of the commonwealth who will be transporting the vehicle to the  
504 purchaser's state of residence for registration in that state. Such temporary plates may be issued  
505 to dealers, upon application accompanied by the proper fee, as provided in section 33, for use by  
506 purchasers of motor vehicles; provided, that said plates shall be valid for not more than 20 days.  
507 Satisfactory proof shall be furnished by the purchaser to the dealer that a certificate, as defined in  
508 section 34A, is in effect prior to the issuance of temporary registration plates.

509 (b) Temporary registration plates issued to nonresidents of the commonwealth who will  
510 be transporting the vehicle to the purchaser's state of residence for registration in that state shall  
511 not be subject to chapter 60A.

512 (c) The registrar is hereby empowered to issue and enforce regulations for the  
513 administration of this section.

514 SECTION 14. Section 2 of chapter 90D of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022  
515 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 28 to 30, inclusive, the words “(10)  
516 Trailers having gross weight of three thousand pounds or less; (12) Manufactured home, as  
517 defined in section thirty-two Q of chapter one hundred and forty” and inserting in place thereof  
518 the following words:- (9) Trailers having gross weight of 3,000 pounds or less; (10)  
519 Manufactured home, as defined in section 32Q of chapter 140; or (11) A vehicle purchased by a  
520 nonresident who will be transporting the vehicle to the purchaser’s state of residence for  
521 registration in that state pursuant to section 2D of chapter 90.

522 SECTION 15. Section 14 of chapter 94G of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
523 amended by striking out, in line 16, the words “15 per cent of the fund” and inserting in place  
524 thereof the following words:- not later than January 1, an amount equal to 15 per cent of the  
525 revenue deposited in the fund in the prior fiscal year.

526 SECTION 16. Section 23 of chapter 118E of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
527 hereby amended by inserting after the word “manager”, in line 5, the following words:- , dental  
528 benefit manager, accountable care organization, managed care entity, casualty insurer, workers’  
529 compensation insurer, malpractice insurer, short-term limited duration insurance, association  
530 health plan.

531 SECTION 17. The third paragraph of said section 23 of said chapter 118E, as so  
532 appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence and inserting in place thereof  
533 the following sentence:- A health care insurer shall respond to an inquiry by the division about a

534 claim for payment for health care benefits not later than 60 days after receiving any inquiry and  
535 shall not deny a claim for payment for health care benefits solely on the basis of the date of  
536 submission of the claim, the type of format for the claim form or a failure to present proper  
537 documentation at the point of sale that is the basis of the claim if the claim is submitted by the  
538 division within a 3-year period beginning on the date on which the service was furnished and if  
539 any action by the division to enforce its rights with respect to a claim is filed within 6 years after  
540 the submission of the claim to the health insurer.

541 SECTION 18. Said section 23 of said chapter 118E, as so appearing, is hereby further  
542 amended by inserting after the third paragraph the following 2 paragraphs:-

543 A health care insurer shall: (a) accept the division’s authorization that the item or service  
544 is covered under the state plan or waiver of such plan, as if the authorization were the prior  
545 authorization made by the health care insurer for the item or service; and (b) not deny a claim  
546 submitted by the division for failure to obtain prior authorization for an item or service.

547 Prior authorization made by the health care insurer or any other entity on behalf of the  
548 health care insurer, including, but not limited to, a third-party administrator, shall mean any  
549 review to determine coverage of an item or service before the item or service is provided and  
550 before a claim is submitted for payment, including, but not limited to, prior approvals, pre-  
551 certifications or medical necessity determinations.

552 SECTION 19. Said section 23 of said chapter 118E, as so appearing, is hereby further  
553 amended by inserting after the word “commonwealth”, in line 68, the following words:- or  
554 providing coverage to residents of the commonwealth.

555 SECTION 20. Said section 23 of said chapter 118E, as so appearing, is hereby further  
556 amended by inserting after the word “division”, in line 71, the following words:- or its designee,.

557 SECTION 21. The fourth paragraph of section 25 of said chapter 118E, as so appearing,  
558 is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence and inserting in place thereof the  
559 following sentence:- In the absence of managed care plans, the division may require, to the  
560 extent permitted by federal law, that recipients, if eligible for such benefits, be liable for a  
561 copayment of up to \$5 toward the purchase of each pharmaceutical product, including  
562 prescription drugs and over-the-counter drugs.

563 SECTION 22. Section 70 of said chapter 118E, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
564 inserting after the word “MassHealth.”, in line 14, the following words:- “Personal care  
565 attendant” shall include a person who has been selected by a consumer or the consumer’s  
566 surrogate to provide consumer directed care services under the MassHealth Moving Forward  
567 Plan - Community Living home and community-based services waiver program, or any  
568 successor program.

569 SECTION 23. Subsection (b) of section 71 of said chapter 118E, as so appearing, is  
570 hereby amended by striking out, in line 7, the figure “9” and inserting in place thereof the  
571 following figure:- 10.

572 SECTION 24. Said subsection (b) of said section 71 of said chapter 118E, as so  
573 appearing, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word “aging”, in line 24, the  
574 following words:- , 1 member that is a consumer or a surrogate for a consumer receiving waiver  
575 personal care services under the MassHealth Moving Forward Plan-Community Living waiver  
576 program.

577 SECTION 25. Section 5 of chapter 128A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
578 amended by inserting after the word “racing”, in line 257, the following words:- or simulcasting  
579 pursuant to chapter 128C.

580 SECTION 26. Section 148C of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
581 hereby amended by inserting after the word “section”, in line 93, the following words:- , the  
582 CDC workforce council established pursuant to section 4F of chapter 19A shall be the employer  
583 of consumer directed care workers, as defined in section 4E of said chapter 19A, for purposes of  
584 paragraph (4) of subsection (d), the department of elder affairs shall be deemed the employer of  
585 consumer directed care workers for all other purposes under this section.

586 SECTION 27. Section 7 of chapter 150E of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
587 amended by inserting after the word “council”, in lines 15 and 31, in each instance, the following  
588 words:- , the CDC workforce council.

589 SECTION 28. Section 2 of chapter 151 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
590 amended by inserting after the word “trainees”, in line 31, the following words:- , seasonal  
591 volunteer ski patrollers, seasonal volunteer ski personnel.

592 SECTION 29. Section 7 of chapter 161A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
593 amended by striking out subsection (d) and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:-

594 (d) Five members of the board shall constitute a quorum and the affirmative vote of a  
595 majority of members present at a duly called meeting, if a quorum is present, shall be necessary  
596 for any action taken by the board. Any action required or permitted to be taken at a meeting of  
597 the board may be taken without a meeting if all members consent in writing to such action and

598 such written consent is filed with the records of the minutes of the board. Such consent shall be  
599 treated for all purposes as a vote at a meeting.

