

# SENATE . . . . . No. 2502

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Senate, November 13, 2023 -- Text of the Senate amendment (Senator Rodrigues) to the House bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2023 for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 4171)

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)  
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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, the federal COVID-19 response fund established in section  
4 2JJJJ of chapter 29 of the General Laws or the Transitional Escrow Fund established in section  
5 16 of chapter 76 of the acts of 2021, as amended by section 4 of chapter 98 of the acts of 2022,  
6 unless specifically designated otherwise in this act or in those appropriation acts, for the several  
7 purposes and subject to the conditions specified in this act or in those appropriation acts and  
8 subject to the laws regulating the disbursement of public funds for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
9 2023. These sums shall be in addition to any amounts previously appropriated and made  
10 available for the purposes of those items. Except as otherwise provided, these sums shall be  
11 made available through the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024.

12           SECTION 2.

13           SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

14           Office of the Secretary

15           0521-0000   Elections Division.....\$182,433

16           Group Insurance Commission

17           1108-5500   Group Insurance Dental and Vision.....\$27,564

18           Reserves

19           1599-0793   Critical HHS and Workforce Reserve.....\$55,000,000

20           EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF EDUCATION

21           Department of Early Education and Care

22           3000-7040   EEC Contingency Contract Retained Revenue.....\$200,000

23           EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

24           Office of the Secretary of Health and Human Services

25           4000-0700   MassHealth Fee for Service Payments.....\$2,116,827,526

26           Department of Public Health

27           4590-0915   DPH Hospital Operations.....\$10,710,901

28           EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

29           Office of the Secretary of Labor and Workforce Development

30           7003-0101   Labor and Workforce Development Shared Services.....\$11,000,000

31           EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF EDUCATION

32 Department of Elementary and Secondary Education  
33 7061-9400 Student and School Assessment.....\$8,833,222

34 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

35 Military Division

36 8700-0001 Military Division.....\$185,000

37 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

38 Soldiers' Home in Holyoke

39 4190-0400 Consolidated Appropriations Act.....\$708,240

40 4190-0401 American Rescue Plan Act.....\$1,714,016

41 SECTION 2A. To provide for certain unanticipated obligations of the commonwealth, an  
42 alteration of purpose for current appropriations and to meet certain requirements of law, the sums  
43 set forth in this section are hereby appropriated from the General Fund, the federal COVID-19  
44 response fund established in section 2JJJJ of chapter 29 of the General Laws or the Transitional  
45 Escrow Fund established in section 16 of chapter 76 of the acts of 2021, as amended by section 4  
46 of chapter 98 of the acts of 2022, unless specifically designated otherwise in this section, for the  
47 several purposes and subject to the conditions specified in this section, and subject to the laws  
48 regulating the disbursement of public funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023. Except as  
49 otherwise stated, these sums shall be made available through the fiscal year ending June 30,  
50 2024.

51 OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

52 Office of the Comptroller

53 1595-4514 For an operating transfer to the Commonwealth’s Pension Liability Fund,  
54 established in subsection (e) of subdivision (8) of section 22 of chapter 32 of the General  
55 Laws.....\$100,000,000

56 EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

57 Commission on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and Questioning Youth

58 0950-0050 For the commission on lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and  
59 questioning youth established in section 67 of chapter 3 of the General Laws to provide training  
60 and technical assistance to school districts to support LGBTQ students, families and educators;  
61 provided, that funds in this item shall be expended, in consultation with the department of  
62 elementary and secondary education, to provide training and technical assistance to implement  
63 the revised Comprehensive Health and Physical Education curriculum framework as approved  
64 by the board of elementary and secondary education; and provided further, that not later than  
65 April 15, 2024, the commission shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on  
66 ways and means, the joint committee on education and the joint committee on public health that  
67 shall include, but not be limited to, expenditures made under this item and recommendations to  
68 integrate and transfer the administrative duties, responsibilities and oversight of the training and  
69 technical assistance programs provided to school districts under this item to the department of  
70 elementary and secondary education.....\$500,000

71 Reserves

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

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

97           1599-0514 For a reserve to support the commonwealth’s response to the ongoing  
98 humanitarian crisis and influx of families seeking shelter; provided, that the executive office for  
99 administration and finance, in consultation with the executive office of housing and livable  
100 communities, shall submit reports to the house and senate committees on ways and means every  
101 14 days; provided further, that said reports shall include, but shall not be limited to: (i) the total  
102 number of families in the emergency housing assistance program under section 30 of chapter  
103 23B of the General Laws or this item who entered said program as migrants, refugees or asylum  
104 seekers as a result of the ongoing humanitarian crisis; (ii) the total number of families currently  
105 in shelters, hotels or motels, delineated by municipality, in the emergency assistance program or  
106 funded through this item, including, but not limited to, those who entered the emergency  
107 assistance program as migrants, refugees or asylum seekers as a result of the ongoing  
108 humanitarian crisis; (iii) the total number of individuals and the number of families with work  
109 authorizations for those individuals who entered the emergency assistance program as migrants,  
110 refugees or asylum seekers as a result of the ongoing humanitarian crisis; (iv) the total amount  
111 expended on the emergency assistance program overall, including, but not limited to, shelter,  
112 food and other services; (v) the total amount expended on supplemental school district costs,  
113 delineated by district; (vi) the total amount expended on municipal supports, delineated by  
114 municipality; (vii) any other spending under this item; and (viii) any projected deficiency in  
115 funds related to said crisis in fiscal year 2024 and projected costs related to said crisis through  
116 the end of fiscal year 2025; provided further, that funds in this item may be expended for the  
117 costs associated with sheltering eligible families including, but not limited to, housing, food, and

118 onsite staffing; provided further, that funds may be expended for temporary emergency shelter  
119 sites; provided further, that funds shall be expended for additional non-housing specific services  
120 at shelter sites and community supports, including, but not limited to, medical services, health  
121 assessments, legal assistance, migrant and refugee workforce programs, municipal supports and  
122 supplemental school district costs associated with additional student enrollments; provided  
123 further, that the secretary of administration and finance may transfer funds from this item to state  
124 agencies as defined in section 1 of chapter 29 of the General Laws; and provided further, that not  
125 later than January 1, 2024, the executive office for administration and finance shall submit a  
126 report to the house and senate committees on ways and means, which shall include, but not be  
127 limited to: (a) the number of families applying for emergency shelter above the 7,500 capacity  
128 limit established in the Emergency Assistance Family Shelter Declaration dated October 31,  
129 2023 pursuant to 760 CMR 67.10; (b) the number of families on the waitlist for emergency  
130 shelter; and (c) the immediate services provided to such families on said waitlist  
131 .....\$250,000,000

132           1599-1101     For a reserve for the payroll of the department of transitional assistance’s  
133 caseworkers and other necessary staff to serve applicants and clients of the supplemental  
134 nutrition assistance, transitional aid to families with dependent children and emergency aid to the  
135 elderly, disabled and children programs; provided, that funds may be transferred to items 4400-  
136 1000 and 4400-1100; and provided further, that the funds appropriated in this item shall be made  
137 available through the year ending June 30, 2025.....\$60,300,000

138           1599-1214 For a reserve for expansion, upgrades or enhancements to staffing, operations  
139 or infrastructure for new and existing facilities that treat men with an alcohol or substance use  
140 disorder under sections 1 and 35 of chapter 123 of the General Laws; provided, that the secretary

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

143           1599-2301 For a reserve for costs associated with the settlement agreement in Spencer  
144 Tatum et al. v. Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Suffolk Superior Court C.A. No.  
145 0984CV00576.....\$40,000,000

146           1599-4449 For a reserve to meet the costs of salary adjustments and other economic  
147 benefits authorized by the collective bargaining agreement between the board of higher  
148 education and the Massachusetts Community College Council.....\$26,233,522

149           1599-2303 For a reserve to provide extraordinary relief and support mitigation costs  
150 associated with storms and natural disasters that impacted municipalities throughout the  
151 commonwealth in 2023; provided further, that funds in this item shall provide direct assistance  
152 and relief to impacted municipalities with costs related to damage caused by said storms and  
153 natural disasters; provided further, that municipalities may expend funds received under this  
154 item, in coordination with local emergency relief organizations, to assist populations affected by  
155 said storms and natural disasters; provided further, that efforts shall be made to maximize  
156 available federal reimbursement for the purposes of this item; provided further, that funds in this  
157 item shall be administered by the executive office for administration and finance; and provided  
158 further, that not less than 15 days in advance of distribution, the secretary of administration and  
159 finance shall file a distribution plan along with a detailed description of the qualifying expenses  
160 for which municipalities will be reimbursed with the house and senate committees on ways and  
161 means.....\$15,000,000



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.....\$16,000,000

165           EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

166           Office of the Secretary

167           2000-0120   For obligations of the commonwealth to neighboring states incurred  
168 pursuant to interstate compacts for flood control.....\$506,140

169           EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

170           Office for Refugees and Immigrants

171           4003-0123 For the resettlement agencies in the commonwealth that contract with the  
172 United States Department of State to resettle and support refugees and immigrants; provided, that  
173 funds shall be used to provide services to refugees and other displaced persons eligible for the  
174 services provided by said resettlement agencies; provided further, that funds may be expended by  
175 said resettlement agencies to provide services and supports to prevent families from entering the  
176 emergency shelter system; provided further, that said resettlement agencies shall coordinate with  
177 the executive office of housing and livable communities and the executive office of health and  
178 human services to identify individuals eligible for services in a way that promotes geographic  
179 equity and prioritizes municipalities or regions that are supporting a disproportionate number of  
180 immigrants and refugees; and provided further, that said resettlement agencies shall submit  
181 monthly reports to the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing: (i) a list of  
182 recipients of such funds; (ii) the amounts distributed to each recipient; (iii) the number of

183 immigrants and refugees served by each recipient, delineated by municipality; (iv) a breakdown  
184 of the number of immigrants and refugees served by each recipient, delineated by individuals: (a)  
185 currently residing in the emergency housing assistance program under section 30 of chapter 23B  
186 of the General Laws; (b) who entered said program as migrants, refugees or asylum seekers as a  
187 result of the ongoing humanitarian crisis; and (c) who are currently on the waitlist for placement  
188 into said program; (v) a breakdown of the number of immigrants and refugees served by each  
189 recipient who have been resettled into long term housing other than the emergency shelter  
190 system; (vi) a breakdown of the number of immigrants and refugees served by each recipient  
191 who are currently awaiting federal work authorization versus the number of said immigrants and  
192 refugees who have had their federal work authorization approved; and (vii) a list of all  
193 municipalities served by each recipient of such funds.....\$10,000,000

194 Department of Transitional Assistance

195 4400-1031 For reimbursement to clients who have had their federal supplemental  
196 nutrition assistance program payments stolen through electronic benefit transfer card skimming,  
197 card cloning and other similar fraudulent methods, including organized identity theft schemes  
198 during the period of October 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024, to the extent that federal funds will  
199 not cover the cost of reimbursement; provided, that claims for such reimbursement must be  
200 verified by the department of transitional assistance and must be reported to or identified by the  
201 department not later than July 31, 2024..... \$1,000,000

202 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

203 Massachusetts Marketing Partnership

204           7008-0250 For the office of travel and tourism for the costs of planning and celebrating  
205 the commonwealth’s 250th anniversary of the American Revolution..... \$1,000,000

206           SECTION 2CI. For the purpose of making available in fiscal year 2024 balances of  
207 appropriations which otherwise would revert on June 30, 2023, the unexpended balances of the  
208 appropriations listed below, not to exceed the amount specified below for each item, are hereby  
209 re-appropriated for the purposes of and subject to the conditions stated for the corresponding  
210 item in section 2 of chapter 126 of the acts of 2022. However, for items which do not appear in  
211 section 2 of the general appropriation act, the amounts in this section are re-appropriated for the  
212 purposes of and subject to the conditions stated for the corresponding item in section 2 or 2A of  
213 this act or in prior appropriation acts. Amounts in this section are re-appropriated from the fund  
214 or funds designated for the corresponding item in section 2 of said chapter 126; provided,  
215 however, that for items which do not appear in said section 2 of said chapter 126, the amounts in  
216 this section are re-appropriated from the fund or funds designated for the corresponding item in  
217 sections 2 to 2E, inclusive, of this act or in prior appropriation acts. The unexpended balance of  
218 each appropriation in the Massachusetts management accounting and reporting system with a  
219 secretariat code of 01 or 17 is hereby re-appropriated for the purposes of and subject to the  
220 conditions stated for the corresponding item in said section 2 of said chapter 126. The sums  
221 reappropriated in this section shall be in addition to any amounts available for said purposes.

