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**Subject 23 Constitutional Officers and State Administration
Study of Surplus Land Along the Turnpike**

Requires a study to determine whether property formerly owned by the Turnpike Authority is surplus to the operation of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation and whether such property may be purchased by the pension fund for investment purposes.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

**Subject 24 Constitutional Officers and State Administration
Reduce Paperwork in State Agencies**

Amends section 11 of the bill by adding to the duties of the office of commonwealth performance, accountability and transparency the adoption of uniform forms and implementation and streamlining of electronic paperwork options.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

**Subject 62 Constitutional Officers and State Administration
Government Efficiencies Commission**

Establishes a special commission to study functional overlaps and other redundancies among state agencies and find opportunities to promote efficiency and accountability in government.

Primary Sponsor: Lewis

**Subject 64 Constitutional Officers and State Administration
Office of the Attorney General - Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases Attorney General administrative appropriation by \$200K and earmarks the same amount for the costs of statewide enforcement of the open meeting law.

Primary Sponsor: Kocot

**Subject 67 Constitutional Officers and State Administration
Central Artery Construction Review and Investigation - New Line Item**

Adds new line item for costs incurred in investigations and prosecution of crimes related to construction of the Central Artery funded at \$750K.

Primary Sponsor: Kocot

**Subject 69 Constitutional Officers and State Administration
State Ethics Commission - Appropriation Increase**

Increases State Ethics Commission appropriation by \$300K.

Primary Sponsor: Kocot

**Subject 70 Constitutional Officers and State Administration
Office of Campaign and Political Finance - Appropriation Increase**

Increases Office of Campaign and Political Finance appropriation by \$300K.

Primary Sponsor: Kocot

**Subject 75 Constitutional Officers and State Administration
Massachusetts Cultural Council - Earmark**

Earmarks \$100K in the Massachusetts Cultural Council line item for the Springfield Museum Association to complete a study of African Americans in the Pioneer Valley.

Primary Sponsor: Swan

**Subject 100 Constitutional Officers and State Administration
Underground Storage Tank - New Section**

Amends MGL 29 by creating a new fund titled Underground Storage Tank Petroleum Product Cleanup Fund.

Primary Sponsor: Peterson

**Subject 108 Constitutional Officers and State Administration
Ethics Commission Personnel Classification**

Amends MGL 30:45 to exempt the offices and positions in the state ethics commission from pay grade classification by the personnel administrator.

Primary Sponsor: Kocot

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
168 Legislative Oversight of Regulations

Amends MGL 30A to require submission of all proposed regulations or regulatory changes to the General Court for hearing and approval.

Primary Sponsor: Basile

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
193 New Bedford Armory

Amends section 107 of the bill to require the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to enter into a historical covenant agreement with the Massachusetts Historical Commission prior to the sale, lease, grant or conveyance of the New Bedford Armory.

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
195 Elections Division - Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for Elections Division by \$971K.

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
198 Office of the Secretary of State - Language Change

Allows the secretary to transfer funds between all line items.

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
199 Central Voter Registry - Appropriation Increase

Increases Central Voter Registry appropriation by \$250K.

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
215 Operational Services Division - Language Change

Requires the Operational Services Division to accept applications for special circumstances for salary upgrades.

Primary Sponsor: Toomey

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
244 Information Technology

Strikes section 13 of the bill, which exempts contracts for information technology services from the definition of "privatization contracts" for purposes of determining whether an agency may enter into such a contract.

Primary Sponsor: Fresolo

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
288 Randolph Little League

Requires the Department of Conservation and Recreation to lease to the North Randolph Little League for nominal consideration land adjacent to the existing little league field near the former Nike Missile site in the town of Randolph.

Primary Sponsor: Timilty

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
308 Ulin Rink

Requires the Department of Conservation and Recreation to offer a lease to the town of Milton for the Max Ulin Rink and adjacent parking lot for a 20-year term and nominal consideration.

Primary Sponsor: Timilty

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
311 Office of the Secretary of State - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Office of the Secretary of State appropriation by \$20K and earmarks same amount for the printing of bilingual ballots.

Primary Sponsor: Michlewitz

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
343 Distribution of Unexpended Appropriation to State Employees and the General Fund

Provides an incentive for state agencies to spend their appropriations evenly during the fiscal year; reverts 75% of unexpended funds back to the general fund and 25% as a bonus to employees of the affected agency.

Primary Sponsor: Winslow

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
364 Human Resources Division - Equal Pay Study

Requires the Human Resources Division to conduct a study of state agency personnel and job classifications to determine whether compensation and benefits of similarly situated employees are comparable based on gender, and file annual reports.

Primary Sponsor: Golden

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
370 Competitive Procurement

Amends the bill by adding an outside section requiring that any individual or private corporation that received appropriations in the GAA to go through a public competitive procurement process before receiving the appropriation.

Primary Sponsor: Winslow

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
380 Severance Package Limitation

Prohibits any employee of the commonwealth, a city or town, a governmental board, or an authority from receiving a severance package greater than the value of accrued vacation and sick time.

Primary Sponsor: Winslow

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
392 New Bedford Land Disposition

Amends section 107 of the bill by requiring the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to notify the city of New Bedford in writing prior to any disposition of either of the listed New Bedford parcels and to make a 90-day offer to sell or lease said parcels to the city.

Primary Sponsor: Cabral

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
433 Office of the Governor - New Line Item

Prohibits expenditure from this line item until the commonwealth joins the secure communities strategy.

Primary Sponsor: Poirier

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
441 Utility Costs for State Managed Buildings - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases utility costs for state managed buildings appropriation by \$100K and earmarks same amount to establish a commission to study reuses for the Lancaster School.

Primary Sponsor: Naughton

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
463 Municipal Reserve Fund for the Payment of Accrued Liabilities

Amends MGL 40 by inserting a new section allowing any municipality or district, by local option, to establish and appropriate money to a reserve fund for the future payment of accrued liabilities for compensated absences due to any employee upon the termination of such employee.

Primary Sponsor: Turner

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
468 Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission Retained Revenue Fund - New Line Item

Adds new retained revenue for the operation of the alcoholic beverages control commission to be paid out of the ABCC Fund.

Primary Sponsor: Toomey

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
493 Office of the Child Advocate - Appropriation Increase
Increases Office of the Child Advocate appropriation by \$56K.

Primary Sponsor: Khan

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
498 Rink and Pool Lease Arrangements
Amends section 96 of the bill by making provision relating to the advertising, bidding or award of contracts, procurement of services, or construction and design of improvements, applicable to municipalities that offer to lease a rink or pool.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
511 Commonwealth Performance, Accountability, and Transparency and Economic Forecasting-New Line Item
Adds new line item for CPAT and Economic Forecasting and creates new outside section to establish the Commonwealth Performance, Accountability, and Transparency Trust.

Primary Sponsor: Kaufman

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
535 Mass Cultural Council - Earmark
Earmarks \$50K for Framingham Downtown Renaissance economic, tourism, and cultural development grants in the Mass Cultural Council line item.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Framingham

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
545 Central Voter Registration Computer System - Language Change
Requires voter registration information be made available to the Speaker of the House and Senate President for the purpose of redistricting.

Primary Sponsor: Moran

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
558 Privatization of Rinks and Pools
Strikes section 96 of the bill, which allows for municipal and private entities to competitively bid to lease ice rinks and pools under strict conditions.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
559 Census Data Technical Assistance - Language Change
Requires all estimate data and reports be made available to the Speaker of the House and the Senate President.

Primary Sponsor: Moran

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
575 Group Insurance Premium and Plan Costs - Language Change
Inserts language in the group insurance commission (GIC) premium and plan costs line item that alters the commonwealth's contribution rates to certain GIC beneficiaries to be based on an annual salary tier of \$60K.

Primary Sponsor: Hecht

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
577 Group Insurance Premium and Plan Costs - Language Change
Inserts language in the group insurance commission (GIC) premium and plan costs line item that alters the commonwealth's contribution rates to certain GIC beneficiaries to be based on an annual salary tier of \$80K.

Primary Sponsor: Hecht

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
620 GLBT Youth Commission - Adds Line Item
Adds line item for the Commission on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Youth funded at \$100K.

Primary Sponsor: Sciortino

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
651 Surplus State Hospital and State School Properties

Adds MGL 7:40F^{3/4}, to require authorizations for the disposition of property formerly used by state hospitals or state schools to require that at least 50 per cent of the proceeds or housing be used for community-based housing for former clients.

Primary Sponsor: Khan

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
661 Office of Access and Opportunity

Amends section 11 of the bill to by requiring the office of access and opportunity to be headed by an assistant secretary, appointed by the Governor, and allowing the assistant secretary to promulgate administrative bulletins and policies, and promote nondiscrimination in executive agencies.

Primary Sponsor: Fox

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
678 DevelopSpringfield Tax Exemption

Exempts the real property owned by the DevelopSpringfield corporation from taxation by the city of Springfield for 10 years from acquisition or until the property is disposed of.

Primary Sponsor: Coakley-Rivera

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
699 Victim and Witness Assistance Board - Appropriation Increase

Increases the Victim and Witness Assistance Board appropriation by \$43K.

Primary Sponsor: Atkins

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
711 State Office Building Rents Retained Revenue - Language Change

Requires that the property the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance manages in the Town of Lancaster be conveyed to said town for the construction of a new well.

Primary Sponsor: Naughton

Subject Education and Local Aid
4 Unrestricted General Government Aid - Appropriation Increase

Increases unrestricted general government aid to FY11 levels.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Education and Local Aid
34 Payment in Lieu of Taxes on State Owned Land - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases payment in lieu of taxes on state owned land by \$75K and earmarks same amount for a pilot grant

Primary Sponsor: Sannicandro

Subject Education and Local Aid
40 Teacher Content Training - Earmark

Earmarks \$50K to promote achievement in students who are identified as "at risk for academic success" in Ashland Middle School.

Primary Sponsor: Sannicandro

Subject Education and Local Aid
43 MCAS Low-Scoring Student Support - Earmark

Earmarks \$100K for the Clean Slate program in the city of Springfield.

Primary Sponsor: Curran

Subject Education and Local Aid
46 After School and Out of School Programs - Earmark

Earmarks \$100K for the Black Men of Greater Springfield, Inc.

Primary Sponsor: Swan

Subject Education and Local Aid
47 **Extended Learning Time Grants - Earmark**
Earmarks \$60K for the Resiliency for Life program in Framingham Public Schools.

Primary Sponsor: Sannicandro

Subject Education and Local Aid
61 **Chapter 70 Adequacy Study**
Amends MGL 71, by adding a new section that creates the Education Resource Study Committee to determine, through a \$600K allocation, the resources necessary to achieve the commonwealth's educational goals.

Primary Sponsor: Lewis

Subject Education and Local Aid
65 **School to Career Connecting Activities - Adds Line Item**
Adds line item at \$2M for school to career connecting activities.

Primary Sponsor: Henriquez

Subject Education and Local Aid
66 **Amer-I-Can Program - New Line Item**
Reduces education in institutional settings by \$300K and creates new line item funded at \$300K for the Amer-I-Can program.

Primary Sponsor: Swan

Subject Education and Local Aid
76 **Special Education of Children in State Care and Custody**
Requires the Department of Children and Families to notify a child's school district of residence before changing the residential placement of a child with special needs, and establishes a plan for payment of the child's tuition and transportation.

Primary Sponsor: Murphy - Lowell

Subject Education and Local Aid
81 **Public Library Local Aid - Appropriation Increase**
Increases appropriation for public library local aid by \$300K.

Primary Sponsor: Kocot

Subject Education and Local Aid
85 **Community Colleges Labor Grant Study**
Requires the Department of Higher Education and the Department of Labor and Workforce Development to study the U.S. Department of Labor Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training Grant and file a report regarding its sustainable funding from the Commonwealth.

Primary Sponsor: Calter

Subject Education and Local Aid
90 **MCAS Low-Scoring Student Support - Earmark**
Earmarks \$43K for the Blue Hills Regional School based school to careers partnership.

Primary Sponsor: Galvin

Subject Education and Local Aid
94 **Tufts Veterinary School - Appropriation Increase**
Increases appropriation for Tufts Veterinary School by \$2M.

Primary Sponsor: Peterson

Subject Education and Local Aid
115 **Gap-Based Local Aid Study**
Establishes a commission to evaluate and report on the merits of a gap-based formula for local aid distributions as proposed by the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston.

Primary Sponsor: Kocot

Subject Education and Local Aid

122 School to Career Connecting Activities - Adds Line Item

Adds new line item at \$2M to re-establish school to career connecting activities.

Primary Sponsor: Coakley-Rivera

Subject Education and Local Aid

125 Alternative Education Grants - Adds Line Item

Adds line item at \$146K for alternative education grants.

Primary Sponsor: Wolf

Subject Education and Local Aid

128 Coordinated Family and Community Engagement - Language Change

Adds language requiring services in this line item to include the parent-child home program.

Primary Sponsor: Wolf

Subject Education and Local Aid

158 Targeted Intervention - Language Change

Adds language allowing the department to contract with vendors that have an established record of enhancing middle school academic support services.

Primary Sponsor: O'Day

Subject Education and Local Aid

188 Enrollment Audits of Public Employees

Directs the appropriate public authority to conduct an enrollment audit at least once every two years in order to determine that members are appropriately eligible for coverage.

Primary Sponsor: Scibak

Subject Education and Local Aid

189 Historical Claims Data Requests

Upon the written request of an appropriate public authority, the GIC is directed to provide the governmental unit responsible for providing health insurance with its historical claims data within 45 days of the request.

Primary Sponsor: Scibak

Subject Education and Local Aid

191 Defining Joint Purchasing Groups

Amends chapter 32B of the General Laws to include joint purchasing groups in the definition of appropriate public authority.

Primary Sponsor: Scibak

Subject Education and Local Aid

211 Regional School Transportation - Language Change

Requires 100% of out-of-district transportation costs for communities hosting homeless families living in hotels and motels to be reimbursed.

Primary Sponsor: Speliotis

Subject Education and Local Aid

221 Municipality Transfer to the Group Insurance Commission

Adds a notwithstanding section to the bill providing that for FY12, a political subdivision may provide notice to the GIC by July 31, 2011 for the transfer of subscribers to the GIC to take effect August 1, 2011.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Education and Local Aid

229 Chapter 70 Study

Requires the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to report on the current status of the public education financing system by December 31, 2011.

Primary Sponsor: Hill

Subject Education and Local Aid
235 Regional School Transportation - Appropriation Increase
Increases regional school transportation appropriation by \$4.5M.

Primary Sponsor: Hill

Subject Education and Local Aid
237 Section 3 Language Change - 17.5% Minimum Foundation Aid
Amends section 3 to include language requiring foundation aid to be a minimum of 17.5% of foundation budget.

Primary Sponsor: Hill

Subject Education and Local Aid
238 Education Pothole Account - New Line Item
Adds new line item to establish the education pothole account funded at \$2.5M.

Primary Sponsor: Hill

Subject Education and Local Aid
239 Chapter 70 - Appropriation Increase
Increase Chapter 70 appropriation by \$197.1M.

Primary Sponsor: Hill

Subject Education and Local Aid
242 Regionalization Grants - Language Change
Amends regionalization grants line item language to include school districts as allowable applicants.

Primary Sponsor: Benson

Subject Education and Local Aid
250 Regional Bonus Aid - New Line Item
Adds new line item to pay for regional bonus aid pursuant to MGL 71:16D(g).

Primary Sponsor: Benson

Subject Education and Local Aid
267 University of Massachusetts - Language Change
Requires the University of Massachusetts to provide funds for the Future of Work Research Initiative.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Boston

Subject Education and Local Aid
282 Massachusetts Scholarship Program - Appropriation Increase
Increases Massachusetts scholarship program appropriation by \$3M.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Boston

Subject Education and Local Aid
285 After School and Out of School Grants - Appropriation Increase
Increases after school and out of school grants appropriation by \$1M.

Primary Sponsor: Stanley - Waltham

Subject Education and Local Aid
290 After School and Out of School Grants - Appropriation Increase
Increases after school and out of school grants appropriation by \$500K.

Primary Sponsor: DiNatale

Subject Education and Local Aid
292 YouthBuild - Adds Line Item
Adds line item for the YouthBuild program funded at \$1.3M.

Primary Sponsor: Sullivan

Subject Education and Local Aid

293 Regional School Transportation - Language Change

Requires 100% of out-of-district transportation costs for communities hosting homeless families living in hotels and motels to be reimbursed.

Primary Sponsor: Stanley - Waltham

Subject Education and Local Aid

300 Coordinated Family and Community Engagement Grants - Language Change

Requires the department of early education and care to provide funding for services provided by the parent-child home program.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Framingham

Subject Education and Local Aid

320 Head Start - Language Change

Amends Head Start line item language to remove "quality rating and improvement system" language.

Primary Sponsor: Michlewitz

Subject Education and Local Aid

324 Circuit Breaker - Earmark

Earmarks \$6.5M for the Department of Developmental Services voluntary residential placement program.

Primary Sponsor: Linsky

Subject Education and Local Aid

335 Chapter 40S Education Reimbursement - New Line Item

Adds new line item for reimbursements to certain cities and towns for additional educational costs funded at \$363K.

Primary Sponsor: Canessa

Subject Education and Local Aid

337 District Local Technical Assistance Fund - New Line Item

Adds new line item at \$2M to fund the district local technical assistance fund to be administered by the Department of Revenue's Division of Local Services.

Primary Sponsor: Donato

Subject Education and Local Aid

347 Virtual Public Schools

Amends MGL 71:92 to allow a school committee operating a virtual public school to vote to allow students from other districts and to allow such school to receive less than the same per pupil allocation as other district schools.

Primary Sponsor: Andrews

Subject Education and Local Aid

351 Mentoring Matching Grants - Appropriation Increase

Increases mentoring matching grants appropriation by \$150K.

Primary Sponsor: Pignatelli

Subject Education and Local Aid

366 Withdrawal from GIC

Amends MGL 32B:19 to allow subscribers to withdraw from the GIC annually upon notice. In addition, upon the written request of insurance carrier, third party administrator or governmental unit, the GIC shall provide the governmental unit with historical claims data within 45 days of the request.

Primary Sponsor: Atsalis

Subject Education and Local Aid

367 Teacher Certification Retained Revenue - Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for the teacher certification retained revenue item by \$102K.

Primary Sponsor: Canessa

Subject Education and Local Aid
399 Head Start - Language Change

Amends Head Start line item language to remove "quality rating and improvement system" clause.

Primary Sponsor: Sullivan

Subject Education and Local Aid
404 Police Career Incentive Pay Program Reimbursements from Unrestricted General Government Aid

Amends MGL 41:108L by requiring state reimbursements for the police career incentive pay program to be paid from unrestricted general government aid.

Primary Sponsor: Curran

Subject Education and Local Aid
409 Coalition Bargaining Agreements

Allows the Town of Framingham to rescind its approval of MGL 32B:19 coalition bargaining provision to allow collective bargaining on health care with individual collective bargaining units.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Framingham

Subject Education and Local Aid
430 Regionalization Grant Program - Language Change

Includes regional school districts as possible grant recipients under the program, and requires that any grants made for the purpose of regionalizing school districts shall be paid by September 1, 2011.

Primary Sponsor: Peake

Subject Education and Local Aid
439 Charter School Reimbursements - Language Change

Authorizes the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to retain not more than 1 percent of tuition payments to charter schools for administrative purposes.

Primary Sponsor: Benson

Subject Education and Local Aid
451 Regional School District Contributions

Amends MGL 70:6 by capping local contribution increases to regional school districts at ten percent on a year-to-year basis.

