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**JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.**



**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2026.**

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Wednesday, June 17, 2026.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M. with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of  
allegiance.

## *Statement of Representative Cahill of Lynn.*

A statement of Mr. Cahill of Lynn was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that I am unable to be present in the House Chamber for today's sitting due sitting due to previously scheduled official business outside the State House. My missing of roll calls today is due entirely to the reason stated.

Statement of  
Representative  
Cahill of Lynn.

## *Statement of Representative Day of Stoneham.*

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Statement of  
Representative  
Day of Stoneham.

## *Guests of the House.*

At the beginning of the session, the Chair (Mr. Donato of Medford), declared a brief recess and introduced, seated in the Chamber, student ambassadors from the Robinson Middle School in Lowell. The students and their chaperones were guests of Representative Hong of Lowell.

Robinson  
Middle  
School.

## *Remote Participation.*

Notice had been received from House Counsel that, under the provisions of House Rule 49, Representatives Barrett of North Adams, Cruz of Salem, Ferguson of Holden, Kane of Shrewsbury and Sullivan-Almeida of Abington had been approved to participate remotely for today's formal sitting.

Remote  
participation.

## *Resolutions.*

**UNCORRECTED PROOF.**

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Resolutions (filed by Representatives Muradian of Grafton and McKenna of Sutton) honoring the Gaudette Family for their years of contribution to their community; and

Gaudette  
Family.

Resolutions (filed by Representative Arciero of Westford) congratulating Patricia Dullea Reppucci for being recognized as a 2026 Commonwealth Heroine by the Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women;

Patricia  
Dullea  
Reppucci.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Hong of Lowell, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

*Order.*

An Order (filed by Representatives Lawn of Watertown and Kilcoyne of Clinton) relative to extending until Friday, July 31, 2026 the time within which the committee on Health Care Financing is authorized to report on current House documents, was referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Health Care  
Financing,—  
extension  
of time for  
reporting.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 5505) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Hong of Lowell, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted.

*Communications.*

Communications

From the Executive Office for Administration and Finance (see Section 61 of Chapter 7 of the General Laws) submitting the Supplier Diversity Office Comprehensive Annual Report for fiscal year 2025;

Supplier  
Diversity  
Office.

From the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (see item 8000-0125 of Section 2 of Chapter 9 of the Acts of 2025) submitting the Sex Offender Registry Board (SORB) annual report for fiscal year 2025;

Sex Offender  
Registry  
Board.

From the Office of the Inspector General (see Section 164 of Chapter 73 of the Acts of 2025) submitting the Final Report on Sheriffs' Budgets and Expenditures; and

Sheriffs,—  
budgets and  
expenditures.

From the Massachusetts Life Insurance Community Investment Initiative, LLC (see Section 2(e) of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1998) submitting its annual report and statement of financial condition for calendar year 2025 [copies of said report were forwarded to the committee on Ways and Means, the committee on Financial Services, and the committee on Revenue, as required by said law];

Life  
insurance.

Severally were placed on file.

*Annual Report.*

The annual report of the Commission on the Status of Women (under Section 66 of Chapter 3 of the General Laws) submitting its annual report for fiscal year 2026, was placed on file.

Status of  
Women.

*Petitions.*

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representative Kane of Shrewsbury and Senator Moore, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5512) of Hannah Kane (by vote of the town) that the town of Shrewsbury be authorized to use print-free digital legal notices in said town. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.

Shrewsbury,—  
digital legal  
notices.

By Representative Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5513) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., Sally P. Kerans and Bruce E. Tarr (by vote of the town) that the town of Middleton be authorized to continue the employment of police officer Richard Kassiotis, notwithstanding the maximum age requirement; and

Middleton,—  
Richard  
Kassiotis.

By Representative Worrell of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5514) of Christopher J. Worrell (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Boston be authorized to waive the maximum age requirement for police officers for Jorge Enriquez.

Boston,—  
Jorge  
Enriquez.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

By Representative Kane of Shrewsbury and Senator Moore, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5515) of Hannah Kane (by vote of the town) that the town of Shrewsbury be authorized to increase the value of estates eligible for abatements in said town. To the committee on Revenue.

Shrewsbury,—  
abatements.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representative Howitt of Seekonk, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Steven S. Howitt relative to state agency telephones.

State agencies,—  
telephones.

By Representative McKenna of Sutton (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Declan Walker relative to tethered caps on single-serve beverage containers.

Beverages,—  
tethered  
caps.

By Representative McMurtry of Dedham and Senator Rush, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul McMurtry and Michael F. Rush for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Edward Gillen, an employee of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation.

Edward  
Gillen,—  
sick leave.

By Representatives Williams of Springfield and Davis of Great Barrington, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Bud L. Williams and Leigh Davis for the issuance of an annual proclamation by the Governor to designate August 22 as Elizabeth Freeman day of equality, healing, and remembrance.

Elizabeth  
Freeman day.

Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

*Paper from the Senate.*

The Senate Bill establishing the Massachusetts consumer data privacy act (Senate, No. 2619), came from the Senate with the endorsement that said branch had non-concurred with the House in its amendments (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 5479; and striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following title: “Act establishing the Massachusetts consumer data privacy act.”).

Data  
privacy.

The bill bore the further endorsement that the Senate had asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches; and that Senators Creem, Finegold and O’Connor had been appointed the committee on the part of the Senate.

Committee of  
conference.

On motion of Mr. Michael Moran of Boston, the House insisted on its amendment; and concurred with the Senate in the appointment of a committee of conference. Representatives Michael Moran of Boston, Farley-Bouvier of Pittsfield and Vieira of Falmouth were appointed the committee on the part of the House. Sent to the Senate to be noted.

Id.

*Reports of Committees.*

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the petition of Charles Strassman relative to condominium associations and management companies. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Hong of Lowell, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on the Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Condominium associations.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, on the Order relative to authorizing the committee on Environment and Natural Resources to make an investigation and study of certain House documents relative to hunting, water quality and other related matters (House, No. 5307), reported, in part, a Bill relative to the Dracut Water Supply District (House, No. 4101). Read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Dracut,—  
water  
supply.

By Mr. Stanley of Waltham, for the committee on Aging and Independence, on a petition, a Bill relative to assisted living residences in the Commonwealth (House, No. 5376).

Assisted  
living.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, No. 5243, a Bill establishing a task force relative to medication administration in rest homes (House, No. 5509).

Rest homes,—  
medication.

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

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At six minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mrs. Kane of Shrewsbury (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed until one o'clock P.M.; and at two minutes after three o'clock P.M., the House was called to order with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair.

Recess.

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By Mr. Gordon of Bedford, for the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches, with reference to the Senate amendment (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in Senate document numbered 2940) of the House Bill relative to teacher preparation and student literacy (House, No. 4683), reported a bill with the same title (House, No. 5511). Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Students,—  
literacy.

Mr. Honan of Boston, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

**UNCORRECTED PROOF.**

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Jones of North Reading, the report was considered forthwith.

After debate on the question on acceptance of the report, the sense of the House was taken by yeas and nays, at the request of Mr. Gordon of Bedford; and on the roll call 153 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

[See [Yea and Nay No. 217](#) in Supplement.]

Therefore the report of the committee of conference was accepted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Conference committee report accepted,— yea and nay No. 217.

Prior to the noon recess (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair),— Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, reported that the Senate Bill to build resilience for Massachusetts communities (Senate, No. 3064), ought to pass with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 5510 [Bond Issue: General Obligation Bonds: \$3,078,457,500.00]. Referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Environmental bond bill.

Mr. Honan of Boston, for said committee, then reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the Rule 7A, on motion of Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, the bill was read a second time forthwith. The amendment recommended by the committee on Ways and Means then was adopted; and the bill (Senate, No. 3064, amended) was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, the noon recess having terminated (Ms. Hogan of Stow being in the Chair), under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Jones of North Reading, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time.

After debate on the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, at two minutes after four o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Jones of North Reading (Ms. Hogan of Stow being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at twenty-one minutes before ten o'clock P.M., the House was called to order with Ms. Hogan in the Chair.

Recess.

Mr. Michlewitz of Boston and other members of the House then moved to amend the bill by inserting after section 8 the following 3 sections:

“SECTION 8A. Section 43A of said chapter 21, as appearing in the 2024 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word ‘section’, in line 1, the following: and section 43B.

SECTION 8B. Subsection (g) of said section 43A of said chapter 21, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out, in lines 77 to 96, the first 2 paragraphs and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:

(g) The department shall: (i) require permittees to report the volume of discharge from its outfall; (ii) assist permittees with installing accurate metering equipment to measure discharge from its outfall; and (iii) issue public advisories within timeframes established pursuant to subsections (c) and (d).

SECTION 8C. Said chapter 21, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by inserting after section 43A the following section:

Section 43B. (a) The department, in consultation with the department of public health, shall establish quality assurance project plan standards for the testing of water bodies and waterways for bacteria or other pollutants following a discharge from a permittee’s combined sewage overflow outfall.

(b) Subject to appropriation, testing shall be conducted by the department, or its designee, using the department’s quality assurance project plan, within a reasonable

amount of time after a combined sewage overflow notification as determined by the department based on the time elapsed since the combined sewage overflow and the flow rate of the river. Testing shall be conducted at multiple locations downstream from each combined sewage overflow outfall. Testing may be suspended December through March based on weather conditions as determined by the department.

(c) Annually, not later than November 1, the department shall compile the data from testing for each combined sewage overflow and produce a report. The department, in consultation with the department of public health, shall use the data to create a predictive model for post-combined sewage overflow water quality.

(d) The department shall use the data pursuant to subsection (c) to determine areas with high bacteria content and shall require any permittee with bacteria content over 235 colony forming units per 100 milliliters to develop a combined sewage overflow mitigation plan, which the department shall approve. Permittees developing an approved mitigation plan shall be prioritized in state storm water funding.”;

By inserting after section 10 the following 4 sections:

“SECTION 10A. Section 8 of chapter 21A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 55, the words ‘public access board’ and inserting in place thereof the following: division of fishing and boating access, division of ecological restoration.

SECTION 10B. Said section 8 of said chapter 21A, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 69, the words ‘to such rivers, streams and riparian lands’ and inserting in place thereof the following: as recommended by the division of fishing and boating access.

SECTION 10C. Said chapter 21A is hereby further amended by striking out section 11B, as so appearing, and inserting in place thereof the following section:

Section 11B. (a) There shall be in the department of fish and game a division of fishing and boating access. The division shall be under the administrative supervision of a director of fishing and boating access. The director shall be appointed and may be removed by the commissioner of the department of fish and game. The director, or a designee, shall serve as the chief engineer of the division of fishing and boating access and the department.

(b)(1) The division may site, design, construct, operate, repair and maintain public access facilities, including, but not limited to, boat launching ramps, car-top boat access areas, sportfishing piers, shorefishing areas and parking areas, which shall provide public access to great ponds and other waters within the commonwealth for recreational fishing and boating. The public access facilities may be located on lands owned by or in which a federal, state, regional or municipal entity has a property interest with the consent of said entity or on lands owned by or in which the department has a property interest. For public access facilities located on lands under the ownership or control of a public entity other than the department, the division may enter into a land management agreement with the public entity in which the public entity shall assume responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the public access facility and for any other activity agreed to by the division and the public entity. The division may provide safety, rescue, patrol and maintenance equipment to public entities that have responsibilities for law enforcement or management of public lands.

(2) The division may provide engineering, construction and technical services to the division of fisheries and wildlife, the division of marine fisheries, and the division of ecological restoration within the department of fish and game.

(c) The division may promulgate regulations governing the use of public access facilities pursuant to this section and the related land and water resources, violation

of which may be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 and which may be enforced by any employee of the commonwealth, or of a city or town, having police powers.

SECTION 10D. Said chapter 21A is hereby further amended by inserting after section 11B the following section:

Section 11B 1/2. There shall be a division of ecological restoration in the department of fish and game. The division shall be under the administrative supervision of a director of the division of ecological restoration. The director shall be appointed and may be removed by the commissioner of the department of fish and game. The division shall work with public and non-public entities, including, but not limited to, tribal entities, to protect and restore rivers, wetlands and watersheds for the benefit of people and the environment, including to foster adaptation to climate change. The division may: (i) provide technical assistance and training; (ii) manage river and wetland restoration projects, including, but not limited to, dam removal, culvert upgrades and wetland and salt marsh restoration; (iii) receive grants; (iv) award grants to public and nonpublic entities; (v) contract for services; (vi) enter into agreements with public and non-public entities; and (vii) lead other activities as needed to carry out the purposes of the division.”;

In section 11, in line 594, by striking out the following: “Chapter 21A of the General Laws is hereby” and inserting in place thereof the following: ‘Said chapter 21A is hereby further’;

By inserting after section 11 the following 6 sections:

“SECTION 11A. Chapter 21A of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following section:

Section 32. (a) As used in this section, the following shall, unless the context clearly requires otherwise, have the following meanings:

‘Brand’, a name, symbol, word or mark that attributes a mattress as the producer of the mattress.