600 SECTION 30. Section 1 of chapter 175M of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
601 amended by inserting after the figure “151A”, in line 40, the following words:- or a consumer  
602 directed care worker, as defined in section 4E of chapter 19A.

603 SECTION 31. Said section 1 of said chapter 175M, as so appearing, is hereby further  
604 amended by striking out, in lines 101 and 102, the words “and (ii) a family child care provider,  
605 as defined in subsection (a) of section 17 of chapter 15D” and inserting in place thereof the  
606 following words:- (ii) a family child care provider, as defined in subsection (a) of section 17 of  
607 chapter 15D; and (iii) a consumer directed care worker, as defined in section 4E of chapter 19A.

608 SECTION 32. Said section 1 of said chapter 175M, as so appearing, is hereby further  
609 amended by inserting after the figure “8”, in line 114, the following words:- ; provided further,  
610 that, notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the CDC workforce council  
611 established in section 4F of chapter 19A shall be the employer of consumer directed care  
612 workers, as defined in section 4E of chapter 19A, solely for the purposes of section 6 and  
613 consumers, as defined in section 4E of chapter 19A, shall be considered the employers of  
614 consumer directed care workers solely for the purposes of the notice requirements set forth in  
615 subsections (a) and (b) of section 4 and subsection (d) of section 8.

616 SECTION 33. Section 6 of said chapter 175M, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
617 inserting after the figure “118E”, in line 12, the following words:- , the CDC workforce council  
618 established in section 4F of chapter 19A shall be the employer of consumer directed care  
619 workers, as defined in section 4E of said chapter 19A.

620 SECTION 34. Sections 1 and 3 to 7, inclusive, of chapter 93 of the acts of 2020 are  
621 hereby repealed.

622 SECTION 35. Subsection (e) of section 117 of chapter 253 of the acts of 2020 is hereby  
623 amended by striking out the figure “2023” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:-  
624 2024.

625 SECTION 36. Section 70 of chapter 260 of the acts of 2020 is hereby amended by  
626 inserting after the words “at both in-network and out-of-network providers” the following  
627 words:- ; provided, however, that cost-sharing shall be required if the applicable plan is governed  
628 by the Federal Internal Revenue Code and would lose its tax-exempt status as a result of the  
629 prohibition on cost-sharing for this service.

630 SECTION 37. Item 1599-0026 of section 2 of chapter 24 of the acts of 2021, as most  
631 recently amended by section 171 of chapter 268 of the acts of 2022, is hereby further amended  
632 by striking out the words “June 30, 2023” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
633 June 30, 2024.

634 SECTION 38. Item 4000-0300 of said section 2 of said chapter 24, as most recently  
635 amended by section 178 of chapter 268 of the acts of 2022, is hereby further amended by striking  
636 out the words “July 1” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- November 30.

637 SECTION 38A. Item 8200-0200 of said section 2 of said chapter 24 is hereby further  
638 amended by striking out the figure “2023”, as appearing in section 209 of said chapter 268, and  
639 inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 2024.



640 SECTION 38B. Item 1595-6368 of section 2E of said chapter 24 is hereby  
641 amended by striking out the figure “2023”, as appearing in section 215 of said chapter 268, and  
642 inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 2024.

643 SECTION 38C. Said item 1595-6368 of said section 2E of said chapter 24 is hereby  
644 further amended by striking out the figure “2023”, as appearing in section 216 of said chapter  
645 268, and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 2024.

646 SECTION 39. Item 1599-2051 of section 2A of chapter 102 of the acts of 2021, as most  
647 recently amended by section 45 of chapter 2 of the acts of 2023, is hereby further amended by  
648 striking out the words “June 30, 2023” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- June  
649 30, 2027; provided further, that funds made available in section 2 of chapter 268 of the acts of  
650 2022 for the purpose of this item shall be made available until June 30, 2027; and provided  
651 further, that the office of the state auditor, the office of the attorney general, the office of the  
652 inspector general, the office of the comptroller and any entity drawing funds from this line item  
653 shall submit quarterly reports on expenditures, activities and findings to the house and senate  
654 committees on ways and means and the clerks of the senate and house of representatives who  
655 shall post the reports on the website of the general court.

656 SECTION 39A. Item 7010-0015 of said section 2A of said chapter 102, as amended by  
657 section 224 of chapter 268 of the acts of 2022, is hereby further amended by striking out the  
658 words “provided further, that not less than \$45,000 shall be expended for upgrades to an outdoor  
659 patio area for classes to be held at the Millville elementary school in the town of Millville” and  
660 inserting in place thereof the following words:- provided further, that not less than \$45,000 shall  
661 be expended for improvements for the Blackstone-Millville regional school district.

662 SECTION 40. Section 81 of chapter 102 of the acts of 2021, as most recently amended  
663 by section 226 of chapter 268 of the acts of 2022, is hereby further amended by striking out the  
664 words “up to \$2,563,676,478 from” and inserting in place thereof the following:- not less than  
665 \$2,563,676,478 shall be made available from.

666 SECTION 41. Subsection (d) of section 2 of chapter 76 of the acts of 2022, as amended  
667 by section 51 of chapter 2 of the acts of 2023, is hereby further amended by striking out the  
668 words “December 31, 2023” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- December 31,  
669 2024.

670 SECTION 41A. Item 1599-0026 of section 2 of chapter 126 of the acts of 2022, as  
671 amended by section 229 of chapter 268 of the acts of 2022, is hereby further amended by  
672 inserting after the word “Douglas” the following words:- and such funds shall be made available  
673 until June 30, 2024.

674 SECTION 41B. Said item 1599-0026 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as so  
675 amended, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word “Plainville” the following  
676 words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

677 SECTION 42. Item 1599-8909 said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended by  
678 adding the following words:- ; and provided further, that not more than \$5,000,000 shall be  
679 expended for grants by the state secretary to cities and towns for additional costs to administer  
680 early voting in person and by mail in all primaries and elections, including additional municipal  
681 personnel.

682 SECTION 43. Item 2000-0100 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended  
683 by inserting after the word “Andover” the following words:- and such funds shall be made  
684 available until June 30, 2024.

685 SECTION 43A. Said item 2000-0100 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby  
686 further amended by inserting after the word “year” the following words:- and such funds shall be  
687 made available until June 30, 2024.

688 SECTION 44. Item 2000-0101 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended  
689 by inserting after the word “improvements” the following words:- and such funds shall be made  
690 available until June 30, 2024.