Primary Sponsor: Garry

Subject Education and Local Aid
452 Education in Institutional Settings - Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for education in institutional settings by \$162K.

Primary Sponsor: Creedon

Subject Education and Local Aid
454 Teacher Content Training - Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases teacher content training by \$1M and earmarks the same amount for advance placement training in math, science, and English in at least 40 school districts.

Primary Sponsor: Keenan

Subject Education and Local Aid
456 Bay State Reading Institute - Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for the Bay State Reading Institute by \$300K.

Primary Sponsor: Creedon

Subject Education and Local Aid
457 Reimbursement to Cities and Towns for Joining the Group Insurance Commission

Provides all towns that have voluntarily joined the GIC with reimbursements totaling \$3.2M.

Primary Sponsor: Brodeur

Subject Education and Local Aid
472 Local Aid Study Commission

Creates a study commission to evaluate local aid formulas using the Hamill Commission report on "Partnership Aid."

Primary Sponsor: Garballey

Subject Education and Local Aid
479 Chapter 70 Study Commission

Creates a study commission to evaluate the state school aid formula as established by chapter 70 of the General

Primary Sponsor: Garballey

Subject Education and Local Aid
482 State Scholarship Program - Appropriation Increase

Increases scholarship program appropriation by \$1.8M.

Primary Sponsor: Garballey

Subject Education and Local Aid
483 FY11 Unexpended and Unencumbered Balances Distributed as Unrestricted General Government Aid

Authorizes the distribution of unexpended and unencumbered balances at the end of FY11 to be distributed to cities and towns as stipulated by section 3 of the FY12 budget.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Education and Local Aid
487 School to Career Connecting Activities - Adds Line Item

Adds line item at \$2M to re-establish school to career connecting activities in the FY12 budget.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Boston

Subject Education and Local Aid
489 After School and Out of School Program Grants - Earmark

Earmarks \$243K the afterschool and out of school grants line item for the Tynan Community Center and Mason Pool in Boston.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

Subject Education and Local Aid
494 State Scholarship Program - Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for the state scholarship program by \$3M.

Primary Sponsor: Sannicandro

Subject Education and Local Aid
513 Foster and Adopted Child Fee Waivers - Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for foster and adopted child fee waivers by \$1.6M.

Primary Sponsor: Sannicandro

Subject Education and Local Aid
516 Targeted Intervention - Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for targeted intervention by \$951K.

Primary Sponsor: Peisch

Subject Education and Local Aid
523 Boylston Chapter 70 Allocation

Increases the town of Boylston's chapter 70 allocation by \$61K to bring it to 17.5% of its FY12 foundation budget.

Primary Sponsor: Naughton

Subject Education and Local Aid
526 Flexible Spending Accounts

Amends MGL 32B:2 to add a definition of Health Care Flexible Spending Account. In addition, this amendment requires a political subdivision that offers health coverage to provide health care flexible spending accounts to allow certain subscribers to set aside a portion of earnings to pay for qualified medical expenses.

Primary Sponsor: Kaufman

Subject Education and Local Aid

537 Performance Management Set-Aside - New Line Item

Adds new line item for the performance management set-aside for the University of Massachusetts, state universities, and community colleges to be administered by the department of higher education.

Primary Sponsor: Sannicandro

Subject Education and Local Aid

540 Regional School Transportation - Appropriation Increase

Increases regional school transportation appropriation by \$4.5M.

Primary Sponsor: Alicea

Subject Education and Local Aid

546 Joint Purchasing Groups

Provides Joint Purchasing Groups with plan design authority for its governmental unit members.

Primary Sponsor: Pedone

Subject Education and Local Aid

552 Circuit Breaker - Earmark and Appropriation Increase

Earmarks \$85K in the special education circuit breaker line item for Camp PoHeLo in Tewksbury and increases the appropriation by the same amount.

Primary Sponsor: Miceli

Subject Education and Local Aid

557 MCAS Low-Scoring Student Support - Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases the MCAS low-scoring student support appropriation by \$561K and replaces various clauses in line item language.

Primary Sponsor: Peisch

Subject Education and Local Aid

586 University of Massachusetts - Language Change

Requires the University of Massachusetts Extension funding to be adjusted only in proportion to reduction in funding, and includes language for the statewide 4-H program.

Primary Sponsor: Gobi

Subject Education and Local Aid

587 University of Massachusetts - Language Change

Requires the University of Massachusetts to fund the University of Massachusetts Cranberry Station at a minimum of FY09 levels in proportion to reductions made to its appropriation.

Primary Sponsor: Markey

Subject Education and Local Aid

588 Inclusive Concurrent Enrollment - Appropriation Increase

Increases inclusive concurrent enrollment appropriation by \$321K.

Primary Sponsor: Balsler

Subject Education and Local Aid

595 JFY Networks - New Line Item

Adds new line item for JFY Networks funded at \$250K.

Primary Sponsor: Gobi

Subject Education and Local Aid

596 State Scholarship Program - Language Change and Appropriation Decrease

Disallows any financial aid to be provided to a Massachusetts resident attending a school outside Massachusetts or a school within Massachusetts with an endowment over \$1B, and decreases the appropriation by \$7.2M.

Primary Sponsor: Markey

Subject Education and Local Aid

603 Public Libraries Local Aid - Earmark

Earmarks \$100K for restoration of the Old Thayer Library in Braintree.

Primary Sponsor: Cusack

Subject Education and Local Aid

612 METCO - Appropriation Increase

Increase METCO appropriation by \$1.5M.

Primary Sponsor: Kaufman

Subject Education and Local Aid

618 Circuit Breaker - Language Change

Requires the Operational Services Division to disclose tuition rates for private special education schools by December 31, 2011.

Primary Sponsor: Adams

Subject Education and Local Aid

635 Circuit Breaker - Language Change

Requires the circuit breaker reimbursement level to be made available in FY12 by February.

Primary Sponsor: Adams

Subject Education and Local Aid

644 Foster Care Financial Aid - Appropriation Increase

Increases foster care financial aid by \$935K.

Primary Sponsor: Fox

Subject Education and Local Aid

653 Circuit Breaker - Earmark and Language Change

Earmarks the FY08 funding level for the department of developmental services voluntary residential placement program and authorizes the department of developmental services to take all necessary steps to maximize federal reimbursements for costs associated with the program.

Primary Sponsor: Khan

Subject Education and Local Aid

660 Reforming Additional Assistance Local Aid to Municipalities

Amends MGL's by adding a new chapter that revamps the allocation of additional unrestricted general government aid with a "gap" based formula.

Primary Sponsor: Cabral

Subject Education and Local Aid

676 Elimination of Plan Design

Strikes the proposed municipal health insurance provisions.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Boston

Subject Education and Local Aid

685 Regional School Transportation - Language Change

Requires 100% of out-of-district transportation costs for communities hosting homeless families living in hotels and motels to be reimbursed.

Primary Sponsor: Arciero

Subject Education and Local Aid

688 Premium Parity Requirement for Municipal Health Insurance Savings

Requires that a political subdivision that elects to take health insurance saving measures must contribute not less than the percentage paid by the Commonwealth toward subscribers premium costs.

Primary Sponsor: O'Day

Subject Education and Local Aid
691 METCO - Language Change

Requires METCO to report to the legislature on the SAT, ACT, and MCAS scores of students, as well as their high school and college graduation rates.

Primary Sponsor: Holmes

Subject Education and Local Aid
700 Labor Representation on the GIC

Increases the number of labor appointees to the Group Insurance Commission.

Primary Sponsor: O'Day

Subject Education and Local Aid
707 Plan Design Clarification

Clarifies that increases in the dollar amounts of copays, deductibles and other plan design features are not collectively bargained and that the plan design provisions supersede the other sections of MGLs relating to governmental employee health insurance.

Primary Sponsor: Kaufman

Subject Education and Local Aid
709 Westfield State College - Language Change

Requires Westfield State College to prominently display an American flag among the other nations' flags currently on display in the dining commons.

Primary Sponsor: Humason

Subject Education and Local Aid
725 STEM Pipeline Fund - New Line Item

Adds new line item to fund the STEM Pipeline fund at \$500K.

Primary Sponsor: Conroy

Subject Education and Local Aid
732 Higher Education Collective Bargaining - New Line Item

Adds new line item for the FY12 costs of collective bargaining adjustments at institutes of higher education funded at \$23.1M.

Primary Sponsor: Garballey

Subject Education and Local Aid
737 Regional Public Libraries - Language Change

Amends regional public libraries language to require funding for the library of the Commonwealth to be at a rate of thirty-five and nine tenths cents per citizen of the commonwealth.

Primary Sponsor: Moran

Subject Education and Local Aid
749 ANF Regulation of Plan Design

Strikes the proposed municipal health insurance provisions and inserts an alternate plan that would set forth a MGL32B:19 coalition bargaining process for plan design. Requires that not less than 25% of potential savings be returned to employees as premium reductions and contributions, health reimbursement accounts, and other qualified medical expenses. Requires ANF to promulgate regulations for the GIC to submit to ANF actuarial value of the most subscribed to plan of the GIC.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Boston

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs
39 State Parks and Recreation Administration - Earmark

Earmarks \$50K for the Ashland Recreational Department in the state parks and recreation line item.

Primary Sponsor: Sannicandro

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

54 Department of Conservation and Recreation Seasonal Employees - Earmark

Earmarks \$50K in the DCR seasonals line item for the Holland Pool and \$50K for the Fellsmere Pond Reservoir, in the city of Malden.

Primary Sponsor: Fallon

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

71 Department of Conservation and Recreation Seasonal Employees - Earmark

Earmarks \$50K in the Department of Conservation and Recreation seasonal employees line item to clean up Pilayella algae on Kings Beach and Long Beach.

Primary Sponsor: Ehrlich

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

73 Department of Environmental Protection Hazardous Waste Cleanup - Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Instructs the Department of Environmental Protection to execute on \$2.4M of previously authorized capital spending, and increases the appropriation for the DEP hazardous waste cleanup line item by the same amount.

Primary Sponsor: Kocot

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

74 Department of Conservation and Recreation State Parks Operations - Earmark

Earmarks \$55K in the state parks and recreation line item for the maintenance of Red Rock Park in Lynn.

Primary Sponsor: Ehrlich

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

78 Department of Conservation and Recreation State Park Administration - Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Earmarks \$100K in the state parks and recreation line item for a pilot project to expand use of state parks and increases the appropriation for state park administration by \$1M.

Primary Sponsor: Kocot

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

96 Department of Fisheries and Game Administration - Appropriation Increase

Increases the Department of Fish and Game appropriation by \$1M.

Primary Sponsor: Peterson

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

103 Department of Conservation and Recreation State Parks Administration - Appropriation Increase and

Increases the appropriation for the Department of Conservation and Recreation state parks administration line item by \$600K and earmarks the same amount for repairs to the Plymouth Beach seawall.

Primary Sponsor: deMacedo

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

113 Biomass Power Plant Environmental Protections

Amends MGL 111:159 by prohibiting the receipt and combustion of construction debris and carcinogen-treated materials. Requires a public health impact analysis of each proposed biomass combustion facility.

Primary Sponsor: Kocot

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

126 Department of Environmental Protection Solid Waste Master Plan - Adds Line Item

Appropriates \$275K to provide cash grants and technical assistance to municipal recycling centers.

Primary Sponsor: Wolf

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

143 Division of Fisheries and Wildlife Regulations

Prohibits the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife from promulgating regulations under MGL 131A that may result in the taking or restriction of land unless the land is deemed a significant habitat, and requires the rescission of any such current regulations within 180 days.

Primary Sponsor: Coakley-Rivera

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**152 Department of Agricultural Resources Administration - Earmark**

Earmarks \$250K for the Thomas J. O'Connor Animal Control and Adoption Center in Springfield in the Department of Agricultural Resources Administration line item.

Primary Sponsor: Coakley-Rivera

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**190 Department of Conservation and Recreation State Parks Administration - Earmark**

Earmarks \$125K in the Department of Conservation and Recreation state parks administration line item for improvements to the Bike Park in Correllus State Forest on Martha's Vineyard.

Primary Sponsor: Madden

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**206 Department of Conservation and Recreation State Parks Administration - Appropriation Increase**

Increases the appropriation for the DCR parks administration line item by \$1.3M.

Primary Sponsor: Donato

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**226 Department of Environmental Protection Administration - Appropriation Increase**

Increases the appropriation of four Department of Environmental Protection line items to FY11 levels.

Primary Sponsor: Smizik

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**233 Department of Fish and Game Division of Ecological Restoration - Appropriation Increase and Language Change**

Increases the appropriation of the Division of Ecological Restoration by \$650K and adds new language to reimburse municipalities for construction costs related to culverts under or adjacent to town roads.

Primary Sponsor: Hill

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**234 Department of Environmental Protection Administration - Appropriation Increase and Language Change**

Increases the appropriation of the Department of Environmental Protection by \$1M and adds new language to reimburse municipalities for construction costs related to culverts under or adjacent to town roads.

Primary Sponsor: Hill

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**236 Executive Office of Energy and Environment - Appropriation Increase and Language Change**

Increases the appropriation of the Executive Office of Energy and Environment by \$1M and adds new language to reimburse municipalities for construction costs related to culverts under or adjacent to town roads.

Primary Sponsor: Hill

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**280 Extending the Time in Which Municipalities are Reimbursed Due to Affects of the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative**

Amends section 114 of chapter 169 of the acts of 2008 to extend from 2011 to 2021 the time in which a municipality may be reimbursed if the property tax receipts from a coal fired electric generating station are reduced due to the regional greenhouse gas initiative.

Primary Sponsor: Keenan

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**371 Department of Conservation and Recreation Watershed Management Program - Earmark and Appropriation Increase**

Increases the appropriation for the watershed management program by \$500K and earmarks that amount for a payment to the town of Clinton for the use of certain land.

Primary Sponsor: Naughton

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

379 Sales Tax Exemption for Cellular Telephones Sold in Bundled Transactions

Amends MGL 64H:6 by allowing a sales tax exemption for cellular telephones sold in bundled transactions.

Primary Sponsor: Webster

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

410 Department of Conservation and Recreation State Parks Administration - Language Change

Instructs the Department of Conservation and Recreation to expend \$96K of federal funds to replace a dock and connecting pier in Watertown.

Primary Sponsor: Hecht

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

414 Department of Conservation and Recreation Office of Dam Safety - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the appropriation of the office of dam safety by \$100K and earmarks that amount for repair of dams in Sterling.

Primary Sponsor: Naughton

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

418 Department of Conservation and Recreation Telecommunications Retained Revenue - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the retained revenue ceiling for the Department of Conservation and Recreation telecommunications tower for repair of dams at Bartlett Pond in Lancaster.

Primary Sponsor: Naughton

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

432 Department of Fish and Game Division of Ecological Resources - Appropriation Increase

Increases the appropriation for the Department of Fish and Game division of ecological restoration by \$60K.

Primary Sponsor: Turner

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

460 Environmental Trust Fund

Amends section 7(a) of chapter 236 of the acts of 1988 by subjecting to appropriation any funds deposited into the Environmental Trust Fund from the issuance of the right whale license plates, authorized pursuant to section 287 of chapter 110 of the acts of 1993.

Primary Sponsor: Straus

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

469 Department of Conservation and Recreation Administration - Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for DCR by \$209K.

Primary Sponsor: Sanchez

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

504 Department of Conservation and Recreation Seasonal Employees - Earmark

Earmarks \$50K in the Department of Conservation and Recreation seasonal employees line item for the cleanup of Pilayella algae in Nahant.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Lynn

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

508 Department of Environmental Protection Hazardous Waste Cleanup - Earmark

Earmarks \$90K in the hazardous waste cleanup line item for brownfield sites in Lynn.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Lynn

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

533 Department of Conservation and Recreation State Parks Administration - Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases the appropriation for state parks and recreation administration by \$2M and earmarks that amount for seawall repairs.

Primary Sponsor: Cantwell

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

553 Department of Agricultural Resources Administration - Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for the Department of Agricultural Resources by \$378K.

Primary Sponsor: Gobi

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

563 State Parks and Recreation Operations - Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for Department of Conservation and Recreation parks by \$1.3M.

Primary Sponsor: Gobi

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

566 Department of Environmental Protection - Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for the Department of Environmental Protection by \$2.8M.

Primary Sponsor: Gobi

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

570 Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs IT- Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for the information technology line item within the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs by \$584K.

Primary Sponsor: Gobi

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

576 Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs - Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs by \$101K.

Primary Sponsor: Gobi

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

578 Natural Heritage and Endangered Species - Adds Line Item

Adds line item for a natural heritage and endangered species program for \$250K.

Primary Sponsor: Gobi

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

581 Toxic Use Reduction Institute - Earmark

Earmarks \$1.6M and \$644K for TURI programs at UMass.

Primary Sponsor: Gobi

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

583 Department of Agricultural Resources Administration - Earmark

Earmarks \$200K in the department of agricultural resources administration line item for the buy local effort at the department.

Primary Sponsor: Markey

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

589 Increase State Parks Retained Revenue Account - Appropriation Increase

Increases the expenditure ceiling of the parks retained revenue account by \$85K.

Primary Sponsor: Honan

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

591 School for Marine Science and Technology - Earmark

Earmarks funds to be expended for the School for Marine Science and Technology by the Department of Fish and Game at FY 11 levels.

Primary Sponsor: Markey

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs

756 Watershed Management Program - Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for the watershed management program by 275K.

Primary Sponsor: Dykema

Subject Health and Human Services

14 Inspector General Audit of Medicaid

Adds a section to the bill to require the Inspector General to conduct an audit of the Commonwealth's Medicaid program.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Health and Human Services

15 Healthcare Program Changes

Adds a section to the bill to require the Division of Healthcare Finance and Office of Medicaid issue regulations creating Medicare like claims adjudication program and decreased cost of managed care organizations.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Health and Human Services

16 Prescription Drug Coupons

Amends MGL 175H:3 by exempting from the medical gift ban prescription drug coupons and rebates that are made available by a pharmaceutical company directly to an individual.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Health and Human Services

17 Suspension of Minimum Credible Coverage and creation of Minimum Creditable Coverage Advisory Commission

Amends MGL 111M:2 and adds a new section to the bill to suspend the minimum credible coverage requirement for health insurance and creates an advisory board that would examine ideas for reducing health care costs through changes in minimum credible coverage requirements.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Health and Human Services

19 Elimination of MassHealth Primary Care Clinician Care and Fee-for-Service Plans

Amends MGL 118E by eliminating the primary care clinician care and fee-for-service plans and requiring enrollees in these plans to move into a Medicaid Managed Care plan that has an existing contract with the Commonwealth.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Health and Human Services

20 Prescription Drug Waste

Amends MGL 111 to require the Department of Public Health to implement methods to reduce medication waste and to allow patients to take home bulk medications upon discharge. Requires a study of the environmental impact of pharmaceutical waste.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Health and Human Services

21 Study for Establishing Co-Payments for Emergency Room Visits

Adds a new section to the bill to establish a commission to study how much the Commonwealth would save by requiring MassHealth to charge enrollees co-payments for visits to the emergency room.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Health and Human Services

22 Verification of Medicaid and Health Safety Net Trust Fund applicants

Adds two new sections to the bill to require the Office of Medicaid and Division of Health Care Finance and Policy to verify recipients of these programs and to report to the House and Senate clerk's office if they can not implement verification requirements.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Health and Human Services

27 MassHealth Long Term Care - Language Change

Requires the Executive Office of Health and Human Services to renegotiate the Commonwealth's 1115 waiver to make changes to the senior care options program.