‘Consumer’, a person, which shall include, but shall not be limited to, individuals, families and business entities, who purchases a mattress for use in the commonwealth.

‘Department’, the department of environmental protection.

‘Discarded mattress’, a mattress that has been used and abandoned or discarded within the commonwealth; provided, that ‘discarded mattress’ shall not include a mattress transported from outside the commonwealth to be discarded within the commonwealth.

‘Environmentally sound management’, includes, but shall not be limited to, the following management practices, implemented in a manner that are designed to protect public health and safety and the environment: (i) keeping detailed documentation of the methods used to: (A) recycle, reuse or renovate discarded mattresses to the extent feasible, cost-effective and environmentally efficient; and (B) track and document the fate of program mattresses from collection through final disposition; (ii) keeping adequate records; (iii) conducting performance audits and inspections as determined by a stewardship organization; (iv) complying with worker health and safety requirements; and (v) maintaining adequate liability insurance for a stewardship organization and contractors working for the stewardship organization.

‘Final disposition’, the point beyond which no further processing takes place and a discarded mattress and its components have been recycled, renovated or disposed of.

‘Foundation’, a ticking-covered structure that is used to support a mattress or sleep surface and that may be constructed of frames, foam, box springs or other materials, used alone or in combination.

**UNCORRECTED PROOF.**

‘Mattress’, a resilient material or combination of materials that is enclosed by a ticking, is used alone or in combination with other products and is intended for sleeping upon or a foundation. ‘Mattress’ shall include, but shall not be limited to, a foundation and a renovated mattress or renovated foundation.

‘Mattress’ shall not include: (i) an unattached mattress pad or unattached mattress topper, including items with resilient filling, with or without ticking, intended to be used with or on top of a mattress; (ii) a sleeping bag or pillow; (iii) a car bed, crib or bassinet mattress; (iv) juvenile products, including, but not limited to, a carriage, basket, dressing table, stroller, playpen, infant carrier, lounge pad or crib bumper and the pads for those juvenile products; (v) a product containing liquid- and gaseous-filled ticking, including a waterbed and air mattress that does not contain upholstery material between the ticking and the mattress core; and (vi) upholstered furniture that does not otherwise contain a detachable mattress or that is a fold out sofa bed or futon.

‘Person’, the United States, the state, a public or private corporation, local government unit, public agency, individual, partnership, association, firm, trust, estate or other legal entity.

‘Premium service’, a service such as at-home pickup service, including curbside pickup service.

‘Producer’, any person, irrespective of the selling technique used, including that of remote sale, that: (i) manufactures a mattress that is sold, offered for sale or distributed within the commonwealth; or (ii) is the owner of a trademark or brand under which a mattress is sold, offered for sale or distributed within the commonwealth, whether or not such trademark or brand is registered within the commonwealth; and (iii) unless covered by (i) or (ii), imports a mattress into the United States that is sold or offered for sale within the commonwealth.

‘Program mattress’, a discarded mattress that a stewardship organization shall provide environmentally sound management for under a mattress stewardship program; provided, that ‘program mattress’ shall not include a mattress transported from outside the commonwealth to be discarded within the commonwealth or a mattress rendered unrecyclable by solid waste collection methods.

‘Recycler’, a person that recycles discarded mattresses.

‘Recycling’, any process in which discarded mattresses and components may lose their original identity or form as they are dismantled and their materials transformed into new, usable or marketable materials.

‘Renovate’, to alter a discarded mattress for resale through adding to or replacing the ticking or filling, adding additional filling or replacing components; provided, that ‘renovate’ shall not include: (i) stripping a discarded mattress of the ticking or filling without adding new material; (ii) the sanitization or sterilization of a discarded mattress without other alteration to the discarded mattress; (iii) recycling; or (iv) refurbishing that disqualifies a mattress for a red wholesale renovator tag to be affixed to the mattress, in accordance with the regulations adopted by the department.

‘Retailer’, a person that offers new, used or renovated mattresses for retail sale.

‘Sale’ or ‘sell’, any transfer of title for consideration, including remote sales conducted through sales outlets, catalogues or the internet or any other similar electronic means; provided, that ‘sale’ or ‘sell’ shall not include a donation.

‘Stewardship assessment’, the per unit amount added to the purchase price of a mattress sold to a consumer to cover the costs of a mattress stewardship program.

‘Stewardship organization’, a nonprofit organization designated by a producer or group of producers to implement a mattress stewardship program.

‘Ticking’, the outermost layer of fabric or related material of a mattress; provided, that ‘ticking’ shall not include any layer of fabric or material quilted together with, or otherwise attached to, the outermost layer of fabric or material of a mattress.

(b)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (3), a producer, renovator or retailer shall not sell or offer for sale any mattress to any person in in the commonwealth unless the producer, renovator or retailer is registered with a stewardship organization with a plan approved by the department pursuant to subsection (d).

(2) On and after the date that a mattress stewardship program is implemented, a retailer shall: (i) purchase a mattress only from a producer or renovator that is registered with a stewardship organization as of the date of purchase as evidenced by information made available by a stewardship organization pursuant to paragraph (4); (ii) collect, at the point of sale, the mattress stewardship assessment established pursuant to a plan approved by the department and remit the mattress stewardship assessment to the stewardship organization that implements the mattress stewardship program; and (iii) provide to consumers, at the point of sale, information on available collection opportunities for discarded mattresses through the mattress stewardship program.

(3) A retailer shall be deemed to be in compliance with this subsection if, on the date the mattress was ordered from the producer or its agent, the producer of the mattress brand is listed on the department’s website as implementing or participating in an approved mattress stewardship program.

(4) A stewardship organization shall make available on the stewardship organization’s website and on request: (i) information on registered brands provided to the stewardship organization by the producers and renovators registered with the stewardship organization; (ii) information on available collection opportunities; and (iii) any other information necessary for retailers to comply with paragraph (2).

(5) A retailer or renovator shall identify the mattress stewardship assessment as a separate line item on the receipt for a mattress provided to a consumer at the point of sale.

(6) A stewardship organization shall use a mattress stewardship assessment collected in the commonwealth to pay the costs to plan, implement, administer and operate a mattress stewardship program in the commonwealth, including a financial reserve to prudently prepare for unexpected costs.

(7) Nothing in this subsection shall prevent a stewardship organization from, with notice to the department, coordinating efforts for carrying out a mattress stewardship program in the commonwealth with programs for the collection and environmentally sound management of discarded mattresses in other states.

(c)(1) A stewardship organization shall submit to the department a plan for the development and implementation of a mattress stewardship program. The plan shall: (i) describe how the stewardship organization will manage and administer a mattress stewardship program; (ii) identify each producer, renovator and retailer that is registered with the stewardship organization as of 30 days before the plan is submitted to the department; and (iii) include a description of how the stewardship organization will provide for the environmentally sound management of program mattresses, regardless of the producer; (iv) establish performance goals for: (A) the collection target and recycling rates of program mattresses; and (B) public awareness of the mattress stewardship program; (v) include an anticipated annual operating budget, as described in paragraph (3), for the mattress stewardship program for 2 years of operation of the program, beginning with the year in which the plan is submitted to the department; (vi) include a proposed method for collecting the mattress

stewardship assessment from retailers and a method for ensuring the assessment is remitted to the stewardship organization; provided, that the mattress stewardship assessment shall be sufficient to recover, but not exceed, the costs of establishing and administering the mattress stewardship program; (vii) provide for public education and awareness of discarded mattress collection opportunities statewide and on a regular basis; (viii) address procedures for identifying substantial or material changes to the system for collecting discarded mattresses for which a plan amendment shall be required under subsection (f); and (ix) describe the criteria for determining whether a mattress should be rejected as unacceptable for recycling because it is contaminated, wet, crushed, or would otherwise pose a health or safety risk to personnel or equipment, and how the solid waste sector would dispose of such mattresses. The description pursuant to clause (iii) shall include, but shall not be limited to: (A) identification of the proposed recyclers that the stewardship organization will contract with to process program mattresses and the recycling methods that the recyclers will use; (B) how the stewardship organization will implement the mattress stewardship program to engage in environmentally sound management practices; and (C) describe how non-program mattresses will be handled.

(2) There shall be no charge at the point of collection of discarded program mattresses; provided, however, that the stewardship organization may allow for a person that provides a premium service under the mattress stewardship program to charge for the additional cost of that premium service for program mattresses.

(3) The anticipated annual operating budget for a mattress stewardship program shall include, but shall not be limited to, budget line items relating to the: (i) collection, transportation and processing of program mattresses; (ii) anticipated amount of moneys that the stewardship organization will hold in unallocated reserve funds for the mattress stewardship program; and (iii) annual fee to be paid to the department pursuant to paragraph (3) of subsection (g).

(4) In operating a mattress stewardship program, a stewardship organization shall: (i) meet the requirements of the plan submitted under this subsection, as approved by the department pursuant to subsection (e); and (ii) meet or exceed the service requirements pursuant to subsection (d).

(d)(1) A plan submitted pursuant to subsection (c) shall provide for convenient consumer access to the program, including permanent mattress dropoff locations throughout the commonwealth, collection events in underserved areas of the commonwealth and a convenient way for the public to access a list of mattress collection opportunities.

(2) A plan may provide for methods for providing convenient service that are alternative methods to those provided for in paragraph (1) if, based on a geographic information systems analysis or additional information, the alternative methods shall result in providing service to residents throughout this state at an equivalent level of convenient service compared with the methods provided for under paragraph (1).

(3) A stewardship organization may: (i) establish and maintain collection sites at permitted solid waste facilities or other suitable sites for the collection of discarded mattresses; provided, that such sites shall not impose a fee for making space available for storage containers that the stewardship organization shall provide at no charge; (ii) provide for bulk pickup service at no cost to collect a minimum of 100 properly sourced separated program mattresses at 1 time from persons including: (A) retailers; (B) health care, educational or military facilities; and (C) hotels, motels, inns and other establishments that provide transient lodging; (iii) offer organizations that recycle or renovate discarded mattresses the opportunity to participate as collection

sites; and (iv) notify retailers that sell or offer for sale mattresses made or sold by producers or renovators registered with the stewardship organization about the mattress stewardship program and provide retailers with information necessary to comply with this subsection.

(e)(1) The department shall approve, reject or request additional information for a plan submitted under subsection (c) or an amendment to a plan submitted under subsection (g) not later than 60 days after the department receives the plan or plan amendment from the stewardship organization. The department shall post a plan or plan amendment on its website and provide for a public comment period of not less than 15 days before approving, rejecting or requesting additional information on the plan or plan amendment.

(2) If the department rejects, or requests additional information pertaining to subsection (c) for, the plan or plan amendment, the department shall provide the stewardship organization with the reasons, in writing, that the plan or plan amendment does not meet the plan requirements of subsection (c). The stewardship organization shall have 30 days from the date that the rejection or request for additional information is received to submit to the department any additional information necessary for the approval of the plan or plan amendment. The department shall review and approve or disapprove the revised plan or plan amendment not later than 30 days after the department receives the revised plan or plan amendment.

(3) The department's rejection of, or request for additional information for, a plan amendment does not relieve a stewardship organization from continuing to implement a mattress stewardship program in compliance with a previously approved plan pending a final action by the department on the plan amendment.

(4) Not later than 1 year after a plan or amended plan is approved under this section, a stewardship organization shall implement a mattress stewardship program as described in the plan or amended plan.

(f)(1) Each stewardship organization shall submit to the department for approval an amendment to a plan that has been approved by the department under subsection (e) if, at any time: (i) there is a substantial or material change, pursuant to paragraph 1 of subsection (c), to the system for collecting discarded mattresses; or (ii) the department requests an amendment to the plan in order to address a specific finding by the department that the program plan is outdated as described in the program plan.

(2) The department shall review the program plan every 5 years after initial plan approval. If the department determines that the requirements of paragraph (1) have been met, it may require the stewardship organization to submit to the department, an amended plan for its review and approval or rejection.

(3) The department shall not request an amendment pursuant to paragraph (1) until 2 years after the implementation of a mattress stewardship program by the stewardship organization.

(4) Within 30 days of the following, the stewardship organization shall provide written notice to the department: (i) a change in the location or the number of permanent collection sites identified in the plan; (ii) a change in the producers or renovators that are registered with the stewardship organization; or (iii) a change in the recyclers or renovators and transporters that manage the discarded mattresses collected by the stewardship organization under the program.

(5) The stewardship organization may change the amount of such assessment after 1 year from the date when the collection of the stewardship assessment commences; provided, however, that the organization shall not change the amount of such assessment more frequently than annually unless the organization provides good

cause to change the assessment earlier and shall provide not less than 90 days notice to the public before the change in the amount of such assessment takes place.

(6) The stewardship organization may conduct a financial review of the fees of those parties required to remit the stewardship assessment to the mattress recycling organization to verify that the assessments paid are proper and accurate and to confirm that all parties required by this article to pay or collect the assessment are paying or collecting the proper amount. The financial review shall be carried out in accordance with generally accepted auditing practices and shall be limited in scope to confirm whether the stewardship assessment has been properly collected on all sales of mattresses to consumers in the commonwealth. The stewardship organization shall hire independent third-party auditors to conduct the financial review. The organization shall provide to the department a copy of such financial review reports.