222           JUDICIARY

223           Committee for Public Counsel Services

224           0321-1500   Committee for Public Counsel Services.....1,345,240

225           0321-1510   Private Counsel Compensation.....\$7,868,803

226 Mental Health Legal Advisors Committee

227 0321-2000 Mental Health Legal Advisors Committee.....\$45,000

228 Trial Court

229 0330-0300 Trial Court Administration.....\$8,500,000

230 Commissioner of Probation

231 0339-1001 Commissioner of Probation \$558,617

232 TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL

233 0610-2000 Welcome Home Bill Bonus Payments.....\$1,000,000

234 STATE LOTTERY COMMISSION

235 0640-0000 State Lottery Commission.....\$207,500

236 COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

237 0800-0003 Commission on the Status of Persons with Disabilities.....\$99,840

238 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

239 Office of the Child Advocate

240 0930-0100 Office of the Child Advocate .....\$250,000

241 CANNABIS CONTROL COMMISSION

242 1070-0840 Cannabis Control Commission.....\$200,000

243	EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE	
244	Bureau of the State House	
245	1102-3331	Office of the State House Superintendent.....\$100,000
246	1102-3400	Security Operations at the State House.....\$150,000
247	Reserves	
248	1599-0054	Hinton Lab Reserve.....\$368,347
249	1599-0080	Tests Vaccine Outreach Reserve.....\$5,000,000
250	1599-0793	Critical HHS and Workforce Reserve.....\$81,322,743
251	1599-4448	Collective Bargaining Contract Costs.....\$40,000,000
252	1599-8909	Election Costs Reserve.....\$8,000,000
253	1599-9817	HCBS Reserve.....\$171,967,037
254	DISABLED PERSONS PROTECTION COMMISSION	
255	1107-2501	Disabled Persons Protection Commission.....\$20,423
256	HEALTH POLICY COMMISSION	
257	1450-1200	Health Policy Commission.....\$370,000
258	EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS	
259	Department of Environmental Protection	

260 2260-8870 Hazardous Waste Cleanup.....\$1,000,000

261 Department of Fish and Game

262 2300-0101 Riverways Protection and Access.....\$400,000

263 Office of the Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs

264 2000-0101 Climate Adaptation and Preparedness.....\$637,000

265 2000-0102 Environmental Justice.....\$300,000

266 2200-0107 Redemption Centers Operations ..... \$200,000

267 Department of Agricultural Resources

268 2511-0100 Agricultural Resources Administration.....\$24,000

269 2511-0103 Cannabis and Hemp Agricultural Oversight.....\$32,150

270 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

271 Office of the Secretary of Health and Human Services

272 4000-0051 Family Resource Centers.....\$450,000

273 Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf

274 4125-0100 Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.....\$399,000

275 Department of Youth Services

276 4200-0300 Residential Services for Committed Population.....\$5,000,000

277 Department of Public Health

278 4510-0721 Boards of Registration for HPL.....\$864,000

279 4512-2022 Grants to Local Boards of Health.....\$973,700

280 4513-2020 Behavioral Health Supports.....\$500,000

281 Department of Mental Health

282 5011-0100 DMH Administration and Operations.....\$145,000

283 5095-0017 DMH Loan Forgiveness Program.....\$10,000,000

284 DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

285 Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts

286 4180-0100 Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts Administration and

287 Operations.....\$4,661,119

288 MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

289 Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority

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

291 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

292 Office of the Secretary of Economic Development

293 7002-0017 Economic Development IT Costs.....\$505,000

294 Massachusetts Marketing Partnership

295 7008-0900 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism .....\$2,207,028

296 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HOUSING AND LIVABLE COMMUNITIES

297 Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities

298 7004-0102 Homeless Individual Shelters.....\$6,000,000

299 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

300 Office of the Secretary of Labor and Workforce Development

301 7003-0150 Demonstration Workforce Development.....\$2,293,876

302 7003-0607 Employment Program for Young Adults with Disabilities.....\$166,667

303 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF EDUCATION

304 Department of Early Education and Childcare

305 3000-1020 Quality Improvement.....\$1,000,000

306 3000-1046 EEC Infrastructure Policy Reforms.....\$8,127,000

307 3000-2050 Children’s Trust Fund.....\$350,000

308 Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

309 7061-9805 Teacher Diversity Initiative.....\$14,856,250

310 Department of Higher Education

311 7066-0115 Endowment Incentive Program.....\$9,775,000



312 University of Massachusetts

313 7100-0700 Office of Dispute Resolution.....\$93,000

314 7100-0701 For the Center for Portuguese Studies and Culture at the University of  
315 Massachusetts at Dartmouth..... \$183,909

316 EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

317 Office of the Secretary of Public Safety and Security

318 8000-0605 Human Trafficking Prevention Grants.....\$241,565

319 8000-1700 Public Safety Information Technology Costs.....\$700,000

320 Office of the Chief Medical Examiner

321 8000-0105 Office of the Chief Medical Examiner.....\$70,000

322 Massachusetts State Police

323 8100-0515 New State Police Class.....\$5,367,000

324 Department of Fire Services

325 8324-0000 Department of Fire Services Administration.....\$647,159

326 8324-0050 Local Fire Department Projects and Grants.....\$200,000

327 Department of Correction

328 8900-0001 Department of Correction Facility Operations.....\$8,000,000

329 8900-1100 Re-Entry Programs.....\$2,997,166

330 SECTION 2C.II. For the purpose of making available in fiscal year 2024 balances of  
331 retained revenue and intragovernmental chargeback authorizations which otherwise would revert  
332 on June 30, 2023, the unexpended balances of the authorizations listed below, not to exceed the  
333 amount specified below for each item, are hereby re-authorized for the purposes of and subject to  
334 the conditions stated for the corresponding item in section 2 or 2B of chapter 24 of the acts of  
335 2021. However, for items which do not appear in section 2 or 2B of said chapter 24, the amounts  
336 in this section are re-authorized for the purposes of and subject to the conditions stated for the  
337 corresponding item in section 2, 2A, or 2B of this act or in prior appropriation acts. Amounts in  
338 this section are re-authorized from the fund or funds designated for the corresponding item in  
339 section 2 or 2B of the general appropriation act; provided, however, that for items which do not  
340 appear in section 2 or 2B of the general appropriation act, the amounts in this section are re-  
341 authorized from the fund or funds designated for the corresponding item in section 2, 2A, or 2B  
342 of this act or in prior appropriation acts. The sums re-authorized in this section shall be in  
343 addition to any amounts available for those purposes.

344 MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION

345 0940-0103 Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Fair Employment  
346 Programs.....1,200,000

347 EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

348 Operational Services Division

349 1775-0800 Chargeback for Purchase of Operation and Repair of State  
350 Vehicles.....\$225,000

351	EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF EDUCATION	
352	Roxbury Community College	
353	7515-0121 Reggie Lewis Track – Retained Revenue.....	\$100,000
354	EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY	
355	Office of the Chief Medical Examiner	
356	8000-0122 Chief Medical Examiner Fee Retained Revenue.....	\$230,000
357	Department of Correction	
358	8900-0011 Prison Industries Retained Revenue.....	\$400,000
359	8900-0021 Chargeback for Prison Industries and Farm Program.....	\$2,000,000

360 SECTION 3. The sixth paragraph of section 22N of chapter 7 of the General Laws, as  
361 appearing in the 2022 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:-  
362 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, child care and school age programs,  
363 except for special education and residential programs, contracting with the department of early  
364 education and care or their agents shall be exempt from the price limitations set forth by the  
365 bureau.

366 SECTION 4. Subsection (b) of section 35XX of chapter 10 of the General Laws, as so  
367 appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 16, the figure “1” and inserting in place  
368 thereof the following figure:- 2.

369 SECTION 5. Section 20 of chapter 25A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
370 amended by striking out, in line 33, the word “(b)” and inserting in place thereof the following  
371 word:- (c).

372 SECTION 6. Section 39M of chapter 30 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
373 amended by striking out, in line 63, the word “and”.

374 SECTION 7. Said section 39M of said chapter 30, as so appearing, is hereby further  
375 amended by inserting after the figure “\$150,000”, in line 67, the following words:- and, at the  
376 option of the commissioner of capital asset management and maintenance, every maintenance  
377 service contract, as defined in paragraph (D½) of section 44A of chapter 149, by the division of  
378 capital asset management and maintenance.

379 SECTION 8. The fourth paragraph of subsection (a) of said section 39M of said chapter  
380 30, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the first sentence the following  
381 sentence:- The division of capital asset management and maintenance shall evaluate the  
382 performance of the contractor of a maintenance service contract, as defined in said paragraph  
383 (D½) of said section 44A of said chapter 149, procured pursuant to this section at the end of each  
384 maintenance service contract and keep said maintenance service contract performance  
385 evaluations on file.

386 SECTION 9. Section 5B of chapter 40 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
387 amended by striking out the third paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following  
388 paragraph:-

389 There shall be designated 2 types of stabilization funds: (i) the general purpose  
390 stabilization fund; and (ii) special purpose stabilization funds. At the time of creating any

391 stabilization fund, the city, town or district shall specify, and at any later time may alter, the  
392 purpose of the fund, which may be for any lawful purpose, including, but not limited to, an  
393 approved school project pursuant to chapter 70B or any other purpose for which the city, town or  
394 district may lawfully borrow money. The specification and any alteration of purpose and any  
395 appropriation of funds from the general purpose stabilization fund shall be approved by a two-  
396 thirds vote, except as provided in paragraph (g) of section 21C of chapter 59 for a majority  
397 referendum vote. Subject to said section 21C of said chapter 59, any such vote shall be of the  
398 legislative body of the city, town or district, subject to its charter. Appropriation of funds from a  
399 special purpose stabilization fund shall be approved by a majority vote.