Primary Sponsor: Stanley - Newburyport

Subject Health and Human Services
28 Elimination of members from Primary Care Clinician Care and Fee-for-Service Plans and reduce future enrollment in these plans

Adds a new section to MGL 118E to discontinue membership into MassHealth fee-for-service and primary care clinician plan and requires all new eligible members to enroll in Medicaid Managed Care plans. Requires MassHealth to design a demonstration project designed to reduce fee for service payments and require future payments to MassHealth be paid in the form of global capitation or other payment methodology that encourages coordinated care.

Primary Sponsor: Stanley - Newburyport

Subject Health and Human Services
29 Partial Transfer of MassHealth Enrollees from Primary Care Clinician Plan to Medicaid Managed Care Organizations

Adds a new section to MGL 118E to require the Executive of Health and Human Services to move eligible members from the Primary Care Clinician Plan/Behavioral Health Carve Out plan into a contracted Medicaid Managed Care Plan beginning in FY12 and continuing through FY14.

Primary Sponsor: Stanley - Newburyport

Subject Health and Human Services
30 Partial Transfer of MassHealth Enrollees from Primary Care Clinician Plan/Behavioral Health Carve Out Plan to Medicaid Managed Care Organizations

Adds a new section to MGL 118E to require the Executive Office of Health and Human Services to move eligible members from the Primary Care Clinician Plan/Behavioral Health Carve Out plan into a contracted Medicaid Managed Care Plan by the end of FY12.

Primary Sponsor: Stanley - Newburyport

Subject Health and Human Services
31 Affordable Health Plan for Small Businesses

Adds a new section to MGL 176J to require insurers in Massachusetts to offer an insurance product for small businesses that includes payments to providers at 110% of the Medicare reimbursement rates.

Primary Sponsor: Stanley - Newburyport

Subject Health and Human Services
32 Determination of Need - Language Change

Amends MGL 111:25C and Chapter 305 of the Acts of 2005 by including changing determination of need requirements and requiring a study of healthcare delivery needs throughout the State.

Primary Sponsor: Stanley - Newburyport

Subject Health and Human Services
33 Health Benefits - Language Change

Places a moratorium on new mandated health benefits until the end of FY12 or if medical inflation grows at zero percent for two years.

Primary Sponsor: Stanley - Newburyport

Subject Health and Human Services
52 MassHealth Administration - Language Change

Requires Executive Office of Health and Human Services ensure that reimbursement for inpatient rates for certain pediatric hospitals or pediatric subspecialty units cover high acuity cases and if necessary make supplemental payments to cover these high acuity cases.

Primary Sponsor: Mariano

Subject Health and Human Services
77 Senior Care Options - Language Change

Amends MGL118E:9D by establishing new requirements regarding marketing, benefits and rates for Senior Care Options program.

Primary Sponsor: Chan

Subject Health and Human Services
80 Elder Congregate Housing Program - New Line Item

Adds new line item for naturally occurring retirement communities funded at \$210K.

Primary Sponsor: Smizik

Subject Health and Human Services
107 Language Change - Elimination of Section 98

Strikes section 98 from the bill which allows the Executive Office of Health and Human Services to make changes to MassHealth optional benefits.

Primary Sponsor: Wolf

Subject Health and Human Services
110 Senior Care Options - Language Change

Requires the Executive Office of Health and Human Services to provide beneficiaries when they turn 55 or when they turn 65 to provide information about the Senior Care Options program, program for all-inclusive care for the elderly or frail elder home and community based waiver program.

Primary Sponsor: Wolf

Subject Health and Human Services
118 High Government Payer Medical Loss Ratios and Limited Network Waiver

Amends MGL 288 to allow the Commissioner of Insurance shall to have the discretion to apply waivers to the presumptive disapproval process requirements to carriers who receive 80% or more of its income from government programs.

Primary Sponsor: Mariano

Subject Health and Human Services
120 Commonwealth Care Trust Fund - Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for small business subsidy by \$2.5M and increases General Fund transfer to Commonwealth Care Trust fund by same amount.

Primary Sponsor: Pedone

Subject Health and Human Services
131 Adult Day Health - Language Change

Prohibits the Division of Healthcare Finance and Policy from making changes to eligibility or reimbursement levels for adult day health providers. Establishes a moratorium on new providers to study the quality of care provided by adult day health providers.0

Primary Sponsor: Wolf

Subject Health and Human Services
141 MassHealth - Language Change

Requires MassHealth to include chiropractic services to eligible members.

Primary Sponsor: Cabral

Subject Health and Human Services
142 Commonwealth Care - Language Change

Requires Connector to include chiropractic services to eligible Commonwealth Care members.

Primary Sponsor: Cabral

Subject Health and Human Services
192 MassHealth Administration - Language Change

Adds language requiring the Executive Office of Health and Human Services to factor the high cost of goods and services on Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket when contracting for services to be provided on these islands.

Primary Sponsor: Madden

Subject Health and Human Services
202 Non-Covered Dental Services

Amends the MGLs to prohibit dental health services contracts from requiring a dentist to provide services at a particular fee unless the contracted company provides payment for such services.

Primary Sponsor: Scibak

Subject Health and Human Services

203 MassHealth Fee-for-Service - Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases appropriation for MassHealth Fee-for-Service line item by \$7.2M and adds language allowing anyone over 21, with HIV/AIDS or pregnant to receive dental benefits.

Primary Sponsor: Scibak

Subject Health and Human Services

204 MassHealth Long Term Care Services - Language Change

Freezes adult foster care and group foster care rates at levels on January 1, 2011 and continues this until December 31, 2011.

Primary Sponsor: Wolf

Subject Health and Human Services

210 Elder Nutrition Program - Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for the elder nutrition program by \$500K.

Primary Sponsor: Donato

Subject Health and Human Services

217 Elder Protective Services - Language Change

Requires elder protective services caseworkers to share an equal caseload statewide.

Primary Sponsor: Malia

Subject Health and Human Services

222 Health Care Quality and Cost Council Reporting

Amends MGL 6A:16K to require the health care quality and cost council and the Division of Health Care Finance and Policy to develop an annual report of the top 20 diagnosis related groups by hospital and the top 20 clinical classification software.

Primary Sponsor: Basile

Subject Health and Human Services

227 MassHealth Long Term Care Services - Language Change

Requires the Division of Health Care Finance and Policy to set rates recognizing the Commonwealth's share of the nursing home assessment.

Primary Sponsor: Costello

Subject Health and Human Services

241 Exemption from Nursing Home Assessments

Amends MGL 118:25(b) by exempting certain publically operated nursing facilities from paying an assessment based on every non-Medicare reimbursed day collected by the Commonwealth on a quarterly basis.

Primary Sponsor: Fernandes

Subject Health and Human Services

248 MassHealth Long Term Care - Language Change

Requires MassHealth to allow nursing home residents maintain their personal needs allowance at \$72.80.

Primary Sponsor: Benson

Subject Health and Human Services

261 Adult Day Health - Language Change

Establishes a moratorium on new adult day health providers until a study examining the current and future adult day health needs is completed by the Secretary of Health and Human Services and Elder Affairs.

Primary Sponsor: Fernandes

Subject Health and Human Services

268 Children's Health Insurance Program - Language Change

Requires the Executive Office of Health and Human Services to seek an amendment to its Medicaid waiver to allow 12 month continuous eligibility.

Primary Sponsor: Holmes

Subject Health and Human Services
283 Interagency Service Agreements - Language Change

Strikes Section 101 from the bill which allows the Executive Office of Health and Human Services to enter into an Interagency Service Agreement with UMass Medical School.

Primary Sponsor: Dwyer

Subject Health and Human Services
286 Elder Protective Services - Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for elder protective services by \$1.5M.

Primary Sponsor: Sullivan

Subject Health and Human Services
304 Fishing Partnership Health Plan

Adds a new section to the bill to require the division of health care finance and policy to allocate \$1M for the Fishing Partnership Health Plan demonstration project.

Primary Sponsor: Cabral

Subject Health and Human Services
316 Elimination of MassHealth Primary Care Clinician Care and Fee-for-Service Plans

Amends MGL 118E by eliminating the primary care clinician care and fee-for-service plans and requiring enrollees in these plans to move into a Medicaid managed care plan that has an existing contract with the Commonwealth.

Primary Sponsor: Webster

Subject Health and Human Services
326 Residential Placement for Homeless Elders - Adds Line Item

Adds residential placement for homeless elders line item, which was eliminated in FY11.

Primary Sponsor: Rushing

Subject Health and Human Services
329 Health Safety Net Trust Fund - Earmark

Earmarks \$1M from the Health Safety Net Trust Fund to non-profit disproportionate hospitals with certain percentage of Medicare payer mix based on FY09 cost reports.

Primary Sponsor: Atsalis

Subject Health and Human Services
333 MassHealth Managed Care Services - Language Change

Amends section 100 of the bill to require the Executive Office of Health and Human Services to maintain existing rates for a certain medical respite program for the homeless.

Primary Sponsor: Michlewitz

Subject Health and Human Services
339 MassHealth Long Term Care Services - Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases appropriation for the MassHealth Long Term Care services line item by \$7.1M and adds language requiring funding for recruitment and retention of home health nurses.

Primary Sponsor: Sullivan

Subject Health and Human Services
345 Adult Dental Services - Language Change

Adds language prohibiting the Executive Office of Health and Human Services from denying certain adult dental procedures for eligible members.

Primary Sponsor: Scibak

Subject Health and Human Services
348 Critical Access Hospitals

Adds a new section to the bill to require the Executive Office of Health and Human Services and Connector to direct MassHealth and Commonwealth Care to reimburse certain Critical Access Hospitals at 101% of Medicare rates.

Primary Sponsor: Pignatelli

Subject Health and Human Services
357 Senior Care Options - Language Change

Amends MGL 118E:9D by adding language requiring the Division of Health Care Finance and Policy to establish prospective risk adjusted payment system for senior care organizations.

Primary Sponsor: Spiliotis

Subject Health and Human Services
361 Elder Home Care Purchased Services - Earmark

Earmarks funds in the elder home care purchased services line item for training and outreach for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender elders and caregivers.

Primary Sponsor: Malia

Subject Health and Human Services
365 MassHealth Fee for Services - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases appropriation by \$5M and earmarks the same amount for day habilitation services.

Primary Sponsor: Dwyer

Subject Health and Human Services
381 Elder Congregate Housing Program - New Line Item

Adds new line item for naturally occurring retirement communities funded at \$210K.

Primary Sponsor: Sannicandro

Subject Health and Human Services
385 MassHealth Long Term Care Services - Language Change

Adds language to the MassHealth long term care services line item requiring rates and services for Adult Day Health at FY11 levels.

Primary Sponsor: Rogers

Subject Health and Human Services
402 Elder Congregate Housing Program - Earmark

Increases elder congregate housing line item appropriation by \$90K and earmarks same amount for Ethos, a private, non-profit organization that promotes independence and well-being among the elderly and disabled through quality, affordable and culturally-appropriate home and community-based care.

Primary Sponsor: Coppinger

Subject Health and Human Services
429 MassHealth Administration - Language Change

Establishes the Office of Health Equity to be located within the Executive Office of Health and Human Services.

Primary Sponsor: Rushing

Subject Health and Human Services
445 MassHealth Fee for Service - Language Change

Expends \$30M to enhance the ability for healthcare providers to serve its population more efficiently and effectively.

Primary Sponsor: Kane

Subject Health and Human Services
462 Department of Correction Medical Services

Amends section 104 of the bill to allow DOC to enter into interdepartmental service agreements with the University of Massachusetts Medical School for medical services that are required to be re-procured under the section.

Primary Sponsor: Pedone

Subject Health and Human Services
464 MassHealth Long Term Care - Language Change

Requires that not less than \$2.8M collected from nursing homes through assessments shall be spent on nursing homes that meet criteria established by a nursing home pay for performance program.

Primary Sponsor: Sanchez

Subject Health and Human Services

491 MassHealth Administration - Language Change

Requires the Executive Office of Health and Human Services to implement a demonstration project for dual eligible members rates to providers that cannot be lower than Medicare rates.

Primary Sponsor: Ferrante

Subject Health and Human Services

501 Human Services Providers Salary Reserve - New Line Item

Adds a new line item for a human service providers salary reserve funded at \$28M.

Primary Sponsor: Stanley - Waltham

Subject Health and Human Services

517 Grants to Councils on Aging - Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for grants to councils on aging by \$696K.

Primary Sponsor: Cantwell

Subject Health and Human Services

524 Division of Health Care Finance and Policy - Language Change

Changes the reimbursement rate for the Franciscan Hospital in Brighton, which provides clinical, therapeutic and educational programs for children with a variety of disabilities.

Primary Sponsor: Moran

Subject Health and Human Services

529 MassHealth Fee for Service - Language Change

Requires the Division of Healthcare Finance and Policy to make changes to its formula in setting rates for home health services.

Primary Sponsor: Brady

Subject Health and Human Services

554 Home Health Services - Language Changes

Adds a new section to the bill to require MassHealth to establish a new rate for home health services targeting patients at risk for hospital re-admission.

Primary Sponsor: Honan

Subject Health and Human Services

561 MassHealth Managed Care Services - Earmark

Earmarks \$500K for community health centers with a residency program financed through funds from a section 1115 waiver amendment.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

Subject Health and Human Services

571 Direct Care Salary Reserve - New Line Item

Adds a new line item for a direct care workers salary reserve funded at \$28M.

Primary Sponsor: Balsler

Subject Health and Human Services

574 MassHealth Managed Care Services - Earmark

Earmarks \$500K for community health centers with a residency program financed by funds from section 1115 waiver amendment.

Primary Sponsor: Torrisi

Subject Health and Human Services

598 Grants to Councils on Aging - Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for grants to councils on aging by \$696K.

Primary Sponsor: Hogan

Subject Health and Human Services

616 MassHealth Managed Care Services - Language Change

Requires the Executive Office of Health and Human Services to maintain additional payments for certain hospitals.

Primary Sponsor: Sanchez

Subject Health and Human Services

619 Executive Office of Health and Human Services Information Technology - Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for Executive Office of Health and Human Services IT by \$625K.

Primary Sponsor: Sanchez

Subject Health and Human Services

624 MassHealth Administration - Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for MassHealth administration by \$515K.

Primary Sponsor: Sanchez

Subject Health and Human Services

627 Inspector General Audit of MassHealth - Language Change

Strikes language in section 92 of the bill to prohibit the Inspector General from expending funds from the Health Safety Net Trust Fund when conducting an audit of MassHealth.

Primary Sponsor: Reinstein

Subject Health and Human Services

638 Division of Health Care Finance and Policy - Earmark

Earmarks funds in the Division of Health Care Finance and Policy line item for the health care quality and cost council.

Primary Sponsor: Sanchez

Subject Health and Human Services

681 MassHealth Managed Care Services - Language Change

Requires MassHealth to recognize telehealth services provided by home health agencies to be reimbursed by

Primary Sponsor: Mahoney

Subject Health and Human Services

683 Community Health Center Loan Repayment - New Line Item

Adds new line item for loan repayments for primary care doctors interested in working at community health centers funded at \$500K.

Primary Sponsor: Dorcena-Forry

Subject Health and Human Services

715 Commonwealth Care Trust Fund - Language Change

Reduces the transfer from Commonwealth Care Trust Fund to Health Safety Net Trust Fund by \$20M and increases the General Fund transfer to the Commonwealth Care Trust Fund by the same amount. Adds language for Commonwealth Care Bridge and funds it at \$50M.

Primary Sponsor: Cabral

Subject Health and Human Services

719 Chronic Care Management for Certain MassHealth Members

Adds language directing MassHealth to implement a program designed to help MassHealth members with high utilization managing their conditions with contractors who meet certain criteria and another similar program aimed at dual eligible members who are disabled manage their conditions with contractors who meet certain criteria.

Primary Sponsor: Sanchez

Subject Health and Human Services

730 Reduce Transfer Amount to the Health Safety Net Trust Fund

Reduces the transfer amount from the General Fund to the Health Safety Net Trust Fund by \$35M.

Primary Sponsor: Webster

Subject Health and Human Services
741 Deduction for Home Health Care Costs

Amends MGL 62:3 by adding language that allows individuals to deduct up to \$5K for home health services if the individual either receives home health services or pays for a relative.

Primary Sponsor: Frost

Subject Health and Human Services
744 MassHealth Outreach - New Line Item

Adds new line item for MassHealth outreach, access, and enrollment grants at \$2.5M.

Primary Sponsor: Cariddi

Subject Health and Human Services
750 Commonwealth Care Trust Fund - Language Change

Adds language for Commonwealth Care Bridge program funded at \$50M and adds additional \$50M to the General Fund transfer to the Commonwealth Care Trust Fund.

Primary Sponsor: Toomey

Subject Health and Human Services
751 MassHealth Managed Care Services - Language Change

Adds language to the MassHealth managed care line item requiring the Executive Office of Health and Human Services to maintain certain additional payments made to hospitals with a high public payer patient mix.

Primary Sponsor: Torrisi

Subject Housing
72 Department of Housing and Community Development Administration - Earmark

Earmarks \$300K for the Springfield Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc. to prevent foreclosures and other assistance related to housing.

Primary Sponsor: Swan

Subject Housing
82 Housing Services and Counseling - Earmark

Earmarks \$100K for the New North Citizens' Council, Inc., North End Housing Initiative to provide bilingual counseling to prevent foreclosures.

Primary Sponsor: Swan

Subject Housing
127 Emergency Assistance - Language Change

Requires reports 90 days before promulgating eligibility requirements and that reports are not to be submitted before December 5, 2011.

Primary Sponsor: Wolf

Subject Housing
130 Department of Housing and Community Development Administration - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases DHCD Administration appropriation by \$100K and earmarks same amount for a one-time community action grant for the town of Holbrook.

Primary Sponsor: Cusack

Subject Housing
146 Homeless Individual Assistance - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the Homeless Individuals Assistance appropriation by \$850K and earmarks same amount for continued operation for the homeless resource center.

Primary Sponsor: Coakley-Rivera

Subject Housing
270 Housing Services and Counseling - Earmark

Earmarks \$140K for Just-A-Start Corporation for landlord-tenant relations in MetroNorth and NorthWest cities and towns and Boston.

Primary Sponsor: Toomey

Subject Housing

287 Massachusetts Short Term Housing Program - Language Change

Adds "RCAP Solutions, Inc." to South Shore Housing Development Corporation.

Primary Sponsor: DiNatale

Subject Housing

301 Homelessness Individuals Assistance - Earmark

Earmarks \$175K for Community Action Programs Inter-City, Inc. for the communities of Chelsea, Revere and

Primary Sponsor: Reinstein

Subject Housing

309 Department of Housing and Community Development Administration - Earmark

Earmarks \$50K for the South Worcester Neighborhood Improvement Corporation in the DHCD Administration line item.

Primary Sponsor: Binienda

Subject Housing

323 Massachusetts Short Term Housing Program - Language Change

Authorizes the Department of Housing and Community Development to allow for a higher monthly rent in the event that a household transitioning to housing would be displaced due to the restriction on fair market rent.

Primary Sponsor: Michlewitz

Subject Housing

353 Increasing Disposable Income in the State Economy

Requires the Massachusetts Finance Agency to establish an enhanced mortgage refinance program for real property located in the commonwealth.

Primary Sponsor: Winslow

Subject Housing

384 Gateway to Boston Study - Adds Line Item

Adds line item for the City of Boston to conduct an engineering study for a cost estimate of creating the Gateway into Boston to revitalize the Spring Street community in West Roxbury.

Primary Sponsor: Coppinger

Subject Housing

394 Subsidies to Public Housing Authorities - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases subsidies to public housing authorities appropriation by \$50K and earmarks same amount for repairs and improvements at the Church Street Senior Housing Authority Complex in the Town of Clinton.

