

HOUSE 4010:

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2025 TO PROVIDE FOR SUPPLEMENTING CERTAIN EXISTING APPROPRIATIONS AND FOR CERTAIN OTHER ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS

(summary reflects text as redrafted)

SPONSORS:

House Committee on Ways and Means

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

04/09/25 H4005, published as amended; Passed to be engrossed - 140 YEAS to 14 NAYS

04/10/25 Read and referred to the Committee on Senate Ways and Means

EXISTING LAWS

AFFECTED:

None

PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

- Appropriates \$1.22B from the Education and Transportation Innovation and Capital Fund for education and transportation projects, including:
 - \$20M for MBTA Low-Income Fare Relief
 - \$100M for the MBTA Workforce/Safety Reserve
 - \$100M for capital initiatives to expand career technical education capacity
 - \$100K for local one-time education projects
 - \$10M for English for speakers of other language services to reduce the current waitlist
 - \$25M for high dosage tutoring
 - \$190 M for a reserve to fund fiscal year 2026 reimbursements for Special Education Circuit Breaker
 - \$50M for supplemental grants for school construction projects previously approved by the Massachusetts School Building Authority
 - \$175M for a program to reduce the deferred maintenance backlog at community college, state universities and the University of Massachusetts
 - \$200M to replenish the deficiency fund at the MBTA
 - \$25M for small bridges and culverts
 - \$25M for workforce initiatives at Regional Transit Authorities
 - \$100K for local one-time transportation projects
 - \$50M for infrastructure improvements at Regional Transit Authorities
 - \$20M to support water transportation improvements
 - \$165M for supplemental Chapter 90, including \$82.5M to be distributed based on a municipality's share of road mileage
 - \$50M for Commuter Rail capital improvements

- \$10M for microtransit and last mile initiatives
- \$5M for public transportation infrastructure costs associated with the 2026 World Cup
- Appropriates \$58M from the Student Opportunity Act Investment Fund for Special Education Circuit Breaker for fiscal year 2025 circuit breaker reimbursements for municipalities.
- Appropriates \$5M from the Transitional Escrow Fund for the Holocaust Legacy Foundation to establish the Boston Holocaust Museum.
- Makes a technical correction to the accounting of surtax collections from fiscal year 2024.

ESTIMATED

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IMPACT:

This legislation makes \$1,283,200,000 in direct fiscal year 2025 appropriations.

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