691 SECTION 44A. Item 2800-0700 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended  
692 by inserting after the word “dam”, the second time it appears, the following words:- and such  
693 funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

694 SECTION 45. Item 2810-0122 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended  
695 by inserting after the word “Hadley” the following words:- and such funds shall be made  
696 available until June 30, 2024.

697 SECTION 45A. Said item 2810-0122 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby  
698 further amended by inserting after the word “Farms”, the first time it appears, the following  
699 words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

700 SECTION 46. Item 3000-7040 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended  
701 by striking out the figure “\$320,000”, both times it appears, and inserting in place thereof, in  
702 each instance, the following figure:- \$520,000.

703 SECTION 47. Item 7002-0010 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended  
704 by inserting after the words “Chinatown Business Association, Inc.” the following words:- and  
705 such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

706 SECTION 48. Item 7007-0300 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended  
707 by inserting after the word “Ownership” the following words:- and such funds shall be made  
708 available until June 30, 2024.

709 SECTION 49. Item 7008-0900 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended  
710 by inserting after the word “anniversary”, the second time it appears, the following words:- and  
711 such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

712 SECTION 50. Item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended  
713 by inserting after the word “projects”, the second time it appears, the following words:- and such  
714 funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

715 SECTION 50A. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby  
716 further amended by inserting after the words “Plymouth Massachusetts” the following words:-  
717 and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

718 SECTION 50B. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby  
719 further amended by inserting after the words “bus shelter” the following words:- and such funds  
720 shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

721 SECTION 50C. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby  
722 further amended by inserting after the words “and information technology infrastructure” the  
723 following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

724 SECTION 51. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby further  
725 amended by inserting after the words “Manning Community Park” the following words:- and  
726 such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

727 SECTION 52. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby further  
728 amended by inserting after the word “belvedere” the following words:- and such funds shall be  
729 made available until June 30, 2024.

730 SECTION 53. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby further  
731 amended by inserting after the words “Beverly public library” the following words:- and such  
732 funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

733 SECTION 54. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby further  
734 amended by inserting after the words “Holmes public library” the following words:- and such  
735 funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

736 SECTION 55. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby further  
737 amended by inserting after the words “New England, Inc. in the city of Boston” the following  
738 words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

739 SECTION 56. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby  
740 amended by inserting after the words “city of Worcester”, the second time they appear, the  
741 following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

742 SECTION 57. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby further  
743 amended by inserting after the words “Cape Verdean Association of New Bedford, Inc.” the  
744 following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

745 SECTION 58. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby further  
746 amended by inserting after the words “West Boylston”, the first time they appear, the following  
747 words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

748 SECTION 59. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby further  
749 amended by inserting after the words “Woburn Public Library”, the second time they appear, the  
750 following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

751 SECTION 60. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby further  
752 amended by inserting after the word “Box” the following words:- and such funds shall be made  
753 available until June 30, 2024.

754 SECTION 60A. Item 7010-1192 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended  
755 by inserting after the words “North Reading”, the first time it appears, the following words:- and  
756 such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

757 SECTION 60B. Said item 7010-1192 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby  
758 further amended by inserting after the words “Westfield High School”, the second time it  
759 appears, the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until December 31, 2024.

760 SECTION 60C. Said item 7010-1192 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby  
761 further amended by inserting after the words “East Bridgewater” the following words:- and such  
762 funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

763 SECTION 61. Item 8000-0313 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended  
764 by inserting after the word “complex” the following words:- and such funds shall be made  
765 available until June 30, 2024.

766 SECTION 62. Said item 8000-0313 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby further  
767 amended by inserting after the figure “2020” the following words:- and such funds shall be made  
768 available until June 30, 2024.

769 SECTION 63. Said item 8000-0313 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby further  
770 amended by inserting after the word “system”, the second time it appears, the following words:-  
771 and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

772 SECTION 64. Said item 8000-0313 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby further  
773 amended by inserting after the word “Saugus”, the second time it appears, the following words:-  
774 and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

775 SECTION 64A. Said item 8000-0313 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby  
776 further amended by inserting after the word “Franklin” the following words:- and such funds  
777 shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

778 SECTION 64B. Said item 8000-0313 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby  
779 further amended by striking out the words “provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be  
780 expended for the Westport Police Department for the purchase, installation and training of an  
781 emergency vehicle preemption system” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
782 provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended for the Westport Police  
783 Department for information technology infrastructure upgrades, including, but not limited to,  
784 public record digitization and cloud storage and such funds shall be made available until June 30,  
785 2024.

786 SECTION 65. Said item 8000-0313 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby further  
787 amended by inserting after the words “northeastern Massachusetts”, the second time they appear,  
788 the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

789 SECTION 65A. Item 8324-0050 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended  
790 by inserting after the word “Rehoboth”, the second time it appears, the following words:- and  
791 such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

792 SECTION 65B. Item 9110-9002 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended  
793 by inserting after the word “Norton” the following words:- and such funds shall be made  
794 available until June 30, 2024.

795 SECTION 66. Section 166 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended by striking out  
796 subsection (b) and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:-

797 (b) The task force shall consist of: the commissioner of public health or a designee, who  
798 shall serve as chair; the chief executive officer of the Massachusetts League of Community  
799 Health Centers, Inc. or a designee; the assistant secretary of MassHealth or a designee; and 12  
800 persons to be appointed by the chair, 1 of whom shall be a representative of the National Kidney  
801 Foundation serving New England, 3 of whom shall be kidney patients, 2 of whom shall be  
802 representatives of public health organizations with a focus on racial equity, 1 of whom shall  
803 represent New England Donor Services, Inc., 1 of whom shall represent the nephrology  
804 department at an acute care hospital licensed under section 51 of chapter 111 of the General  
805 Laws, 1 of whom shall represent the Joslin Diabetes Center, Inc., 1 of whom shall represent the  
806 Massachusetts Medical Society, 1 of whom shall represent the Massachusetts Association of



807 Health Plans, Inc. and 1 of whom shall represent Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts,  
808 Inc.

809 SECTION 67. Subsection (c) of said section 166 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended  
810 by striking out the words “November 1, 2023” and inserting in place thereof the following  
811 words:- December 31, 2024.

812 SECTION 68. Subsection (c) of section 19 of chapter 154 of the acts of 2022 is hereby  
813 amended by striking out the words “June 1, 2023” and inserting in place thereof the following  
814 words:- June 30, 2024.

815 SECTION 69. Section 68 of chapter 179 of the acts of 2022 is hereby amended by  
816 striking out the words “July 31, 2023” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
817 January 31, 2024.