(7) A proposed change to the mattress stewardship assessment shall not be grounds to require a program plan amendment.

(g)(1) Each stewardship organization that implements a mattress stewardship program pursuant to a plan approved by the department pursuant to section 5 shall, not later than July 1 of each year, submit for review and approval to the department:

- (i) the annual report pursuant to subsection (b) for the preceding calendar year; and
- (ii) an updated budget for the upcoming calendar year that follows the budget requirements pursuant to subsection (c);

(2) The annual report submitted by a stewardship organization pursuant to paragraph (1) shall include, but shall not be limited to, with respect to mattresses collected in the commonwealth:

- (i) the total sales of mattresses sold to consumers in the commonwealth in the previous calendar year by producers, renovators and retailers registered with the stewardship organization;

- (ii) the mattress stewardship program's costs and revenues for the previous calendar year;

- (iii) information on the number and tonnage of discarded mattresses collected pursuant to the mattress stewardship program for recycling during the previous calendar year;

- (iv) the weight of mattress materials recycled and the final disposition of mattress materials, by weight and by material, sold as commodities in secondary markets;

- (v) the weight of program mattress materials sent for disposal at each of the following: (A) waste-to-energy facilities; (B) landfills; and (C) any other facilities;

- (vi) an evaluation of why the mattress materials sent for disposal were not recycled and a description of program efforts to increase the recycling rate of mattress materials under the mattress stewardship program;

- (vii) the strategies of the stewardship organization will take to address discarded mattresses that are not program mattresses and discarded mattresses that are illegally dumped;

- (viii) a summary of the public education offered in the previous calendar year that supports the mattress stewardship program and examples of public education materials;

- (ix) an evaluation of the effectiveness of methods and processes used to achieve the approved program plan goals of the mattress stewardship program, information on progress made toward achieving the goals, an explanation of why any goals were not met during the previous calendar year and any options for improving progress toward meeting the goals in the future, if applicable;

(x) a report by an independent certified public accountant, retained by the stewardship organization at the stewardship organization's expense, on the accountant's audit of the stewardship organization's financial statements;

(xii) a report on the outcome of financial review of entities the stewardship organization contracts with, as provided in subsection (f); and

(xiii) recommendations for changes to the mattress stewardship program, including continuous improvement.

(3) The department shall establish an annual fee to be paid by the stewardship organization that is reasonably calculated to cover the actual costs to the department to administer, implement and enforce this section. The department shall provide notice to a stewardship organization not later than April 1 of each year of the annual fee for the upcoming calendar year. Fees collected by the department under this section shall be credited to the Mattress Stewardship Fund established under section 2PPPPPP of chapter 29.

(h)(1) The department may enter upon and inspect, at any reasonable time, any public or private property, premises or place for the purpose of investigating either an actual or suspected violation of this section.

(2) A stewardship organization shall retain all records related to implementation of a mattress stewardship program for not less than 3 years and make the records available for inspection by the department upon request.

(3) The department shall maintain on its website a list of all producers, renovators and retailers that are in compliance with this section.

(4) Upon a written finding that a manufacturer, renovator, distributor, recycler or retailer has not met a material requirement of this section, in addition to any other penalties authorized under this section, the department may take any of the following actions after affording the manufacturer, organization, renovator, distributor, recycler or retailer a reasonable opportunity to respond to or rebut the finding, to ensure compliance with the requirements of this section:

(i) require additional reporting requirements relating to compliance with the material requirement identified by the department;

(ii) remove the manufacturer, renovator or distributor from the department's internet website and list of compliant manufacturers, renovators, and distributors, as specified in subsection (b); and

(iii) levy civil penalties as described in subsection (k).

(i)(1) The establishment, administration, setting, collection and disbursement of the stewardship assessment shall be exempt from federal and state antitrust laws.

(2) This section shall not authorize any person to engage in activities or to conspire to engage in activities that constitute per se violations of state or federal antitrust laws that are not authorized under this section.

(3) This subsection shall not apply to any activities related to: (i) pricing agreements for mattresses unrelated to the mattress stewardship assessment; (ii) agreements regarding the output or production of mattresses; or (iii) restrictions on the geographic area in which, or the consumers to whom, mattresses will be sold.

(4) The department shall actively supervise the conduct of a stewardship organization in establishing, administering, collecting and disbursing the mattress stewardship assessment.

(j) The department may adopt rules and regulations as necessary to implement this section.

(k)(1) A retailer that violates this section shall be subject to a civil penalty not greater than \$100 per day for each day of the violation. A producer, renovator or

representative organization that violates this section shall be subject to a civil penalty not greater than \$1,000 per day for each day of the violation.

(2) Any penalty collected under this subsection shall be placed in the mattress stewardship fund to be used by the department to ensure the implementation of approved mattress stewardship programs.

(3) In evaluating whether to impose a civil penalty, and in determining the amount of such civil penalty, the department shall take into account the materiality of the violation, whether the violation is wholly or partially the result of factors beyond the control of the producer or mattress recycling organization, whether the producer or mattress recycling organization has made a good faith effort to comply with this section and whether the violation can be addressed through means other than a civil penalty.

SECTION 11B. Section 2 of chapter 21G of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2024 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word ‘volume.’, in line 32, the following: The permit program is intended to assist the department in the comprehensive management of the commonwealth’s water resources within its river basins in a manner that ensures an appropriate balance among competing water withdrawals and uses, as well as preservation of the water resource itself.

SECTION 11C. Said section 2 of said chapter 21G, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word ‘thereunder.’, in line 49, the following: The registration statement is intended to enable the department to document baseline water use in the commonwealth.

SECTION 11D. Section 5 of said chapter 21G, as so appearing, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:

All properly filed renewal registration statements shall entitle the registrants to their registered water use volumes without conditions, including through department regulations; provided, however, that the department regulations may establish water volume measurements; provided further, that the department may require proper metering or other means to accurately measure the volume of water withdrawn under a renewal registration statement.

SECTION 11E. Chapter 21N of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 3B the following section:

Section 3C. The secretary shall, in consultation with the department and the coastal zone management office established in section 4A of chapter 21A, develop a quantified net positive statewide carbon sequestration and storage goal for natural and working lands. In consideration of the commonwealth’s substantial coastline, the secretary shall study the sequestration capacity of the commonwealth’s salt marshes, seagrasses and waterways in developing the commonwealth’s carbon sequestration goal. The sequestration goal shall be determined in agreement with the statewide greenhouse gas emission reductions goals as established by the secretary.

SECTION 11F. Chapter 25A of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following section:

Section 22. (a) As used in this section, the following shall, unless the context clearly requires otherwise, have the following meanings:

‘Correlated color temperature’, the apparent hue of the light emitted by a fixture, expressed in kelvin (K).

‘Façade lighting’, illumination of exterior surfaces of buildings for the enhancement of their nighttime appearance, achieved by shining light onto building surfaces, or by internal or external illumination of translucent building surfaces, or with fixtures solely for decorative function.

‘Fixture’, a complete lighting unit, including a light source together with the parts designed to distribute the light, to position and protect the light source and connect the light source to the power supply.

‘Fully shielded fixture’, a fixture that in its mounted position has an uplight value of U0 as defined by the Illuminating Engineering Society’s IES TM-15-11, Luminaire Classification System for Outdoor Luminaires or successor publication, or that allows no direct light from the fixture above a horizontal plane through the fixture’s lowest light-emitting part, in its mounted position.

‘Glare’, light emitted by a fixture that causes visual discomfort or reduced visibility.

‘Illuminance’, the luminous power incident per unit area of a surface.

‘Light trespass’, light that falls beyond the property it is intended to illuminate.

‘Lumen’, a standard unit of measurement of the quantity of light emitted from a source of light.

‘Municipal funds’, bond revenues or money appropriated or allocated by the governing body of a town or city within the commonwealth.

‘Ornamental lighting’, a lighting fixture that has a historical or decorative appearance and that serves a decorative function in addition to serving to light a roadway, parking lot, walkway, plaza, landscaping or other area.

‘Parking-lot lighting’, a permanent outdoor fixture specifically intended to illuminate an uncovered vehicle parking area.

‘Permanent outdoor fixture’, a fixture for use in an exterior environment installed with mounting not intended for relocation; provided, however, that ‘permanent outdoor fixture’ shall not include: (i) a fixture used temporarily for emergency, repair, construction or similar activities; (ii) the replacement of a previously installed permanent outdoor fixture that is destroyed, damaged or inoperative, has experienced electrical failure due to failed components, or requires standard maintenance; or (iii) festoon lighting; as defined in the National Fire Protection Association Inc.’s NFPA 70 National Electrical Code.;

‘Roadway lighting’, a permanent outdoor fixture specifically intended to illuminate a public roadway.

‘Sky glow’, scattered light in the atmosphere that is caused by light directed upward or sideways from fixtures, reducing an individual’s ability to view the natural night sky.

‘State funds’, bond revenues or money appropriated or allocated by the general court.

‘Uplight’, direct light emitted above a horizontal plane through the fixture’s lowest light-emitting part in its mounted position.

(b) The department, in consultation with the Massachusetts Department of Transportation and the executive office of public safety and security, shall promulgate regulations governing the use of state or municipal funds to install, to cause to be installed, or to operate new permanent outdoor fixtures, with the intent of reducing energy waste and minimizing light pollution. Such regulations shall ensure that state and municipal funds are not used for new permanent outdoor fixtures unless the following conditions are met:

(i) fixtures used for roadway lighting or parking-lot lighting, whether mounted to poles, buildings or other structures, shall be fully shielded unless they are ornamental lighting fixtures, or are fixtures used to light tunnels or roadway underpasses;

(ii) ornamental lighting fixtures shall comply with a limit on lumens of uplight established in the regulations;

(iii) fixtures used for roadway lighting shall not be more numerous than is necessary for adequate vehicular and pedestrian safety, as determined by the regulations and given due consideration to the Federal Highway Administration Lighting Handbook and to the recommendations in the Illuminating Engineering Society's ANSI/IES RP-8;

(iv) building-mounted fixtures shall be fully shielded unless they are façade lighting fixtures;

(v) façade lighting fixtures shall be selected and installed to direct the light onto the intended target, and shall be shielded, so that glare, sky glow and light trespass are minimized;

(vi) fixtures used to light historic structures, flags, monuments, statuary and works of art shall be selected and installed to direct the light onto the intended target, and shall be shielded, so that glare, sky glow and light trespass are minimized;

(vii) fixtures used to light athletic playing areas shall be selected and installed so as to minimize glare, light trespass and sky glow outside the athletic playing area;

(viii) fixtures installed for any purpose shall have a correlated color temperature that is not greater than a limit established in the regulations; provided, that the limit shall not exceed 3000 K; and provided further, that said regulations shall include exemptions from the limit where: (A) a public safety need is demonstrated; (B) the fixtures are used exclusively for the decorative illumination through color of certain building façade or landscape features; or (C) the fixtures are used to illuminate athletic playing areas; and

(ix) lighting installed for any purpose shall provide maintained illuminance at levels that are no greater than those required for the intended purpose, as established in the regulations and given due consideration to lighting industry standards and practices, unless a demonstrated and verified need exists for higher levels to ensure safety or security; provided, that if a municipal ordinance or regulation specifies lower illuminance levels, the illuminance level required for the intended purpose by the municipal ordinance or regulation shall be used.

(c) This section shall not apply: (i) if it is preempted by federal law; (ii) to navigational and other lighting systems necessary for aviation and nautical safety; (iii) if a compelling and bona fide safety or security need exists that cannot be reasonably addressed through a fixture, fixture placement, or illuminance level that complies with subsection (b), or through non-lighting safety measures; or (iv) to fixtures installed under any specific exemptions as codified in the regulations established under subsection (b).”;

In section 12, in line 656, by striking out the word “section” and inserting in place thereof the following: “2 sections”; and in line 682, by adding after the word “system.”, the following:

“Section 2PPPPPP. (a) There shall be established and set up on the books of the commonwealth a separate, non-budgeted special revenue fund known as the Mattress Stewardship Fund, which shall be administered by the commissioner of environmental protection to pay the costs of administering, implementing and enforcing section 32 of chapter 21A.

(b) The fund shall be credited with: (i) fees collected pursuant to subsection (g) of section 32 of chapter 21A; (ii) money transferred to the fund by the general court and specifically designated to be credited to the fund; (iii) funds from public and private sources, including, but not limited to, gifts, grants and donations; and (iv) interest earned on money in the fund.

(c) Amounts credited to the fund shall be expended without further appropriation, by the commissioner of environmental protection. The unexpended

balance in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall remain available for expenditure in subsequent fiscal years.”;

By inserting after section 22 the following 6 sections:

“SECTION 22A. Section 1 of chapter 64H of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2024 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the definition of ‘Retail establishment’ the following definition:

‘Rolling stock’, trucks, tractors and trailers, used by common carriers to transport goods in interstate commerce.