400 SECTION 10. Section 53 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
401 amended by striking out clauses (2) and (3) and inserting in place thereof the following 4  
402 clauses:- (2) sums not in excess of \$150,000 to be recovered under the terms of a fire or physical  
403 damage insurance policy or received in restitution for damage done to such city, town or district  
404 property may, with the approval of the chief executive officer, be spent by the officer or  
405 department having control of the city, town or district property for the restoration or replacement  
406 of such property without specific appropriation during the fiscal year in which the damage occurs  
407 or within 120 days after the end of said fiscal year, whichever is later; provided, however, that  
408 any insurance or restitution received shall be applied to finance the restoration or replacement  
409 and any such expenditures outstanding at the close of the fiscal year after the fiscal year in which  
410 the damage occurred shall be reported by the auditor or accountant of the city, town or district, or  
411 other officer having similar duties, or by the treasurer if there is no such officer, to the assessors,  
412 who shall include the amount so reported in the determination of the next annual tax rate, unless  
413 the city, town or district has otherwise made provision therefor, (3) sums recovered from pupils

414 in the public schools for loss of or damage to school books, materials, electronic devices or other  
415 learning aids provided by the school committee, or paid by pupils for materials used in the  
416 industrial arts projects, may be used by the school committee for the restoration or replacement  
417 of such books or materials without specific appropriation, (4) non-recurring, unanticipated sums  
418 received by multiple cities, towns or districts and not otherwise provided for by general or  
419 special law, may, upon the approval of the director of accounts, be expended at the direction of  
420 the chief executive officer without further appropriation only for the singular purpose for which  
421 the monies were received, and (5) non-recurring, unanticipated sums received by multiple cities,  
422 towns or districts and not otherwise provided for by a general or special law, may, upon the  
423 approval of the director of accounts, be deposited in a separate revenue account established in the  
424 treasury and expended, with appropriation, only for the purposes for which the monies were  
425 received.

426 SECTION 11. Section 3 of chapter 62 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking  
427 out, in lines 146 to 149, inclusive, as so appearing, the words “wagering transactions, that were  
428 incurred at a gaming establishment licensed in accordance with chapter 23K or at any racing  
429 meeting licensee or simulcasting licensee, only to the extent of the gains from such transactions”  
430 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- sports wagers that were incurred through a  
431 sports wagering operator licensed under chapter 23N or from wagering transactions that were  
432 incurred at a gaming establishment licensed under chapter 23K or at any racing meeting licensee  
433 or simulcasting licensee; provided, however, that the amount of losses deducted shall not exceed  
434 the amount of gains from such sports wagers and wagering transactions.

435 SECTION 12. Section 5A of said chapter 62, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
436 inserting after the word “23K”, in line 27, the following words:- or sports wagering winnings  
437 acquired through a sports wagering operator licensed under chapter 23N.

438 SECTION 13. Subsection (aa) of section 6 of said chapter 62, as so appearing, is hereby  
439 amended by striking out, in line 1385, the words “the day” and inserting in place thereof the  
440 following words:- 6 months after.

441 SECTION 14. Section 2 of chapter 62B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
442 amended by inserting after the word “establishment”, in lines 94 to 95, the following words:-  
443 from sports wagering under chapter 23N.

444 SECTION 15. Said section 2 of said chapter 62B, as so appearing, is hereby further  
445 amended by inserting after the word “licensee”, in line 105, the following words:- or sports  
446 wagering operator.

447 SECTION 16. Section 38KK of chapter 63 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
448 hereby amended by striking out, in line 15, the words “the day” and inserting in place thereof the  
449 following words:- 6 months after.

450 SECTION 17. Subsection (e) of section 42B of said chapter 63, as inserted by section 35  
451 of chapter 50 of the acts of 2023, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

452 For the purposes of this section, “value-added agricultural products” shall mean any  
453 products of farming or agriculture, as defined in section 1A of chapter 128, which have increased  
454 in market value due to some process other than packaging. “Value-added agricultural products”  
455 shall include, but shall not be limited to: cheese, butter, buttermilk, yogurt, cream, ice cream,

456 fruit preserves, fruit juices, fruit sauces, fruit syrups, dried fruit, seeded fruits, peeled or chopped  
457 fruit and vegetables, processed fruit and vegetables, salads, maple syrup, maple candy, honey  
458 and all apicultural products, horticulture nursery and greenhouse products, topiary plants, bacon,  
459 sausage, lard, dried or smoked meat, wool and fish, seafood and other aquatic products.

460 SECTION 18. Chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section  
461 2D, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following  
462 section:-

463 Section 2D. (a) The registrar shall design, issue and regulate the use of temporary  
464 registration plates for issuance to and use by the following purchasers of motor vehicles: (i)  
465 residents of the commonwealth pending receipt of registration plates issued pursuant to section  
466 2; and (ii) nonresidents of the commonwealth who will be transporting the vehicle to the  
467 purchaser's state of residence for registration in that state. Such temporary plates may be issued  
468 to dealers, upon application accompanied by the proper fee, as provided in section 33, for use by  
469 purchasers of motor vehicles; provided, however, that said plates shall be valid for not more than  
470 20 days. Prior to the issuance of temporary plates to a purchaser who does not reside in the  
471 commonwealth and who intends to transport a vehicle to their state of residence for registration  
472 in that state, the purchaser shall furnish to the dealer sufficient proof of: (i) out of state residence;  
473 (ii) motor vehicle liability insurance in an amount equal to or greater than the minimum limits set  
474 forth in section 34A; and (iii) property damage insurance in an amount equal to or greater than  
475 the minimum limit set forth in section 340.



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

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

481 SECTION 19. Said chapter 90 is hereby further amended by inserting after section 2I the  
482 following section:-

483 Section 2J. The registrar shall refuse to register, and shall suspend or revoke if already  
484 registered, a commercial motor vehicle if the registrar has received notice, in any form which the  
485 registrar deems appropriate, including electronic transmissions, that the commercial motor  
486 carrier attempting to register a commercial motor vehicle has been prohibited from operating in  
487 interstate commerce by a federal agency with authority to do so under federal law.

488 SECTION 20. Section 2 of chapter 90D of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022  
489 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 28 to 30, inclusive, the words "(10)  
490 Trailers having gross weight of three thousand pounds or less; (12) Manufactured home, as  
491 defined in section thirty-two Q of chapter one hundred and forty" and inserting in place thereof  
492 the following words:- (9) Trailers having gross weight of 3,000 pounds or less; (10) A  
493 manufactured home, as defined in section 32Q of chapter 140; or (11) A vehicle purchased by a  
494 nonresident who will be transporting the vehicle to the purchaser's state of residence for  
495 registration in that state pursuant to section 2D of chapter 90.

496 SECTION 21. Section 14 of chapter 94G of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
497 amended by striking out, in line 16, the words "15 per cent of the fund" and inserting in place

498 thereof the following words:- not later than January 1, an amount equal to 15 per cent of the  
499 revenue deposited in the fund in the prior fiscal year.

500 SECTION 22. Section 23 of chapter 118E of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
501 hereby amended by inserting after the word “manager”, in line 5, the following words:- , dental  
502 benefit manager, accountable care organization, managed care entity, casualty insurer, workers’  
503 compensation insurer, malpractice insurer, short-term limited duration insurance, association  
504 health plan.

505 SECTION 23. The third paragraph of said section 23 of said chapter 118E, as so  
506 appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence and inserting in place thereof  
507 the following sentence:- A health care insurer shall respond to an inquiry by the division about a  
508 claim for payment for health care benefits not later than 60 days after receiving any inquiry and  
509 shall not deny a claim for payment for health care benefits solely on the basis of the date of  
510 submission of the claim, the type of format for the claim form or a failure to present proper  
511 documentation at the point of sale that is the basis of the claim if the claim is submitted by the  
512 division within a 3-year period beginning on the date on which the service was furnished and if  
513 any action by the division to enforce its rights with respect to a claim is filed within 6 years after  
514 the submission of the claim to the health insurer.

515 SECTION 24. Said section 23 of said chapter 118E, as so appearing, is hereby further  
516 amended by inserting after the third paragraph the following 2 paragraphs:-

517 A health care insurer shall: (i) accept the division’s authorization that the item or service  
518 is covered under the state plan or waiver of such plan, as if the authorization were the prior

519 authorization made by the health care insurer for the item or service; and (ii) not deny a claim  
520 submitted by the division for failure to obtain prior authorization for an item or service.

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

526 SECTION 25. Said section 23 of said chapter 118E, as so appearing, is hereby further  
527 amended by inserting after the word “commonwealth”, in line 68, the following words:- or  
528 providing coverage to residents of the commonwealth.

529 SECTION 26. Said section 23 of said chapter 118E, as so appearing, is hereby further  
530 amended by inserting after the word “division”, in line 71, the following words:- , or its  
531 designee,.

532 SECTION 27. The fourth paragraph of section 25 of said chapter 118E, as so appearing,  
533 is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence and inserting in place thereof the  
534 following sentence:- In the absence of managed care plans, the division may require, to the  
535 extent permitted by federal law, that recipients, if eligible for such benefits, be liable for a  
536 copayment of up to \$5 toward the purchase of each pharmaceutical product, including  
537 prescription drugs and over-the-counter drugs.

538 SECTION 28. Subsection (1) of section 44A of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as so  
539 appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the definition of “Eligible” the following  
540 definition:-

541 “Maintenance service contract”, a multi-year contract exclusively for the ongoing,  
542 periodic maintenance, including maintaining, servicing, testing and incidental repairs, of 1 or  
543 more of the following building systems: (i) electrical; (ii) elevator; (iii) fire protection sprinkler  
544 system, as defined in section 81 of chapter 146, and fire alarm system; (iv) heating, ventilating  
545 and air-conditioning and any associated mechanical system; or (v) plumbing.

546 SECTION 29. Said section 44A of said chapter 149, as so appearing, is hereby further  
547 amended by striking out, in line 47, the word “(A)” and inserting in place thereof the following  
548 words:- (2)(A).

549 SECTION 30. Subsection (2) of said section 44A of said chapter 149, as so appearing, is  
550 hereby amended by inserting after paragraph (D) the following paragraph:-

551 (D<sup>1/2</sup>) Every maintenance service contract for any building by the division of capital asset  
552 management and maintenance estimated to cost more than \$150,000 shall be awarded to the  
553 lowest responsible and eligible general bidder on the basis of competitive bids in accordance  
554 with the procedure set forth in section 44A to 44H, inclusive; provided, however, that this  
555 paragraph shall not apply if a maintenance service contract is bid, at the option of the  
556 commissioner, pursuant to section 39M of chapter 30.

557 SECTION 31. Section 7 of chapter 161A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
558 amended by striking out subsection (d) and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:-

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

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

565 SECTION 32. Section 1 of chapter 211B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
566 amended by striking out, in line 7, the figure “384” and inserting in place thereof the following  
567 figure:- 393.

568 SECTION 33. Section 2 of said chapter 211B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
569 striking out, in line 3, the figure “51” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 59.

570 SECTION 34. Item 7008-1117 of section 2A of chapter 142 of the acts of 2019 is hereby  
571 amended by striking out the figure “2023”, as inserted by section 121 of chapter 126 of the acts  
572 of 2022, and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 2024.