818 SECTION 70. Item 7002-8041 of section 2A of chapter 2 of the acts of 2023 is hereby  
819 amended by inserting, after the word “organizations”, the second time it appears, the following  
820 words:- or qualifying private businesses; provided, however, that a private university or business  
821 entity shall not be eligible for assistance unless the Massachusetts Technology Park Corporation  
822 has made a finding that a grant to such university or entity will result in a significant public  
823 benefit and the private benefit is incidental to a legitimate public purpose,.

824 SECTION 71. Section 76 of said chapter 2 is hereby amended by adding the following  
825 words:- to be held by the Massachusetts marketing partnership notwithstanding subsection (d) of  
826 said section 13T of said chapter 23A.

827 SECTION 72. Item 1599-2302 of section 2A of chapter 26 of the acts of 2023 is hereby  
828 amended by striking out the words “provided, that these funds may be used for mitigation costs  
829 related to farms impacted by such natural disasters” and inserting in place thereof the following  
830 words:- provided, that not less than \$20,000,000 shall be expended for mitigation costs related to  
831 farms impacted by such natural disasters; provided further, that not less than \$12,000,000 shall  
832 be expended to municipalities impacted by such natural disasters.

833 SECTION 73. Item 0610-2000 of section 2 of chapter 28 of the acts of 2023 is hereby  
834 amended by striking out the figure “\$300,000” and inserting in place thereof the following  
835 figure:- \$1,300,000.

836 SECTION 74. Said section 2 of said chapter 28 is hereby further amended by inserting  
837 after item 1599-7114 the following item:-

838 1599-4448 For a reserve to meet the costs of salary adjustments and other economic  
839 benefits authorized by the ratified collective bargaining agreements..... \$311,912,357

840 SECTION 74 1/2. Item 2330-0100 of said section 2 of said chapter 28 is hereby amended  
841 by inserting after the word “means” the following words:- ; provided further, that not less than  
842 \$200,000 shall be expended for Gloucester Marine Genomics Institute Incorporated for a  
843 research project to characterize the impact of offshore wind on economically important species  
844 using acoustic telemetry and environmental DNA.

845 SECTION 74 3/4. Said Item 2330-0100 of said section 2 of said chapter 28 is hereby  
846 further amended by striking out the figure “\$9,310,231” and inserting in place thereof the  
847 following figure:- \$9,660,231.

848 SECTION 74A. Item 4000-0300 of said section 2 of said chapter 28 is hereby further  
849 amended by inserting after the words “inclusion for children” the following words:- ; provided  
850 further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the establishment of a career pathway  
851 program to support certified nurses’ aides, home health aides, homemakers and other entry-level  
852 workers in long-term care facilities to become licensed practical nurses.

853 SECTION 74B. Said item 4000-0300 of said section 2 of said chapter 28 is hereby  
854 further amended by striking out the figure “\$141,994,304” and inserting in place thereof the  
855 following figure:- \$142,994,304.

856 SECTION 74C. Item 4512-0205 of said section 2 of said chapter 28 is hereby amended  
857 by striking out the words “provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for  
858 One Life at a Time, Inc., located in the city known as the town of Braintree, for the facilitation of  
859 access to sober living programs and job training services for people in recovery and associated  
860 operational costs” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- provided further, that not  
861 less than \$200,000 shall be expended for One Life at a Time, Inc., located in the city known as  
862 the town of Braintree, for the facilitation of access to sober living programs and job training  
863 services for people in recovery and associated operational costs.

864 SECTION 74D. Said item 4512-0205 of said section 2 of said chapter 28 is hereby  
865 further amended by striking out the figure “\$5,295,000” and inserting in place thereof the  
866 following figure:- \$5,395,000.

867 SECTION 74E. Item 4590-1507 of said section 2 of said chapter 28 is hereby amended  
868 by inserting after the word “safety” the following words:- ; provided further, that not less than  
869 \$75,000 shall be expended to assist in programming efforts for the Southcoast LGBTQ Network,

870 Inc. in New Bedford; provided further, that not less than \$60,000 shall be expended for the town  
871 of Milford to provide programs, services or renovations at the Milford Youth Center; provided  
872 further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for capital improvements to the former state  
873 armory building in the city of North Adams for the benefit of the Northern Berkshire Youth  
874 Basketball program; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the  
875 Sueños Basketball, Inc. summer league to support the recreational, social and health benefits the  
876 league provides to low-income youth in the city of Lawrence; provided further, that not less than  
877 \$25,000 shall be expended for Day Dreaming Organization Inc to support baseball programming  
878 and youth mentoring in the city of Lawrence; provided further, that not less than \$20,000 shall be  
879 expended to expand programming opportunities at the Adams Community Youth Center in the  
880 town of Adams; provided further, that not less than \$15,000 shall be expended to expand  
881 afterschool programs at the Williamstown Youth Center, Inc.

882 SECTION 74F. Item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 28 is hereby amended  
883 by inserting after the words “American Revolution” the following words:- ; provided further, that  
884 not less than \$150,000 of said \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the town of Lexington for the  
885 operational expenses of planning and coordinating the 250th anniversary of the American  
886 Revolution, including marketing, advertising, security and public safety measures; provided  
887 further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for First Night in the city of Boston;  
888 provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended for St. Anthony’s Shrine  
889 Foundation’s Franciscan Food Center;.

890 SECTION 74G. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 28 is hereby  
891 further amended by striking out the words “provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be  
892 expended for Gloucester Marine Genomics Institute Incorporated for a research project to

893 characterize the impact of offshore wind on economically important species using acoustic  
894 telemetry and environmental DNA;”.

895 SECTION 74H. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 28 is hereby  
896 further amended by striking out the words “Boston Athletic Association” and inserting in place  
897 thereof the following words:- Boston Athletic Academy.

898 SECTION 74I. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 28 is hereby further  
899 amended by striking out the figure “\$28,522,000” and inserting in place thereof the following  
900 figure:- \$28,647,000.

901 SECTION 74J. Item 8324-0050 of said section 2 of said chapter 28 is hereby amended by  
902 striking out the figure “\$3,316,700” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:-  
903 \$5,066,700.

904 SECTION 74K. Item 9110-1630 of said section 2 of said chapter 28 is hereby amended  
905 by inserting after the word “placements” the following words:- ; provided further, that not less  
906 than \$35,000 shall be expended to Coastline Elderly Services, Inc. for its community mainstream  
907 program.

908 SECTION 75. Section 47 of chapter 50 of the acts of 2023 is hereby amended by striking  
909 out the words “take effect on” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- apply to tax  
910 years beginning on or after.