Primary Sponsor: Naughton

Subject Housing

411 Department of Housing and Community Development Administration - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases appropriation for DHCD administration by \$45K and earmarks same amount for installation of sound barriers along Route 290 in the Town of Northborough.

Primary Sponsor: Naughton

Subject Housing

477 Massachusetts Short Term Housing Program - Language Change

Requires sub-contracts for regional service providers that achieve benchmarks for success to be renewed by the Department of Housing and Community Development and allows for DHCD to reallocate financing based on geographic need and performance based statistics.

Primary Sponsor: Garballey

Subject Housing

505 Emergency Assistance - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases appropriation for emergency assistance by \$250K and earmarks same amount to continue early warning, homelessness prevention services in collaboration with community health centers and public schools.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Lynn

Subject Housing

506 Subsidies to Public Housing Authorities - Appropriation Increase

Increases subsidies to public housing authorities appropriation by \$8.5M.

Primary Sponsor: Khan

Subject Housing

519 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program - Adds Line Item

Adds line item for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance program described in the federal Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program line item to allow for nonprofit start up of this program funded at \$10M.

Primary Sponsor: Keenan

Subject Housing

555 Emergency Assistance - Language Change

Requires that families in shelters, including motels and hotels, shall be provided with services, including housing search services, within 14 days of being placed.

Primary Sponsor: O'Day

Subject Housing

579 Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program - Appropriation Increase

Increases MRVP appropriation by \$2.2M.

Primary Sponsor: Khan

Subject Housing

609 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program - Language Change

Adds language to allow for the department to authorize expenditures that remain from the prior fiscal year to provide start up funds for energy assistance programs.

Primary Sponsor: Hogan

Subject Housing

626 Subsidies to Public Housing Authorities - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases subsidies to public housing authorities appropriation by \$50K and earmarks same amount for repairs and improvements at the Water Street Senior Housing Authority Complex in the Town of Clinton.

Primary Sponsor: Naughton

Subject Housing

641 Emergency Assistance - Earmark

Earmarks \$5M for homelessness prevention services and resources to families with incomes at or below 115% of the federal poverty limit including those with a child under 21 or a pregnant woman.

Primary Sponsor: Sciortino

Subject Housing

656 Department of Housing and Community Development Administration - Language Change

Requires DHCD Administration to revise its regulations so that families are not rendered ineligible due to the receipt of temporary rental assistance, during and after FY12, federal rental assistance received, including assistance through 7004-0108.

Primary Sponsor: Fox

Subject Housing

666 Massachusetts Short Term Housing Transition Program - Language Change

Adds language for families in apartments up to 100% of the apartments fair market rent, changes the amount of time a family is ineligible for the assistance program from 24 months to 12 months, and allows for an appeal process for families denied services or whose services have been terminated.

Primary Sponsor: Fox

Subject Housing

669 Emergency Assistance - Language Change

Changes language so that those eligible on April 15, 2011 shall remain eligible, to include that families may decline housing placement through 7004-0108 if placement does not accommodate disabilities and shall interrupt special education services provided pursuant to an individualized education plan.

Primary Sponsor: Fox

Subject Housing

671 Residential Assistance for Families in Transition - Appropriation Increase

Increases residential assistance for families in transition appropriation by \$740K.

Primary Sponsor: Khan

Subject Housing

674 Individual Development Account - Adds Line Item

Adds line item to provide financial literacy services, asset-specific training and a match program to assist first time home buyers for an individual or family who is at or below 80% of their area median income.

Primary Sponsor: Dorcena-Forry

Subject Housing

701 Individual Homeless Shelters - Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases individual homeless shelters appropriation by \$6M and changes the rate shelters receive to \$30 per/bed, per/night.

Primary Sponsor: Wagner

Subject Housing

717 Tenancy Preservation Program - Appropriation Increase

Increases tenancy preservation program appropriation by \$250K.

Primary Sponsor: Khan

Subject Housing

757 Subsidies to Public Housing Authorities - Appropriation Increase

Increases subsidies to public housing authorities appropriation by \$8.5M.

Primary Sponsor: Khan

Subject Judiciary

45 Trial Court Administration - Earmark

Earmarks \$75K for the Framingham court mediation services in the trial court administration line item.

Primary Sponsor: Sannicandro

Subject Judiciary

154 Hampden County Probate Deputy Assistant Registers

Amends MGL 217:29E by increasing the number of employees that the Register of the Hampden Probate Court can designate as deputy assistant registers from 6 to 7 employees and by setting the deputy assistant registers additional compensation at an amount equal to 15% of the annual salary of the Hampden County Register of Probate.

Primary Sponsor: Puppolo

Subject Judiciary

185 Juvenile Court - Earmark

Earmarks \$396K in the juvenile court line item for Court Appointed Special Advocates.

Primary Sponsor: Scibak

Subject Judiciary

187 Decriminalization of Offenses

Amends MGL 40:21D to allow municipalities, by ordinance or by-law, to provide for non-criminal dispositions of violations of misdemeanors eligible for decriminalization under MGL 277: 70C and any matters deemed civil infractions by general or special law.

Primary Sponsor: Linsky

Subject Judiciary
225 Berkshire District Attorney - New Line Item

Adds new line item for the relocation and expansion of the State Police Detective unit assigned to the Berkshire District Attorney at \$216K.

Primary Sponsor: Speranzo

Subject Judiciary
243 Massachusetts Legal Assistance Corporation - Earmark

Earmarks \$100K for the Grandparents raising Grandchildren project in the MLAC line item.

Primary Sponsor: Donato

Subject Judiciary
274 Preventing the Department of Transitional Assistance from Deducting Counsel Fee

Amends section 60 of the bill by striking the requirement that DTA deduct the counsel fee for indigent counsel services in weekly or monthly increments from persons who have not paid the fee.

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

Subject Judiciary
275 Private Counsel Division Billable Hours

Amends section 64 of the bill by striking out the annual cap of 1500 billable hours for private bar advocates.

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

Subject Judiciary
277 Committee for Public Counsel Services Membership

Amends section 60 of the bill to authorize the Supreme Judicial Court to appoint the 15 members of the Committee and allows Committee members to be appointed in noncriminal or delinquency proceedings while serving on the Committee, provided that such appointments do not exceed 500 billable hours.

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

Subject Judiciary
278 Client Fee Retained Revenue - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the CPCS client fee retained revenue appropriation by \$7.3M and earmarks same amount for private counsel compensation.

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

Subject Judiciary
306 Probate Court Fee Waivers

Amends the definition of "indigent" in MGL 261:27A as it relates to the waiver of probate court fees and allows the probate court to assess a partial payment of fees if the court finds the person could pay part of the normal fees.

Primary Sponsor: Puppolo

Subject Judiciary
318 Department of Revenue Administration - Earmark

Requires the department of revenue to establish a pilot program for the purpose of determining indigency at the J. Michael Ruane Judicial Center.

Primary Sponsor: Keenan

Subject Judiciary
325 Court Consolidation and Jurisdictional Changes

Allows the Chief Justice for Administration and Management to temporarily transfer the jurisdiction of a division of the district court department, the Boston municipal court department, the housing court department or the juvenile court department to another division of that department based on economic necessity.

Primary Sponsor: Keenan

Subject Judiciary
327 Using Credit Cards to Pay Court Fees

Adds two new sections to MGL 262 to allow the trial court departments to accept payment by credit card for all fees, fines, costs and assessments and to allow the trial court departments to collect a service charge from anyone using a credit card to pay such fee, fine, cost or assessment.

Primary Sponsor: Winslow

Subject Judiciary
331 Trial Court Probation Supervision Fees - Adds Line Item

Adds line item for the Trial Court probation supervision fees retained revenue line item at \$26M.

Primary Sponsor: Keenan

Subject Judiciary
332 Committee for Public Counsel Services Indigency Classification

Defines “destitute”, “indigent”, and “materially indigent” and sets forth a fee schedule for counsel services depending on whether the person is destitute, indigent or materially indigent.

Primary Sponsor: Winslow

Subject Judiciary
346 Termination of Courthouse Leases

Allows the Commissioner of the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance, after consulting with the Chief Justice for Administration and Management, to terminate a courthouse lease if insufficient funds are available to maintain the lease.

Primary Sponsor: Keenan

Subject Judiciary
358 Trial Court Transferability

Amends the bill by adding a section to allow for transferability among all of the Trial Court line items.

Primary Sponsor: Keenan

Subject Judiciary
374 Counsel for Indigent Sex Offenders

Amends MGL 6:178L and MGL 6:178M by striking the requirement that counsel be appointed to indigent sex offenders for classification hearings.

Primary Sponsor: O'Connell

Subject Judiciary
444 Private Counsel Compensation - Appropriation Increase

Increases private counsel compensation line item by \$15M.

Primary Sponsor: Brownsberger

Subject Judiciary
459 Veterans Court - Language Change

Requires each regional administrative office of the Trial Court to provide at least one session per month for a veterans court and to provide training to staff on post traumatic stress disorder.

Primary Sponsor: Naughton

Subject Judiciary
509 Committee for Public Counsel Services - Appropriation Decrease

Decreases appropriation for the CPCS line item by \$13M.

Primary Sponsor: Harrington

Subject Judiciary
527 Judiciary - Appropriation Increase

Amends the bill by adding a section requiring that most of the Judiciary branch appropriations for FY12 shall not be less than the appropriations in FY11, for an increase of \$36.4M.

Primary Sponsor: Rogers

Subject Judiciary

556 District Attorneys' Association - Language Change

Requires the District Attorneys' Association to also submit reports to the clerks of the house of representatives and senate.

Primary Sponsor: Khan

Subject Judiciary

636 Private Counsel Compensation - Appropriation Increase

Increases the appropriation for the private counsel compensation line item by \$24.3M.

Primary Sponsor: Harrington

Subject Judiciary

654 Suffolk District Attorney - Appropriation Decrease

Decreases the appropriation for the Suffolk District Attorney by \$916K.

Primary Sponsor: Harrington

Subject Judiciary

658 Northern District Attorney - Appropriation Decrease

Decreases the Northern District Attorney in Middlesex County by \$782K.

Primary Sponsor: Harrington

Subject Judiciary

668 Eastern District Attorney - Appropriation Decrease

Decreases the appropriation for the Eastern District Attorney in Essex County by \$481K.

Primary Sponsor: Harrington

Subject Judiciary

673 Middle District Attorney - Appropriation Decrease

Decreases the appropriation for the Middle District Attorney in Worcester County by \$443K.

Primary Sponsor: Harrington

Subject Judiciary

680 Western District Attorney - Appropriation Decrease

Decreases the appropriation for the Western District Attorney in Hampden County by \$381K.

Primary Sponsor: Harrington

Subject Judiciary

684 Northwestern District Attorney - Appropriation Decrease

Decreases the appropriation for the Northwestern District Attorney in Hampshire/Franklin County by \$237K.

Primary Sponsor: Harrington

Subject Judiciary

687 Norfolk District Attorney - Appropriation Decrease

Decreases the appropriation for the Norfolk District Attorney by \$391K.

Primary Sponsor: Harrington

Subject Judiciary

689 Plymouth District Attorney - Appropriation Decrease

Decreases the appropriation for the Plymouth District Attorney by \$339K.

Primary Sponsor: Harrington

Subject Judiciary

690 Permanency Mediation Services - Adds Line Item

Adds line item for the permanency mediation program at \$540K.

Primary Sponsor: Khan

Subject Judiciary

692 Bristol District Attorney - Appropriation Decrease

Decreases the appropriation for the Bristol District Attorney by \$352K.

Primary Sponsor: Harrington

Subject Judiciary

695 Cape and Islands District Attorney - Appropriation Decrease

Decreases the appropriation for the Cape and Islands District Attorney by \$172K.

Primary Sponsor: Harrington

Subject Judiciary

696 Committee for Public Counsel Services Billable Hours Waiver

Amends section 64 of the bill to allow the Chief Counsel for CPCS to waive the annual cap of 1500 billable hours for private bar advocates.

Primary Sponsor: Khan

Subject Judiciary

698 Berkshire District Attorney - Appropriation Decrease

Decreases the appropriation for the Berkshire District Attorney by \$167K.

Primary Sponsor: Harrington

Subject Judiciary

708 Commissioner of Probation - Language Change

Requires the Commissioner of Probation to design a system in FY12 that allows for real time access to verify

Primary Sponsor: Naughton

Subject Judiciary

723 District Attorneys' Association - Language Change

Requires the District Attorneys' Association to also submit reports to the clerks of the house of representatives and senate.

Primary Sponsor: Khan

Subject Judiciary

724 Electronic Reproduction of Transcripts

Amends section 67 of the bill by providing that an indigent party shall not be charged for electronic reproductions of transcripts.

Primary Sponsor: Khan

Subject Judiciary

726 Judicial Determination to Continue Appointed Counsel for Non-Indigent Persons

Amends section 60 of the bill by striking a judge's authority to permit the retention of counsel if the person is found to not be indigent and the judge determines that the revocation would have a materially adverse effect on the person's interests.

Primary Sponsor: Khan

Subject Labor and Economic Development

41 State Police Association of Massachusetts Contract Language

Amends section 128 of chapter 27 of the acts of 2009 by clarifying that a successor agreement to the current state police collective bargaining agreement cannot include career incentive pay benefits for any regular full time officer hired on or after July 1, 2009 and provides that any new educational career incentive benefit would be subject to appropriation.

Primary Sponsor: Mariano

Subject Labor and Economic Development

44 Employment Service Programs Administration - Earmark

Earmarks \$100K for the New England Business Associates of Springfield in the Employment Service Programs Administration.

Primary Sponsor: Curran

Subject Labor and Economic Development

48 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism - Earmark

Earmarks \$100K for the City Stage of Springfield in the MOTT line item.

Primary Sponsor: Puppolo

Subject Labor and Economic Development

49 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism - Earmark

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Primary Sponsor: Puppolo

Subject Labor and Economic Development

50 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism - Earmark

Earmarks \$25K for the Springfield Symphony Orchestra in the MOTT line item.

Primary Sponsor: Puppolo

Subject Labor and Economic Development

68 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism - Earmark

Earmarks \$25K for the Hoop City Jazz Festival, Inc. the MOTT line item.

Primary Sponsor: Swan

Subject Labor and Economic Development

86 Workforce Training Fund - Earmark

Earmarks \$250K for the Massachusetts Career Development Institute, (MCDI) Inc.

Primary Sponsor: Swan

Subject Labor and Economic Development

93 Department of Workforce Development Training Grants - Earmark

Earmarks \$70K for a pilot program for the Greater New Bedford Workforce Investment Board (GNWIB).

Primary Sponsor: Koczera

Subject Labor and Economic Development

98 Department of Workforce Development Training Grants - Earmark

Earmarks \$250K for the Farm Workers Council in the Department of Workforce Development training grant line item.

Primary Sponsor: Puppolo

Subject Labor and Economic Development

111 Local Tourist Councils Financial Assistance - Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for local tourist councils financial assistance line item by \$800K.

Primary Sponsor: Andrews

Subject Labor and Economic Development

112 Allowing Municipalities to Borrow from Community Preservation Funds

Allows a city or town to access their contributions to the community preservation fund not more than once between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2012 for other municipal budgetary purposes, provided that the money is paid back to the

Primary Sponsor: Gifford-Williams

Subject Labor and Economic Development

119 Youth At-Risk Summer Jobs - Adds Line Item

Adds line item for a summer jobs program for youth at-risk funded at \$4.4M, \$500K of which must be matched by private organizations.

Primary Sponsor: Coakley-Rivera

Subject Labor and Economic Development

123 Department of Workforce Development Training Grants - Earmark

Earmarks funds for Just-a-Start Corporation for entry level biotech training in the Department of Workforce Development training grant line item.

Primary Sponsor: Wolf

Subject Labor and Economic Development
133 Department of Labor Relations - Appropriation Increase
Increases Department of Labor Relations appropriation by \$10K.

Primary Sponsor: Coakley-Rivera

Subject Labor and Economic Development
134 Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development - Appropriation Decrease
Decreases Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development appropriation by \$55K.

Primary Sponsor: Coakley-Rivera

Subject Labor and Economic Development
135 Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development - Appropriation Increase
Increases Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development appropriation by \$63K.

Primary Sponsor: Coakley-Rivera

Subject Labor and Economic Development
145 Department of Workforce Development Training Grants - Earmark
Earmarks \$100K for the Massachusetts Latino Chamber of Commerce in Springfield in the Department of Workforce Development training grant line item.

Primary Sponsor: Coakley-Rivera

Subject Labor and Economic Development
147 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism - Earmark
Earmarks \$100K for the Italian Cultural Center of Western Massachusetts in the MOTT line item.

Primary Sponsor: Coakley-Rivera

Subject Labor and Economic Development
148 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism - Earmark
Earmarks \$75K for the Bing Theatre in the individual workforce training grants line item.

Primary Sponsor: Coakley-Rivera

Subject Labor and Economic Development
151 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism - Earmark
Earmarks \$300K for the Basketball Hall of Fame in the MOTT line item.

Primary Sponsor: Coakley-Rivera

Subject Labor and Economic Development
153 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism - Earmark
Earmarks \$250K for the Affiliated Chambers of Commerce of Greater Springfield in the MOTT line item.

Primary Sponsor: Coakley-Rivera

Subject Labor and Economic Development
177 Massachusetts International Trade Council - Language Change
Changes the last word in the Massachusetts International Trade Council line items title to 'Office'.

Primary Sponsor: Wagner

Subject Labor and Economic Development
178 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism - Earmark and Language Change
Adds language to the MOTT line item specifying that the Massachusetts Film Office shall be the official and lead agency to facilitate motion picture production and development within the commonwealth and earmarks \$150K for such operations.

Primary Sponsor: Dwyer

Subject Labor and Economic Development
179 One Stop Career Centers - Earmark
Earmarks \$2.75M for centers that were in existence on May 1, 1997, located in the areas of the City of Boston, Hampden County, and Metro North, including any satellite offices which opened on or before December 1, 1997.

Primary Sponsor: Dwyer

Subject Labor and Economic Development

180 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism - Language Change

Removes item 7008-0901 and specifies that MOTT shall be the lead agency to facilitate both major sporting events, championships, and motion picture production.

Primary Sponsor: Wagner

Subject Labor and Economic Development

194 Division of Labor Standards - Appropriation Increase

Increases the Division of Labor Standards appropriation by \$368K.

Primary Sponsor: Fallon

Subject Labor and Economic Development

251 Delegation of Medical Security Plan

Prohibits the operation of the health insurance program for certain unemployed persons to be delegated to a state authority.

Primary Sponsor: Fresolo

Subject Labor and Economic Development

252 Division of Labor Relations - Appropriation Decrease and New Line Item

Decreases Division of Labor Relations appropriation by \$543K and adds new line item titled joint labor management committee for Municipal Police and Fire for same amount.

Primary Sponsor: Fresolo

Subject Labor and Economic Development

307 Regional Economic Development Grants - Adds Line Item

Adds line item for a competitive grants for 8 regional economic development corporations, councils and partnerships across the Commonwealth.

Primary Sponsor: Linsky

Subject Labor and Economic Development

330 Community Development Financial Institutions - Adds Line Item

Adds line item for microlending grants and support to direct microenterprise and small business loans to borrowers on a regional basis for \$400K.

Primary Sponsor: Canessa

Subject Labor and Economic Development

350 Establishment of the Joint Community Preservation Trust Fund for Issuing Bonds

Amends MGL 10 by inserting a new section establishing a Joint Community Preservation Trust Fund for the purpose of combining the monies contained within municipalities' Community Preservation Funds in order to issue general obligation bonds or notes.