SECTION 22B. Section 6 of said chapter 64H, as so appearing, is hereby amended by adding the following subsection:

(aaa) Sales of rolling stock.

SECTION 22C. Section 1 of chapter 64I of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the words ‘retail establishment’, in line 7, the following: , ‘rolling stock’.

SECTION 22D. Section 7 of said chapter 64I, as so appearing, is hereby amended by adding the following subsection:

(f) Storage, use or other consumption of rolling stock.

SECTION 22E. Section 9 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the third sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: A tractor, trailer, truck or all-terrain vehicle may be operated without such registration upon any way for a distance not exceeding one-half mile, if said tractor, trailer, truck or all-terrain vehicle is used exclusively for agricultural purposes consistent with section 1A of chapter 128, or between one-half mile and 10 miles if said tractor, trailer, truck or all-terrain vehicle is used exclusively for such agricultural purposes and the owner thereof maintains in full force a policy of liability insurance which conforms to section 113A of chapter 175, or for a distance not exceeding 300 yards, if such tractor, trailer, truck or all-terrain vehicle is used for industrial purposes other than agricultural purposes, for the purpose of going from property owned or occupied by the owner of such tractor, trailer, truck or all-terrain vehicle to other property so owned or occupied.

SECTION 22F. Said section 9 of said chapter 90, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by adding the following 3 paragraphs:

For the purposes of this section, an all-terrain vehicle shall include those vehicles known as a quad, quad bike, 3-wheeler, 4-wheeler or quadricycle as defined by the American National Standards Institute. Persons utilizing all-terrain vehicles pursuant to this section shall annually notify the police department in the municipalities in which they are to operate of the public way and sections of public way on which they operate in the course of agricultural purposes. Failure to provide such notification may result in penalties pursuant to section 20.

All-terrain vehicles operating pursuant to this section shall be equipped with a safety flag of not less than 36 square inches in area which shall be elevated to no less than 6 feet from the ground and shall be equipped with a flashing red light mounted to the rear of the vehicle. If designed to travel at 25 miles per hour or less, the all-terrain vehicle shall display a ‘slow moving vehicle’ emblem pursuant to section 7.

Vehicles traveling on a public way subject to this section shall be operated by a licensed driver. No all-terrain vehicle shall operate on a public way between sunset and sunrise. No all-terrain vehicle shall be operated on a public way for recreational or other purposes except as authorized in this section and section 25 of chapter 90B, regarding crossing road at designated points.”;

In section 36, in line 1366, by inserting after the word “bridges” the following: “and culverts that are crossed by freshwater, saltwater or brackish water”;

By inserting after section 47 the following section:

“SECTION 47A. Said chapter 128 is hereby further amended by inserting after section 2E the following section:

Section 2F. All rodeos held in the commonwealth shall comply with all official rodeo rules as appearing in the most recently published edition of the Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association Rule Book. For the purposes of this section, the word ‘rodeo’ shall mean a competition or exhibition in which individuals compete by or showcase skills associated with traditional cowboy activities, including, but not limited to, bull riding, bronc riding, bareback bronc riding, steer wrestling, calf roping and team roping and shall include the use of animals, including, but not limited to, bulls, steers, calves, broncs and horses.”;

By inserting after section 50 the following 2 sections:

“SECTION 50A. Section 98 of chapter 130 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2024 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 5 to 7, inclusive, the words ‘the shellfish wardens training course at the Massachusetts Maritime Academy as certified by said academy,’ and inserting in place thereof the following: a shellfish wardens training course as certified by the division.

SECTION 50B. Section 1 of chapter 131 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2024 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the definition of ‘Angling’ the following definition:

‘Archery equipment’, any bow, arrow, bolt or crossbow.”;

By inserting after section 55 the following 9 sections:

“SECTION 55A. Section 57 of said chapter 131 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 55B. Section 58 of said chapter 131, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 1 and 2, the words ‘release any arrow’ and inserting in place thereof the following: hunt by any means.

SECTION 55C. Said section 58 of said chapter 131, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by adding the following 2 sentences: Notwithstanding the previous sentence, no person shall: (i) discharge archery equipment upon or across a state highway or hard surfaced highway, or within 150 feet, of any such highway; or (ii) hunt with archery equipment on the land of another within 250 feet of a dwelling in use, except as authorized by the owner or occupant thereof. Nothing in this section shall apply to falconry.

SECTION 55D. Section 60 of said chapter 131, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 1 and 5 and 6, the words ‘bow and arrow’ and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following: archery equipment.

SECTION 55E. Section 61 of said chapter 131, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 1, the words ‘bow and arrow’ and inserting in place thereof the following: archery equipment.

SECTION 55F. Section 62 of said chapter 131, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 7 and 8, the words ‘bow and arrow’ and inserting in place thereof the following: archery equipment.

SECTION 55G. Section 64 of said chapter 131, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 2 and 3, the words ‘or any crossbow, except as provided in section 69,’.

SECTION 55H. Section 65A of said chapter 131, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 5, the words ‘bow and arrow’ and inserting in place thereof the words: archery equipment.

SECTION 55I. Said chapter 131 is hereby further amended by striking out section 69, as so appearing, and inserting in place thereof the following section:

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Section 69. A person shall not carry or use archery equipment while hunting except in compliance with regulations promulgated by the division. The director shall promulgate regulations to implement this section. Such regulations shall prescribe general design and weight of pull and type of archery equipment and shall conform to standards generally accepted for hunting purposes.”;

By inserting after section 65 the following section:

“SECTION 65A. Said chapter 175 is hereby further amended by adding the following section:

Section 231. A company shall not require the removal of a tree from the property of a holder of a homeowners insurance policy if a certified arborist has determined the tree is not a hazard to the property.”;

In section 66, in lines 2076 and 2077, by striking out the following: “and (iii) details about any flood insurance or elevation certificates for the property” and inserting in place thereof the following: “(iii) details about any flood insurance or elevation certificates for the property (iv) information regarding future coastal flood risk using the best available data pursuant to state standards; (v) historic and present erosion rates; and (vi) details about prior retreat, relocation and demolition of structures and associated utilities on the property and abutting properties due to erosion”;

By inserting after section 69 the following section:

“SECTION 69A. The fifth paragraph of section 44 of chapter 85 of the acts of 1994 is hereby amended by inserting after the words ‘Mount Greylock state reservation’, the following: A.T. Stearns Counting House.”;

By inserting after section 70 the following 5 sections:

“SECTION 70A. Section 1 of chapter 65 of the acts of 2010 is hereby amended by inserting after the word ‘Boston’, the third time it appears, the following: , which shall include the Deerfield street dock in the city of Boston.

SECTION 70B. Item 1599-2031 in section 2 of chapter 102 of the acts of 2021 is hereby by striking out the words ‘shall be expended for urban’ and inserting in place thereof the following: shall be expended to MassDOT or DCR for urban.

SECTION 70C. Item 1100-2516 of section 2 of chapter 140 of the acts of 2022, as amended by section 170 of chapter 140 of the acts of 2024, is hereby further amended by striking out the words ‘construction of a playground at Amvet Boulevard elementary school in the town of North Attleborough’ and inserting in place thereof the following: project of dredging the Ten Mile river.

SECTION 70D. Item 1100-2516 of Section 2 of chapter 140 of the acts of 2022, as amended by section 170 of chapter 140 of the acts of 2024, is hereby further amended by striking out the words ‘for ADA compliant accessibility upgrades to the Mason Field House in the town of North Attleborough’ and inserting in place thereof the following: for the project of dredging the Ten Mile river.

SECTION 70E. Item 6720-2261 of section 2F of chapter 176 of the acts of 2022 is hereby amended by striking the words ‘for roadway and intersection improvements near the intersection of Route 152 and Route 106 in North Attleborough and Plainville’ and inserting in place thereof the following: for the project of dredging the Ten Mile river.”;

By inserting after section 73 the following section:

“SECTION 73A. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, not later than June 30 in fiscal years 2027 and 2028, the Massachusetts water resources authority shall annually make a payment of \$200,000 to each of the towns of Clinton, Boylston, West Boylston and Sterling to support the role of these communities in hosting the Wachusett reservoir. Such payments shall be made independent of, and

shall not be reduced or offset by, any recommendation, formula or methodology developed by the commission on Payments in Lieu of Taxes for state-owned land, or any successor commission or advisory body.”;

By inserting after section 74 the following 3 sections:

“SECTION 74A. (a) The area of Douglas state forest in the town of Douglas that includes the facilities located at 120 Wallum Lake road shall be designated and known as the Governor Argeo Paul Cellucci Recreation Area. The Governor Argeo Paul Cellucci Recreation Area shall include, but shall not be limited to, the boat launch, beach, picnic areas, parking areas, access roads, trailheads, park space and associated improvements and appurtenant facilities located at or providing access to 120 Wallum Lake road in the town of Douglas.

(b)(1) The boat launch facility within the Governor Argeo Paul Cellucci Recreation Area designated pursuant to subsection (a), currently known as the Wallum Lake state boat launch, shall be designated and known as the Governor Argeo Paul Cellucci Boat Launch.

(2) The access road within the Governor Argeo Paul Cellucci Recreation Area, designated pursuant to subsection (a), currently known as Wallum Lake Park road, shall be designated and known as Governor Argeo Paul Cellucci Park road.

(3) The network of hiking and recreational trails within the Governor Argeo Paul Cellucci Recreation Area designated pursuant to subsection (a) shall be designated and known as the Governor Argeo Paul Cellucci Trail Network.

(c) The department of conservation and recreation shall erect and maintain suitable markers bearing the designations made in this section in accordance with the standards of the department.

SECTION 74B. The department of conservation and recreation shall erect and maintain 2 suitable markers in memory of 2 individuals. The markers shall be similar in form to plaques, shall be placed within Landry park in the city of Waltham and shall each include the names of former state representative Richard Landry for whom the park is named and Frederick ‘Fred’ William Faugno, also known as ‘The Mayor of the Mill’ because of his dedicated advocacy on behalf of his fellow residents in the adjacent Francil Cabot Lowell Mill apartment community and who was instrumental in getting the railing installed on the footbridge and the walkway at Landry park, to be placed as follows:

(i) at the entrance of the Landry park entrance in the city of Waltham, noting ‘In Memory of Former State Representative Richard Landry of Waltham, MA, for whom this park is named’; and

(ii) at the Landry park entrance in the city of Waltham, noting ‘In Memory of Frederick ‘Fred’ William Faugno, also known as ‘The Mayor of the Mill’ because of his dedicated advocacy on behalf of his fellow residents in the Francis Cabot Lowell Mill’.

SECTION 74C. (a) There shall be a special commission on commonwealth port development to recommend an integrated statewide strategic vision for ports in the commonwealth, including the designated port areas of: Gloucester Inner Harbor, Salem Harbor, the city of Lynn, Mystic river, Chelsea creek, the East Boston section of the city of Boston, the South Boston section of the city of Boston, Weymouth Fore river, New Bedford-Fairhaven, Fall River and Mount Hope bay. The commission shall identify industry-specific opportunities and needs, assess existing infrastructure with capacity and resources, evaluate environmental justice impacts and needs of host communities and develop recommendations to achieve stated priorities and goals.

(b) The commission shall prepare a report proposing an integrated statewide vision for the commonwealth’s ports and recommendations to implement that vision.

The report shall include an assessment for relevant industry sectors, which shall include but not be limited to: (i) commercial and recreational fishing; (ii) energy; (iii) shipping, bulk cargo and goods; (iv) transportation and tourism; (v) ocean technology and emerging markets; (vi) the cruise industry; and (vii) the seafood processing industry. For each industry sector, the report shall assess: (A) existing conditions; (B) industry needs; and (C) opportunities for growth, taking into account infrastructure, costs, limiting geographic constraints and workforce development needs. The commission shall also consider, for each industry sector, the existing conditions and potential for development in each designated port area to achieve the vision for growth. The commission shall identify and assess the cumulative social, economic and public health impacts of permissible land uses and water uses in designated port areas on host communities, including, but not limited to, restrictions on affordable housing opportunities and the development of open space. The commission shall consider the status of host communities as environmental justice communities and the environmental and economic impacts of adherence to designated port area regulations on host communities.

(c) The commission shall consist of: the secretary of economic development or their designee and the secretary of energy and environmental affairs or their designee, who shall serve as co-chairs; the chief executive officer of the Massachusetts Port Authority or their designee; and 19 members who shall be appointed by the governor, 11 of whom shall be representatives of each of the 11 designated port areas, 5 of whom shall be representatives of each water-dependent industry sector, including offshore wind supply chain operations and maintenance, and 3 of whom shall be representatives of community groups representing the north shore, Boston harbor and south coast regions; and 1 representative who shall represent organized labor and be a member of the international longshoreman's association.

(d) The commission shall consult with: the division of marine fisheries; the office of coastal zone management; the department of environmental protection; the Massachusetts clean energy center; the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority; the Massachusetts Development Finance Agency; the seaport economic council; the commercial fisheries commission; any municipality that is host to a designated port area but does not otherwise have a representative on the commission; and other entities representing stakeholder perspectives as determined by the commission.