573 SECTION 35. Said item 7008-1117 of said section 2A of said chapter 142 is hereby  
574 further amended by striking out the figure "2023", as inserted by section 122 of said chapter 126,  
575 and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 2024.

576 SECTION 36. Sections 1 and 3 to 7, inclusive, of chapter 93 of the acts of 2020 are  
577 hereby repealed.

578 SECTION 37. Subsection (e) of section 117 of chapter 253 of the acts of 2020 is hereby  
579 amended by striking out the figure “2023” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:-  
580 2024.

581 SECTION 38. The first paragraph of section 70 of chapter 260 of the acts of 2020 is  
582 hereby amended by adding the following words:- ; provided, however, that cost-sharing shall be

583 required if the applicable plan is governed by the Federal Internal Revenue Code and would lose  
584 its tax-exempt status as a result of the prohibition on cost-sharing for this service.

585 SECTION 39. Item 1410-1616 of section 2 of chapter 24 of the acts of 2021 is hereby  
586 amended by striking out the figure "2023", inserted by section 170 of chapter 268 of the acts of  
587 2022, and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 2024.

588 SECTION 40. Item 1599-0026 of said section 2 of said chapter 24 is hereby further  
589 amended by striking out the figure "2023", inserted by section 171 of chapter 268 of the acts of  
590 2022, and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 2024.

591 SECTION 41. Item 4000-0300 of said section 2 of said chapter 24 is hereby amended by  
592 striking out the words "July 1", inserted by section 178 of chapter 268 of the acts of 2022, and  
593 inserting in place thereof the following words:- November 30.

594 SECTION 42. Item 1599-2044 of section 2A of chapter 102 of the acts of 2021 is hereby  
595 amended by striking out the words "; and provided further, that funds transferred in this item  
596 shall support cranberry bog renovation and water management infrastructure improvements and  
597 system upgrades;" and inserting in place thereof the following words:- to provide grants and  
598 other financial assistance to the commonwealth's cranberry-growing industry; provided further,  
599 that funds transferred in this item shall not be subject to the approval of the advisory committee  
600 established under said section 35KKK of said chapter 10.

601 SECTION 43. Item 1599-2051 of said section 2A of said chapter 102 is hereby amended  
602 by striking out the words "June 30, 2023", inserted by section 45 of chapter 2 of the acts of 2023,  
603 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- June 30, 2027; provided further, that funds  
604 made available in section 2 of chapter 268 of the acts of 2022 for the purpose of this item shall

605 be made available until June 30, 2027; and provided further, that the office of the state auditor,  
606 the office of the attorney general, the office of the inspector general, the office of the comptroller  
607 and any entity drawing funds from this line item shall submit quarterly reports on expenditures,  
608 activities and findings to the house and senate committees on ways and means and the clerks of  
609 the senate and house of representatives who shall post the reports on the website of the general  
610 court.

611 SECTION 44. Said chapter 102 is hereby further amended by striking out section 67, as  
612 amended by section 225 of chapter 268 of the acts of 2022, and inserting in place thereof the  
613 following section:-

614 Section 67. Item 8200-0200 of said section 2 of said chapter 24 is hereby amended by  
615 adding the following words:- ; provided further, that not less than \$750,000 shall be expended  
616 for a scholarship pilot program to provide financial assistance to student officers who actively  
617 enroll in a full-time police academy conducted by the municipal police training committee and  
618 such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024; provided further, that scholarships shall  
619 be used to: (i) promote diversity, equity and inclusion in the hiring of student officers; (ii) defray  
620 the upfront costs for qualified underrepresented and economically-disadvantaged individuals  
621 enrolled as student officers in a full-time police academy; and (iii) increase municipal police  
622 employment opportunities for underrepresented and economically-disadvantaged individuals;  
623 provided further, that the amount of any scholarship awarded under this item shall be \$7,000 per  
624 eligible student officer; provided further, that funds in this item shall be used to directly fund or  
625 reimburse student officers enrolled in the full-time police academy; provided further, that  
626 scholarships shall be disbursed to eligible student officers under this item in a regionally  
627 equitable manner; and provided further, that not later than March 15, 2024, the executive office

628 of public safety and security shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways  
629 and means detailing expenditures from this item and the status of the scholarship program  
630 including, but not limited to: (i) the number of scholarship applications; (ii) the number of  
631 successful scholarship applicants; and (iii) the criteria used to determine successful applications  
632 and the provision of financial assistance.

633 SECTION 45. Section 81 of said chapter 102, as most recently amended by section 226  
634 of chapter 268 of the acts of 2022, is hereby further amended by striking out the words “up to  
635 \$2,563,676,478 from” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- not less than  
636 \$2,563,676,478 shall be made available from.

637 SECTION 46. Item 1410-0010 of section 2 of chapter 126 of the acts of 2022 is hereby  
638 amended by adding the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30,  
639 2024.

640 SECTION 47. Item 1410-0012 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended  
641 by inserting after the word “Natick” the following words:- and such funds shall be made  
642 available until June 30, 2024.

643 SECTION 48. Item 1410-1616 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended  
644 by inserting after the word “Wilmington” the following words:- and such funds shall be made  
645 available until June 30, 2024.

646 SECTION 49. Item 1599-0026 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as most recently  
647 amended by section 229 of chapter 268 of the acts of 2022, is hereby further amended by  
648 inserting after the word “infrastructure”, the second time it appears, the following words:- and  
649 such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.



650 SECTION 50. Said item 1599-0026 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as so amended,  
651 is hereby further amended by inserting after the word “population” the following words:- and  
652 such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

653 SECTION 51. Said item 1599-0026 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as so amended,  
654 is hereby further amended by inserting after the word “Plainville” the following words:- and such  
655 funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

656 SECTION 52. Item 1599-8909 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended  
657 by adding the following words:- ; and provided further, that not more than \$5,000,000 shall be  
658 expended for grants by the state secretary to cities and towns for additional costs to administer  
659 early voting in person and by mail in all primaries and elections, including additional municipal  
660 personnel.

661 SECTION 53. Item 2000-0100 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended  
662 by inserting after the word “Laws”, the second time it appears, the following words:- and such  
663 funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

664 SECTION 54. Item 2300-0101 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended  
665 by inserting after the word “efforts” the following words:- and such funds shall be made  
666 available until June 30, 2024.

667 SECTION 55. Item 2810-0122 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended  
668 by inserting after the word “forest” the following words:- and such funds shall be made available  
669 until June 30, 2024.

670 SECTION 56. Said item 2810-0122 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby further  
671 amended by inserting after the word “Franklin”, the second time it appears, the following  
672 words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

673 SECTION 57. Said item 2810-0122 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby further  
674 amended by inserting after the word “Sherborn” the following words:- and such funds shall be  
675 made available until June 30, 2024.

676 SECTION 58. Said item 2810-0122 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby further  
677 amended by inserting after the words “Goodwill park” the following words:- and such funds  
678 shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

679 SECTION 59. Said item 2810-0122 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby further  
680 amended by inserting after the word “Wakefield” the following words:- and such funds shall be  
681 made available until June 30, 2024.

682 SECTION 60. Item 3000-7040 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended  
683 by striking out the figure “\$320,000”, each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof, in each  
684 instance, the following figure:- \$520,000.

685 SECTION 61. Item 4510-0600 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended  
686 by inserting after the word “commonwealth” the following words:- and such funds shall be made  
687 available until June 30, 2024.

688 SECTION 62. Item 4513-2020 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended  
689 by inserting after the word “schools” the following words:- and such funds shall be made  
690 available until June 30, 2024.

691 SECTION 63. Item 4590-0250 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended  
692 by striking out the words “provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended as a  
693 grant to HealthFirst Family Care Center, Inc. for school-based health service” and inserting in  
694 place thereof the following words:- provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be  
695 expended as a grant to Stanley Street Treatment and Resources, Inc. for school-based health  
696 services in the city of Fall River and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

697 SECTION 64. Item 5011-0100 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended  
698 by striking out the words “and provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for  
699 the creation of a substance use disorder services team focused on the public health crisis at the  
700 high impact area of Massachusetts avenue and Melnea Cass boulevard in the city of Boston” and  
701 inserting in place thereof the following words:- provided further, that not less than \$250,000  
702 shall be expended to hire and contract with qualified social workers and clinicians to perform  
703 court-ordered evaluations pursuant to section 35 of chapter 123 of the General Laws in Suffolk  
704 county and that such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024; and provided further, that  
705 said evaluations may be performed remotely in a hospital or medical facility in Suffolk county.

706 SECTION 65. Item 7002-0012 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended  
707 by inserting after the word “Essex”, the second time it appears, the following words:- and such  
708 funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

709 SECTION 66. Item 7007-0300 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended  
710 by adding the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

711 SECTION 67. Item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as most recently  
712 amended by section 237 of chapter 268 of the acts of 2022, is hereby further amended by

713 inserting after the word “Somerset” the following words:- and such funds shall be made available  
714 until June 30, 2024.

715 SECTION 68. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as most  
716 recently amended by said section 239 of said chapter 268, is hereby further amended by inserting  
717 after the word “Report” the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June  
718 30, 2024.

719 SECTION 69. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as most  
720 recently amended by said section 239 of said chapter 268, is hereby further amended by inserting  
721 after the word “playground”, the fifth time it appears, the following words:- and such funds shall  
722 be made available until June 30, 2024.

723 SECTION 70. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as most  
724 recently amended by said section 239 of said chapter 268, is hereby further amended by inserting  
725 after the word “properties” the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until  
726 June 30, 2024.

727 SECTION 71. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as most  
728 recently amended by said section 239 of said chapter 268, is hereby further amended by inserting  
729 after the word “Project”, the seventh time it appears, the following words:- and such funds shall  
730 be made available until June 30, 2024.

731 SECTION 72. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as most  
732 recently amended by said section 239 of said chapter 268, is hereby further amended by inserting  
733 after the word “Quincy”, the first time it appears, the following words:- and such funds shall be  
734 made available until June 30, 2024.

735 SECTION 73. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as most  
736 recently amended by said section 239 of said chapter 268, is hereby further amended by inserting  
737 after the word “Spencer” the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June  
738 30, 2024.

739 SECTION 74. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as most  
740 recently amended by said section 239 of said chapter 268, is hereby further amended by inserting  
741 after the word “Brookfield” the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until  
742 June 30, 2024.

743 SECTION 75. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as most  
744 recently amended by said section 239 of said chapter 268, is hereby further amended by inserting  
745 after the word “Economy” the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until  
746 June 30, 2024.

747 SECTION 76. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as most  
748 recently amended by said section 239 of said chapter 268, is hereby further amended by inserting  
749 after the word “projects”, the second time it appears, the following words:- and such funds shall  
750 be made available until June 30, 2024.

751 SECTION 77. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as most  
752 recently amended by said section 239 of said chapter 268, is hereby further amended by inserting  
753 after the words “Beverly public library” the following words:- and such funds shall be made  
754 available until June 30, 2024.

755 SECTION 78. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as most  
756 recently amended by said section 239 of said chapter 268, is hereby further amended by inserting

757 after the word “Duxbury” the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until  
758 June 30, 2024.

759 SECTION 79. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as most  
760 recently amended by said section 239 of said chapter 268, is hereby further amended by inserting  
761 after the word “Hull”, the first time it appears, the following words:- and such funds shall be  
762 made available until June 30, 2024.

