

SENATE No. 2506

Senate, March 20, 2025 -- Text of the Senate amendment (Senator Rodrigues) to the House Bill relative to extending certain COVID-19 measures adopted during the state of emergency (House, No. 62)

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)

1 SECTION 1. Section 30A of chapter 20 of the acts of 2021, as most recently amended by
2 section 40 of chapter 2 of the acts of 2023, is hereby further amended by striking out the words
3 “March 31, 2025” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- June 30, 2027.

4 SECTION 2. The first sentence of section 15 of chapter 22 of the acts of 2022 is hereby
5 amended by striking out the words “held during the outbreak of the 2019 novel coronavirus, also
6 known as COVID-19, and subsequent variants,”.

7 SECTION 3. The first sentence of section 26 of said chapter 22 is hereby amended by
8 striking out the words “during the outbreak of the 2019 novel coronavirus, also known as
9 COVID-19, and subsequent variants, if the moderator in a town having a representative town
10 meeting form of government determines that it is not possible to safely assemble the town
11 meeting members and interested members of the public in a common location while complying
12 with any applicable state or local orders, directives or guidance concerning public assemblies,
13 the moderator” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- the moderator in a town
14 having a representative town meeting form of government.

15 SECTION 4. Section 44B of said chapter 22, inserted by section 50 of chapter 2 of the
16 acts of 2023, is hereby amended by striking out the words “March 31, 2025” and inserting in
17 place thereof the following words:- June 30, 2027.