Primary Sponsor: Winslow

Subject Labor and Economic Development

376 Collectively Bargaining the Right to Hire Part Time Employees

Adds a new section to MGL 150E prohibiting a public employer from collectively bargaining matters of inherent management rights including the right to hire temporary or part-time employees, if such employees are hired for reducing overtime costs.

Primary Sponsor: Winslow

Subject Labor and Economic Development

388 Surplus Lines

Amends section 59 of the bill by changing an incorrect reference.

Primary Sponsor: Mariano

Subject Labor and Economic Development

413 Local Tourist Councils Financial Assistance - Appropriation Increase

Increases local tourist councils financial assistance appropriation by \$5M.

Primary Sponsor: Peake

Subject Labor and Economic Development

416 Department of Workforce Development Training Grants - Earmark

Earmarks \$200K in the department of workforce development training grants line item to provide employment, training and job placement by Year Up, Inc.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Boston

Subject Labor and Economic Development

417 Massachusetts Cultural Council - Appropriation Increase

Increases Massachusetts Cultural Council appropriation by \$1.6M.

Primary Sponsor: Peake

Subject Labor and Economic Development

423 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism - Earmark

Earmarks \$200K for the Bay State Games in the MOTT line item.

Primary Sponsor: Ferrante

Subject Labor and Economic Development

424 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases MOTT appropriation by \$1M and earmarks same amount to offset deficits that may occur in FY12 for highway information centers on Boston Common, at the Prudential Center in Boston, and the Adams Visitor Center in the town of Adams.

Primary Sponsor: Peake

Subject Labor and Economic Development

435 Local Tourist Councils Financial Assistance - Earmark

Earmarks \$25K for the promotion of tourism in the town of Braintree.

Primary Sponsor: Cusack

Subject Labor and Economic Development

475 Youth At-Risk Summer Jobs - Adds Line Item

Adds line item to fund a summer jobs program for youth at-risk program funded at \$4.4M, \$500 of which must be matched by private organizations.

Primary Sponsor: Sanchez

Subject Labor and Economic Development

484 Local Tourist Councils Financial Assistance - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases local tourist councils financial assistance appropriation by \$75 and earmarks same amount for the design of a streetscape project in the town of Needham.

Primary Sponsor: Garlick

Subject Labor and Economic Development

507 Massachusetts Biotechnology Research Institute - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Massachusetts Biotechnology Research Institute appropriation by \$85K and earmarks same amount for incubator space within the City of Lynn.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Lynn

Subject Labor and Economic Development

514 Youth At-Risk Summer Jobs - Adds Line Item

Adds line item to fund a summer jobs program for youth at-risk program funded at \$4.4M, \$500 of which must be matched by private organizations.

Primary Sponsor: Malia

Subject Labor and Economic Development

515 Department of Workforce Development Training Grants - Earmark

Earmarks \$105K for the E-Team Machinist Program in the city of Lynn in the department of workforce development training grants line item.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Lynn

Subject Labor and Economic Development

518 Department of Workforce Development Training Grants - Language Change

Authorizes the Massachusetts Service Alliance to administer State Service Corp grants for training and support to volunteer and service organizations.

Primary Sponsor: Moran

Subject Labor and Economic Development

531 Community Preservation Funds for Seawalls

Amends MGL 44B:6 to allow community preservation funds in coastal communities to be spent for the preservation of public infrastructure through beach nourishment, dune restoration and seawall maintenance.

Primary Sponsor: Cantwell

Subject Labor and Economic Development

547 Tourism Fund - Language Change

Changes the percentage contributed to the Tourism fund from 35 per cent to 10 per cent and makes 50 per cent available as financial assistance to tourist promotion agencies.

Primary Sponsor: Keenan

Subject Labor and Economic Development

551 Department of Workforce Development Training Grants - Earmark

Earmarks \$125K for the Center for Women Enterprise in the department of workforce development training grants line item.

Primary Sponsor: O'Day

Subject Labor and Economic Development

572 Treble Damages for Employment Violations

Strikes section 53, 54, 55, 56 and 57 of the bill which allows treble damages for employment violations only when the violation is willful.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Boston

Subject Labor and Economic Development

615 Workforce Competitiveness Trust - Language Change

Requires the comptroller to transfer \$8M from the General Fund to the Workforce Competitiveness Trust Fund established by section 2WWW of chapter 29.

Primary Sponsor: Ehrlich

Subject Labor and Economic Development

645 Department of Workforce Development Training Grants - Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases department of workforce development training grants appropriation by \$5.25M and adds language for employment and training services to families receiving transitional assistance for up to 1 year after transitional aid benefits are terminated.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Boston

Subject Labor and Economic Development

652 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism - Earmark

Earmarks \$25K for the Caribbean Carnival Association in the MOTT line item.

Primary Sponsor: Fox

Subject Labor and Economic Development

657 Local Tourist Councils Financial Assistance - Earmark

Earmarks \$60K for the Metro West Tourism and Visitors Bureau.

Primary Sponsor: Sannicandro

Subject Labor and Economic Development

728 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism - Earmark

Earmarks \$20K for the Caribbean carnival festival in the MOTT line item.

Primary Sponsor: Swan

Subject Labor and Economic Development

731 Department of Workforce Development Training Grants - Earmark

Earmarks \$500K in the Department of Workforce Development line item for the Urban League of Eastern Massachusetts.

Primary Sponsor: Dorcena-Forry

Subject Labor and Economic Development

740 Massachusetts Office of Employee Involvement and Ownership - Adds Line Item

Adds line item for the Massachusetts Office of Employee Involvement and Ownership to help initiate and support employee involvement and ownership in Massachusetts businesses.

Primary Sponsor: Mark

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

1 Collectively Bargaining for Police Career Incentive Pay

Amends MGL 150E:7 by providing that the terms of a collective bargaining agreement would prevail if there is a conflict between the agreement and MGL 41: 108L, which governs the police career incentive pay program.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

2 Restriction of Public Benefits

Adds MGL 117B to require verification of the lawful presence in the United States of every adult person applying for public benefits.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

3 Capping Pensions at 400%

Amends MGL 32:5 by prohibiting retirement allowances from exceeding 400% of the average retirement allowance in the Commonwealth.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

5 Project Labor Agreement Special Commission

Establishes a special commission to consider the circumstances under which project labor agreements should be utilized.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

6 Pacheco Law Repeal

Repeals MGL 7:52, 53, 54, 55 and 56, which generally prohibit state services from being contracted out to private bidders.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

7 Group Averaging for Pension Purposes

Requires members' years of service in each group they are classified to be averaged for the purposes of retirement.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

8 3 to 5 Highest Years for Calculating Pensions

Provides that whenever in MGL 32 a reference is made to 3 years of creditable service or 3 consecutive years of creditable service, the number 3 shall be taken to mean 5.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

9 Minimum 10 Years of Creditable Service in Each Group for Pension Calculation

Requires any member originally classified as Group 1 for retirement purposes to spend at least 10 years in Groups 2, 3 or 4 to receive the benefits of such group for the purposes of retirement.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject 10 **Legislation, Non-Budget**
Increase Retirement Age

Increases the retirement age for Group 1 and Group 2 from 55 years old to 60 years old and for Group 4 from 45 years old to 50 years old.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject 18 **Legislation, Non-Budget**
Non-resident Health Insurance Exclusion

Amends MGL 149:188 by prohibiting the consideration of a non-resident of the commonwealth as an employee for purposes of calculating an employer's fair share healthcare contribution.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject 25 **Legislation, Non-Budget**
Tuition and Fee Waivers for Massachusetts Veterans

Amends MGL 15A:19 to require the commonwealth to pay the tuition and fees of any veteran or active duty serviceperson legally residing in Massachusetts for any Massachusetts community college or state university.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject 26 **Legislation, Non-Budget**
Cost-Effective Long-Term Energy Contracts

Amends section 83 of chapter 169 of the acts of 2008 to assure that when a cost-effective long-term energy contract is entered into by a distribution company to facilitate the financing of renewable energy generation, the cost of electricity under the contract is less than a 90% increase from the present market price.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject 42 **Legislation, Non-Budget**
Memorial Day Observance

Amends MGL 136:16 to prohibit retail stores from opening on Memorial Day.

Primary Sponsor: Humason

Subject 58 **Legislation, Non-Budget**
Department of Public Works Maintenance

Allows capital funds authorized for road and bridge construction and maintenance to be used for renovation and rehabilitation of municipal public works buildings.

Primary Sponsor: Stanley - Newburyport

Subject 59 **Legislation, Non-Budget**
Municipal Waste Management

Provides for an improved system of solid waste management that reduces the total amount of residential solid waste disposed of in order to increase recycling and waste diversion, reduce the cost of government services and improve the environment.

Primary Sponsor: Lewis

Subject 95 **Legislation, Non-Budget**
Hiring Outside Staff for Raffles and Bazaars

Amends MGL 271:7A to allow nonprofit organizations to hire non-members to assist in the operation of raffles and bazaars.

Primary Sponsor: Wong

Subject 97 **Legislation, Non-Budget**
Increasing the Number of Bazaars an Organization May Hold

Amends MGL 271:7A to allow nonprofit organizations to conduct no more than 6 bazaars in any single calendar year.

Primary Sponsor: Wong

Subject 99 **Legislation, Non-Budget**
Extending the Time for Holding a Bazaar

Amends MGL 271:7A to allow a nonprofit organization to conduct a bazaar for 10 hours rather than 5 hours.

Primary Sponsor: Wong

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

101 Increasing the Threshold for Reporting Prizes Won at Bazaars

Amends MGL 271:7A to increase the threshold of a prize from a bazaar held by a nonprofit organization that must be reported to prizes exceeding \$500 in value, as opposed to \$25 in value.

Primary Sponsor: Wong

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

104 Requiring Venues Holding Bazaars to have Minimum 100 Person Capacity

Amends MGL 271:7A to require applicants for a permit to conduct a bazaar to include the name of the venue on the application and to provide evidence that the venue has a capacity of at least 100 persons.

Primary Sponsor: Wong

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

106 Clear Cutting Ban in State Forests

Amends MGL 21A:7 and 132:40 to prohibit the clear cutting of any state-controlled forested land unless required to eradicate invasive insect species.

Primary Sponsor: Kocot

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

117 Definition of "Carrier" as it Relates to Supplemental Insurance Products

Amends the definition of "carrier" in MGL 176O:1 and MGL 176O:21 to exclude an entity to the extent it offers a policy, certificate or contract that does not qualify as creditable coverage as defined in MGL 111M:1.

Primary Sponsor: Mariano

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

160 Public Benefit Application Integrity

Adds a new chapter to the General Laws requiring applications for public benefits to include an oath as to its truthfulness, and subjecting an applicant who knowingly makes false statements on such applications to a \$1,000 fine or six months in jail.

Primary Sponsor: Bastien

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

162 Actuarial Soundness of Insurance Rates

Amends MGL 176J:6 by requiring the determination of the Commissioner of Insurance to disapprove any change to small group rating factors to be supported by sound actuarial assumptions and methods, which must be provided in writing to the carrier.

Primary Sponsor: Nangle

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

172 Restricting Local Aid to Sanctuary Cities and Towns

Prohibits a city or town from receiving unrestricted general government aid disbursements if it declares itself a "sanctuary city" or otherwise fails to enforce federal immigration laws.

Primary Sponsor: Lombardo

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

184 Appeals to the Alcohol Beverages Control Commission

Amends MGL 138:67 by allowing applicants for an alcohol license who are aggrieved by the action of the local licensing authority in decreasing or refusing to grant an increase in the hours of sale to appeal to the ABCC.

Primary Sponsor: Fallon

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

205 Pharmaceutical Academic Detailing

Amends MGL 111:4N by requiring the Department of Public Health to incorporate research on academic detailing into its program about the therapeutic and cost-effective utilization of prescription drugs. Requires DPH to establish an adequate and sustainable funding source for the program.

Primary Sponsor: Lewis

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget
209 Sheet Metal Licenses

Amends chapter 232 of the acts of 2008 by extending the time period for which a sheet metal worker can be licensed without the need for taking an examination from 1 year after the Board of Examiners of Sheet Metal Workers adopts regulations to 1 ½ years after the adoption of such regulations.

Primary Sponsor: Costello

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget
213 Authorization to Name Piers Park

Amends section 8 of chapter 349 of the acts of 1986 to authorize the Massachusetts Port Authority and the East Boston Project Advisory Committee to name the Phase I Park in East Boston, upon its completion, "Emanuel 'Gus' Serra – Piers Park".

Primary Sponsor: Basile

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget
228 Salary Adjustments for Public Employees

Adds a new section to the bill establishing a temporary program of salary reductions for employees in all branches, offices, departments, agencies and authorities of the Commonwealth whose annual compensation is \$61,133 or greater and who are not covered by a collective bargaining agreement.

Primary Sponsor: Lyons

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget
230 Gift Ban

Repeals MGL 111N:2, which prohibits pharmaceutical agents and medical device manufacturing agents from providing certain gifts to health care practitioners.

Primary Sponsor: Bradley

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget
231 Criminal Offenses Related to the Use of Graffiti

Amends MGL 266 by inserting a new section establishing criminal penalties for vandalizing or defacing public or private property with graffiti.

Primary Sponsor: Hill

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget
258 Accessing Taxpayer Information

Amends MGL 59 to allow taxpayers submitting certain local tax documents to inspect such documents and to be provided a copy of the documents upon request.

Primary Sponsor: Howitt

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget
298 Updating the Bottle Bill

Amends MGL 94 by expanding the bottle redemption law to include many non-carbonated beverages.

Primary Sponsor: Stanley - Waltham

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget
322 Retirement Benefit Changes for New Employees and Pension Reform

Amends MGL 32 to provide that employees hired after July 1, 2011 would be covered by a 401(k) with the state, county, city or town providing a 7% match and to provide that any person knowingly providing false information in order to obtain pension benefits would be punished by imprisonment for not more than 5 years.

Primary Sponsor: Webster

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget
368 Suffolk County Holidays

Amends MGL 4:7 by eliminating the Suffolk County legal holidays of Evacuation Day and Bunker Hill Day.

Primary Sponsor: O'Connell

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
386 **Minimum Wage for Employees Under 20**

Amends MGL 151:1 by allowing employers to lower the minimum wage to \$7 for workers under the age of 20 who are employed for no more than 5 months in any consecutive 12 month period.

Primary Sponsor: Winslow

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
389 **Verification of Employee Work Eligibility Status**

Amends MGL 149:19C by requiring employers to verify the work eligibility status of each newly hired employee through the federal electronic employment authorization verification program.

Primary Sponsor: Webster

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
390 **Office of the Child Advocate**

Amends MGL 18C:6 by giving the child advocate or his designee unrestricted access to all electronic information systems, reports, materials and employees in order to better understand the needs of children in custody of the commonwealth or who are receiving services from an executive agency.

Primary Sponsor: Rogers

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
391 **Local Enterprise Fee**

Allows municipalities that maintain an enterprise fund for purposes of municipal water, sewer or power to assess a reasonable annual easement licensing fee not to exceed 1 cent per square foot against the fund to reimburse the town or city for the use of municipal rights of way for pipes, poles and wires.

Primary Sponsor: Winslow

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
407 **Homeowners' Consolidation and Relief**

Establishes an 8-member commission to study a program to provide home mortgage refinancing assistance to non-delinquent homeowners.

Primary Sponsor: Diehl

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
408 **Restaurant Rejuvenation**

Amends section 14 of chapter 305 of the acts of 2008 by prohibiting the provision of or payment for meals for health care practitioners by pharmaceutical agents or medical device manufacturing agents under the marketing code of conduct at a restaurant licensed under MGL 140.

Primary Sponsor: Michlewitz

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
412 **Restrictions of Public Benefits**

Adds a new chapter to the General Laws requiring every agency or political subdivision to verify the lawful presence in the United States of every adult who applies for state or federal public benefits.

Primary Sponsor: Webster

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
415 **Cigar Bars**

Amends MGL 270:22 by allowing a local board of health to make reasonable restrictions and requirements for the licensed operation of a smoking bar, except to the extent that such smoking bar complies with MGL 270.

Primary Sponsor: Michlewitz

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
427 **Inclusion of Transient Accommodations in Room Occupancy Tax**

Amends MGL 64G by inserting a new section allowing for a local option expansion of the room occupancy tax to include transient accommodations.

Primary Sponsor: Peake

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
436 **Inmate Fees**

Amends MGL 127 to allow the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections and the County Sheriffs to institute a schedule of fees for inmates in their custody.

Primary Sponsor: Poirier

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
437 **Police Career Incentive Pay Program**

Amends MGL 41:108L by providing that a municipality shall not be responsible for more than one half of the costs of police career incentive payments.

Primary Sponsor: Poirier

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
443 **Endowment Match Program**

Amends MGL 15A:15E by eliminating the \$57M cap on the commonwealth's endowment match for University of Massachusetts campuses, state universities and community colleges.

Primary Sponsor: Arciero

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
446 **Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Project Exemption**

Amends MGL 149A:4 and MGL 149A:16 by exempting the MBTA from the requirement to submit a detailed application to the Inspector General before undertaking a building or public works project using construction management at-risk services or design build.

Primary Sponsor: Straus

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
449 **Insurance Carrier Rate Convergence**

Adds a new section to MGL 176O, prohibiting a contract between an insurance carrier and a disproportionate share hospital from containing rates that are less than the carrier's statewide average rate.

Primary Sponsor: Kane

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
453 **Power Plant Siting**

Prohibits the siting of a power plant in Brockton, West Bridgewater, East Bridgewater and Easton within 1 mile of a playground, daycare center, school, church, area of critical environmental concern or an area occupied by residential housing.

Primary Sponsor: Creedon

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
465 **Assessment for Safe and Appropriate Placement Instrument**

Requires all state agencies that use the ASAP instrument to consult with experts to revise the instrument, keep the instrument current, and ensure that staff are appropriately trained to incorporate the instrument.

Primary Sponsor: Khan

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
471 **Gift Ban Meals Rollback**

Amends MGL 111N:2 by allowing pharmaceutical agents and medical device manufacturing agents to provide or pay for meals for health care practitioners under the marketing code of conduct as long as the meals cost less than \$150 per person.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
474 **Optional Retirement Program**

Allows faculty, librarians and administrators in public higher education who are eligible for the State Employees' Retirement System to participate in the Optional Retirement Program.

Primary Sponsor: Garballey

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
476 **Health Care Premiums**

Places a three-year moratorium on the raising of health insurance premiums, unless the insurer applies for a rate increase to cover actual medical costs for covered Massachusetts residents.

Primary Sponsor: Turner

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
478 **Study for Recycling Durable Medical Equipment**

Requires the secretaries of Administration and Finance and Health and Human Services to study the feasibility of contracting for the recycling of durable medical equipment and report their findings by December 31, 2011.

Primary Sponsor: O'Connell

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
492 **Consolidation of Gas and Electric Companies**

Amends MGL 164:96 by limiting companies subject to MGL 164 to consolidating or merging with one other company.

Primary Sponsor: Keenan

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
521 **Financing of Dredging**

Amends MGL 91 by allowing the Department of Conservation and Recreation to enter into dredging agreements with the United States Army Corps of Engineers, to participate in funding such projects up to 75 per cent and to receive and expend funds under the Waterways Trust Fund.

Primary Sponsor: Cantwell

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
528 **Harbors and Inland Waterways Fund**

Amends MGL 91 by establishing the Harbors and Inland Waterways Maintenance Fund for the purpose of continuous maintenance dredging and cleaning of harbors, inland waters and great ponds of the commonwealth, including the removal of sunken and abandoned vessels, derelict piers and other hazardous obstacles to navigation.