763 SECTION 80. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as most  
764 recently amended by said section 239 of said chapter 268, is hereby further amended by inserting  
765 after the word “programs”, the seventh time it appears, the following words:- and such funds  
766 shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

767 SECTION 81. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as most  
768 recently amended by said section 239 of said chapter 268, is hereby further amended by inserting  
769 after the word “Agawam” the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until  
770 June 30, 2024.

771 SECTION 82. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as most  
772 recently amended by said section 239 of said chapter 268, is hereby further amended by inserting  
773 after the word “production”, the first time it appears, the following words:- and such funds shall  
774 be made available until June 30, 2024.

775 SECTION 83. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as most  
776 recently amended by said section 239 of said chapter 268, is hereby further amended by inserting  
777 after the word “policies” the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June  
778 30, 2024.

779 SECTION 84. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as most  
780 recently amended by said section 239 of said chapter 268, is hereby further amended by inserting  
781 after the word “infrastructure”, the sixth time it appears, the following words:- and such funds  
782 shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

783 SECTION 85. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as most  
784 recently amended by said section 239 of said chapter 268, is hereby further amended by inserting  
785 after the word “Boston”, the twenty-first time it appears, the following words:- and such funds  
786 shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

787 SECTION 86. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as most  
788 recently amended by said section 239 of said chapter 268, is hereby further amended by inserting  
789 after the word “Caribbean American Carnival Association of Boston, Inc.” the following words:-  
790 and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

791 SECTION 87. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as most  
792 recently amended by said section 239 of said chapter 268, is hereby further amended by inserting  
793 after the word “Boylston”, the first time it appears, the following words:- and such funds shall be  
794 made available until June 30, 2024.

795 SECTION 88. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as most  
796 recently amended by said section 239 of said chapter 268, is hereby further amended by inserting  
797 after the word “Massachusetts”, the third time it appears, the following words:- and such funds  
798 shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

799 SECTION 89. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as most  
800 recently amended by said section 239 of said chapter 268, is hereby further amended by inserting

801 after the word “Westwood” the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until  
802 June 30, 2024.

803 SECTION 90. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as most  
804 recently amended by said section 239 of said chapter 268, is hereby further amended by inserting  
805 after the word “Boston”, the first time it appears, the following words:- and such funds shall be  
806 made available until June 30, 2024.

807 SECTION 91. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as most  
808 recently amended by said section 239 of said chapter 268, is hereby further amended by inserting  
809 after the word “inclusion” the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until  
810 June 30, 2024.

811 SECTION 92. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as most  
812 recently amended by said section 239 of said chapter 268, is hereby further amended by inserting  
813 after the word “celebration”, the third time it appears, the following words:- and such funds shall  
814 be made available until June 30, 2024.

815 SECTION 93. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as most  
816 recently amended by said section 239 of said chapter 268, is hereby further amended by inserting  
817 after the word “plan”, the fourth time it appears, the following words:- and such funds shall be  
818 made available until June 30, 2024.

819 SECTION 94. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as most  
820 recently amended by said section 239 of said chapter 268, is hereby further amended by inserting  
821 after the words “remediation” the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until  
822 June 30, 2024.



823 SECTION 95. Said item 7008-1116 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as most  
824 recently amended by said section 239 of said chapter 268, is hereby further amended by striking  
825 out the words “South Boston Leadership Initiative, Inc.” and inserting in place thereof the  
826 following words:- South Boston Neighborhood House, Inc. and such funds shall be made  
827 available until June 30, 2024.

828 SECTION 96. Item 7010-1192 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as most recently  
829 amended by section 55 of chapter 2 of the acts of 2023, is hereby further amended by inserting  
830 after the word “Center”, the ninth time it appears, the following words:- and such funds shall be  
831 made available until June 30, 2024.

832 SECTION 97. Said item 7010-1192 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as most  
833 recently amended by said section 55 of said chapter 2, is hereby further amended by inserting  
834 after the word “Leicester”, the second time it appears, the following words:- and such funds shall  
835 be made available until June 30, 2024.

836 SECTION 98. Said item 7010-1192 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as most  
837 recently amended by said section 55 of said chapter 2, is hereby further amended by inserting  
838 after the words “Westfield High School”, the second time they appear, the following words:- and  
839 such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

840 SECTION 99. Said item 7010-1192 of said section 2 of said chapter 126, as most  
841 recently amended by said section 55 of said chapter 2, is hereby further amended by inserting  
842 after the words “North Reading”, the first time they appear, the following words:- and such funds  
843 shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

844 SECTION 100. Item 7061-9401 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended  
845 by adding the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

846 SECTION 101. Item 8000-0313 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended  
847 by inserting after the word “Hubbardston” the following words:- and such funds shall be made  
848 available until June 30, 2024.

849 SECTION 102. Said item 8000-0313 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby  
850 further amended by inserting after the word “devices” the following words:- and such funds shall  
851 be made available until June 30, 2024.

852 SECTION 103. Said item 8000-0313 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby  
853 further amended by inserting after the word “examinations” the following words:- and such  
854 funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

855 SECTION 104. Said item 8000-0313 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby  
856 further amended by inserting after the word “Franklin” the following words:- and such funds  
857 shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

858 SECTION 105. Said item 8000-0313 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby  
859 further amended by inserting after the word “parks” the following words:- and such funds shall  
860 be made available until June 30, 2024.

861 SECTION 106. Said item 8000-0313 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby  
862 further amended by inserting after the words “sports fields in town” the following words:- and  
863 such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

864 SECTION 107. Said item 8000-0313 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby  
865 further amended by inserting after the word “program”, the fifth time it appears, the following  
866 words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

867 SECTION 108. Said item 8000-0313 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby  
868 further amended by inserting after the figure “2020” the following words:- ; provided further,  
869 that not more than \$750,000 from funds appropriated for the program in fiscal year 2023 shall  
870 not revert and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

871 SECTION 109. Said item 8000-0313 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby  
872 further amended by inserting after the words “chapter 253 of the acts of 2020” the following  
873 words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

874 SECTION 110. Item 8000-1001 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended  
875 by adding the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

876 SECTION 111. Item 8324-0000 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended  
877 by adding the following words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

878 SECTION 112. Item 8324-0050 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended  
879 by inserting after the word “Plymouth”, the second time it appears, the following words:- and  
880 such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

881 SECTION 113. Item 9110-9002 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby amended  
882 by inserting after the word “Lakeville”, the second time it appears, the following words:- and  
883 such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

884 SECTION 114. Said item 9110-9002 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby  
885 further amended by inserting after the word “facilities” the following words:- and such funds  
886 shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

887 SECTION 115. Said item 9110-9002 of said section 2 of said chapter 126 is hereby  
888 further amended by inserting after the word “community”, the first time it appears, the following  
889 words:- and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

890 SECTION 116. Item 1595-6368 of section 2E of said chapter 126 is hereby amended by  
891 inserting after the words “in the Brighton section of the city of Boston” the following words:-  
892 and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

893 SECTION 117. Said item 1595-6368 of said section 2E of said chapter 126 is hereby  
894 further amended by inserting after the word “engagement” the following words:- and such funds  
895 shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

896 SECTION 118. Said item 1595-6368 of said section 2E of said chapter 126 is hereby  
897 further amended by inserting after the word “Westport” the following words:- and such funds  
898 shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

899 SECTION 119. Said item 1595-6368 of said section 2E of said chapter 126 is hereby  
900 further amended by inserting after the word “Governors avenue” the following words:- and such  
901 funds shall be made available until June 30, 2024.

902 SECTION 120. Subsection (c) of section 19 of chapter 154 of the acts of 2022 is hereby  
903 amended by striking out the words “June 1, 2023” and inserting in place thereof the following  
904 words:- June 30, 2024.

905 SECTION 121. Section 68 of chapter 179 of the acts of 2022 is hereby amended by  
906 striking out the words “July 31, 2023” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
907 January 31, 2024.

908 SECTION 122. Subsection (e) of section 81 of said chapter 179 is hereby amended by  
909 striking out the third and fourth sentences and inserting in place thereof the following 2  
910 sentences:- All amounts credited to the fund shall be expended, without further appropriation,  
911 solely for activities and expenditures consistent with the purposes of this section, including the  
912 ordinary and necessary expenses of administration and operation of the fund; provided, however,  
913 that no expenditure made from the fund shall cause the fund to become deficient at any point  
914 during the fiscal year. Any money remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall not  
915 revert to the General Fund and shall be available for expenditure in the following fiscal year.

916 SECTION 123. The first paragraph of section 2A of chapter 268 of the acts of 2022 is  
917 hereby amended by inserting after the words “General Fund” the following words:- or the  
918 Transitional Escrow Fund established in section 16 of chapter 76 of the acts of 2021, as amended  
919 by section 4 of chapter 98 of the acts of 2022,.

920 SECTION 124. Item 1599-6063 of said section 2A of said chapter 268, as amended by  
921 section 60 of chapter 2 of the acts of 2023, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word  
922 “audiences” the following words:- ; provided further, that not less than \$4,000,000 shall be  
923 expended for capital improvements at the Zeiterion Performing Arts Center located in the city of  
924 New Bedford.

925 SECTION 125. Said item 1599-6063 of said section 2A of said chapter 268, as so  
926 amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the figure “\$85,854,000” and inserting in  
927 place thereof the following figure:- \$89,854,000.

928 SECTION 126. Item 1599-6090 of said section 2A of said chapter 268, as amended by  
929 section 64 of chapter 2 of the acts of 2023, is hereby further amended by striking out the words  
930 “the architectural, mechanical and electrical bid specifications for the installation of a new high  
931 efficiency air to water heat pump at the Beaman Memorial Public Library” and inserting in place  
932 thereof the following words:- HVAC improvements at the Beaman Memorial public library.

933 SECTION 127. Said item 1599-6090 of said section 2A of said chapter 268, as so  
934 amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the words “the town of Maynard for the  
935 benefit of ArtSpace, Inc. to make renovations and repairs to the facility located on Summer street  
936 in the town of Maynard” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- ArtSpace, Inc. to  
937 provide affordable studio space to artists and to promote the arts in the community.

938 SECTION 128. Item 7002-8041 of section 2A of chapter 2 of the acts of 2023 is hereby  
939 amended by inserting, after the word “organizations”, the second time it appears, the following  
940 words:- or qualifying private businesses.

941 SECTION 129. Said item 7002-8041 of said section 2A of said chapter 2 is hereby  
942 further amended by inserting after the word “programs” the following words:- ; provided further,  
943 that a private university or business entity shall not be eligible for assistance unless the  
944 Massachusetts Technology Park Corporation has made a finding that a grant to such university or  
945 entity will result in a significant public benefit and the private benefit is incidental to a legitimate  
946 public purpose.

947 SECTION 130. Section 76 of said chapter 2 is hereby amended by adding the following  
948 words:- to be held by the Massachusetts marketing partnership notwithstanding subsection (d) of  
949 said section 13T of said chapter 23A.

950 SECTION 131. Item 0610-2000 of section 2 of chapter 28 of the acts of 2023 is hereby  
951 amended by striking out the figure “\$300,000” and inserting in place thereof the following  
952 figure:- \$1,300,000.