(e) Not later than January 1, 2028, the commission shall file its report with the clerks of the house of representatives and the senate, the chairs of the joint committee on economic development and emerging technologies and the chairs of the house and senate committees on ways and means.”;

By inserting after section 75 the following section:

“SECTION 75A. (a) As used in this section, the following shall, unless the context clearly requires otherwise, have the following meanings:

‘Composting sanitation facility’, a composting toilet system or waterless waste management system, including any system manufactured by or substantially equivalent in design and function to those composting toilet systems certified under NSF/ANSI Standard 41, that processes human waste through aerobic biological decomposition without the use of water or connection to a municipal sewer system.

‘Environmentally appropriate location’, a site at which installation of a composting sanitation facility is technically feasible and ecologically beneficial, including but not limited to, locations: (i) adjacent to or within sensitive watersheds, wetlands, or vernal pool buffer zones; (ii) where septic system installation is constrained by soil percolation rates, depth to groundwater, or lot size limitations; (iii) in designated Areas of Critical Environmental Concern; (iv) where water table

contamination risk from conventional sanitation is elevated; or (v) where water conservation goals of the commonwealth would be advanced by waterless waste management.

(b) The department of conservation and recreation shall prioritize the installation of composting sanitation facilities at public restrooms and comfort stations located within lands and facilities under the department's care, custody, and control, where such installation is determined to be environmentally appropriate pursuant to subsection (c).

(c)(1) Not later than January 1, 2028, the department shall conduct a comprehensive assessment of all public restroom and comfort station facilities under its jurisdiction and shall identify locations that qualify as environmentally appropriate for the installation of clivus sanitation facilities.

(2) The assessment shall consider:

(i) the proximity of the facility to sensitive environmental resources, including surface waters, wetlands, and public drinking water supplies;

(ii) the existing sanitation infrastructure and its adequacy, age, and environmental performance;

(iii) the feasibility and cost-effectiveness of clivus sanitation installation relative to conventional alternatives over a 20-year lifecycle;

(iv) the volume of public use and seasonal visitation patterns;

(v) consistency with any applicable master plan, watershed protection plan, or resource management plan; and

(vi) input from the department of environmental protection and the division of ecological restoration.

(d) The department shall, in prioritizing installations under this section:

(i) give first priority to facilities in areas of critical environmental concern, as designated by the secretary of energy and environmental affairs;

(ii) give second priority to facilities in drinking water supply watersheds and aquifer recharge areas;

(iii) give third priority to facilities in coastal and inland wetland buffer zones; and

(iv) thereafter prioritize facilities where the existing sanitation infrastructure has reached the end of its useful life or where conventional replacement would require significant capital expenditure.

(e) The department shall develop and implement a maintenance and operations protocol for all composting sanitation facilities under its jurisdiction, which shall include:

(i) a schedule for routine inspection and maintenance;

(ii) training standards for department staff responsible for the operation of such facilities;

(iii) performance metrics to assess the environmental effectiveness and public health compliance of each facility; and

(iv) procedures for the lawful removal and beneficial use or disposal of composted end-product material in accordance with regulations promulgated by the department of environmental protection.

(f) Not later than July 1, 2028, the department shall file a report with the clerks of the senate and house of representatives, the joint committee on environment, natural resources and agriculture and the secretary of energy and environmental affairs, detailing:

(i) the number and location of composting sanitation facilities installed during the preceding fiscal year;

(ii) the number of facilities identified as candidates for future installation;  
(iii) maintenance activities performed and any compliance findings;  
(iv) estimated water savings attributable to facilities installed pursuant to this section; and

(v) any recommendations for statutory or regulatory changes to advance the purposes of this section.”;

By inserting after section 76 the following 5 sections:

“SECTION 76A. (a) The executive office of energy and environmental affairs shall establish and administer a pilot program for research activities and demonstration projects for nature-based solutions, as defined in section 1 of chapter 21N of the General Laws. The program shall: (i) define categories of nature-based solutions and develop standards for their use; (ii) coordinate, streamline and expedite the permitting and review process for activities and projects; and (iii) prioritize activities and projects that advance scientific knowledge, provide conservation benefits and minimize impacts to existing wetlands. The secretary of energy and environmental affairs and the commissioners or directors of permitting agencies may modify specific performance standards for nature-based solutions.

(b) The pilot program shall operate for 5 years beginning on the effective date of this act. Not later than 1 year from the effective date of this act, and annually thereafter, the secretary of energy and environmental affairs shall file a report with the clerks of the house of representatives and the senate and the joint committee on environment and natural resources that shall: (i) detail the categories of nature-based solutions; (ii) analyze the approval time for all permits required for each approved research activity or demonstration project; (iii) specify any specific performance standards modified for each approved research activity or project; and (iv) provide data about the effectiveness of each approved research activity or project.

SECTION 76B. (a) There shall be a special commission to study water conservation and reuse. The commission shall examine how implementing water reuse requirements in the commonwealth would affect construction costs, consumer savings, water conservation and public health.

(b) The commission shall consist of: the commissioner of conservation and recreation, or a designee, who shall serve as co-chair; the commissioner of environmental protection, or a designee, who shall serve as co-chair; 6 members who shall be appointed by the governor, 2 of whom shall be municipal or local utility members; 2 members appointed by the commissioner of public health of whom shall be representatives from the department of public health; 2 members appointed by Home Builders and Remodelers Association of Massachusetts, Inc.; 2 members appointed by Associated General Contractors of Massachusetts, Inc.; 2 members appointed by the Boston chapter of the American Society of Plumbing Engineers; 2 members appointed by Boston Society of Civil Engineers Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers; 2 members of representatives of labor associated with the Massachusetts plumbing industry; 2 members appointed by Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors of Massachusetts, Inc.; 2 members appointed by Greater Boston Plumbing Contractors Association, Inc.; 1 member of the board of state examiners of plumbers and gas fitters; 1 member of the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials; and the executive director of the Massachusetts Rivers Alliance, Inc., or a designee.

(c) The commission shall research the potential benefits of expanding water reuse and conservation efforts in both residential and nonresidential construction applications which shall include, but shall not be limited to, greywater, rainwater and stormwater collection and reuse opportunities.

(d) Not later than July 1, 2027, the commission shall file a report, including any plans and recommendations for consideration, to the clerks of the house of representatives and senate.

SECTION 76C. (a) The executive office of energy and environmental affairs shall, in consultation with the executive office for administration and finance, issue a report and make recommendations on financial solutions for climate and clean energy innovations in the public, private and non-profit sectors throughout the commonwealth and in line with achieving the commonwealth's greenhouse gas emissions limits and sub-limits pursuant to chapter 21N.

(b) The report shall include, but shall not be limited to: (i) an evaluation of a climate bank to provide financial products including loan refinancing, loan guarantees, credit enhancements, debt securitization, insurance, portfolio insurance and other forms of financial support, technical assistance or risk management to qualified climate and clean energy innovations; (ii) financial strategies to reduce adverse economic effects from transitioning to clean energy; (iii) job creation possibilities through the construction and operation of climate and clean energy innovations; (iv) methods to foster the development and consistent application of transparent underwriting standards, standard contractual terms and measurement and verification protocols for qualified climate and clean energy innovations; (v) methods to facilitate climate resilience in disadvantaged and low-income communities; and (vi) methods to promote climate resilience in rural and coastal communities.

(c) Not later than January 1, 2027, the executive office of energy and environmental affairs shall submit a report of its findings and any recommendations for legislation to the clerks of the house of representatives and the senate, the joint committee on financial services and the house and senate committees on ways and means.

SECTION 76D. (a) There shall be established a task force to conduct a comprehensive study on the most effective and efficient means of implementing a cistern program across the commonwealth. The task force shall study: (i) the costs of a cistern program; (ii) alternatives for developing water storage cisterns for areas of the commonwealth with insufficient water supplies for fire suppression; and (iii) prioritization of cistern locations at the urban-wildland interface and in rural communities where water resources for use by the fire service to combat fires are limited.

(b) The task force shall consist of the following 9 members: the state fire marshal or a designee, who shall serve as chair; the director of the Massachusetts emergency management agency or a designee; the commissioner of the department of environmental protection or a designee; 1 member of the board of Building standards and regulations; the chief fire warden of the department of conservation and recreation; a representative from the Fire Chiefs Association of Massachusetts; 1 rural firefighter from a community lacking adequate water supply to be appointed by the Massachusetts Call/Volunteer Firefighters Association; and 2 non-voting advisory members, 1 of whom shall be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and 1 of whom shall be appointed by the president of the senate.

(c) The study shall include, but shall not be limited to: (i) input and recommendations from the appropriate municipal representatives from communities with documented water access challenges for fire suppression; (ii) an evaluation of the optimal placement of cisterns based on fire risk and water access; (iii) ensuring that any cistern deployment strategy shall be based on data-driven decision-making and informed by industry best practices and codes and standards set for in NFPA 1141 and NFPA 1142; (iv) opportunities for cistern alternatives, including dry

hydrants and related infrastructure; and (v) the cost for the construction, installation and maintenance of 10 water storage cisterns, dry hydrants and related water infrastructure per year, at the wildland-urban interface and rural and urban communities throughout the commonwealth.

(d) The task force shall report on its activities and on any findings and recommendations for a statewide firefighting cistern program, including, but not limited to: (i) identification of priority areas for installation; (ii) potential costs and funding sources; and (iii) regulatory or legislative changes necessary to facilitate implementation. Not later than December 31, 2027, the task force shall submit its report to the secretary of the executive office of public safety and security; joint committee on public safety and homeland security; and the clerks of the house of representatives and the senate.

SECTION 76E. The Massachusetts Department of Transportation shall review and issue a report on existing roadway lighting and lighting operational costs. The report shall include a review of standards and other criteria for roadway lighting and an analysis of lighting operational costs; a review of roadway lighting's impact on human health, human safety, and environmental impact; actions taken by the department to comply with current standards; procedures and accepted best practices relative to roadway lighting; and recommendations for reducing lighting operational costs through the replacement of existing high-wattage, unshielded fixtures with lower-wattage, fully shielded fixtures and the replacement of unnecessary roadway lighting with the installation of passive safety measures. The Massachusetts Department of Transportation shall issue its report to the department of energy resources and the clerks of senate and the house of representatives not later than January 1, 2027.”;

By inserting after section 85 the following 3 sections:

“SECTION 85A. Not later than January 1, 2027, the department of public utilities shall, subject to its ratemaking authority, develop a rate for unmetered roadway or parking-lot lighting fixtures that utilize less than 25 watts of electricity that is reflective of the actual cost of service for fixtures of that wattage.

SECTION 85B. Not later than August 1, 2027, the department, in consultation with the Massachusetts Department of Transportation and the executive office of public safety and security, shall promulgate regulations governing the use of state or municipal funds.

SECTION 85C. (a) Initial plans for mattress stewardship programs under subsection (c) of section 32 of chapter 21A of the General Laws, inserted by section 11A, shall be submitted to the department of environmental protection not later than 1 year after the effective date of this act.

(b) A stewardship organization shall implement a mattress stewardship program as described in an initial plan submitted pursuant to subsection (c) of said section 32 of said chapter 21A not later than 1 year after the date that the initial plan is approved by the department of environmental protection.”; and

By inserting after section 88 the following section:

“SECTION 88A. Sections 22A, 22B, 22C and 22D shall take effect for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2027.”.

On the question on adoption of the consolidated amendments, the sense of the House was taken by the yeas and nays, as required under the provisions of House Rule 33F; and on the roll call 153 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

**[See [Yea and Nay No. 218](#) in Supplement.]**

Therefore the consolidated amendments were adopted.

Consolidated  
amendments  
adopted,—  
yea and nay  
No. 218.