911 SECTION 76. (a) Notwithstanding sections 32 to 37, inclusive, of chapter 7C of the  
912 General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, the commissioner of capital  
913 asset management and maintenance, in consultation with the director of the Massachusetts

914 emergency management agency and the director of the office of law enforcement of the  
915 executive office of energy and environmental affairs, may transfer the care and control of a  
916 certain parcel of land and the real property attached thereto in the town of Westborough,  
917 identified in subsection (b), from the Massachusetts emergency management agency to the office  
918 of law enforcement of the executive office of energy and environmental affairs for conservation  
919 law enforcement purposes, including, but not limited to, training, education, evidence storage  
920 and administration purposes, and for use as an armory. The commissioner of capital asset  
921 management and maintenance, in consultation with the director of the office of law enforcement  
922 of the executive office of energy and environmental affairs, shall determine the exact boundaries  
923 of the parcels, which may require the completion of a survey.

924 (b) The parcel of land to be transferred pursuant to subsection (a) was acquired for use as  
925 the Lyman school for boys and is shown as “Civil Defense Radio Tower” on a plan of land  
926 entitled, “Subdivision Plan of Land in Westborough, MA (Worcester County)” prepared by  
927 Beals and Thomas, Inc., revised October 16, 1985 and recorded in Worcester registry of deeds in  
928 plan book 548, plan 68.

929 (c) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the office of law  
930 enforcement of the executive office of energy and environmental affairs shall be responsible for  
931 all costs and expenses of the transaction authorized in subsections (a) and (b) as determined by  
932 the commissioner of capital asset management and maintenance, in consultation with the director  
933 of the office of law enforcement of the executive office of energy and environmental affairs,  
934 which shall include, but shall not be limited to, the costs of any engineering, surveys, appraisals,  
935 recording fees and deed preparation related to the conveyance of the parcels pursuant to this  
936 section.

937 SECTION 76A Notwithstanding section 28 of chapter 53 of the General Laws or any  
938 other general or special law to the contrary, the state primary in 2024 shall be held on Tuesday,  
939 September 3, 2024.

940 SECTION 76B. Notwithstanding section 3 of chapter 53 of the General Laws or any  
941 other general or special law to the contrary, a person whose name is not printed on the September  
942 3, 2024 state primary ballot as a candidate for an office, but who receives sufficient votes to  
943 nominate the person for the office, shall file in the office of the state secretary a written  
944 acceptance of the nomination and a receipt from the state ethics commission verifying that a  
945 statement of financial interest has been filed pursuant to chapter 268B of the General Laws not  
946 later than 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, September 5, 2024.

947 SECTION 76C. Notwithstanding sections 11, 13 and 53A of chapter 53 of the General  
948 Laws and section 5 of chapter 55B of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the  
949 contrary, objections to and withdrawals from nominations made at the September 3, 2024 state  
950 primary shall be filed with the state secretary not later than 12:00 P.M. on Friday, September 6,  
951 2024.

952 SECTION 76D. Notwithstanding section 14 of chapter 53 of the General Laws or any  
953 other general or special law to the contrary, any vacancies from the September 3, 2024 state  
954 primary caused by death, withdrawal or ineligibility under section 76C shall be filled by an  
955 executive committee, determined by the state party committee of the same political party who  
956 made the original nomination.

957 SECTION 76E. Notwithstanding section 15 of chapter 53 of the General Laws or any  
958 other general or special law to the contrary, when a nomination is made to fill a vacancy caused

959 by the death, withdrawal or ineligibility of a candidate from the September 3, 2024 state primary,  
960 the certificate of nomination shall be on a form prescribed by the state secretary, signed by the  
961 executive committee appointed by the state committee of the same political party as provided for  
962 in section 76D and filed with the state secretary not later than 5:00 P.M. on Monday, September  
963 9, 2024.

964 SECTION 76F. Notwithstanding section 135 of chapter 54 of the General Laws or any  
965 other general or special law to the contrary, a petition for a recount of the September 3, 2024  
966 state primary shall be filed with the appropriate local election officials not later than 5:00 P.M.  
967 on Friday, September 6, 2024 and all recounts shall be completed and notice of the results shall  
968 be sent to the state secretary not later than 5:00 P.M. on Saturday, September 14, 2024.

969 Petitions for districtwide and statewide recounts of the September 3, 2024 state primary  
970 shall be submitted to the appropriate local election officials for certification not later than 12:00  
971 P.M. on Friday, September 6, 2024 and local election officials shall complete certification not  
972 later than 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, September 10, 2024. Thereafter, certified petitions shall be  
973 filed with the secretary of state not later than 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, September 10, 2024. If the  
974 state secretary determines that the contest is eligible for a statewide or districtwide recount, the  
975 state secretary shall notify the local election officials who shall complete the recount and shall  
976 notify the state secretary of the results of the recount not later than 5:00 P.M. on Saturday,  
977 September 14, 2024.

978 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 135 of chapter 54 of the General Laws, a board  
979 of registrars must only provide 2 days' notice of the date, time and location of the recount to



980 each candidate for the office for which the recount has been petitioned. Electronic notice shall be  
981 sufficient.

982 SECTION 76G. Notwithstanding sections 8 to 10, inclusive, of chapter 55B of the  
983 General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, the state ballot law commission  
984 shall notify candidates of any objections filed to nominations at the September 3, 2024 state  
985 primary not later than 5:00 P.M. on Friday, September 6, 2024. Notice of the commission  
986 hearings shall be given by telephone and electronic mail. Hearings on objections shall be held on  
987 Wednesday, September 11, 2024 and decisions shall be rendered not later than 5:00 P.M. on  
988 Monday, September 16, 2024.

989 SECTION 77. Notwithstanding section 23 of chapter 59 of the General Laws, section 31  
990 of chapter 44 of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, a city or  
991 town may amortize over fiscal years 2025 to 2027, inclusive, in equal installments or more  
992 rapidly, the amount of its fiscal year 2024 major disaster related deficit. The local appropriating  
993 authority as defined in section 21C of said chapter 59 shall adopt a deficit amortization schedule  
994 in accordance with the preceding sentence before setting the municipality's fiscal year 2025 tax  
995 rate. The commissioner of revenue may issue guidelines or instructions for reporting the  
996 amortization of deficits authorized by this section.

997 SECTION 78. Notwithstanding section 38G of chapter 71 of the General Laws or any  
998 other general or special law to the contrary, the commissioner of education, for school years  
999 2023 and 2024, may issue a temporary school nurse certificate to a registered nurse who has not  
1000 satisfied the certification testing requirements pursuant to said section 38G of said chapter 71 and  
1001 who: (i) is authorized to practice as a registered nurse in the commonwealth pursuant to section

1002 74 of chapter 112 of the General Laws; and (ii) has been employed as a registered nurse pursuant  
1003 to clause (i) for not less than 3 years.