953 SECTION 132. Said section 2 of said chapter 28 is hereby further amended by inserting  
954 after item 1599-7114 the following item:-

955 1599-4448 For a reserve to meet the costs of salary adjustments and other economic  
956 benefits authorized by the ratified collective bargaining agreements.....\$312,162,361

957 SECTION 133. Item 2330-0100 of said section 2 of said chapter 28 is hereby amended  
958 by striking out the figure “\$9,310,231” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:-  
959 \$9,460,231.

960 SECTION 134. Item 4590-1503 of said section 2 of said chapter 28 is hereby amended  
961 by striking out the words “nonprofit birth centers and maternal health-centered community-based  
962 nonprofit organizations shall be eligible to apply for the funds; provided further, that the  
963 department of public health shall promulgate regulations establishing application criteria, which  
964 shall include a requirement that a birth center be licensed or be in active pursuit of licensure;  
965 provided further, that priority for funding shall be given to birth centers that serve communities  
966 historically impacted most by racial inequities in maternal health including, but not limited to,  
967 high rates of maternal and infant mortality” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
968 freestanding birth centers and maternal health-centered community-based nonprofit

969 organizations shall be eligible to apply for the funds, which shall include a requirement that a  
970 birth center be licensed or be in active pursuit of licensure; provided further, that priority for  
971 funding shall be given to birth centers that serve communities historically impacted most by  
972 inequities in maternal health including, but not limited to, high rates of maternal and infant  
973 mortality; provided further, that funds made available for the purpose of this item shall be made  
974 available until June 30, 2025.

975 SECTION 135. Item 5042-5000 of said section 2 of said chapter 28 is hereby amended  
976 by inserting after the words “\$500,000 shall be expended” the following words:- to the  
977 Massachusetts Child Psychiatry Access Program.

978 SECTION 136. Item 7004-0107 of said section 2 of said chapter 28 is hereby further  
979 amended by striking out the words "for the United Way of Pioneer Valley, Inc. on behalf of the  
980 Western Massachusetts Network to End Homelessness to facilitate regional coordination across  
981 Hampden, Hampshire, Franklin and Berkshire counties to prevent and end homelessness with a  
982 housing first approach that centers on racial equity" and inserting in place thereof the following  
983 words:- as a grant to the United Way of Pioneer Valley, Inc. to support: (i) organizations and  
984 programs in the cities of Springfield, Chicopee and Holyoke; and (ii) the Western Massachusetts  
985 Network to End Homelessness to facilitate regional coordination across Hampden, Hampshire,  
986 Franklin and Berkshire counties to prevent and end homelessness with a housing first approach  
987 that centers on racial equity.

988 SECTION 137. Item 1595-1075 of section 2E of said chapter 28 is hereby amended by  
989 inserting after the word “Laws” the following words:-; provided, that to address workforce  
990 challenges connected to the commonwealth’s response to the ongoing humanitarian crisis and



991 influx of families seeking shelter, not more than \$2,000,000 may be transferred from the  
992 Workforce Competitiveness Trust Fund to the department of career services and the  
993 commonwealth corporation, as determined by the secretary of labor and workforce development,  
994 to: (i) support the 1-stop career centers that receive funding through item 7003-0803 in  
995 advancing workforce development across the commonwealth; and (ii) serve the goals of said  
996 section 2WWW of said chapter 29; and provided further, that the secretary of labor and  
997 workforce development shall notify the house and senate committees on ways and means not less  
998 than 14 days in advance of any such transfer.

999           SECTION 138. Section 47 of chapter 50 of the acts of 2023 is hereby amended by  
1000 striking out the words “take effect on” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- apply  
1001 to tax years beginning on or after.

1002           SECTION 139. The sums set forth in this act may, as determined by the secretary of  
1003 administration and finance in consultation with the state comptroller, be appropriated from the  
1004 General Fund, the federal COVID-19 response fund established in section 2JJJJ of chapter 29 of  
1005 the General Laws or the Transitional Escrow Fund established in section 16 of chapter 76 of the  
1006 acts of 2021; provided, however, that no funds from this act shall be appropriated from the  
1007 federal COVID-19 response fund established in said section 2JJJJ of said chapter 29 or the  
1008 Transitional Escrow Fund established in said section 16 of said chapter 76 if the fiscal year 2023  
1009 consolidated net surplus is greater than 0. Not later than January 15, 2024, the secretary of  
1010 administration and finance shall submit a report to the senate and house committees on ways and  
1011 means detailing the amount that each appropriation in this act was charged to the General Fund,  
1012 the federal COVID-19 response fund or the Transitional Escrow Fund.

1013 SECTION 140. Notwithstanding section 5B of chapter 40 of the General Laws, section  
1014 4B of chapter 4 of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, any city,  
1015 town or district that has accepted the fourth paragraph of said section 5B of said chapter 40, and  
1016 thereby dedicated statewide opioid settlement receipts to a stabilization fund, may vote to revoke  
1017 said acceptance at any time. Upon such revocation, the city, town or district may, without further  
1018 appropriation, account for all statewide opioid settlement receipts previously received, including  
1019 those already in a stabilization fund, in accordance with section 53 of chapter 44 of the General  
1020 Laws, unless already certified as free cash. Unless otherwise reserved, any city, town or district  
1021 may account for all statewide opioid settlement receipts previously received in accordance with  
1022 said section 53 of said chapter 44, unless already certified as free cash. Any statewide opioid  
1023 settlement receipts already certified as free cash may be appropriated to the separate statewide  
1024 opioid settlement revenue account established pursuant to said section 53 of said chapter 44.

1025 SECTION 141. Notwithstanding sections 22A and 22B of chapter 7 of the General Laws  
1026 or chapter 30B of the General Laws, any agency, executive office, department, board,  
1027 commission, bureau, division or authority of the commonwealth, including the executive,  
1028 legislative and judicial branches or any political subdivision thereof, or of any authority  
1029 established by the general court to serve a public purpose may contract, specifically for  
1030 cybersecurity and related services, including cybersecurity training and workforce development  
1031 in the area of cybersecurity and related fields, directly with an organization that was established,  
1032 in whole or in part, through a grant from the Massachusetts Cybersecurity Innovation Fund  
1033 established in section 4H of chapter 40J of the General Laws.

1034 SECTION 142. (a) Notwithstanding sections 32 to 37, inclusive, of chapter 7C of the  
1035 General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, the commissioner of capital

1036 asset management and maintenance, in consultation with the court administrator of the trial  
1037 court, may convey certain adjacent parcels of land in the city of Framingham acquired for the  
1038 purpose of erecting a building for the first district court of southern Middlesex for nominal  
1039 consideration to the city of Framingham; provided, however, that the commissioner shall not  
1040 convey said parcels until: (i) the completion of a regional justice center at 121 Union avenue in  
1041 the city of Framingham; and (ii) a determination by the commissioner, in consultation with the  
1042 court administrator, that the parcels are surplus to the needs of the trial court. The parcels are  
1043 located at 600 and 602 Concord street in the city of Framingham and are further described in  
1044 deeds recorded in the Middlesex southern district registry of deeds in book 7816, page 107 and  
1045 book 9859, page 328. The parcels shall be conveyed by deed without warranties or  
1046 representations by the commonwealth and without restrictions on use or future conveyance by  
1047 the city. The conveyance shall be subject to such additional conditions and restrictions as the  
1048 commissioner, in consultation with the court administrator, may determine. The commissioner  
1049 may, in consultation with the court administrator, determine the exact boundaries of the parcels  
1050 prior to conveyance.

1051 (b) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the city of Framingham  
1052 shall be responsible for all costs and expenses of any transaction authorized by this section as  
1053 determined by the commissioner of capital asset management and maintenance, including, but  
1054 not limited to, the costs of any engineering, surveys, appraisals, title examinations, recording fees  
1055 and deed preparation.

1056 SECTION 143. Notwithstanding section 28 of chapter 53 of the General Laws or any  
1057 other general or special law to the contrary, the state primary in 2024 shall be held on Tuesday,  
1058 September 3, 2024.

1059 SECTION 144. Notwithstanding section 3 of chapter 53 of the General Laws or any other  
1060 general or special law to the contrary, a person whose name is not printed on the September 3,  
1061 2024 state primary ballot as a candidate for an office, but who receives sufficient votes to  
1062 nominate the person for the office, shall file with the state secretary a written acceptance of the  
1063 nomination and a receipt from the state ethics commission verifying that a statement of financial  
1064 interest has been filed pursuant to chapter 268B of the General Laws not later than 5:00 P.M. on  
1065 Thursday, September 5, 2024.

1066 SECTION 145. Notwithstanding sections 11, 13 and 53A of chapter 53 of the General  
1067 Laws and section 5 of chapter 55B of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the  
1068 contrary, objections to and withdrawals from nominations made at the September 3, 2024 state  
1069 primary shall be filed with the state secretary not later than 12:00 P.M. on Friday, September 6,  
1070 2024.

1071 SECTION 146. Notwithstanding section 14 of chapter 53 of the General Laws or any  
1072 other general or special law to the contrary, any vacancies from the September 3, 2024 state  
1073 primary caused by death, withdrawal or ineligibility under section 145 shall be filled by an  
1074 executive committee, determined by the state party committee of the same political party who  
1075 made the original nomination.

1076 SECTION 147. Notwithstanding section 15 of chapter 53 of the General Laws or any  
1077 other general or special law to the contrary, when a nomination is made to fill a vacancy caused  
1078 by the death, withdrawal or ineligibility of a candidate from the September 3, 2024 state primary,  
1079 the certificate of nomination shall be on a form prescribed by the state secretary, signed by the  
1080 executive committee appointed by the state committee of the same political party as provided for

1081 in section 146 and filed with the state secretary not later than 5:00 P.M. on Monday, September  
1082 9, 2024.

1083 SECTION 148. Notwithstanding section 135 of chapter 54 of the General Laws or any  
1084 other general or special law to the contrary, a petition for a recount of the September 3, 2024  
1085 state primary shall be filed with the appropriate local election officials not later than 5:00 P.M.  
1086 on Friday, September 6, 2024 and all recounts shall be completed and notice of the results shall  
1087 be sent to the state secretary not later than 5:00 P.M. on Saturday, September 14, 2024.

1088 Petitions for districtwide and statewide recounts of the September 3, 2024 state primary  
1089 shall be submitted to the appropriate local election officials for certification not later than 12:00  
1090 P.M. on Friday, September 6, 2024 and local election officials shall complete certification not  
1091 later than 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, September 10, 2024. Thereafter, certified petitions shall be  
1092 filed with the state secretary not later than 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, September 10, 2024. If the  
1093 state secretary determines that the contest is eligible for a statewide or districtwide recount, the  
1094 state secretary shall notify the local election officials who shall complete the recount and shall  
1095 notify the state secretary of the results of the recount not later than 5:00 P.M. on Saturday,  
1096 September 14, 2024.

1097 Notwithstanding section 135 of chapter 54 of the General Laws, a board of registrars  
1098 shall provide 2 days' notice of the date, time and location of the recount to each candidate for the  
1099 office for which the recount has been petitioned. Electronic notice shall be sufficient.