The Speaker being in the Chair,—

After debate on the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, in concurrence, (Ms. Hogan of Stow being in the Chair) Mr. Michlewitz of Boston and other members of the House then moved to amend it in section 2, in item 2800-1123, by adding the following: “; provided further, that a tenant who is involved in the stewardship program is responsible for paying real estate taxes to the municipality in which the property is located unless expressly waived by said municipality; provided further, that if a tenant of a property involved in the stewardship program is delinquent for over 90 days on their taxes, or owes a sum greater than \$10,000 in back taxes, the department of conservation and recreation shall assume responsibility for paying back taxes to the owed municipality; and provided further, that the department of conservation and recreation shall submit annual reports to the house and senate committees on ways and means as well as each municipality involved in the stewardship program detailing: (i) the number of properties in the program; (ii) progress reports on restoration efforts; and (iii) tax compliance information for all involved properties”; and

In item 2840-7028, in line 67, by inserting after the word “item” the following: “; provided further, that DCR shall conduct a survey of DCR owned land in the Readville section of the City of Boston including but not limited to the DCR owned parcel that borders following streets: Imbaro Road, Neponset Valley Parkway, Norton Street, River Street and Readville Street”;

In section 2B, in item 2300-7032, in line 172, by inserting after the word “facilities” the words “, commercial fishing facilities”;

In section 2C, in item 2000-7068, in line 228, by inserting after the word “plan” the following: “; provided further, that such plan shall include, but not be limited to: (i) an assessment of the existing inventory and health of trees in a participating municipality’s tree canopy cover and tree planting analysis to determine optimal siting of new trees, following established scientific protocols; (ii) a quantitative assessment of expected benefits from the expansion of the municipality’s tree canopy cover on energy consumption, local climatic conditions and climate resilience and public health; (iii) plans to care for existing trees and provide follow-up care following the planting of trees; and (iv) a timeline for completion of specific projects within the plan which includes project prioritization for environmental justice communities as defined by the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs”;

By inserting after item 2000-7068 the following item:

“2000-7069 To establish within the executive office of energy and environmental affairs a grant and loan program to be run in consultation with the department of energy resources, the Massachusetts clean energy technology center, the Governor’s Office of Climate Innovation and Resilience, the executive office of housing and livable communities, the Massachusetts School Building Authority, the executive office of economic development, the Massachusetts Housing Partnership fund board and the Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, and the funds shall be expended for costs associated with the renovation of existing buildings, including affordable housing as defined by section 38D of chapter 121B of the General Laws, households as defined by said section 38D of said chapter 121B, municipal buildings, including, but not limited to, public schools, and small businesses with Massachusetts State Supplier Diversity Office

Certifications, to conduct ‘Zero Carbon Renovations’ so that these buildings shall, to the maximum extent practicable: (i) be highly energy efficient, (ii) use all-electric heating, hot water and cooking technologies; (iii) include on-site renewable energy generating sources; and (iv) be renovated with low-embodied carbon materials; provided, that funds may be expended as necessary for costs associated with the remediation of existing building conditions that must be addressed before a Zero Carbon Renovation can be completed; provided, that such remediations may include but shall not be limited to mitigation of mold, asbestos, insect and animal infestation, lead paint, electric system upgrades to meet current code or facilitate building electrification, accessibility upgrades required for compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, and remediation of any structural issues related to accommodating the Zero Carbon Renovation; provided, that said funds shall be available to buildings throughout the commonwealth, while prioritizing affordable housing and low- or moderate-income homes, public schools, municipal buildings, small businesses with Massachusetts State Supplier Diversity Office Certifications and other buildings located in: (1) environmental justice communities, as defined in section 62 of chapter 30 of the General Laws; and (ii) gateway cities; and provided further, that funds shall, to the maximum extent feasible, be allocated and spent through existing programs supporting the aforementioned decarbonization activities ..... \$1,000,000”;

In item 2000-7078 by adding the following: “; and provided further, that funds may be used to construct, repair or improve kayak and canoe launches, including signage of ‘put-ins’, at public rivers, ponds, and lakes under the care and control of the department”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “75,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “76,000,000”;

In item 2000-7082, in line 279, by inserting after the word “populations” the following: “; provided further, that funds shall be expended for drought preparedness, streamflow monitoring, watershed assessment, water conservation initiatives, environmental monitoring, water supply resilience planning and related activities to protect river ecosystems, wetlands, drinking water resources and aquatic habitat during periods of drought”;

By striking out item 2000-7086 and inserting in place thereof the following item:

“2000-7086 For the design, construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, retrofitting, repair or removal of municipally owned dams, publicly owned dams and other dams for which emergency action or hazard mitigation is required and for inland flood control projects and projects for related facilities and equipment including, but not limited to, seawalls, jetties, revetments, retaining walls, beach nourishment and other nature-based solutions on publicly owned land or related to state or municipal climate change adaptation and preparedness or for which emergency action or hazard mitigation is required; provided, that the secretary of energy and environmental affairs shall give priority to dams and flood control projects that pose the greatest risk to public health or safety or to the environment; provided

further, that funds shall be available for a program of planning, permitting and construction of fish ways and other aquatic habitat improvements, including the removal or breaching of selected dams and impoundments on state-owned land and waterways; provided further, that funds may be used to provide grants to public and charitable organizations to carry out this item; provided further, that funds under this item shall be subject to the provisions of subsection (c) of section 2III of chapter 29 of the General Laws; provided further, however, that said subsection (c) of said section 2III of said chapter 29 shall not apply to a grant for the design of a dam project and that any grant for the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, retrofitting, repair or removal of a dam may be awarded to a public or charitable organization only where such public or charitable organization either: (1) holds a clear and sufficient property interest in the land and structures comprising the project; or (2) holds a letter of support or non-opposition to the project signed by the chief executive officer of the municipality, as defined by section 7 of chapter 4 of the General Laws, in which the project is located; and provided further that the secretary may provide guidance for planning, prioritization, selection and implementation of projects in furtherance of the goals of climate change mitigation and adaptation and consistent with the integrated state hazard mitigation and climate change adaptation plan; provided further, that priority consideration may be given to projects supported by the municipality hosting the asset to be repaired or removed and those municipalities that lie within 1 mile of the water's edge of the impoundment; and provided further that the executive office of energy and environmental affairs shall encourage applicants to consult with the municipality hosting the asset to be repaired or removed, including requiring applicants to notify the municipality with details of the project at least 30 days in advance of submitting a funding application ..... \$93,500,000”; and

In item 2000-7089 by adding the following: “; provided, that not less than \$400,000 shall be expended to the Merrimack River Watershed Council, Inc. for a regional approach to reducing combined sewer overflows and non-point source pollution in the Merrimack River; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended to the Town of Hingham for coastal resilience along the Hingham Harbor; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended to the town of Cohasset for the Towns of Cohasset and Scituate to implement restoration projects in the Gulf River Estuary; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended to the Hull Lifesaving Museum for the installation of a ramp at the Windmill Point Boathouse; provided further, that not less than \$40,000 shall be expended to the North and South Rivers Watershed Association for the North River Commission’s enforcement of the North River Protective Order; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended to the town of Uxbridge for the Kempton Road and East Street water project, including, but not limited to, the design, permitting and construction of a replacement booster pump station and associated infrastructure to address long-standing hydraulic issues, improve water pressure and ensure the delivery of high-quality municipal water to residents; provided further,

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that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended to the town of Uxbridge for the repair, rehabilitation and fortification of the Hecla street bridge over the West river, including the construction of a bridge slab to span the existing stone arch to mitigate structural degradation, address its status as a scour critical structure and restore full weight-bearing capacity for emergency apparatus and public travel; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended to the town of Bellingham for the design, permitting and construction of flood mitigation and drainage improvements within the Arnold Brook watershed, which shall include, but not be limited to: (i) the replacement of the Lizotte drive culvert with a larger span structure to alleviate hydraulic restrictions; (ii) the extension of the closed drainage system along Dalmor road, Lizotte drive, Newland avenue, Prairie street, Edgewood road and Morin drive; (iii) the expansion of storage capacity and retrofit of the Fox Run basin; and (iv) the creation of a swale between Whitehall way and Fox Run to divert stormwater flow away from residential properties; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended to The Walden Woods Project for the purchase of a conservation restriction from the town of Concord for a 35-acre municipal site bordering Walden Pond State Reservation; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended to the town of Shrewsbury to provide for the planning, identification, development and implementation of sustainable pocket parks and public green spaces on school properties and municipal land, incorporating native, low-maintenance and pollinator-friendly plantings that support climate resilience, biodiversity, environmental education and community recreation and use; provided further, that not less than \$7,000,000 shall be expended for the department of conservation and recreation to create a public-private partnership to implement a public marina at the dock located between the Steriti memorial skating rink and the Prince street park on Commercial street in the North End section of the city of Boston; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended for improvements to the parking area and drainage at the C-5 state police barracks; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended to purchase and install an emergency communications system in the town of Palmer; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended to the town of Lanesborough for the Pontoosuc Lake; provided further, that not less than \$300,000 shall be expended for infrastructure improvements for the Adirondack Farm in the Southeastern Massachusetts Bioreserve in Fall River; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the town of Plymouth for the restoration of Cotton Brook Cranberry Bog; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the town of Plymouth for the Water Street/Town Wharf Seawalls; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended to the town of Cheshire for weed eradication in Cheshire Lake; provided further, that not less than \$350,000 shall be expended to the town of Adams for the establishment of an environmental center at Greylock Glen; provided further, that not less than \$500,00 shall be expended for tree planting, watering, maintenance, associated activities and improvements in Medford; provided further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be expended for improvements to establish a resilience hub at the Dorothy T. Hegner Center in Medford; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for the cleanup, assessment, remediation or redevelopment of the former Lunt Silversmiths site on Federal Street in the City of Greenfield; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for improvements and development of the Bidwell Property and Rabbit Run in the town of Athol; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for improvements and development of the riverside along the Millers River in the Town of Orange; provided further, that not less than \$7,500,000 shall be expended to the

Pioneer Valley Planning Commission for the communities of Holyoke, Springfield and Chicopee and for the purpose of designing and permitting combined sewer overflow remediation projects in those communities; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended to the city of Taunton for improvements to the Assawompsett Dam and auxiliary spillway, including embankment regrading, spillway rehabilitation, erosion protection, installation of automated water control systems and related infrastructure improvements to enhance drinking water reliability, reduce flood risk, improve water quality and support aquatic habitat restoration; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended to construct a water line from the Town of Hull to Georges Island; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the Boston Housing Authority to advance retrofit and modernization projects at Pasciucco Apartments in Dorchester; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended on programs to promote urban agriculture and hydroponics; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for the removal of hazardous trees in the town of Sutton; provided further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be expended to the Boston Housing Authority to advance a retrofit project at Commonwealth Development/Fidelis Way and 91-95 Washington Street in Boston; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for the removal of hazardous trees in the town of Douglas; provided further, that not less than \$400,000 shall be expended to the North and South Rivers Watershed Association for purposes including but not limited to permitting and early phases of construction related to the removal of the Chandler Pond Dam in the town of Marshfield; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended to the 300 Committee Land Trust for the design, permitting and construction of environmentally sensitive restrooms at Andrews Grove along the Coonamessett River in the town of Falmouth; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for trails providing universal access to the Mystic River shoreline in Blessing of the Bay Park in the city of Somerville; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for pedestrian bridge improvements at Torbert MacDonald State Park in the city of Medford; provided further, that not less than \$5,000,000 shall be expended to the city of Boston to advance resilience projects in the North End, Downtown and Wharf District neighborhoods in the city of Boston; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended to the city of Somerville to prepare engineering design and construction bid documents for a new fully signalized intersection and pedestrian crosswalk across State Route 16 at Woods Avenue in the city of Somerville; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for the feasibility, design and permitting of the Bourne Rail Trail Shared-Use Path along the Massachusetts Department of Transportation Rail Line Right-of-Way from the existing Shining Sea Bike Path in North Falmouth to the Cape Cod Canal in the town of Bourne; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the City of Lawrence for the design, permitting and construction of the Tower Hill Waterfront Park, to provide impactful nature-based solutions, address heat vulnerability and create high-quality recreational amenities for residents; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the City of Lawrence to rehabilitate the Lawrence Reservoir to help beautify an underserved section of the city and provide recreational opportunities for residents; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for Local Catch 143 to support educational programming for students focused on locally sourced, sustainable seafood and related learning opportunities; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for improvements to Alder Brook and the George Aggott Culvert in the Town of Needham; provided further, that not less than

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\$17,000 shall be expended for the Town of Dover to conduct an analysis for the location of the Town's replacement fuel system; provided further, that not less than \$1,750,000 shall be expended for resiliency efforts at the Boston Nature Center in the Mattapan neighborhood of the City of Boston; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended to the city of Revere for the expansion and improvement of Gibson Park, including the redevelopment of the former boatyard property, demolition, site preparation, public open space improvements, shoreline access enhancements and the establishment of a community boating center; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended by the department of conservation and recreation for a climate resilience, flood mitigation, and dredging feasibility study of the Charles River between the Galen Street Bridge and the Arsenal Street Bridge and said study shall include sediment characterization, hydrologic and hydraulic analysis, environmental review, permitting requirements, engineering assessments, cost estimates, water quality impacts, habitat restoration opportunities and recommendations for dredging and long-term sediment management to improve flood storage capacity, ecological health, climate resilience and public access along the Charles River; provided further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be expended to the Boston Housing Authority to advance a retrofit project at Pasciucco Apartments in Dorchester; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the city of Revere for the planning, engineering, design and development of wastewater conveyance and related infrastructure improvements, including preliminary design and environmental review activities, to support regional wastewater capacity, economic development and redevelopment initiatives; provided further, that not less than \$320,000 shall be expended to the North and South Rivers Watershed Association for the planning, design, permitting and construction of public river access infrastructure, including a dock, boat ramp, parking and related improvements associated with their river center access project in the town of Pembroke; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended to the city of Chelsea to support environmental justice work; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended to the city of Chelsea for improvements to the trail system and wetlands ecosystem along Mill Creek; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the city of Boston for modernization and energy improvements at Groveland Apartments in Mattapan; provided further, that not less than \$10,000,000 shall be expended to the Boston Housing Authority to reduce emissions, improve resiliency and enhance open space at the Doris Bunte Apartments in Roxbury; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the Hyde Square Task Force for the reconstruction, modernization and decarbonization of their Blessed Sacrament campus in Jamaica Plain, which may include, but not be limited to, roof replacement, masonry repair and installation of a modern HVAC system; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the Boston Housing Authority for urban agriculture and open space improvements at Gallivan Apartments in Mattapan; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for a retrofit project at Franklin Fields Apartments in Dorchester; provided further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be expended to the city of Pittsfield to update Wahconah Park's stormwater management system; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended to the Gladys Allen Brigham Community Center for pre-construction costs of a climate-resilient critical access road to Camp Stevenson-Witawentin; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended to the city of Winthrop for the renovation, rehabilitation or building of seawalls within its municipal limits; provided further, that not less than \$928,000 shall be expended to the town of Lexington for culvert, outfall and debris