1004 SECTION 79. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the department  
1005 of public utilities may allow recovery by the electric distribution companies of transmission  
1006 service agreement expenditures and payments associated with clean energy generation power  
1007 purchase agreements previously approved by the department following a competitive solicitation  
1008 and procurement conducted under section 83D of chapter 169 of the acts of 2008, inserted by  
1009 section 12 of chapter 188 of the acts of 2016, in connection with a change in law in the state of  
1010 Maine, subsequently causing suspension of development construction; provided, however, that if  
1011 the department elects to allow such recovery, it shall allow recovery for such expenditures and  
1012 payments that the department determines to be associated with the subsequent construction  
1013 delay.

1014 SECTION 80. Notwithstanding section 53 of chapter 111 of the General Laws or any  
1015 other general or special law to the contrary, and consistent with the commissioner of public  
1016 health's COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Order No. 2022-03 issued on January 14, 2022,  
1017 out-of-hospital dialysis units licensed pursuant to section 51A of said chapter 111 shall not be  
1018 required to have on site sufficient personnel to ensure a ratio of at least 1 direct patient care staff  
1019 member to every 3 patients, as long as the unit has sufficient direct care staff, who are trained in  
1020 dialysis care, available to meet the needs of the patients undergoing dialysis.

1021 SECTION 80A. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, local election  
1022 officials shall transmit absentee ballots to voters covered under the federal Uniformed and  
1023 Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 52 U.S.C. section 20302 et seq., whose applications

1024 were received at least 45 days before the November 5, 2024 state election, not later than  
1025 Saturday, September 21, 2024.

1026 SECTION 80B. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the state  
1027 secretary may add or change any dates relating to the nominations made at the September 3,  
1028 2024 state primary that the state secretary considers necessary for the orderly administration of  
1029 the November 5, 2024 state election by providing notice of the change to the state parties and  
1030 any affected person, by filing notice with the state secretary's rules and regulations division, by  
1031 posting on the state secretary's website and by whatever other means the state secretary  
1032 considers appropriate.

1033 SECTION 81. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, grants from  
1034 the amounts collected pursuant to subsection (a) of section 13T of chapter 23A of the General  
1035 Laws allocated to regional tourism councils pursuant to clause (ii) of subsection (d) of said  
1036 section 13T of said chapter 23A for fiscal year 2024 shall be distributed not later than November  
1037 30, 2023 pursuant to a transfer schedule determined by the executive office for administration  
1038 and finance.

1039 SECTION 82. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, grants from  
1040 the amounts collected pursuant to subsection (b) of section 13T of chapter 23A of the General  
1041 Laws allocated to regional tourism councils pursuant to clause (ii) of subsection (d) of said  
1042 section 13T of said chapter 23A for fiscal year 2023 shall be distributed not later than November  
1043 30, 2023 pursuant to a transfer schedule determined by the executive office for administration  
1044 and finance.

1045 SECTION 83. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for fiscal year  
1046 2023, the secretary of health and human services, with the written approval of the secretary of  
1047 administration and finance, may authorize transfers of surplus among items 4000-0320, 4000-  
1048 0430, 4000-0500, 4000-0601, 4000-0641, 4000-0700, 4000-0875, 4000-0880, 4000-0885, 4000-  
1049 0940, 4000-0950, 4000-0990, 4000-1400, 4000-1420 and 4000-1426.

1050 SECTION 84. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, any  
1051 unexpended balances, not exceeding a total of \$40,000,000, in items 4000-0700 and 4000-1426  
1052 of section 2 of chapter 126 of the acts of 2022 shall not revert to the General Fund until  
1053 September 1, 2023 and may be expended by the executive office of health and human services to  
1054 pay for services enumerated in said items 4000-0700 and 4000-1426 provided during fiscal year  
1055 2023.

1056 SECTION 85. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the  
1057 unexpended balance of each appropriation in the Massachusetts management accounting and  
1058 reporting system with a secretariat code of 01 or 17 is hereby reappropriated for the purposes of  
1059 and subject to the conditions stated for the corresponding item in section 2 of chapter 126 of the  
1060 acts of 2022. The sums reappropriated in this section shall be in addition to any amounts  
1061 available for said purposes.

1062 SECTION 86. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, prior to  
1063 transferring the consolidated net surplus in the budgetary funds for fiscal year 2023 to the  
1064 Commonwealth Stabilization Fund pursuant to section 5C of chapter 29 of the General Laws, the  
1065 comptroller shall transfer \$10,000,000 from the General Fund to the Massachusetts Life Sciences  
1066 Investment Fund established in section 6 of chapter 23I of the General Laws.

1067 SECTION 87. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, not later than  
1068 10 days after the effective date of this act, the commissioner of revenue shall certify to the  
1069 comptroller the amount of tax revenues estimated to have been collected during fiscal year 2023  
1070 in connection with the additional 4 per cent income tax levied pursuant to Article XLIV of the  
1071 Articles of amendment of the Constitution, as added by Article CXXI of the Articles of  
1072 Amendment. Following such certification, the comptroller shall transfer all such certified  
1073 revenue from the General Fund to the Education and Transportation Fund established in section  
1074 2BBBBBB of chapter 29 of the General Laws, as inserted by section 17 of chapter 28 of the acts  
1075 of 2023. Such transfer shall be credited as a fiscal year 2023 transfer and shall precede the  
1076 calculation of fiscal year 2023 consolidated net surplus pursuant to section 5C of chapter 29 of  
1077 the General Laws.

1078 SECTION 88. Notwithstanding section 14 of chapter 94G of the General Laws, as  
1079 amended by section 15, for fiscal year 2023 the transfer under said section 14 of said chapter  
1080 94G shall be equal to 15 per cent of the ending balance in the Marijuana Regulation Fund as of  
1081 June 30, 2023, and shall be made prior to the comptroller's calculation of the fiscal year 2023  
1082 consolidated net surplus as required by section 5C of chapter 29 of the General Laws.

1083 SECTION 89. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for fiscal year  
1084 2024, the registrar of motor vehicles shall provide quarterly reports to the commissioner of  
1085 correction detailing the number of identity cards processed pursuant to the enhanced state  
1086 identity card program, announced by the governor on March 24, 2023, for citizens released from  
1087 department of correction facilities. The report shall also provide a summary and detail of the  
1088 registry of motor vehicles fees associated with the transactions. Upon receipt and verification by  
1089 the department of correction of the accuracy of the transactions reported in each quarterly report,

1090 the commissioner of correction shall submit a request to the comptroller for an operating transfer  
1091 of the full amount of said registry of motor vehicles fees to the Commonwealth Transportation  
1092 Fund established by Section 2ZZZ of Chapter 29 of the General Laws. The transfer request shall  
1093 include the department of correction account from which the transfer shall be made and the  
1094 quarterly report from the registrar of motor vehicles as supporting documentation.