Primary Sponsor: Cantwell

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
536 **Dams and Seawalls Revolving Loan Fund**

Amends MGL 29C by designating the Water Pollution Abatement Trust as the instrumentality to establish and administer the Public Safety Infrastructure Revolving Fund for the purpose of financing coastal and shorefront infrastructure projects approved by the Department of Environmental Protection.

Primary Sponsor: Cantwell

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
539 **Affordable Housing Cost Certification**

Requires the Inspector General to hire an independent contractor to audit all affordable housing projects built through the comprehensive permitting process since July 1, 1998, and requires the Attorney General to collect all monies determined to be owed to host communities.

Primary Sponsor: Cantwell

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
549 **Agricultural Net Metering Carve Out**

Amends MGL 164:139 by increasing the allowable net metering capacity of municipalities and other governmental entities to 2 per cent of the distribution company's peak load, and sets the maximum amount of generating capacity eligible for net metering at 10 megawatts for municipalities and 5 megawatts for agricultural entities.

Primary Sponsor: Gobi

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
560 **Tour Surcharges**

Amends section 9 of chapter 152 of the acts of 1997 by exempting from the 5 per cent surcharge on water and land based sightseeing tour tickets, those tickets for tours and cruises sponsored by tax exempt, non-profit organizations.

Primary Sponsor: Keenan

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
562 **Insurance Provider Opt-Out I**

Amends MGL 176O:9A by lifting the prohibition against an insurance carrier entering into an agreement with a health care provider that includes a provision requiring the provider to participate in a new select network plan without providing an opt-out period for the provider.

Primary Sponsor: Stanley - Waltham

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
582 **Child Psychiatry Access Project**

Amends MGL 19 by requiring the Department of Mental Health to implement a statewide program to provide psychiatric consultations by telephone for children who exhibit possible mental health or substance abuse disorders.

Primary Sponsor: Balsler

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
584 **Hiring Requirements for Persons with Disabilities**

Amends MGL 6A:16 by requiring the secretary of Administration and Finance to develop standards to recruit, with intent to hire, qualified applicants with disabilities and report on progress toward achieving employment goals.

Primary Sponsor: O'Day

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
590 **Need for Durable Medical Technology**

Requires the Health Care Quality and Cost Council to develop an actuarial assessment to determine a risk adjustment schedule for including durable medical technology and assistive technology in the global payment and bundled recommendations for persons with disabilities.

Primary Sponsor: O'Day

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
592 **Retroactive Eligibility for Health Insurance**

Amends MGL 176J:1 by changing the definition of "eligible individual" for purposes of small group insurance plans to include persons who were enrolled in an individual health benefit plan prior to August 10, 2010 and continue to reside in the commonwealth.

Primary Sponsor: Balsler

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
594 **Generation Facilities**

Amends MGL 25:19 by prohibiting the Department of Public Utilities from permitting a utility to charge ratepayers for any cost associated with a transmission line or upgrade which replaces or substitutes supply for an existing generation facility when such facility is operating or has operated within the past 5 years, provided that the generation facility is more cost effective than transmission.

Primary Sponsor: Keenan

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
599 **Consolidation of Gas and Electric Companies**

Amends MGL 164:96 by limiting companies subject to MGL 164 to consolidating or merging with one other company.

Primary Sponsor: Finn

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
600 **Unaccompanied Homeless Youth Commission**

Establishes a 26-member special commission to study services for unaccompanied homeless youth under 18 years of age.

Primary Sponsor: O'Day

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
602 **Commission on Public Funding of Private Higher Education**

Establishes a 5-member commission to study the appropriation of public funds for private higher education institutions, directly or indirectly, including the commonwealth's ability to continue such funding, and file a report by December 31, 2011.

Primary Sponsor: Markey

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

605 Reducing Costs of Opioid Analgesics through Supplemental Rebates

Amends MGL 118E by adding language directing the Office of Medicaid to utilize supplemental rebate agreements in order to reduce the cost of procuring opioid analgesics.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Boston

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

613 Prevailing Wage Exemption

Amends MGL 149:26 and MGL 149:27 to require the prevailing wage schedule to apply to public projects with an estimated cost of at least \$250K.

Primary Sponsor: Adams

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

622 Medical Supply Tax Exemption

Amends MGL 64H:6 to exempt from the sales tax physician prescribed breast pumps and other medical equipment prescribed by a physician.

Primary Sponsor: Kafka

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

623 Department of Energy Resources and Renewable Energy

Amends MGL 25A:6 to provide that when DOER is developing programs and promulgating regulations, the Department shall not favor one renewable technology over another.

Primary Sponsor: Keenan

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

631 Shannon Grant Initiative

Adds a new section to the bill prohibiting Shannon Grant Initiative funds to be used for police overtime and requiring the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security to establish oversight and transparency requirements for the funds.

Primary Sponsor: Swan

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

640 Renewable Energy Trust Fund

Amends MGL 40J:4E by eliminating the \$3M cap on expenditures from the Renewable Energy Trust Fund for hydroelectric facilities, making it, instead, a minimum expenditure for such facilities.

Primary Sponsor: Keenan

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

650 Clarifying Responsibility for Improvements During Foreclosure

Requires the Department of Public Health to amend its regulations to clarify that a mortgagee who has filed for foreclosure under the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act retains care and control of tenant-occupied or vacant dwelling units and associated common areas.

Primary Sponsor: Sanchez

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

659 Lupus Awareness Day

Amends MGL 6:15LLL to change Lupus Awareness Month from October to May.

Primary Sponsor: Fox

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

672 Tobacco Taxation

Amends MGL 64C to expand the definitions of smokeless tobacco and smoking tobacco, imposing an additional excise to cigars weighing between 3 and 12 pounds per 1,000 units and smoking tobacco, and raising the additional tax on smokeless tobacco from 25 to 45 per cent.

Primary Sponsor: Hecht

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

714 Limits on State Expenditures and State Employees

Adds MGL 29E, which establishes a state expenditure growth limit of inflation plus state population change and 7.5 per cent of total personal income, and requires tax revenue in excess of expenditure to be deposited into the stabilization fund.

Primary Sponsor: Levy

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

716 Eliminating Ability of Elected Officials to Collect Pensions While Serving

Amends MGL 32:91 by eliminating the ability of a member to receive a pension while serving as an elected official.

Primary Sponsor: Levy

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

718 Elimination of Termination Retirement Allowances

Amends MGL 32:10 to eliminate a member's ability to receive a termination retirement allowance.

Primary Sponsor: Levy

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

729 Delay of Head Injury Safety Program

Amends MGL 111:222 by delaying the implementation of the interscholastic athletic head injury safety training program requirements for 60 days after the promulgation of regulations by the Department of Public Health.

Primary Sponsor: Dykema

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

733 Specialized Dental Services for Persons with Disabilities

Requires at least 3 dental chairs for persons with disabilities at the proposed mental health facility situated in

Primary Sponsor: Khan

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

734 Provider Choice Immunization

Amends MGL 111:5A by requiring the Department of Public Health to implement a provider choice system for the Vaccines for Children Program, allowing practitioners to select any licensed vaccine that costs no more than 115 per cent of the lowest priced equivalent.

Primary Sponsor: Pedone

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

742 Incarcerated Women and their Children

Establishes a special commission on incarcerated women and children who wait for them to study the availability of services and treatment programs in different regions of the commonwealth.

Primary Sponsor: Khan

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

743 Insurance Provider Opt-Out II

Amends MGL 176O:9A by lifting the prohibition against an insurance carrier entering into an agreement with a health care provider that includes a provision requiring the provider to participate in a new select network plan without providing an opt-out period for the provider.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Boston

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget

745 Emergency Ambulance Services

Adds MGL 176D:3C, which requires an insurance provider to pay for emergency ambulance services of an insured when the ambulance service provider is not under contract to the insurer.

Primary Sponsor: Cantwell

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
746 **Unemployment Benefits**

Adds a notwithstanding section to the bill providing that if the state extends the duration of unemployment benefits, it will not charge municipalities that use a reimbursable model for the cost of unemployment benefits paid out by the state to the employees of such municipalities.

Primary Sponsor: Bastien

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
753 **Pets and Restraining Orders**

Adds a section to the bill allowing pets to be included in restraining orders.

Primary Sponsor: Atkins

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
754 **Bottle Recycling Revisions**

Repeals MGL 94:321 to 327, which sets forth the bottled beverage redemption program.

Primary Sponsor: Bastien

Subject **Mental Health and Disability Services**
87 **Forensic Services for Juvenile Court Clinics - Language Change**

Allows funds to be expended for juvenile court clinics.

Primary Sponsor: Peisch

Subject **Mental Health and Disability Services**
92 **Vendor Operated Community Services - Earmark**

Earmarks \$100K for services provided by Grow Associates, Inc. in the town of Avon.

Primary Sponsor: Galvin

Subject **Mental Health and Disability Services**
105 **Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf - New Section**

Requires the Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing to report on communication access services.

Primary Sponsor: Calter

Subject **Mental Health and Disability Services**
136 **Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing - Appropriation Increase**

Increases Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing appropriation by \$823K.

Primary Sponsor: Coakley-Rivera

Subject **Mental Health and Disability Services**
137 **Family Support Services - Appropriation Increase**

Increases respite services and intensive family supports appropriation by \$4M.

Primary Sponsor: Andrews

Subject **Mental Health and Disability Services**
159 **Department of Developmental Services Coordination - Appropriation Increase and Language Change**

Increases Department of Developmental Services appropriation by \$2.5M and adds directive language on fees, service coordinators and reporting requirements.

Primary Sponsor: O'Day

Subject **Mental Health and Disability Services**
186 **Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing - Appropriation Increase**

Increases Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing appropriation by \$374K.

Primary Sponsor: Scibak

Subject **Mental Health and Disability Services**
196 **Family Support Services - Appropriation Increase**

Increases family support services appropriation by \$5.6M.

Primary Sponsor: Scibak

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services
200 Department of Mental Health and Department of Developmental Services Programs - Appropriation Increase
Increases Department of Mental Health appropriation by \$2.5M and increases Department of Developmental Services programs by \$20M.

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services
214 Adult Mental Health Services - Earmark
Earmarks \$100K for the Department of Mental Health to train police officers in the town of Framingham to recognize and deal with individuals suffering from mental illness.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Framingham

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services
240 Department of Developmental Services Autism Division - Appropriation Increase and Language Change
Increases Department of Developmental Services Autism Division appropriation by \$500K and amends Autism Medicaid Waiver language for the same amount.

Primary Sponsor: Benson

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services
263 Department of Developmental Services Facilities Operations - Appropriation Increase
Increases Department of Developmental Services facilities operations appropriation by \$8M.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Boston

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services
264 Vendor Operated Community Services - Appropriation Increase
Increases Department of Developmental Services vendor operated community residential services appropriation by \$7.75M.

Primary Sponsor: Fernandes

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services
299 Department of Mental Health Psychiatric Hospitals and Community Mental Health Centers - Appropriation Increase
Increases DMH psychiatric hospitals and community mental health centers appropriation by \$9M.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Boston

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services
336 Department of Mental Health Psychiatric Hospitals and Community Mental Health Centers - Appropriation Increase
Increases DMH psychiatric hospitals and community mental health centers appropriation by \$9M.

Primary Sponsor: Canessa

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services
397 Department of Mental Health Psychiatric Hospitals and Community Mental Health Centers - Language
Requires independent analysis prior to the closure of beds in psychiatric hospitals and community mental health centers.

Primary Sponsor: Sullivan

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services
406 Department of Mental Health Adult Community Services - Language Change
Adds language requiring that funds for the jail diversion program be expended at the same level as the previous fiscal year.

Primary Sponsor: Hecht

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services
421 Department of Mental Health Hospitals and Community Mental Health Centers - Appropriation Increase
Increases DMH inpatient facilities and community mental health centers appropriation by \$9M.

Primary Sponsor: Malia

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services
585 Department of Mental Health Adult Community Supports - Appropriation Increase
Increases adult community supports appropriation by \$559K.

Primary Sponsor: Balsler

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services
597 Department of Mental Health Adult Community Services - Appropriation Increase Earmark
Increases adult services appropriation by \$7M and earmarks same amount for residential, clinical and support services to appropriately discharge adults into the community.

Primary Sponsor: Balsler

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services
614 Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission for Independent Living - Appropriation Increase and Earmark
Increases MRC independent living appropriation by \$100K and earmarks the same amount for assistive technologies.

Primary Sponsor: O'Day

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services
628 Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission Independent Living - Appropriation Increase
Increases MRC independent living centers appropriation by \$952K.

Primary Sponsor: Sciortino

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services
629 Massachusetts Commission for the Blind Community Services - Earmark and Appropriation Increase
Increases MCB community services appropriation by \$100K and earmarks same amount for assistive technologies.

Primary Sponsor: O'Day

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services
637 Department of Developmental Services Community Transportation Services - Appropriation Increase
Increases DDS community transportation services appropriation by \$1.9M.

Primary Sponsor: Khan

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services
639 Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing - Appropriation Increase and Earmark
Increases MCD appropriation by \$50K and earmarks same amount for assistive technologies.

Primary Sponsor: O'Day

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services
679 Department of Developmental Services Facilities Operations - Language Change
Requires a non-governmental entity to complete a study of reductions and closings of the Glavin Regional Center, Monson Developmental Center and the Templeton Developmental Center.

Primary Sponsor: Gobi

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services
686 Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission Homemaking Services - Appropriation Increase
Increases MRC homemaking services appropriation by \$577K.

Primary Sponsor: Khan

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services
702 Training and Technology Initiative - New Line Item
Adds new line item for training and technology initiative funded at \$13K.

Primary Sponsor: Coakley-Rivera

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services
704 Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf Interpreter Services - New Line Item
Adds new line item for interpreter services funded at \$105K.

Primary Sponsor: Coakley-Rivera

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services

713 Department of Developmental Services Facilities Operations - Language Change

Requires the Department of Developmental Services to take steps to consolidate or close intermittent care facilities.

Primary Sponsor: Khan

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services

727 Department of Developmental Services - Earmark and Appropriation Change

Increases DDS administration appropriation by \$50K and earmarks same amount to create a specialized Asperger's Syndrome Center.

Primary Sponsor: Naughton

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services

735 Department of Developmental Services Day and Employment Services - Appropriation Increase

Increases adult day and employment services appropriation by \$1.7M.

Primary Sponsor: Garballey

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services

738 Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination - Appropriation Increase

Increases Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination appropriation by \$46K.

Primary Sponsor: Swan

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services

747 Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination - Appropriation Increase

Increases MCAD appropriation by \$100K.

Primary Sponsor: Swan

Subject Public Health

35 Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners and Pediatric SANE - Earmark

Earmarks an undesignated amount of funds in the SANE line item for services to the metrowest district.

Primary Sponsor: Sannicandro

Subject Public Health

38 HIV/AIDS Prevention, Treatment and Services - Earmark

Earmarks \$250K in the HIV/AIDS line item for New Beginnings program in Framingham.

Primary Sponsor: Sannicandro

Subject Public Health

63 Bureau of Substance Abuse Services - Earmark

Earmarks \$125K in the bureau of substance abuse services line item for Self Esteem in Boston.

Primary Sponsor: Basile

Subject Public Health

79 Bureau of Substance Abuse Services - Earmark

Earmarks \$100K in the bureau of substance abuse services line item for New North Citizens' Council, Inc. Springfield Woman's Prevention and Addiction Recovery Network.

Primary Sponsor: Swan

Subject Public Health

124 Family Health Services - Appropriation Increase

Increases family health services appropriation by \$996K.

Primary Sponsor: Wolf

Subject Public Health

150 Bureau of Substance Abuse Services - Earmark

Earmarks \$20K in the bureau of substance abuse services line item for the Western MA Bilingual Veterans Outreach Center's Springfield Stand Down.

Primary Sponsor: Coakley-Rivera

Subject Public Health

164 Community Health Centers - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the community health centers line item by \$100K and earmarks same amount for the North End Health Center.

Primary Sponsor: Michlewitz

Subject Public Health

173 Nuclear Power Reactor Monitoring Fee Retained Revenue - Earmark

Earmarks \$90K in the nuclear power reactor monitoring fee retained revenue line item for radiological monitoring of Massachusetts communities near the Seabrook Nuclear Power Plant.

Primary Sponsor: Costello

Subject Public Health

176 Bureau of Substance Abuse Services - Earmark

Earmarks \$150K in the bureau of substance abuse services line item for the Berkshire County Youth Development Project.

Primary Sponsor: Pignatelli

Subject Public Health

216 Bureau of Substance Abuse Services - Earmark

Earmarks \$145K in the bureau of substance abuse services line item for the Framingham Coalition.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Framingham

Subject Public Health

224 Health Promotion and Disease Prevention - Appropriation Increase

Increases health promotion and disease prevention appropriation by \$4.5M.

Primary Sponsor: Schmid

Subject Public Health

272 Community Health Centers - Appropriation Increase, Earmark, and Language Change

Increases community health centers line item by \$1.8M, earmarks \$250K for statewide technical assistance, and precludes spending in the AA object class.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Boston

Subject Public Health

321 Community Health Centers - Earmark

Earmarks \$250K in the community health centers line item for a statewide program of technical assistance.

Primary Sponsor: Timilty

Subject Public Health

354 Prescription Monitoring Program - Adds Line Item

Establishes a prescription monitoring program for safe and effective pharmaceutical care services.

Primary Sponsor: Golden

Subject Public Health

360 Lyme Disease Commission

Establishes a 21-member special commission to study the incidents and impacts of Lyme disease in the commonwealth and file a report by April 1, 2012.

Primary Sponsor: Linsky

Subject Public Health

373 Substance Abuse Step-Down Recovery Services - Appropriation Increase

Increases substance abuse step-down recovery services appropriation by \$2.4M.

Primary Sponsor: Malia

Subject Public Health

377 School-Based Health Programs - Earmark

Earmarks funds in the school-based health programs line item for the Massachusetts Model of Community Coalitions.

Primary Sponsor: Andrews

Subject Public Health

378 Early Intervention - Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for early intervention services by \$8M.

Primary Sponsor: Ferguson

Subject Public Health

400 Food Protection Program Retained Revenue - New Line Item

Establishes a retained revenue line item that would fund environmental health assessment and compliance positions for the inspection of food in vending machines.

Primary Sponsor: Garlick

Subject Public Health

401 Dental Health Services - Earmark

Earmarks funds to be spent for the Forsyth Institute Center for Children's Oral Health.

Primary Sponsor: Atsalis

Subject Public Health

422 Smoking Prevention and Cessation Programs - Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for smoking prevention and cessation programs by \$335K.

Primary Sponsor: Hecht

Subject Public Health

425 Youth at Risk Matching Grants - Earmark

Earmarks \$10K in the youth-at-risk matching grants line item for the Community Youth Center in Braintree.

Primary Sponsor: Cusack

Subject Public Health

440 Dental Health Services - Earmark

Earmarks funds for dental health services to children in Boston, Lynn, and the Cape and Islands.

Primary Sponsor: Atsalis

Subject Public Health

442 Youth-at-Risk Matching Grants - Appropriation Increase, Earmark, and Language Change

Increases youth-at-risk matching grants appropriation by \$1.5M, earmarks funds for FY11 grant recipients, and adds language regulating how grants to an organization receiving over \$2M must be allocated within that organization.

Primary Sponsor: Honan

Subject Public Health

450 Health Promotion and Disease Prevention - Appropriation Increase, Earmark, and Language Change

Increases health promotion and disease prevention appropriation by \$2.5M, earmarks at unspecified amounts various disease programs, and restores prevention programs previously earmarked in this line item, including breast cancer and other cancer screenings, diabetes, stroke, hepatitis C, MS, maintenance of the Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis registry and the statewide lupus database, and an earmark for the Betsy Lehman Center for patient safety.