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management improvements on the Winthrop Road Culvert, John Poulter Road and Vine Brook Road; provided further, that not less than \$1,500,000 shall be expended to the city of Chicopee's Department of Public Works for the renovation of municipal parks and recreational facilities; provided further, that not less than \$5,000,000 shall be expended to the Boston Children's Museum for climate resiliency and preservation projects; provided further, that not less than \$855,000 shall be expended to the city of Chicopee's department of public works for critical maintenance and emergency operations; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the city of Chicopee's department of public works to replace, repair and improve sewage pumping stations; provided further, that not less than \$4,500,000 shall be expended to the Stone Living Lab to study boulder fields as a coastal resilience approach on the Boston Harbor Islands and Boston waterfront; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended to the Blackstone Watershed Collaborative for improvements to four access points on the Blackstone River and a feasibility study on access to the river at the Worcester department of conservation and recreation visitor center; provided further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be expended to the Boston Housing Authority for infrastructure and resiliency at the West Broadway Apartments, Foley Apartments and West 9<sup>th</sup> Street Apartments in South Boston; provided further, that not less than \$10,000,000 shall be expended to the Boston Housing Authority for climate adaptation, resiliency and sustainability investments in the Ausonia Apartments located in the North End neighborhood in the city of Boston; provided further, that not less than \$3,500,000 shall be expended to replace, improve and repair docks, piers and moorings on Spectacle Island, Georges Island and Peddocks Island; provided further, that not less than \$1,500,000 shall be expended to Boston Harbor Now, Inc. to develop a climate resilience plan for the Boston Harbor Islands; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended to Appleton Field Community Garden in the town of Scituate for community gardening, food access, local agriculture education, environmental stewardship and sustainable food production; provided further, that not less than \$2,500,000 shall be expended to the city of Boston for improvements to baseball fields as part of the Moakley park renovation project in South Boston; provided further, that not less than \$640,000 shall be expended for the removal and remediation of underground fuel lines and storage tanks on Cathleen Stone Island; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the Boston Housing Authority for energy improvements at the Bellflower Apartments in Boston; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the department of conservation and recreation to improve water quality at Cochituate state park in Natick; provided further, that not less than \$5,000,000 shall be expended for resiliency improvements at the Everett Docklands project; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended to the town of Natick for improvements to its public parks; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended to the town of Wayland for improvements to its public parks; provided further, that not less than \$600,000 shall be expended to the town of Wilbraham to construct a sidewalk on Stony Hill road; provided further, that not less than \$190,000 shall be expended to Boston Harbor Now, Inc. to create elevation and reliance design standards for the Boston Harborwalk; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the Boston Housing Authority for energy and quality improvements at Washington Manor, Hampton House, and Frederick Douglass Apartments in Boston; provided further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be expended to the Boston Housing Authority for modernization and energy improvements at the Spring Street Apartments; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the city of Worcester for accessibility

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improvements on Sprague Trail at Broadmeadow Brook Wildlife Sanctuary; provided further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be expended to the Massachusetts Food Trust program established in section 65 of chapter 23A of the General Laws; provided further, that not less than \$549,000 shall be expended to the city of Easthampton for the replacement of its existing pump station at its wastewater treatment plant; provided further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be expended for the feasibility, design and permitting of a trail along the VFW parkway/ Providence highway corridor from West Roxbury into Dedham; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended to the city of Easthampton to replace obsolete wastewater treatment pumps; provided further, that not less than \$300,000 shall be expended to the city of Easthampton for unsound concrete repairs at its wastewater treatment plant; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended to the city of Easthampton for a feasibility study of locations for unsound concrete repairs at its wastewater treatment plant; provided further, that not less than \$5,000 shall be expended to the town of Scituate for the maintenance, improvement and preservation of the public trail connecting Old Forge road and Pineview drive; provided further, that not less than \$600,000 shall be expended to the town of Milton for a multiuse trail at Houghton pond's recreation area within the Blue Hills Reservation; provided further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be expended to the town of Avon for a sewer project at the Avon Industrial Park; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended to the town of Wareham for water quality improvements and ecological restoration at Agawam Mill pond; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the city of Malden for extreme heat mitigation through shade shelters, hydration and misting stations and the removal of impervious surfaces; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended to the town of West Newbury for the River Road Climate Vulnerability and Resiliency project; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the city of Lawrence to create the Tower Hill Waterfront park; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended to the town of Groveland for the Johnson Creek Dam project; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended to the city of Malden for tree planting and forestry initiatives to provide protections from extreme heat; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended to the town of Boxford for the replacement of the Pye Brook Culvert; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to GreenRoots to support public access to the Chelsea Creek waterfront; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the city of Melrose for improvements and the restoration of the Ell pond wetlands; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the city of Melrose for stormwater management improvements at Franklin Field and abutting Melrose Housing Authority property; provided further, that not less than \$650,000 shall be expended to the town of Belchertown to work in collaboration with Kestrel Land Trust, Inc. and other private conservation groups to permanently conserve and increase public recreational access to forested land in the West Quabbin region; provided further, that not less than \$410,000 shall be expended to the town of Shutesbury to work in collaboration with Kestrel Land Trust, Inc. and other private conservation groups to permanently conserve and increase public recreational access to forested land in the West Quabbin region; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended to the town of Pelham to work in collaboration with Kestrel Land Trust, Inc. and other private conservation groups to permanently conserve and increase public recreational access to forested land in the West Quabbin region; provided further, that not less than \$750,000 shall be expended to the city of Newburyport for the reconstruction and elevation of the Lower Artichoke Reservoir

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Dam; provided further, that not less than \$750,000 shall be expended to the town of Merrimac for upgrades to the Merrimack Sewage Treatment Plant; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended to city of Amesbury for the restoration of the Powwow river between the municipal drinking water intake weir and Lake Gardner; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the city of Cambridge for pathway accessibility improvements between Magazine beach and the Anderson Memorial bridge; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended to the city of Taunton for the implementation of infrastructure improvements at Watson Pond State park; provided further, that not less than \$5,000,000 shall be expended to the city of Boston for resiliency efforts at Tenean beach; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended to the Friends of Sholan Farms, Inc. for improvements at Sholan Farms in the city of Leominster; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended to the city of Leominster for the repair of flood damage to Slack brook on Exchange street; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution for costs associated with coastal resiliency projects within the town of Falmouth; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended to the town of Nantucket for costs associated with coastal resiliency projects in the areas of Easy street, Washington street, and other areas of critical concern within the town of Nantucket; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended to the town of West Tisbury for costs associated with improvements to or replacement of the bridge located at State road and Mill brook; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended to the Norwell conservation commission for the planning, design, construction and establishment of a fish ladder at Jacobs pond in the town of Norwell; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended to the town of Charlton for wastewater treatment plant improvements; provided further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be expended to the city of Quincy for dredging and pre-dredging activities in Quincy bay and beach restoration in the Merrymount section of the city of Quincy; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended to the town of Dudley for waterline construction and road improvements for PFAS mitigation; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the town of Kingston for work associated with the Maple Street dam and culvert; provided further, that not less than \$750,000 shall be expended to the town of Nahant for the repair and stabilization of the Willow Road revetment; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the city of Lowell for the replacement of the culvert on Stockbridge avenue; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the city of Woburn for a constructed wetland, stream and floodplain restoration, and accessible trails at Shaker Glen; provided further, that not less than \$180,000 shall be expended to the Centerville, Osterville, Marston's Mills Fire District for PFAS pilot testing; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be provided to The Home for Little Wanderers, Inc. for the purpose of upgrading safe drinking water infrastructure at its Plymouth campus; provided further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be expended to the city of Woburn for wetland, stream and floodplain restoration, and accessible trails at Hurd park; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended to the town of Kingston and the town of Falmouth to support marine-based community-led biodiversity efforts; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the city of Fitchburg to install new drainage infrastructure to eliminate combined sewer overflow in the Cleghorn area; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended to InnSure to conduct an insurability study of manufactured and modular homes in southeastern Massachusetts; provided further, that not less than

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\$500,000 shall be expended to the city of Lowell for Merrimack river embankment erosion repair at the Vandenberg esplanade; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended to the town of Kingston for the purpose of acquiring conservation land; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended to the city of Lowell for the development of a trail connection linking land owned by the city of Lowell in the Pawtucketville section of the city to the Lowell-Dracut-Tyngsboro state forest to expand recreational access and connectivity; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the town of Westport for the replacement, repairs, and upgrades to culverts within the town; provided further, that not less than \$10,000,000 shall be expended to Courageous Sailing Center for Youth, Inc. for planning, demolition, and reconstruction of Pier 5 in the Charlestown section of the city of Boston; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the city of Fitchburg for the restoration of the upper and lower Sand Brook culvert; provided further, that not less than \$550,000 shall be expended to the town of Pembroke for the Park street culvert replacement; provided further, that not less than \$300,000 shall be expended to the city of Fitchburg to upsize and improve resiliency to the culvert at Coggshall park; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended to the town of Webster for a whole-lake treatment of **invasiveaquatic** weeds on Lake Chargoggagoggmanchauggagoggchaubunagungamaugg; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the department of conservation and recreation for the rehabilitation of the town line Brook Tide Gates to reduce inland flood risk; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the town of Saugus for the design and construction of the next phase of the Saugus RiverWalk; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the town of Saugus for a Regional Saugus River Floodgate; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the city of Boston for the redesign, study, permitting, and engineering of Savin Hill Beach Reservation in the Dorchester section of Boston; provided further, that not less than \$45,000 shall be expended for the town of Chelmsford for a pilot program to assess the potential for reduction of waste generation and disposal tonnage; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended to the town of Webster for boat washing infrastructure to prevent the spread of invasive aquatic weeds on Lake Chargoggagoggmanchauggagoggchaubunagungamaugg; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be appropriated to the town of Lexington for culvert, outfall, and debris management improvements on the Winthrop Road Culvert, John Poulter road, and Vine Brook road; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended to the town of Lakeville and the town of Somerset for access, building systems, and related upgrades to the River Center at Sweets Knoll State park; provided further, that not less than \$1,500,000 shall be expended to the city of Lowell for culvert restoration and drainage infrastructure improvements; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the town of Wakefield for the rehabilitation of the Veterans field parking lot; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended to the town of Wakefield for the installation of solar arrays at municipal buildings; provided further, not less than \$2,000,000 shall be expended to Community Boating, Inc. for the building envelope; provided further, that not less than \$750,000 shall be expended to the town of Scituate for drinking water source protection; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended to the town of Freetown for the funding design and phase I implementation of the Long Pond Town Beach park project; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended to the city of Peabody for water quality testing and

monitoring within the parcels of land acquired or to be acquired from Roussetot Peabody Inc., including Cedar pond and Goldthwait brook; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended to the town of Rehoboth for the remediation, testing and supplies for water systems contaminated by per-and polyfluoroalkyl substances, as well as the installation and maintenance of filtration systems in residents' homes; provided further, that not less than \$750,000 shall be expended to the town of Fairhaven for wastewater treatment plant and pump station rebuilds and refurbishment; provided further, that not less than \$750,000 shall be expended to the town of Marion for wastewater pollution control facility capital improvements; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended to the town of Mattapoisett for environmental assessment, engineering analysis, remediation planning, and related activities associated with the former municipal burn dump site located on Industrial drive; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended to the town of Rochester for regional costs associated with the prevention, remediation, treatment, management, and control of milfoil and other invasive aquatic vegetation and species; provided further, not less than \$50,000 shall be expended to the city of Newton to reduce organic food waste in schools; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended to the city of Newton for improving water quality along the Cheesecake brook adjacent to the Albemarle fields; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended to the city of Newton for Riverside Greenway – Pigeon Hill Trail Improvements to restore connectivity; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended to the city of Newton for improvements to municipal parking lots, including stormwater improvements and ADA compliance; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended to the town of Seekonk for the remediation of water systems contaminated by PFAS; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended to the town of Swansea for the remediation, testing and supplies for water systems contaminated by per-and polyfluoroalkyl substances, as well as the installation and maintenance of filtration systems in residents' homes; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended to the town of Norton for the remediation, testing and supplies for water systems contaminated by per-and polyfluoroalkyl substances, as well as the installation and maintenance of filtration systems in residents' homes; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the city of New Bedford for the acquisition of an 820 metric-ton travel lift to improve and expand shipyard operations to meet the growing demand for shipbuilding, ship repair, and salvaging services; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the city of New Bedford for the purposes of creating a 1.5-mile walking path along the western bank of the Acushnet river from Sawyer street to the former Aerovox site, opening public access to portion of the riverfront that has long been cut off by legacy industrial sites; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for improvements to establish a resilience hub at the Edward G. Connolly Center in the city of Everett; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for a boardwalk in Gateway park in the city of Everett; provided further, that not less than \$750,000 shall be expended for tree planting, watering, and maintenance and associated activities and improvements in the city of Everett; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended to the town of Brookline for illicit discharge detection and elimination of stormwater flows to the Muddy river; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended to Piers Park Sailing Center, Inc. for the purpose of purchasing new sonar keelboats to continue to provide free and low-cost access to sailing and marine science education; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for improvements to seawalls located within the