1095 SECTION 90. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the secretary  
1096 of administration and finance shall direct the comptroller to transfer \$192,650,000 from the  
1097 Transitional Escrow Fund established in section 16 of chapter 76 of the acts of 2021, as amended  
1098 by section 4 of chapter 98 of the acts of 2022, to the Behavioral Health Trust Fund established in  
1099 section 1 of chapter 77 of the acts of 2022. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the  
1100 contrary, the Behavioral Health Trust Fund established in said section 1 of said chapter 77 shall  
1101 not be subject to section 5C of chapter 29 of the General Laws.

1102 SECTION 91. The salary adjustments and other economic benefits authorized by the  
1103 following collective bargaining agreements shall be effective for the purposes of section 7 of  
1104 chapter 150E of the General Laws:

1105 (1) the agreement between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the State Police  
1106 Association of Massachusetts, Units 5A and C22;

1107 (2) the agreement between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Alliance,  
1108 American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees – SEIU Local 888, Unit 2;

1109 (3) the agreement between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Service  
1110 Employees International Union, Local 509, Units 8 and 10;

- 1111 (4) the agreement between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Massachusetts  
1112 Organization of State Engineers and Scientists, Unit 9;
- 1113 (5) the agreement between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the National  
1114 Association of Government Employees, Units 1, 3 and 6;
- 1115 (6) the agreement between the sheriff of Berkshire county and the Berkshire County  
1116 Sheriff's Office Employee Association, Unit SB3;
- 1117 (7) the agreement between the sheriff of Berkshire county and the Berkshire Correction  
1118 Officers/IBCO Local R1-297, Unit SB1;
- 1119 (8) the agreement between the sheriff of Berkshire county and the Berkshire IUE-CWA,  
1120 Unit SB2;
- 1121 (9) the agreement between the sheriff of Hampshire county and the Hampshire Sheriff's  
1122 Office Non-Uniform Correctional Association, Unit SH7;
- 1123 (10) the agreement between the sheriff of Hampshire county and the Hampshire Sheriff's  
1124 Office Treatment Association (SOTA), Unit SH6;
- 1125 (11) the agreement between the sheriff of Plymouth county and the Plymouth Superiors  
1126 NCEU 104, Unit SP1;
- 1127 (12) the agreement between the Massachusetts state lottery commission and the Service  
1128 Employees International Union, Local 888, Unit LT1;
- 1129 (13) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the Massachusetts  
1130 Society of Professors MTA/NEA, Amherst Campus, Unit A50;

1131 (14) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the Boston Public  
1132 Safety Officers NEPBA L90, Unit B33;

1133 (15) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the International  
1134 Brotherhood of Teamsters, L25, Public Safety Lieutenants, Unit B3L;

1135 (16) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the International  
1136 Brotherhood of Teamsters, L25, Officers, Unit B3S;

1137 (17) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the Head Coaches  
1138 MTA/NEA Professional Staff Union Unit C, Unit B45;

1139 (18) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the Boston Department  
1140 Chairs Union/MTA/NEA, Unit B50;

1141 (19) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the Non-Faculty -  
1142 Maintenance & Trades MTA, Lowell Campus, Unit L93;

1143 (20) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the Non-Faculty - Police  
1144 Officers Teamsters L25, Lowell Campus, Unit L94;

1145 (21) the agreement between the Essex North and South registry of deeds and the  
1146 American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, Local 653, Unit SC3;

1147 (22) the agreement between the sheriff of Suffolk county and the National Association of  
1148 Government Employees, Local 298, Unit SS2;

1149 (23) the agreement between the sheriff of Suffolk county and the American Federation of  
1150 State, County and Municipal Employees/AFL-CIO, Council 93, Local RN, Unit SS3;



1151 (24) the agreement between the sheriff of Suffolk county and the American Federation of  
1152 State, County and Municipal Employees/AFL-CIO, Council 93, Local 3643, Unit SS5;

1153 (25) the agreement between the Sheriff of Franklin County and the National Correctional  
1154 Employees Union, Local 106, Unit SF1;

1155 (26) the agreement between the sheriff of Franklin county and the Franklin Sheriff's  
1156 Office Non-Unit Employer's Association, Unit SF3;

1157 (27) the agreement between the sheriff of Worcester county and the New England Police  
1158 Benevolent Association, Local 275, Unit SW2;

1159 (28) the agreement between the sheriff of Worcester county and the New England Police  
1160 Benevolent Association, Local 515, Unit SW5;

1161 (29) the agreement between the sheriff of Hampshire county and the Hampshire Sheriff's  
1162 Office Jail and House of Correction Supervisory Correctional Officers' Association, Unit SH8;

1163 (30) the agreement between the sheriff of Worcester county and the National Association  
1164 of Government Employees, Local R1-255, Unit SW4;

1165 (31) the agreement between the Massachusetts board of higher education and the  
1166 Massachusetts Community College Council;

1167 (32) the agreement between the trial court and the National Association of Government  
1168 Employees/Service Employees International Union Local 5000, Units J2C and J2P;

1169 (33) the agreement between the trial court and Office and Professional Employees  
1170 International Union, Local 6, Units J6C and J6P;

1171 (34) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the International  
1172 Brotherhood of Police Officers (IBPO) Local 432, Amherst Campus, Unit A06;

1173 (35) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the Massachusetts  
1174 Teachers Association/NEA Classified (CSU), Boston Campus, Units B31 and B32;

1175 (36) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the Faculty Staff Union,  
1176 Boston Campus, Unit B40;

1177 (37) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the American  
1178 Federation of Teachers Local 6350, Dartmouth Campus, Unit D82;

1179 (38) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the American  
1180 Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Local 507, Dartmouth  
1181 Campus, Unit D83;

1182 (39) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the International  
1183 Brotherhood of Police Officers (IBPO) Local 399, Dartmouth Campus, Unit D84;

1184 (40) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the Massachusetts  
1185 Society of Professors (MSP), Lowell Campus, Unit L90;

1186 (41) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the Service Employees  
1187 International Union (SEIU) Local 888, Lowell Campus, Unit L95;

1188 (42) the agreement between the sheriff of Hampden county and the Non-Uniform  
1189 Correctional Association, Unit SH2;