Primary Sponsor: Naughton

Subject Public Health

486 Western Massachusetts Hospital Federal Reimbursement Retained Revenue - Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases western Massachusetts hospital federal reimbursement retained revenue appropriation by \$495K and eliminates language pertaining to how funds may or may not be spent.

Primary Sponsor: Humason

Subject Public Health**499 Dental Health Services - Earmark**

Earmarks funds to be spent for the Forsyth Institute Center for Children's Oral Health.

Primary Sponsor: Fennell

Subject Public Health**500 Health Promotion and Disease Prevention - Appropriation Increase and Language Change**

Increases health promotion and disease prevention appropriation by \$4.5M and restores prevention programs previously earmarked in this line item, including breast cancer and other cancer screenings, diabetes, stroke, hepatitis C, MS, maintenance of the Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis registry and the statewide lupus database, and an earmark for the Betsy Lehman Center for patient safety.

Primary Sponsor: Garry

Subject Public Health**502 Early Intervention - Language Change**

Prohibits in early intervention services the implementation of a bifurcated eligibility model.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Lynn

Subject Public Health**510 Teenage Pregnancy Prevention Services - Earmark**

Earmarks \$15K in the teenage pregnancy prevention services line item for Girls, Inc. in Lynn.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Lynn

Subject Public Health**534 Public Health Hospitals - Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases public health hospitals appropriation by \$2.7M and earmarks \$350K for Tewksbury hosting facilities.

Primary Sponsor: Miceli

Subject Public Health**565 Secure Treatment Facilities for Opiate Addiction - Adds Line Item**

Establishes a secure treatment facilities for opiate addiction line item.

Primary Sponsor: O'Day

Subject Public Health**567 Substance Abuse Family Intervention and Care Pilot - Adds Line Item**

Establishes a substance abuse family intervention and care pilot line item.

Primary Sponsor: O'Day

Subject Public Health**568 Environmental Health Assessment and Compliance - Appropriation Increase**

Earmarks \$150K in the environmental health assessment and compliance line item for a study on contaminants in the Maple Meadowbrook Aquifer.

Primary Sponsor: Miceli

Subject Public Health**573 Nuclear Power Reactor Monitoring Fee Retained Revenue - Appropriation Increase**

Increases nuclear power reactor monitoring fee retained revenue appropriation by \$127K.

Primary Sponsor: Keenan

Subject Public Health**607 Nuclear Power Reactor Monitoring Fee Retained Revenue - Appropriation Increase**

Increases nuclear power reactor monitoring fee retained revenue appropriation by \$127K.

Primary Sponsor: Balsler

Subject Public Health**611 Early Intervention - Appropriation Increase**

Increases appropriation for early intervention services by \$3.5M.

Primary Sponsor: Kafka

Subject Public Health

630 Public Health Critical Operations and Essential Services - Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for public health critical operations and essential services by \$2M.

Primary Sponsor: Sanchez

Subject Public Health

632 State Laboratory and Communicable Disease Control Services - Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for the state lab by \$1M.

Primary Sponsor: Sanchez

Subject Public Health

633 HIV/AIDS Prevention, Treatment and Services - Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for HIV/AIDS prevention, treatment and services by \$2M.

Primary Sponsor: Sciortino

Subject Public Health

634 Health Promotion and Disease Prevention - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases health promotion and disease prevention appropriation by \$2M and restores prevention programs previously earmarked in this line item, including breast cancer and other cancer screenings, diabetes, stroke, hepatitis C, MS, maintenance of the Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis registry and the statewide lupus database, and an earmark for the Betsy Lehman Center for patient safety.

Primary Sponsor: Sanchez

Subject Public Health

642 School-Based Health Programs - Appropriation Increase, Earmark, and Language Change

Increases school-based health programs appropriation by \$327K, earmarks funds for children with diabetes, and adds reporting language on student dismissal rates.

Primary Sponsor: Khan

Subject Public Health

643 Violence Prevention Grants - Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for violence prevention grants by \$1.5M.

Primary Sponsor: Sanchez

Subject Public Health

647 Public Health Critical Operations and Essential Services - Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for public health critical operations and essential services by \$2M.

Primary Sponsor: Sanchez

Subject Public Health

648 Public Health Hospitals - Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for public health hospitals by \$4M.

Primary Sponsor: Galvin

Subject Public Health

655 Women, Infants, and Children's Nutritional Services - Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for women, infants, and children's nutritional services by \$2.7M.

Primary Sponsor: Fox

Subject Public Health

712 Division of Health Care Quality and Improvement - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases division of health care quality and improvement appropriation by \$781K and earmarks funds for the office of patient protection and the Betsy Lehman Center.

Primary Sponsor: Provost

Subject Public Health

721 Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention and Treatment - Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for domestic violence and sexual assault prevention and treatment by \$1.4M.

Primary Sponsor: Hogan

Subject Public Health

722 Division of Health Care Quality and Improvement - Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for division of health care quality and improvement by \$781K.

Primary Sponsor: Dykema

Subject Public Health

739 Universal Immunization Program - Language Change

Establishes a provider choice system for vaccines for children who participate in the universal immunization program line item.

Primary Sponsor: Pedone

Subject Public Safety

36 Executive Office of Public Safety - Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases appropriation for the Executive Office of Public Safety by \$200K and adds language in the Executive Office of Public Safety line item for criminal justice training programs at state colleges.

Primary Sponsor: Alicea

Subject Public Safety

84 Department of Corrections - Dunbar Community Center Earmark

Earmarks \$250K in the Department of Correction line item for the Dunbar Community Center in Springfield.

Primary Sponsor: Swan

Subject Public Safety

88 Department of Fire Services - Earmark

Earmarks \$1.2M for the Student Awareness of Fire Education program, \$100K for the Norfolk Regional Dispatch Center, \$100K for critical stress intervention programs, and \$1.75M for the Boston Fire Department training academy, all in the DFS line item.

Primary Sponsor: Galvin

Subject Public Safety

91 Middlesex Sheriff's Department - Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for the Middlesex Sheriff's Department by \$1.9M.

Primary Sponsor: Toomey

Subject Public Safety

114 Plymouth Sheriff's Department - Appropriation Increase

Increases Plymouth Sheriff's Department appropriation by \$3.2M.

Primary Sponsor: deMacedo

Subject Public Safety

138 Department of Corrections - Adds Line Item

Adds line item for community-based conflict resolution services for ex-offenders funded at \$68K.

Primary Sponsor: Coakley-Rivera

Subject Public Safety

140 Shannon Grant - Adds Line Item

Adds line item for the Shannon grant program funded at \$4M.

Primary Sponsor: Coakley-Rivera

Subject Public Safety

161 Berkshire Sheriff's Department - Appropriation Increase

Increases Berkshire Sheriff's Department appropriation by \$1.6M.

Primary Sponsor: Mark

Subject Public Safety

166 Franklin Sheriff's Department Federal Inmate Retained Revenue - Appropriation Increase

Increases Franklin Sheriff's Department federal inmate housing retained revenue appropriation by \$400K.

Primary Sponsor: Andrews

Subject Public Safety

181 Executive Office of Public Safety - Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases Executive Office of Public Safety appropriation by \$90K and adds language limiting the amount spent on matching funds for federal grants to \$150K.

Primary Sponsor: Reinstein

Subject Public Safety

197 State Police Crime Lab - Appropriation Increase

Increases State Police crime lab appropriation by \$358K.

Primary Sponsor: Fallon

Subject Public Safety

201 Massachusetts Alcohol and Substance Abuse Center - Adds Line Item

Adds line item for the Massachusetts Alcohol and Substance Abuse Center funded at \$5M.

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

Subject Public Safety

208 Parole Board - Appropriation Increase

Increases Parole Board appropriation by \$1.5M.

Primary Sponsor: Dwyer

Subject Public Safety

220 State Police Private Details Retained Revenue - Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases State Police private details retained revenue appropriation by \$10M and adds language requiring the same amount to be expended on Quinn Bill benefits for municipal police officers.

Primary Sponsor: Fallon

Subject Public Safety

245 Department of Correction - Earmark

Increases DOC appropriation by \$1M and earmarks same amount for mitigation payments for cities and towns hosting facilities.

Primary Sponsor: Benson

Subject Public Safety

246 Ice Storm Reimbursement - Adds Line Item

Adds line item for a reserve to fund the costs of the 2008 ice storm funded at \$6.3M.

Primary Sponsor: Benson

Subject Public Safety

256 Municipal Police Training Committee - Fee Increase

Raises the fee for training municipal police recruits from \$2,500 to \$2,900.

Primary Sponsor: Turner

Subject Public Safety

289 Chief Medical Examiner Retained Revenue - Appropriation Increase

Increases Chief Medical Examiner Retained Revenue appropriation by \$200K.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Boston

Subject Public Safety

291 Public Safety Information Technology - Appropriation Increase

Increases public safety information technology costs appropriation by \$434K.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Boston

Subject Public Safety
295 State Police - Appropriation Increase

Increases State Police appropriation by \$860K

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Boston

Subject Public Safety
296 Chief Medical Examiner - Appropriation Increase

Increases Chief Medical Examiner appropriation by \$188K.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Boston

Subject Public Safety
297 Bristol Sheriff's Department - Appropriation Increase

Increases Bristol Sheriff's Department appropriation by \$1.8M.

Primary Sponsor: Cabral

Subject Public Safety
302 Bristol Sheriff's Department Federal Inmate Housing Revenue - Appropriation Increase

Increases Bristol Sheriff's Department federal inmate housing retained revenue appropriation by \$460K.

Primary Sponsor: Cabral

Subject Public Safety
328 Sheriff's Departments - Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for every sheriff's department by 2% over the recommendation in H. 3400, a total increase of \$8.8M for all sheriffs.

Primary Sponsor: Scibak

Subject Public Safety
334 Police Training Surcharge

Adds a new section to MGL 6 which would impose a surcharge on all private passenger motor vehicle insurance policyholders to fund police training programs.

Primary Sponsor: Turner

Subject Public Safety
338 Department of Corrections - Language Change

Adds language requiring municipalities hosting DOC facilities to provide emergency services to these facilities if requested to do so by any employee of such a facility.

Primary Sponsor: Winslow

Subject Public Safety
342 State Police - Appropriation Increase

Increases appropriation for the State Police by \$860K.

Primary Sponsor: Naughton

Subject Public Safety
349 Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency - Appropriation Increase

Increases Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency appropriation by \$126K.

Primary Sponsor: Naughton

Subject Public Safety
352 Sex Offender Registry - Appropriation Increase

Increases Sex Offender Registry appropriation by \$395K.

Primary Sponsor: Naughton

Subject Public Safety
355 Municipal Police Training Committee - Appropriation Increase

Increases Municipal Police Training Committee appropriation by \$1.5M.

Primary Sponsor: Naughton

Subject **Public Safety**
356 **Department of Fire Services - Appropriation Increase**
Increases Department of Fire Services appropriation by \$4M.

Primary Sponsor: Naughton

Subject **Public Safety**
372 **Shannon Grant - Adds Line Item**
Adds line item for the Shannon grant program funded at \$5M.

Primary Sponsor: Canessa

Subject **Public Safety**
383 **Municipal Police Training Committee - Earmark**
Increases Municipal Police Training Committee appropriation by \$25K and earmarks same amount for rent and utility payments to the town of Boylston.

Primary Sponsor: Naughton

Subject **Public Safety**
393 **State Police Association of Massachusetts Contract Language**
Amends section 128 of chapter 27 of the acts of 2009 by clarifying that a successor agreement to the current state police collective bargaining agreement cannot include career incentive pay benefits for any regular full time officer hired on or after July 1, 2009 and provides that any new educational career incentive benefit would be subject to appropriation.

Primary Sponsor: Rogers

Subject **Public Safety**
395 **Department of Correction - Earmark**
Earmarks \$192K in the DOC line item for the municipality hosting MCI-Norfolk and the Bay State Correction Center.

Primary Sponsor: Winslow

Subject **Public Safety**
426 **Municipal Police Training Committee - Language Change**
Raises the fee for training municipal police recruits from \$2,500 to \$2,900.

Primary Sponsor: Winslow

Subject **Public Safety**
434 **Military Division - Adds Line Item**
Adds line item for reimbursements to cities and towns for overtime costs due to active military deployment of fire and police officers funded at \$250K.

Primary Sponsor: Naughton

Subject **Public Safety**
461 **Community Policing Grants - Adds Line Item**
Adds line item for community policing grants, funded at \$5M, and earmarks \$500M for community policing grants for Lawrence.

Primary Sponsor: Torrisi

Subject **Public Safety**
473 **Department of Correction - Language Change**
Directs the DOC to study the feasibility of earmarking \$192K for mitigation payments to the municipality hosting MCI-Norfolk and the Bay State Correction Center.

Primary Sponsor: Rogers

Subject **Public Safety**
488 **Military Division - Earmark**
Earmarks \$20K in the military division line item for the manufacturing and presentation of Korean War Veteran medals

Primary Sponsor: Naughton

Subject Public Safety
503 State Police - Earmark

Earmarks \$1.1M in the state police line item for curbing gang-related violence and further earmarks \$50K in anti-gang violence funding for each municipality that received these funds in FY08.

Primary Sponsor: Reinstein

Subject Public Safety
522 Shannon Grant - Adds Line Item

Adds line item for the Shannon grant program funded at \$5.5M.

Primary Sponsor: Brady

Subject Public Safety
530 Shannon Grant Forfeiture Fund

Authorizes gateway municipalities to use Shannon grant and municipal police forfeiture funds for the purposes of retaining or hiring municipal police officers.

Primary Sponsor: Aguiar

Subject Public Safety
532 Department of Public Safety - Earmark

Requires the Board of Building Regulations and Standards to send Construction Supervisor License notifications to recipients through first-class mail for recipients that are unable to access these notifications by e-mail.

Primary Sponsor: Peisch

Subject Public Safety
543 Department of Fire Services - Earmark

Increases the DFS appropriation by \$4M and earmarks \$3.8M, including \$1.2M for the Student Awareness of Fire Education program, \$100K for the Norfolk Regional Dispatch Center, \$100K for critical stress intervention programs, \$1.75M for the Boston Fire Department training academy, and \$656K for Boston, Cambridge, and Everett hazardous materials response teams.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

Subject Public Safety
544 Hampden Sheriff's Department - Appropriation Increase

Increases Hampden Sheriff's Department appropriation by \$1.5M.

Primary Sponsor: Coakley-Rivera

Subject Public Safety
550 State Police - Earmark

Earmarks \$2.7M in the state police line item for state police directed patrols and includes language stating that communities receiving earmarked funds for patrols in FY08 should receive the same level of funding in FY12.

Primary Sponsor: Reinstein

Subject Public Safety
604 Department of Fire Services - Earmark

Earmarks \$750K in the DFS line item for Boston, Cambridge, and Everett hazardous materials teams.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

Subject Public Safety
606 Community Policing Grants - Adds Line Item

Adds line item for community policing grants, funded at \$5M, and earmarks \$500M for community policing grants for Lawrence.

Primary Sponsor: Adams

Subject Public Safety
610 Department of Fire Services - Earmark

Earmarks \$1.75M in the DFS line item for the Boston Fire Department training academy.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

Subject Public Safety

617 Norfolk Sheriff's Department Federal Inmate Housing Retained Revenue - Appropriation Increase

Increases Norfolk Sheriff's Department Federal Inmate Housing Retained Revenue appropriation by \$1.3M.

Primary Sponsor: Kafka

Subject Public Safety

665 Department of Corrections - Earmark

Earmarks \$200K in the Department of Correction line item for the Aid to Incarcerated Mothers program.

Primary Sponsor: Fox

Subject Public Safety

682 State Police - Earmark

Increases State Police line item by \$100K and earmarks same amount for the Operation Cutone Springfield Pilot Program.

Primary Sponsor: Coakley-Rivera

Subject Public Safety

693 Department of Fire Services - Earmark

Increases the DFS appropriation by \$2.5M and earmarks same amount for the Student Awareness of Fire Education program, at \$1.2M, and Commonwealth Hazardous Materials Programs, at \$1.3M.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

Subject Public Safety

694 Department of Fire Services - Earmark

Increases the DFS appropriation by \$1.3M and earmarks same amount for the Student Awareness of Fire Education program, at \$1.2M, and critical incident stress intervention programs, at \$100K.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

Subject Public Safety

697 Department of Fire Services - Earmark

Increases the DFS appropriation by \$1.2M and earmarks same amount for the Student Awareness of Fire Education program.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

Subject Public Safety

703 State Police Private Details Retained Revenue - Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases the State Police private details retained revenue appropriation by \$5M and adds language directing the same amount to be expended on a fund for reimbursing municipalities for the costs of municipal police Quinn bill

Primary Sponsor: Naughton

Subject Public Safety

710 Life Insurance Premium Reimbursements - Language Change

Adds language allowing beneficiaries of deceased Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance holders to be fully compensated for their benefits and prohibits insurance companies from issuing checkbooks to families if these benefits are withheld.

Primary Sponsor: Naughton

Subject Revenue

11 Excess Revenue to Local Aid - New Section

Requires that all taxable revenue in excess of \$19,748,000,000 be used for distribution to cities and towns.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Revenue

12 Sales Tax Holiday

Adds a notwithstanding section to the bill suspending the imposition of the sales tax on August 20, 2012 and August 21, 2012.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Revenue
13 Sales Tax Rollback

Amends MGL 64H and MGL 64I by reducing the sales tax and the use tax from 6.25% to 5.625% on July 1, 2012 and then to 5% on July 1, 2013.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Revenue
55 Expanding the Septic System Tax Credit

Amends MGL 62:6 by allowing the septic system tax credit to be applied to the replacement or repair of any cesspool or septic system and by allowing any excess credit to be applied over the following 10 years.

Primary Sponsor: Barrows

Subject Revenue
83 Registry Fees

Amends MGL 262:38 and 39 by raising the fees for recording and filing instruments in the registry of deeds.

Primary Sponsor: Galvin

Subject Revenue
156 Dairy Tax Credit Data Recalculation

Amends MGL 62:6 and MGL 63:38Z by requiring the recalculation of the dairy tax credit or the trigger price when the Board of Food and Agriculture determines that an error was made in collecting data used in the calculation of the tax credit or trigger price.

Primary Sponsor: Kocot

Subject Revenue
175 Aeronautics Division Civil Citations

Amends MGL 6C to provide the Aeronautics Division with the authority to issue civil citations and to impose and collect fines for violations of aeronautics laws.

Primary Sponsor: Straus

Subject Revenue
223 Applying for a Tax Abatement

Amends MGL 62C:37 by allowing a taxpayer to file for a tax abatement any time within 3 years after the date the return was filed or the date it was required to be filed, whichever occurs later.

Primary Sponsor: Mariano

Subject Revenue
284 529 Savings Account Tax Deduction

Amends MGL 62:3 to allow for a tax deduction in an amount equal to the amount contributed by the taxpayer to a college savings plan.

Primary Sponsor: Stanley - Waltham

Subject Revenue
305 Calculation of Interest on Taxes

Amends MGL 62C by changing the way in which interest is calculated for a refund of tax, interest or penalties and when there are equivalent underpayments and overpayments of tax to the same taxpayer.

Primary Sponsor: Peisch

Subject Revenue
362 Sales Tax Credit

Amends MGL 62:6 to allow taxpayers to take a tax credit in an amount equal to the sales tax paid by the taxpayer, up to \$300 per tax year.

Primary Sponsor: Winslow

Subject Revenue
403 Meals Tax Holiday

Adds two notwithstanding sections to the bill suspending the imposition of the meals tax on October 16, 2011 through October 21, 2011.