1100 SECTION 149. Notwithstanding sections 8 to 10, inclusive, of chapter 55B of the  
1101 General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, the state ballot law commission  
1102 shall notify candidates of any objections filed to nominations at the September 3, 2024 state

1103 primary not later than 5:00 P.M. on Friday, September 6, 2024. Notice of the commission  
1104 hearings shall be given by telephone and electronic mail. Hearings on objections shall be held on  
1105 Wednesday, September 11, 2024 and decisions shall be rendered not later than 5:00 P.M. on  
1106 Monday, September 16, 2024.

1107 SECTION 150. Notwithstanding section 23 of chapter 59 of the General Laws, section 31  
1108 of chapter 44 of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, a city or  
1109 town may amortize over fiscal years 2025 to 2027, inclusive, in equal installments or more  
1110 rapidly, the amount of its fiscal year 2024 major disaster related deficit. The local appropriating  
1111 authority as defined in section 21C of said chapter 59 shall adopt a deficit amortization schedule  
1112 in accordance with this section before setting the municipality's fiscal year 2025 tax rate. The  
1113 commissioner of revenue may issue guidelines or instructions for reporting the amortization of  
1114 deficits authorized by this section.

1115 SECTION 151. Notwithstanding section 38G of chapter 71 of the General Laws or any  
1116 other general or special law to the contrary, the commissioner of education, for school years  
1117 2023 and 2024, may issue a temporary school nurse certificate to a registered nurse who has not  
1118 satisfied the certification testing requirements pursuant to said section 38G of said chapter 71 and  
1119 who: (i) is authorized to practice as a registered nurse in the commonwealth pursuant to section  
1120 74 of chapter 112 of the General Laws; and (ii) has been employed as a registered nurse pursuant  
1121 to clause (i) for not less than 3 years.

1122 SECTION 152. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the  
1123 department of public utilities may allow recovery by the electric distribution companies of  
1124 transmission service agreement expenditures and payments associated with clean energy

1125 generation power purchase agreements previously approved by the department following a  
1126 competitive solicitation and procurement conducted under section 83D of chapter 169 of the acts  
1127 of 2008 in connection with a change in law in the state of Maine, subsequently causing  
1128 suspension of development construction; provided, however, that if the department elects to  
1129 allow such recovery, it shall allow recovery for such expenses and payments that the department  
1130 determines to be associated with the subsequent construction delay.

1131           SECTION 153. (a) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, a certain  
1132 parcel of land located at 173 Alford street situated partly in the city of Everett and partly in the  
1133 city of Boston shall be removed from and not be considered to be within the boundaries or a part  
1134 of the Mystic River designated port area pursuant to 310 C.M.R. 25 and 310 C.M.R. 9 or any  
1135 other applicable law, rule or regulation; provided, however, that such removal shall only be for  
1136 the purpose of converting the parcel into a professional soccer stadium and a waterfront park.  
1137 The parcel consists of approximately 43.11 acres and is located on the southeasterly side of  
1138 Alford street, on the southwesterly side of Dexter street and bounded southerly by the Mystic  
1139 river and is more particularly described in a deed recorded in the land court department of the  
1140 Middlesex southern district registry district as document No. 1554521 and recorded with the  
1141 Middlesex southern district registry of deeds in book 56211, page 350 and also recorded in the  
1142 land court department in the Suffolk county registry deeds as document No. 786425 and  
1143 recorded in the Suffolk county registry of deeds in book 47428, page 145. Site redevelopment on  
1144 the parcel shall be subject to licensing in accordance with 310 C.M.R. 9 as a nonwater-dependent  
1145 use.

1146           (b) If the professional soccer stadium and waterfront park fail to be permitted and  
1147 constructed within a reasonable time after the effective date of this act, as determined by the

1148 secretary of energy and environmental affairs, then subsection (a) shall be void and the port area  
1149 designation and corresponding use restrictions under 310 C.M.R. 25 and 310 C.M.R. 9 shall be  
1150 restored to the parcel; provided, however, that such determination of a reasonable time period  
1151 shall not be made sooner than 5 years after the effective date of this act.

1152           Nothing in this section shall be construed to exempt or alter the site's obligations under  
1153 chapter 91 of the General Laws or 310 C.M.R. 9 beyond designated port area-related use  
1154 restrictions.

1155           (c) The department of environmental protection, in consultation with the office of costal  
1156 zone management, shall: (i) complete a review of existing designated port area criteria and use  
1157 restrictions; and (ii) update relevant regulations based on the results of the review; provided,  
1158 however, that updates to regulations shall include, but not be limited to: (A) the protection of  
1159 traditional maritime industrial activities; (B) the addition of allowable uses consistent with future  
1160 maritime industrial uses and clean energy activities; (C) the reevaluation of compatible uses  
1161 within designated port areas; (D) a requirement, to the extent feasible, that all traditional and new  
1162 allowed uses be resilient to coastal flood damage; (E) examining the feasibility of creating  
1163 working port easements to purchase development rights from landowners in designated port  
1164 areas; (F) opportunities to create grants and revolving loan funds to update port infrastructure,  
1165 including conversion from 1 designated port area use to another designated port area use; (G)  
1166 consideration of coastal flood resilience for inland neighborhoods; and (H) an assessment of new  
1167 and adjacent areas that could be added to designated port areas to reduce net loss of acreage.

1168           (d) Except for the boundary adjustment provided for in subsection (a), there shall be no  
1169 boundary adjustments to designated port areas until the review required in subsection (c) is



1170 completed; provided, however, that the department and the office may continue to conduct  
1171 boundary reviews.

1172 (e) The commonwealth, having previously transferred control to, and taken on the behalf  
1173 of the city of Boston a certain parcel of land situated in the city of Boston, being a part of a state  
1174 highway location, Layout No. 5242 dated September 11, 1962, and shown as Parcel No. 8 in an  
1175 Order of Taking recorded with said Layout No. 5242 in the Suffolk county registry of deeds in  
1176 book 7681, page 307, and as shown on the plan filed therewith, and also shown as parcel  
1177 0201831001 on the city of Boston assessors' maps, shall transfer, remise, and release to the city  
1178 of Boston any interest the commonwealth may have in such parcel.

1179 SECTION 154. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, local election  
1180 officials shall transmit absentee ballots to voters covered under the Uniformed and Overseas  
1181 Citizens Absentee Voting Act, 52 U.S.C. section 20302 et seq., whose applications were  
1182 received at least 45 days before the November 5, 2024 state election, not later than Saturday,  
1183 September 21, 2024.

1184 SECTION 155. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the state  
1185 secretary may add or change any dates relating to the nominations made at the September 3,  
1186 2024 state primary that the state secretary considers necessary for the orderly administration of  
1187 the November 5, 2024 state election by providing notice of the change to the state parties and  
1188 any affected person, by filing notice with the state secretary's rules and regulations division, by  
1189 posting on the state secretary's website and by whatever other means the state secretary  
1190 considers appropriate.

1191 SECTION 156. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for fiscal year  
1192 2023, the secretary of health and human services, with the written approval of the secretary of  
1193 administration and finance, may authorize transfers of surplus among items 4000-0320, 4000-  
1194 0430, 4000-0500, 4000-0601, 4000-0641, 4000-0700, 4000-0875, 4000-0880, 4000-0885, 4000-  
1195 0940, 4000-0950, 4000-0990, 4000-1400, 4000-1420 and 4000-1426.

1196 SECTION 157. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, any  
1197 unexpended balances, not exceeding a total of \$40,000,000, in items 4000-0700 and 4000-1426  
1198 of section 2 of chapter 126 of the acts of 2022 shall not revert to the General Fund until  
1199 September 1, 2023 and may be expended by the executive office of health and human services to  
1200 pay for services enumerated in said items 4000-0700 and 4000-1426 provided during fiscal year  
1201 2023.

1202 SECTION 158. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, not later than  
1203 10 days after the effective date of this act, the commissioner of revenue shall certify to the  
1204 comptroller the amount of tax revenues estimated to have been collected during fiscal year 2023  
1205 in connection with the additional 4 per cent income tax levied pursuant to Article XLIV of the  
1206 Articles of Amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth. Following such certification,  
1207 the comptroller shall transfer all such certified revenue from the General Fund to the Education  
1208 and Transportation Fund established in section 2BBBBBB of chapter 29 of the General Laws.  
1209 Such transfer shall be credited as a fiscal year 2023 transfer and shall precede the calculation of  
1210 fiscal year 2023 consolidated net surplus pursuant to section 5C of said chapter 29.

1211 SECTION 159. Notwithstanding section 14 of chapter 94G of the General Laws, for  
1212 fiscal year 2023 the transfer under said section 14 of said chapter 94G shall be equal to 15 per

1213 cent of the ending balance in the Marijuana Regulation Fund as of June 30, 2023 and shall be  
1214 made prior to the comptroller's calculation of the fiscal year 2023 consolidated net surplus as  
1215 required by section 5C of chapter 29 of the General Laws.

1216 SECTION 160. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for fiscal year  
1217 2024, the registrar of motor vehicles shall provide quarterly reports to the commissioner of  
1218 correction detailing the number of identity cards processed pursuant to the enhanced state  
1219 identity card program announced by the governor on March 24, 2023 for citizens released from  
1220 department of correction facilities. The report shall also provide a summary and detail of the  
1221 registry of motor vehicles' fees associated with the transactions. Upon receipt and verification by  
1222 the department of correction of the accuracy of the transactions reported in each quarterly report,  
1223 the commissioner of correction shall submit a request to the comptroller for an operating transfer  
1224 of the full amount of the registry of motor vehicles' fees to the Commonwealth Transportation  
1225 Fund established in section 2ZZZ of chapter 29 of the General Laws. The transfer request shall  
1226 include the department of correction account from which the transfer shall be made and the  
1227 quarterly report from the registrar of motor vehicles as supporting documentation.

1228 SECTION 161. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the secretary  
1229 of administration and finance shall direct the comptroller to transfer \$192,650,000 from the  
1230 Transitional Escrow Fund established in section 16 of chapter 76 of the acts of 2021 to the  
1231 Behavioral Health Trust Fund established in section 1 of chapter 77 of the acts of 2022.  
1232 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the Behavioral Health Trust Fund  
1233 shall not be subject to section 5C of chapter 29 of the General Laws.