- 1190 (43) the agreement between the sheriff of Hampden county and the Superior Correctional  
1191 Officer Association, Unit SH3;
- 1192 (44) the agreement between the sheriff of Norfolk county and NAGE, Local 202, Unit  
1193 SN1;
- 1194 (45) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the New England Police  
1195 Benevolent Protection Organization, Amherst Campus, Local 190, Unit A07;
- 1196 (46) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the American  
1197 Federation of Teachers, Local 1895, AFL-CIO, Faculty Federation, Dartmouth Campus, units  
1198 D80 & D81;
- 1199 (47) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the Classified and  
1200 Technical Union, Lowell Campus, Unit L92;
- 1201 (48) the agreement between the sheriff of Essex county and National Correctional  
1202 Employees Union, Local 121, Unit SE7;
- 1203 (49) the agreement between the sheriff of Middlesex county and the New England Police  
1204 Benevolent Association, Local 500, Unit SM5;
- 1205 (50) the agreement between the Middlesex South registry of deeds and OPEIU, Local 6;
- 1206 (51) the agreement between the Worcester South registry of deeds and OPEIU, Local 6;
- 1207 (52) the agreement between the Hampden registry of deeds and OPEIU, Local 6;
- 1208 (53) the agreement between the Middlesex North registry of deeds and OPEIU, Local 6;

1209 (54) the agreement between the Berkshire Middle, North and South registry of deeds and  
1210 the Service Employees International Union, Local 888;

1211 (55) the agreement between the Massachusetts Department of Transportation and the  
1212 National Association of Government Employees, Local R1-292, Unit A, Unit D01;

1213 (56) the agreement between the Massachusetts Department of Transportation and the  
1214 Coalition of MassDOT Unions, Unit D, Unit D06;

1215 (57) the agreement between the sheriff of Plymouth county and Association of County  
1216 Employees, Unit SP4;

1217 (58) the agreement between the sheriff of Franklin county and the National Correctional  
1218 Employees Union, Local 141, Unit SF2;

1219 (59) the agreement between the sheriff of Hampden county and the National Correctional  
1220 Employees Union, Local 105, Unit SH4;

1221 (60) the agreement between the sheriff of Suffolk county and the American Federation of  
1222 State, County and Municipal Employees, Local 3967, Unit SS6;

1223 (61) the agreement between the sheriff of Suffolk county and the Jail Officers and  
1224 Employees Association of Suffolk County, Unit SS4;

1225 (62) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the American  
1226 Federation of Teachers, Local 1895, Unit D85;

1227 (63) the agreement between the Massachusetts board of higher education and the  
1228 American Federation of State and County and Municipal Employees, Council 93, Local 1067,  
1229 AFL-CIO;

1230 (64) the agreement between the sheriff of Plymouth county and the National Correctional  
1231 Employees Union, Local 301, Unit SP7;

1232 (65) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the American  
1233 Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, Local 1776, Unit A01;

1234 (66) the agreement between the Worcester North registry of deeds and the Service  
1235 Employees International Union, Local 888;

1236 (67) the agreement between the Massachusetts Department of Transportation and the  
1237 Coalition of MassDOT Unions, Unit E, Unit D09;

1238 (68) the agreement between the sheriff of Middlesex county and the Middlesex Sheriff's  
1239 Superior Officers Association, Unit SM4;

1240 (69) the agreement between the sheriff of Plymouth county and the New England Police  
1241 Benevolent Association (NEPBA) Local 193, Unit SP5;

1242 (70) the agreement between the Massachusetts Department of Transportation and the  
1243 Coalition of MassDOT Unions, Unit B, Unit D02;

1244 (71) the agreement between the Massachusetts Department of Transportation and the  
1245 Coalition of MassDOT Unions, Unit C, Unit D03;

1246 (72) the agreement between the Suffolk registry of deeds and the Service Employees  
1247 International Union, Local 888;

1248 (73) the agreement between the Middlesex South registry of deeds and the American  
1249 Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, Local 414;

1250 (74) the agreement between the sheriff of Hampden county and the National Correctional  
1251 Employees Union, Local 131, Unit SH1;

1252 (75) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the University Staff  
1253 Association/MTA/NEA, Amherst Campus, Unit A08;

1254 (76) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the Professional Staff  
1255 Union/MTA/NEA, Unit A15;

1256 (77) the agreement between the sheriff of Norfolk county and the New England Police  
1257 Benevolent Association, Inc., Local 570, Unit SN3;

1258 (78) the agreement between the sheriff of Barnstable county and the Barnstable County  
1259 Correctional Officers Union, Unit S1B;

1260 (79) the agreement between the sheriff of Barnstable county and the Barnstable County  
1261 Correctional Officers Captains Union, Unit S2B;

1262 (80) the agreement between the sheriff of Barnstable county and NAGE, Local 220, Unit  
1263 S5B;

1264 (81) the agreement between the sheriff of Barnstable county and NAGE, Local 217, Unit  
1265 S3B;

1266 (82) the agreement between the sheriff of Barnstable county and NCEU, Local 122, Unit  
1267 S9B;

1268 (83) the agreement between the sheriff of Plymouth county and the New England Police  
1269 Benevolent Association, Inc., Local 580, Unit SP3;

1270 (84) the agreement between the sheriff of Suffolk county and AFSCME, Council 93,  
1271 Local 419, Unit SS0;

1272 (85) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the Professional Staff  
1273 Union/MTA/NEA, Unit A, Amherst and Boston, Units A52 and B42;

1274 (86) the agreement between the sheriff of Norfolk county and the County Correctional  
1275 Officers Association, NEPBA Local 575, Unit SN2;

1276 (87) the agreement between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the International  
1277 Association of Fire Fighters, Locals S-28, and S-29, Unit 11;

1278 (88) the agreement between the sheriff of Hampshire county and the National  
1279 Correctional Employees Union, Unit SH5;

1280 (89) the agreement between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Coalition of  
1281 Public Safety, Unit 5;

1282 (90) the agreement between the board of higher education and the Massachusetts  
1283 Teachers Association/National Education Association Associated Professional Administrators,  
1284 Unit APA;

1285           (91) the agreement between the board of higher education and the Massachusetts  
1286 Teachers' Association/National Education State College Faculty, Unit MSC; and

1287           (92) the agreement between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the New England  
1288 Police Benevolent Association, Inc., Unit 4A.

1289           SECTION 92. Section 80 is hereby repealed.

1290           SECTION 93. Section 80 shall take effect as of November 10, 2023.

1291           SECTION 94. Section 84 shall take effect as of June 30, 2023.

1292           SECTION 95. Section 92 shall take effect on July 1, 2024.