Primary Sponsor: Lombardo

Subject Revenue

470 Suspension of the Gas Tax

Amends MGL 64A:4 to provide that if the average price of fuel equals or exceeds \$5 per gallon, the tax imposed on gas shall be suspended until such time as the average price of fuel is less than \$5 per gallon.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Revenue

480 Reducing the Income Tax

Amends MGL 62:4 by reducing the income tax to 5% over a 3 year period beginning on July 1, 2012.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Revenue

496 Audits of State Entities

Amends MGL 11:12 by allowing the Auditor to consider the materiality, risk and complexity of an entity's activities when determining the audit frequency for such entity and by requiring an audit of an entity at least once every 3 years rather than once every 2 years.

Primary Sponsor: Fennell

Subject Revenue

520 Inclusion of Lodging Establishments in Room Occupancy Tax

Amends MGL 64G to include lodging establishments within the room occupancy tax.

Primary Sponsor: Moran

Subject Revenue

564 Reducing Fees Paid by Limited Liability Companies

Amends MGL 156C:12 by reducing the fees paid by limited liability companies for the filing of a certificate of organization or an annual report from \$500 to \$125.

Primary Sponsor: Kuros

Subject Revenue

601 Home Heating Oil Tax Deduction

Allows a homeowner or tenant of a residential unit to claim a tax deduction in the amount of 100% of the price paid for home heating oil, provided the deduction does not exceed \$2K.

Primary Sponsor: Frost

Subject Revenue

663 Tax Expenditure Freeze

Adds a section to the bill limiting the amount of all tax expenditures to \$23.172B for fiscal year 2012 and establishing a special commission to assess the impact of such limitation.

Primary Sponsor: Hecht

Subject Revenue

664 Tax Expenditure Reporting

Adds a new chapter in the MGL requiring reporting and disclosure of tax reductions, tax credits and state appropriated expenditures for economic development.

Primary Sponsor: Sciortino

Subject Revenue

667 Tax Expenditure Clawbacks

Adds a new chapter in the MGL setting limitations on development subsidies awarded by state entities, specifying procedures for recapturing development subsidies and requiring all records related to development subsidy awards to be subject to the Commonwealth's open record laws.

Primary Sponsor: Sciortino

Subject Revenue

670 Tax Expenditure Commission

Establishes a special commission to review and evaluate tax expenditures and to make recommendations to the General Court on the effectiveness, timeliness and cost benefit of such tax expenditures.

Primary Sponsor: Rushing

Subject Revenue

752 Gasoline Excise Exemption

Amends MGL 64A by inserting a new section exempting from the gas tax sales of fuel to a city, town or regional school system consumed for the purpose of transporting children to and from school.

Primary Sponsor: Webster

Subject Revenue

755 Increasing Cigarette Stamper Allowance

Amends MGL 64C:30 by increasing the cigarette stamping allowance for encrypted cigarette excise stamps.

Primary Sponsor: Wagner

Subject Social Services

37 Services for Children and Families - Earmark

Earmarks \$60K for the metrowest campership program operated by the Ashland youth advisory board in the services for children and families line item.

Primary Sponsor: Sannicandro

Subject Social Services

51 Services for Children and Families - Earmark

Earmarks \$124K for the Framingham High School teen parenting program in the services for children and families line item.

Primary Sponsor: Sannicandro

Subject Social Services

129 Transitional Aid to Families with Dependant Children Program - Language Change

Adds language to require the commissioner of the Department of Transitional Assistance to notify the Legislature 90 days prior to making any changes to eligibility or benefits for TAFDC recipients.

Primary Sponsor: Wolf

Subject Social Services

132 Emergency Assistance for the Elderly, Disabled, and Children - Language Change

Adds language to require the commissioner of the Department of Transitional Assistance to notify the Legislature 90 days prior to making any changes to eligibility or benefits for EAEDC recipients.

Primary Sponsor: Wolf

Subject Social Services

155 Employment Services Programs - Appropriation Increase

Increases employment services programs appropriation by \$3.8M

Primary Sponsor: Andrews

Subject Social Services

169 Employment Services Programs - Earmark

Earmarks \$954K in the employment services programs line item to preserve level funding for the community college education at work program.

Primary Sponsor: Finn

Subject Social Services

182 Domestic Violence Services - Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases domestic violence services appropriation by \$3.3M and strikes language for the operation of the New Chadron Street homeless shelter.

Primary Sponsor: Dwyer

Subject Social Services

207 Domestic Violence Services - Earmark

Earmarks \$150K for the teens-at-risk program, operated by portal of hope in the domestic violence services line item.

Primary Sponsor: Donato

Subject Social Services**212 Protecting Small Business Clerks from Criminalization**

Amends section 26 of the bill by striking proposed MGL 18:5I, which would prohibit recipients of cash assistance from purchasing alcohol or tobacco with such funds and would subject store owners to criminal punishment for knowingly accepting cash assistance cards for alcohol or tobacco.

Primary Sponsor: Sciortino

Subject Social Services**219 Services for Children and Families - Earmark**

Earmarks \$150K for a region 1 community-based family unification counseling program in the services for children and families line item.

Primary Sponsor: Speranzo

Subject Social Services**249 Foster Care Line Items - Appropriation Increase and Language Change**

Increases services for children and families appropriation by \$4M and increases foster care and adopted fee waiver appropriation by \$935K.

Primary Sponsor: Donato

Subject Social Services**317 Employment Services Programs - Language Change**

Adds language to the Department of Transitional Assistance employment services line item to provide that funds may be expended for Project SAFE.

Primary Sponsor: Michlewitz

Subject Social Services**319 Employment Services Program - Appropriation Increase**

Increases employment services programs appropriation by \$11.3M.

Primary Sponsor: Schmid

Subject Social Services**359 Electronic Benefit Transfer Card Reform**

Amends section 26 of the bill by prohibiting the use of EBT cards to purchase alcohol and tobacco and setting forth penalties for such use by recipients and for acceptance of EBT cards by store owners for such use.

Primary Sponsor: O'Connell

Subject Social Services**375 Services for Children and Families - Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases services for children and families appropriation by \$94K and earmarks children's advocacy centers, services for child victims of sexual abuse, and all programs that were eligible to receive funding in FY11.

Primary Sponsor: Aguiar

Subject Social Services**396 Services for Children and Families - Earmark**

Earmarks programs that received funding in FY11 in the services for children and families line item.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Boston

Subject Social Services**447 Regional and Area Lead Agencies - Adds Line Item**

Adds line item for regional and area lead agencies at \$10.3M

Primary Sponsor: Creedon

Subject Social Services**448 Employment Services Program - Appropriation Increase and Language Change**

Increases Department of Transitional Assistance employment services programs appropriation by \$11.3M and includes language to fund additional programs.

Primary Sponsor: Koczera

Subject Social Services

458 Services for Children and Families - Earmark

Earmarks programs that received funding in FY11 in the services for children and families line item.

Primary Sponsor: Creedon

Subject Social Services

485 Group Care Services - Appropriation Increase

Increases group care services appropriation by \$20.7M.

Primary Sponsor: Khan

Subject Social Services

490 Services for Children and Families - Earmark

Earmarks programs that received funding in FY11 in the services for children and families line item.

Primary Sponsor: Fennell

Subject Social Services

525 Services for Children and Families - Earmark

Earmarks funds for children's advocacy centers in the services for children and families line item.

Primary Sponsor: Brady

Subject Social Services

538 Social Workers and Case Management - Appropriation Increase

Increases the social worker and case management appropriation by \$1.6M.

Primary Sponsor: O'Day

Subject Social Services

541 Transitional Aid to Families with Dependant Children - Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases the appropriation for TAFDC by \$2.3M and adds language to include the \$150 September clothing

Primary Sponsor: Khan

Subject Social Services

569 Domestic Violence Services - Appropriation Increase

Increases the domestic violence services appropriation by \$1.8M.

Primary Sponsor: Khan

Subject Social Services

593 Transitional Aid to Families with Dependant Children - Language Change

Eliminates the requirement that TAFDC clients meet the federal workforce participation standard.

Primary Sponsor: Khan

Subject Social Services

608 Employment Services Program - Appropriation Increase

Increases employment services programs appropriation by \$11.3M.

Primary Sponsor: Michlewitz

Subject Social Services

621 Services for Children and Families - Earmark and Appropriation Increase

increases the appropriation by \$54M and earmarks \$44M for in-home support services in the services for children and families line item.

Primary Sponsor: Khan

Subject Social Services

646 Services for Children and Families - Appropriation Increase

Increases the services for children and families appropriation by \$4M.

Primary Sponsor: Fox

Subject Social Services

649 Services for Children and Families - Language Change

Requires the Department of Children and Families to provide a clothing allowance each quarter at an amount not less than that provided in FY11.

Primary Sponsor: Fox

Subject Social Services

662 Services for Children and Families - Earmark

Earmarks \$120K for the aid to incarcerated mothers program in the services for children and families line item.

Primary Sponsor: Fox

Subject Social Services

677 Emergency Assistance for the Elderly, Disabled, and Children - Language Change

Adds language to require the commissioner of the Department of Transitional Assistance to notify the Legislature 60 days prior to making any changes to eligibility or benefits for EAEDC recipients.

Primary Sponsor: Khan

Subject Social Services

705 Family Support and Stabilization - Appropriation Increase

Increases the family support and stabilization appropriation by \$4.6M.

Primary Sponsor: Khan

Subject Social Services

706 Department of Transitional Assistance Administration and Employment Services Program - Appropriation Changes

Reduces funding for DTA administration by \$1.5M and increases the appropriation for employment services programs by that amount.

Primary Sponsor: Frost

Subject Social Services

748 Emergency Assistance for the Elderly, Disabled, and Children - Language Change

Adds language to require the commissioner of the Department of Transitional Assistance to notify the Legislature 60 days prior to making any changes to eligibility or benefits for EAEDC recipients.

Primary Sponsor: Khan

Subject Transportation

60 Transportation Bond Bill Change

Amends chapter 303 of the acts of 2008 by striking a \$350K appropriation for lighting improvements to the new Parker River Bridge and inserts a \$250K appropriation for the rehabilitation of a portion of River Road in Merrimac and a \$50K appropriation for the improvement of a public works garage in Newbury.

Primary Sponsor: Stanley - Newburyport

Subject Transportation

157 Maintenance of Paul X. Tivnan Drive - Language Change

Transfers responsibility for maintenance of Paul X. Tivnan Drive to the state Department of Transportation.

Primary Sponsor: O'Day

Subject Transportation

171 Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Electricity Buying Power

Amends MGL 161A:41 to provide the MBTA with the power to sell electricity to the divisions within the Massachusetts Department of Transportation.

Primary Sponsor: Straus

Subject Transportation

232 Requiring Headlight Use in Inclement Weather

Amends MGL 90 by inserting a new section requiring a vehicle's headlights to be on during any weather condition requiring the continuous use of the windshield wipers.

Primary Sponsor: Hill

Subject Transportation
303 Transportation Master Labor Integration Agreement

Adds a section to the bill providing that to the extent that chapter 25 of the acts of 2009 conflicts with a term of the Master Labor Integration Agreement executed by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, the terms of the agreement shall prevail.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh - Boston

Subject Transportation
310 Study for the Installation of a Traffic Light on Route 28 - Adds Line Item

Creates a new line item for \$150K for the Town of Randolph to study the necessity and feasibility of installing a stop light.

Primary Sponsor: Timilty

Subject Transportation
312 Repaving Route 28 - Adds Line Item

Creates a new line item for \$750K for the Town of Randolph to repave a section of Route 28.

Primary Sponsor: Timilty

Subject Transportation
314 Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Right-of-Way Study

Requires a study to identify and determine additional recurring revenues through the leasing or disposition of right-of-ways or other land on the property of the MBTA and associated railroad or transportation related property of the Commonwealth for utility and communication infrastructure.

Primary Sponsor: Straus

Subject Transportation
315 Installation of Crosswalks on Reedsdale Road - Adds Line Item

Creates a new line item for \$20K to install crosswalks along Route 28 in the town of Milton.

Primary Sponsor: Timilty

Subject Transportation
340 Merit Rating Board - Earmark

Earmarks \$300K in the merit rating board line item to be provided for the Executive Office of Public Safety for IT costs.

Primary Sponsor: Naughton

Subject Transportation
363 Audit and Sale of Surplus Land

Requires the Inspector General to conduct an audit of all land owned by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation by December 31, 2011, transfer all surplus land to the associated municipality, and deposit all funds in the Massachusetts Transportation and Infrastructure Fund.

Primary Sponsor: O'Connell

Subject Transportation
369 Constructing or Improving Roads

Adds a notwithstanding section to the bill providing that a municipality shall not be required to construct any public way with a design speed that exceeds the posted speed that will be assigned to the public way by the municipality upon completion.

Primary Sponsor: Winslow

Subject Transportation
382 Motor Vehicle Registration

Amends MGL 90:2 by providing that a registration for a motor vehicle shall not be issued unless one of its registering owners holds a valid license or identification card issued by the Registrar.

Primary Sponsor: Webster

Subject Transportation

387 Increasing Penalties for Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Fare Evaders

Amends MGL 159:101 by increasing the fines for evading the MBTA fare from \$15 to \$75 for a 1st offense; from \$75 to \$200 for a 2nd offense; and from \$200 to \$350 for a 3rd or subsequent offense.

Primary Sponsor: Straus

Subject Transportation

419 Regional Transit Authority Funding - Earmark and Language Change

Earmarks \$44M in the Department of Transportation transfer to the RTAs and includes language pursuant to existing general law.

Primary Sponsor: Peake

Subject Transportation

420 Regional Transit Authority Forward Funding

Creates a plan for forward funding the RTAs and for retiring revenue anticipation notes currently used by the RTAs for cash flow purposes.

Primary Sponsor: Peake

Subject Transportation

438 Massachusetts Transportation Trust Fund Transfer - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the transfer from the Commonwealth Transportation Fund to the Massachusetts Transportation Trust Fund by \$200K and earmarks that amount for capital improvements in the town of Braintree.

Primary Sponsor: Cusack

Subject Transportation

455 Massachusetts Transportation Trust Fund Transfer - Language Change

Adds new language to allow veterans to choose to put a "Veteran" designation on their drivers license.

Primary Sponsor: Naughton

Subject Transportation

466 Massachusetts Transportation Trust Fund Transfer - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the Massachusetts Department of Transportation appropriation by \$200K and earmarks \$150K for a study of traffic in the North End of Boston.

Primary Sponsor: Michlewitz

Subject Transportation

512 MBTA Reimbursement - Language Change

Instructs the Massachusetts Port Authority to reimburse the MBTA \$12M for operating the ferry and silver line

Primary Sponsor: Straus

Subject Transportation

580 Massachusetts Transportation Trust Fund Transfer - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the transfer appropriation by that amount and earmarks \$300K in the Department of Transportation.

Primary Sponsor: McMurtry

Subject Veteran Services and Soldiers Homes

53 Veterans' Outreach Centers - Earmark

Earmarks \$100K in the veterans' outreach centers line item for the Mason Square Veterans Outreach Center in Springfield.

Primary Sponsor: Swan

Subject Veteran Services and Soldiers Homes

57 Department of Veterans' Services - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Department of Veterans' Services appropriation by \$100K and earmarks same amount for a study of expanded treatment and residential services for veterans with injuries as a result of concussive weapons including Improvised Explosive Devices.

Primary Sponsor: Kocot

Subject Veteran Services and Soldiers Homes
89 Veterans' Outreach Centers - Earmark

Earmarks \$150K in the veterans' outreach line item for the Nathan Hale Foundation Veterans' Outreach Center in Plymouth, MA.

Primary Sponsor: Calter

Subject Veteran Services and Soldiers Homes
109 Veterans' Outreach Centers - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases veterans' outreach centers line item by \$30K and earmarks same amount for the Veteran's Oral History Project at the Morse Institute Library in Natick.

Primary Sponsor: Linsky

Subject Veteran Services and Soldiers Homes
144 Veterans' Outreach Centers - Earmark

Earmarks \$200K in the veterans' outreach centers line item for the Puerto Rican veterans' association in Springfield.

Primary Sponsor: Coakley-Rivera

Subject Veteran Services and Soldiers Homes
149 Veterans' Homeless Shelter and Services - Earmark

Earmarks \$52K for a bilingual veteran outreach center and \$75K for the Transition House in the veterans' outreach centers line item.

Primary Sponsor: Coakley-Rivera

Subject Veteran Services and Soldiers Homes
170 Veterans' Homeless Shelter and Services - Earmark

Earmarks \$50K in the veterans' homeless shelter and services line item for the Veterans' Northeast Outreach Center's homeless veteran voucher program.

Primary Sponsor: Campbell

Subject Veteran Services and Soldiers Homes
183 Veterans' Job Classification

Amends MGL 30:46 to allow an employee with 5 years of creditable service who is a veteran to be advanced to the maximum step in the employee's job group.

Primary Sponsor: Fallon

Subject Veteran Services and Soldiers Homes
341 Veterans' Outreach Center - Earmark

Earmarks \$100K for United Veterans of America to provide services to homeless veterans in Berkshire County.

Primary Sponsor: Pignatelli

Subject Veteran Services and Soldiers Homes
344 Veterans' Homeless Shelter and Services - Earmark

Earmarks \$220K in the veterans' homeless shelter and services line item for United Veterans of America shelter.

Primary Sponsor: Pignatelli

Subject Veteran Services and Soldiers Homes
405 Veterans' Homeless Shelter and Services - Appropriation Increase

Increases veterans' homeless shelter and services appropriation by \$272K.

Primary Sponsor: Rosa

Subject Veteran Services and Soldiers Homes
428 Veterans' Homeless Shelter and Services - Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases veterans' homeless shelter and services appropriation by \$150K and adds earmark for a Train Vets to Treat Vets program to provide behavioral health career development services for returning veterans.

Primary Sponsor: Naughton

Subject Veteran Services and Soldiers Homes
431 Train Vets to Treat Vets Fund

Inserts section establishing a Train Vets to Treat Vets Fund financed through the purchase of VETERAN license

Primary Sponsor: Naughton

Subject Veteran Services and Soldiers Homes
481 Veterans' Homeless Shelter and Services - Language Change

Requires any program funded with money from the veterans' homelessness services line item receive the same level of funding as it did in FY11.

Primary Sponsor: Costello

Subject Veteran Services and Soldiers Homes
495 Veterans' Homeless Shelter and Services - Language Change

Requires any program funded with money from the veterans' homelessness services line item receive the same level of funding as it did in FY10.

Primary Sponsor: Fennell

Subject Veteran Services and Soldiers Homes
542 Veterans' Outreach Centers - Earmark

Earmarks \$25K in the Department of Veterans' Services administrative line item for the Massachusetts Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Green Hill Park in Worcester.

Primary Sponsor: O'Day

Subject Veteran Services and Soldiers Homes
548 Veterans' Outreach Centers - Earmark

Earmarks \$150K in the veterans' outreach centers line item for Veterans, Inc. Outreach Center in central Massachusetts.

Primary Sponsor: O'Day

Subject Veteran Services and Soldiers Homes
675 Vietnam Moving Wall - Adds Line Item

Adds line item for the Vietnam Veterans Moving Wall project in Natick for \$50K.

Primary Sponsor: Linsky

Subject Veteran Services and Soldiers Homes
736 Veterans' Cemeteries in Agawam and Winchendon - Appropriation Increase

Increases veterans' cemeteries in Agawam and Winchendon appropriation by \$11K.

Primary Sponsor: Vallee

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Makes minor technical corrections to H.3400.

Primary Sponsor: Dempsey

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