1234 SECTION 162. The salary adjustments and other economic benefits authorized by the  
1235 following collective bargaining agreements shall be effective for the purposes of section 7 of  
1236 chapter 150E of the General Laws:

1237 (1) the agreement between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the State Police  
1238 Association of Massachusetts, Units 5A and C22;

1239 (2) the agreement between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Alliance,  
1240 American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees – SEIU Local 888, Unit 2;

1241 (3) the agreement between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Service  
1242 Employees International Union, Local 509, Units 8 and 10;

1243 (4) the agreement between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Massachusetts  
1244 Organization of State Engineers and Scientists, Unit 9;

1245 (5) the agreement between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the National  
1246 Association of Government Employees, Units 1, 3 and 6;

1247 (6) the agreement between the sheriff of Berkshire county and the Berkshire County  
1248 Sheriff's Office Employee Association, Unit SB3;

1249 (7) the agreement between the sheriff of Berkshire county and the Berkshire Correction  
1250 Officers/IBCO Local R1-297, Unit SB1;

1251 (8) the agreement between the sheriff of Berkshire county and the Berkshire IUE-CWA,  
1252 Unit SB2;

- 1253 (9) the agreement between the sheriff of Hampshire county and the Hampshire Sheriff's  
1254 Office Non-Uniform Correctional Association, Unit SH7;
- 1255 (10) the agreement between the sheriff of Hampshire county and the Hampshire Sheriff's  
1256 Office Treatment Association (SOTA), Unit SH6;
- 1257 (11) the agreement between the sheriff of Plymouth county and the Plymouth Superior  
1258 Officers NCEU 104, Unit SP1;
- 1259 (12) the agreement between the Massachusetts state lottery commission and the Service  
1260 Employees International Union, Local 888, Unit LT1;
- 1261 (13) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the Massachusetts  
1262 Society of Professors MTA/NEA, Amherst Campus, Unit A50;
- 1263 (14) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the Boston Public  
1264 Safety Officers NEPBA L90, Unit B33;
- 1265 (15) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the International  
1266 Brotherhood of Teamsters, L25, Public Safety Lieutenants, Unit B3L;
- 1267 (16) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the International  
1268 Brotherhood of Teamsters, L25, Officers, Unit B3S;
- 1269 (17) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the Head Coaches  
1270 MTA/NEA Professional Staff Union Unit C, Unit B45;
- 1271 (18) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the Boston Department  
1272 Chairs Union/MTA/NEA, Unit B50;

1273 (19) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the Non-Faculty -  
1274 Maintenance & Trades MTA, Lowell Campus, Unit L93;

1275 (20) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the Non-Faculty - Police  
1276 Officers Teamsters L25, Lowell Campus, Unit L94;

1277 (21) the agreement between the Essex North and South registry of deeds and the  
1278 American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Local 653, Unit SC3;

1279 (22) the agreement between the sheriff of Suffolk county and the National Association of  
1280 Government Employees, Local 298, Unit SS2;

1281 (23) the agreement between the sheriff of Suffolk county and the American Federation of  
1282 State, County and Municipal Employees/AFL-CIO, Council 93, Local RN, Unit SS3;

1283 (24) the agreement between the sheriff of Suffolk county and the American Federation of  
1284 State, County and Municipal Employees/AFL-CIO, Council 93, Local 3643, Unit SS5;

1285 (25) the agreement between the Sheriff of Franklin County and the National Correctional  
1286 Employees Union, Local 106, Unit SF1;

1287 (26) the agreement between the sheriff of Franklin county and the Franklin Sheriff's  
1288 Office Non-Unit Employer's Association, Unit SF3;

1289 (27) the agreement between the sheriff of Worcester county and the New England Police  
1290 Benevolent Association, Local 275, Unit SW2;

1291 (28) the agreement between the sheriff of Worcester county and the New England Police  
1292 Benevolent Association, Local 515, Unit SW5;

1293 (29) the agreement between the sheriff of Hampshire county and the Hampshire Sheriff's  
1294 Office Jail and House of Correction Supervisory Correctional Officers' Association, Unit SH8;

1295 (30) the agreement between the sheriff of Worcester county and the National Association  
1296 of Government Employees, Local R1-255, Unit SW4;

1297 (31) the agreement between the Massachusetts board of higher education and the  
1298 Massachusetts Community College Council;

1299 (32) the agreement between the trial court and the National Association of Government  
1300 Employees/Service Employees International Union Local 5000, Units J2C and J2P;

1301 (33) the agreement between the trial court and Office and Professional Employees  
1302 International Union, Local 6, Units J6C and J6P;

1303 (34) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the International  
1304 Brotherhood of Police Officers (IBPO) Local 432, Amherst Campus, Unit A06;

1305 (35) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the Massachusetts  
1306 Teachers Association/NEA Classified (CSU), Boston Campus, Units B31 and B32;

1307 (36) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the Faculty Staff Union,  
1308 Boston Campus, Unit B40;

1309 (37) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the American  
1310 Federation of Teachers Local 6350, Dartmouth Campus, Unit D82;

1311 (38) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the American  
1312 Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Local 507, Dartmouth  
1313 Campus, Unit D83;

1314 (39) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the International  
1315 Brotherhood of Police Officers (IBPO) Local 399, Dartmouth Campus, Unit D84;

1316 (40) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the Massachusetts  
1317 Society of Professors (MSP), Lowell Campus, Unit L90;

1318 (41) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the Service Employees  
1319 International Union (SEIU) Local 888, Lowell Campus, Unit L95;

1320 (42) the agreement between the sheriff of Hampden county and the Non-Uniform  
1321 Correctional Association, Unit SH2;

1322 (43) the agreement between the sheriff of Hampden county and the Superior Correctional  
1323 Officer Association, Unit SH3;

1324 (44) the agreement between the sheriff of Norfolk county and NAGE, Local 202, Unit  
1325 SN1;

1326 (45) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the New England Police  
1327 Benevolent Protection Organization, Amherst Campus, Local 190, Unit A07;

1328 (46) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the American  
1329 Federation of Teachers, Local 1895, AFL-CIO, Faculty Federation, Dartmouth Campus, units  
1330 D80 & D81;



- 1331 (47) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the Classified and  
1332 Technical Union, Lowell Campus, Unit L92;
- 1333 (48) the agreement between the sheriff of Essex county and the National Correctional  
1334 Employees Union, Local 121, Unit SE7;
- 1335 (49) the agreement between the Middlesex sheriff and the New England Police  
1336 Benevolent Association, Local 500, Unit SM5;
- 1337 (50) the agreement between the Middlesex South registry of deeds and OPEIU, Local 6;
- 1338 (51) the agreement between the Worcester South registry of deeds and OPEIU, Local 6;
- 1339 (52) the agreement between the Hampden registry of deeds and OPEIU, Local 6;
- 1340 (53) the agreement between the Middlesex North registry of deeds and OPEIU, Local 6;
- 1341 (54) the agreement between the Berkshire Middle, North and South registry of deeds and  
1342 the Service Employees International Union, Local 888;
- 1343 (55) the agreement between the Massachusetts Department of Transportation and the  
1344 National Association of Government Employees, Local R1-292, Unit A, Unit D01;
- 1345 (56) the agreement between the Massachusetts Department of Transportation and the  
1346 Coalition of MassDOT Unions, Unit D, Unit D06;
- 1347 (57) the agreement between the sheriff of Plymouth county and Association of County  
1348 Employees, Unit SP4;

1349 (58) the agreement between the sheriff of Franklin county and the National Correctional  
1350 Employees Union, Local 141, Unit SF2;

1351 (59) the agreement between the sheriff of Hampden county and the National Correctional  
1352 Employees Union, Local 105, Unit SH4;

1353 (60) the agreement between the sheriff of Suffolk county and the American Federation of  
1354 State, County and Municipal Employees, Local 3967, Unit SS6;

1355 (61) the agreement between the sheriff of Suffolk county and the Jail Officers and  
1356 Employees Association of Suffolk County, Unit SS4;

1357 (62) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the American  
1358 Federation of Teachers, Local 1895, Unit D85;

1359 (63) the agreement between the Massachusetts board of higher education and the  
1360 American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Council 93, Local 1067, AFL-  
1361 CIO;

1362 (64) the agreement between the sheriff of Plymouth county and the National Correctional  
1363 Employees Union, Local 301, Unit SP7;

1364 (65) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the American  
1365 Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Local 1776, Unit A01;

1366 (66) the agreement between the Worcester North registry of deeds and the Service  
1367 Employees International Union, Local 888;

1368 (67) the agreement between the Massachusetts Department of Transportation and the  
1369 Coalition of MassDOT Unions, Unit E, Unit D09;

1370 (68) the agreement between the Middlesex sheriff and the Middlesex Sheriff's Superior  
1371 Officers Association, Unit SM4;

1372 (69) the agreement between the sheriff of Plymouth county and the New England Police  
1373 Benevolent Association (NEPBA) Local 193, Unit SP5;

1374 (70) the agreement between the Massachusetts Department of Transportation and the  
1375 Coalition of MassDOT Unions, Unit B, Unit D02;

1376 (71) the agreement between the Massachusetts Department of Transportation and the  
1377 Coalition of MassDOT Unions, Unit C, Unit D03;

1378 (72) the agreement between the Suffolk county registry of deeds and the Service  
1379 Employees International Union, Local 888;

1380 (73) the agreement between the Middlesex South registry of deeds and the American  
1381 Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Local 414;

1382 (74) the agreement between the sheriff of Hampden county and the National Correctional  
1383 Employees Union, Local 131, Unit SH1;

1384 (75) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the University Staff  
1385 Association/MTA/NEA, Amherst Campus, Unit A08;

1386 (76) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the Professional Staff  
1387 Union/MTA/NEA, Unit A15;

1388 (77) the agreement between the sheriff of Norfolk county and the New England Police  
1389 Benevolent Association, Inc., Local 570, Unit SN3;

1390 (78) the agreement between the sheriff of Barnstable county and the Barnstable County  
1391 Correctional Officers Union, Unit S1B;

1392 (79) the agreement between the sheriff of Barnstable county and the Barnstable County  
1393 Correctional Officers Captains Union, Unit S2B;

1394 (80) the agreement between the sheriff of Barnstable county and NAGE, Local 220, Unit  
1395 S5B;

1396 (81) the agreement between the sheriff of Barnstable county and NAGE, Local 217, Unit  
1397 S3B;

1398 (82) the agreement between the sheriff of Barnstable county and NCEU, Local 122, Unit  
1399 S9B;

1400 (83) the agreement between the sheriff of Plymouth county and the New England Police  
1401 Benevolent Association, Inc., Local 580, Unit SP3;

1402 (84) the agreement between the sheriff of Suffolk county and AFSCME, Council 93,  
1403 Local 419, Unit SS0;

1404 (85) the agreement between the University of Massachusetts and the Professional Staff  
1405 Union/MTA/NEA, Unit A, Amherst and Boston, Units A52 and B42;

1406 (86) the agreement between the sheriff of Norfolk county and the County Correctional  
1407 Officers Association, NEPBA Local 575, Unit SN2;

1408 (87) the agreement between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the International  
1409 Association of Fire Fighters, Locals S-28, and S-29, Unit 11;

1410 (88) the agreement between the sheriff of Hampshire county and the National  
1411 Correctional Employees Union, Unit SH5;

1412 (89) the agreement between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Coalition of  
1413 Public Safety, Unit 5;

1414 (90) the agreement between the Board of Higher Education and the Massachusetts  
1415 Teachers Association/National Education Association Associated Professional Administrators,  
1416 Unit APA;

1417 (91) the agreement between the Board of Higher Education and the Massachusetts  
1418 Teachers' Association/National Education State College Faculty, Unit MSC;

1419 (92) the agreement between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the New England  
1420 Police Benevolent Association, Inc., Unit 4A;

1421 (93) the agreement between the Sheriff of Bristol County and NAGE, Unit C, RI-1478,  
1422 Unit SA2; and

1423 (94) the agreement between the Sheriff of Bristol County and NCEU Local 407, Unit  
1424 SA3.

1425 SECTION 163. Section 141 is hereby repealed.

1426 SECTION 164. Section 157 shall take effect as of June 30, 2023.

1427 SECTION 165. Section 163 shall take effect on November 1, 2028.