city known as the town of Braintree; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended to the city known as the town of Braintree for the planning, design, engineering, repair, replacement and rehabilitation of culverts and associated drainage infrastructure to reduce flooding, improve stormwater management, enhance climate resilience, protect public safety and support critical transportation and municipal infrastructure; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the Prince Hall Grand Lodge for removal of oil barrels and property infrastructure stabilization; provided further, that not less than \$16,000,000 shall be expended to the city of Boston for resiliency projects in the East Boston neighborhood in the city of Boston, including but not limited to the Border street, Lewis street, and Porzio park projects; provided further, that not less than \$300,000 shall be expended for pedestrian improvements and ecological restoration along Greenough boulevard between Gerry's Landing road in the City of Cambridge and Grove street in the city of Watertown; provided further, that not less than \$300,000 shall be authorized and expended for surface maintenance and ecological restoration along the Watertown Cambridge greenway in the city of Watertown; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the town of Marblehead for the Marblehead Municipal Shipyards Infrastructure Improvements Project; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for repairs, maintenance, and capital projects including, but not limited to, upgrades to information technology equipment at the department of conservation and recreation Devine Memorial rink in the Dorchester section of the city of Boston; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended to the town of Swampscott for coastal resilience planning, design, and infrastructure improvements; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for resiliency projects and infrastructure improvements at Belle Isle Marsh Reservation; provided further, that not less than \$750,000 shall be expended to Southcoast Health for stormwater mitigation planning and implementation at St. Luke's Hospital to comply with New Bedford stormwater mitigation processes; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for resiliency projects and infrastructure improvements at Constitution beach in the East Boston section of the City of Boston; provided further, that not less than \$3,000,000 shall be expended to the city of New Bedford for critical repairs to the Buttonwood Dam for ecological restoration; provided further, that not less than \$600,000 shall be expended to the town of Carlisle for the replacement of roof-top HVAC units with all electric air-source heat pumps at the Carlisle public school complex and Carlisle town hall; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the purchase of turnout gear for the fire department in the town of Rehoboth; provided further, that not less than \$5,000,000 shall be expended to the Boston Housing Authority to reduce emissions and improve resiliency at the General Warren Apartments located in the Charlestown section of the city of Boston; provided further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be expended to the New Bedford Redevelopment Authority to acquire underutilized properties and connect nearby neighborhoods to the river; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the purchase of turnout gear for the fire department in the town of Norton; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the purchase of turnout gear for the fire department in the town of Swansea; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the purchase of turnout gear for the fire department in the town of Seekonk; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for tree planting, watering, and maintenance and associated activities and improvements in the town of Arlington; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for coastal access improvements and heat resilient waterfront park space at

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the Terminal street public boat ramp in the Charlestown section of the City of Boston; provided further, that not less than \$2,500,000 shall be expended to enhance and make improvements to the visitor centers on Spectacle Island and Georges Island; provided further that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the city of Boston for improvement to public open spaces at the Little Mystic Channel park in the Charlestown section of the city of Boston; provided further, that not less than \$2,500,000 shall be expended to the Cape Cod Commercial Fisherman's Alliance for research and capital investments to promote resilient coastal shellfish production and distribution at the Aquacultural Research Corporation in Dennis; provided further, that not less than \$50,000,000 shall be expended to the Foss New Bedford Marine Terminal for infrastructure, equipment and site work to support offshore wind, clean tech, and other climate-positive maritime industry growth in the south coast region; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended to the city of Westfield to install a new odor control system at the wastewater treatment facility located on Neck road; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended to the Charlesgate Alliance for planning, upgrades, and maintenance to open public space and transportation coordination in the Fenway, Kenmore and Back Bay sections of the city of Boston; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the city of Lawrence for the planning, design, engineering, permitting, construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, and modernization of wastewater, stormwater, and drainage infrastructure, including but not limited to combined sewer overflow mitigation projects, sewer separation projects, flood control improvements, stormwater management projects, and associated phases and related infrastructure improvements, in order to reduce combined sewer overflows, improve water quality in the Merrimack River watershed, protect public health, support flood mitigation, enhance climate resilience, and ensure compliance with state and federal clean water requirements; provided further, that such funds may be used for sewer and storm drain separation, drainage system upgrades, flood control measures, green infrastructure, nature-based solutions, construction and rehabilitation of outfalls, replacement of associated water, sewer, and utility infrastructure, roadway and utility restoration, and related infrastructure improvements; provided further, that priority shall be given to projects that reduce or eliminate untreated discharges into the Merrimack river, the Spicket river, and the Greater Lawrence Sanitary District system; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the design, permitting, construction, vegetation management, and maintenance of the Brook Farm historic site in the West Roxbury section of the city of Boston; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended to the town of Raynham for the replacement of the Pine Street Culvert; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended to the Town of Bridgewater for water and sewer improvements; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended toward the installation of an industrial-scale, river source heat pump of no less than 20MW by a district energy system servicing the city of Boston and Cambridge, resulting in a dramatic reduction of greenhouse gas emissions for the Commonwealth; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended to the city of Worcester for the building of a splash pad at Winslow and Pleasant Peace park; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended to the town of Raynham for repairs to the Johnson Pond Dam; provided further, that not less than \$1,500,000 shall be expended for the environmental cleanup and stabilization of the historic property located at 12 North Main street in the town of Westford; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended to the city of Worcester for the maintenance of Winslow and Pleasant Peace park; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended

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to the town of Pepperell for the upgrade of two culverts to meet state standards; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the town of Tewksbury for the replacement of culverts; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the town of Wilmington for the replacement of culverts; provided further that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for coastal resiliency and flood mitigation efforts; provided further, that not less than \$750,000 shall be expended to the town of Concord for the design and construction of a culvert replacement at Barrett's Mill road along Spencer brook; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the North and South Rivers Watershed Association to advance planning, design and assessment activities for salt marsh restoration projects in the towns of Scituate and Marshfield, including restoration planning for Green Harbor marshes, Scituate conservation commission properties and the Peggotty Beach/Kent Street marsh system; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended to the town of Groton for the installation of monitoring wells and other water quality improvements; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for design and work to improve the resiliency and sustainability of Argilla road in Ipswich and hydrology and ecological restoration in the Great Marsh; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for improvements to the Quinsigamond Avenue Water Treatment Center in the city of Worcester for addressing combined sewage overflows; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended to the Nashua River Watershed Association, Inc. for water quality monitoring and other water quality improvements; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the design, construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation and repair of the Bird pond dam in the town of Walpole; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the design, construction, renovation and accessibility improvements to the Hawes Pool Spray park and Father McAleer Playground Spray park in the town of Norwood; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for water tank improvements and other related costs in the town of Weston; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended at Willard Brook state park for infrastructure and other improvements; provided further, that not less than \$750,000 shall be expended for maintenance and improvements at the Lancaster town beach; provided further, that not less than \$750,000 shall be expended for the design and construction of the Clinton rail trail; provided further, that not less than \$750,000 shall be expended for PFAS mitigation in the town of Sterling; provided further, that not less than \$750,000 shall be expended to the New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill for the development of a comprehensive water capture, storage and reuse system; provided further, that not less than \$1,250,000 shall be expended to the metropolitan area planning council, in coordination with the North Shore water resilience task force for costs associated with planning, feasibility analyses, environmental review, engineering, design, permitting and construction of water supply and distribution infrastructure improvements in the Ipswich river basin to increase the reliability of public water supplies and the environmental health of the Ipswich river; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended to the town of Raynham for the development of the South Street East recreational area along the Taunton river; provided further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be expended to the department of conservation and recreation for public safety improvements, preparedness, operations and infrastructure for ferry service at Squantum Point park; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended to the town of Newbury for build-out analyses, supply planning and infrastructure needs in town of Newbury and the Byfield water district; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be

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expended to the city known as the town of Bridgewater for the development of the Old State Farm trail and recreation area; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended to the town of Rowley to mitigate emerging contaminants in the town's water supply, such as iron, manganese and PFAS; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended to the town of Georgetown to mitigate emerging contaminants in the town's water supply, such as iron, manganese and PFAS; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended to the town of Ashby for upgrades to the Mason road box culvert; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended to the city of Boston for the repair, maintenance and improvement of the historic boathouse located at Jamaica pond; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended to the city of Boston for a comprehensive assessment of environmental conditions at Jamaica pond and Olmsted park; provided further, that the assessment may include, but shall not be limited to, an analysis of tree loss, erosion, the spreading of invasive plants and an analysis of water quality; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended to the town of Hamilton for a study of Chebacco lake and its watershed; provided further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be expended to the city of Haverhill to address the environmental remediation and cleanup of the Stevens street mill fire; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for access, safety, signage and facility improvements to Clarke park at Martin's pond in the town of North Reading; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the city of Worcester for the remediation of the brownfield site at Bennett field in the city of Worcester for conversion into use as public park land; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for facility improvements to Ipswich river park in the town of North Reading; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended to the town of Leicester for the development and implementation of a comprehensive invasive species management plan within the French river watershed and throughout the town of Leicester; provided further, that not less than \$5,000,000 shall be expended to the Boston housing authority for modernization, resiliency and sustainability of the Fairmount housing development located in the Hyde Park neighborhood in the city of Boston; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the Willis Woods Trails Development project in the town of Lynnfield; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended to the city of Worcester to address heat islands and the mitigation of cyanobacteria in public parks and blue spaces within the Green Island and Main South neighborhoods of the city of Worcester; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended to the department of conservation and recreation for improvements to the department of conservation and recreation owned Weirder park in the Roslindale section of the city of Boston; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the Muddy river for bridge stabilization; provided further, that not less than \$400,000 shall be expended to the town of Lee for final design and permitting of the Lee Housatonic River bike path to expand public access to the Housatonic river and support sustainable transportation, outdoor recreation, environmental stewardship and climate resilience; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended to the town of Dalton for the purchase and installation of a backup generator at the Dalton senior center, which serves as an emergency shelter and community resilience facility during severe weather events and power outages; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended to the town of Great Barrington for environmental review, planning, design, permitting and pre-construction costs associated with the rehabilitation of East Sheffield road, a climate-resilient critical access route connecting the towns of Great Barrington and Sheffield; provided

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further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended to the city of Boston for the planting of trees and the removal of invasive species at Jamaica pond; provided further that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for maintenance and preservation of Webb State Memorial park; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the city known as the town of Weymouth for repair and maintenance of the Back river boat ramp for dredging and parking lot facilities; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the upgrading and repair of the water treatment plant facilities and components in the city known as the town of Weymouth; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the town of Andover for the procurement of electric vehicle charging stations, in an effort to reduce the town's carbon emissions; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended to the city known as the town of Weymouth police marine unit; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for an environmental assessment and clean-up of the site of the new German Gerena school in the city of Springfield; provided further, that not less than \$262,000 shall be expended for the Downtown Main Street LED replacement lighting pilot project around HOPE Center for the Arts in the city of Springfield to reduce cost and reduce energy; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended for the environmental clean-up of the bike path from the North End to the South End of the city of Springfield and for bike path motion solar lighting throughout; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for an academic medical center in the city of Springfield to assist with capital costs associated with life, safety and environmental improvements related to the acquisition of a community hospital in the city of Springfield; provided further, that eligible costs shall include, but not be limited to, the demolition and mitigation of degraded facilities, the remediation of environmental and hazardous materials and other costs associated with contaminated site improvements; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended to the division of capital asset management and maintenance for study, design, accessibility improvements and preservation of natural land, recreation areas and waterfront among 166 acres alongside Reservoir pond in the town of Canton for the use of patients and students at Pappas Rehabilitation Hospital for Children and for safe, accessible recreation and rehabilitation activities in a natural setting; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the design, permitting and construction of a water main interconnection between the town of Westport and the town of Dartmouth to ensure water supply resiliency and redundancy for the South Coast region; provided further, that said project shall include the installation of necessary piping and booster stations to facilitate the transfer of potable water between the 2 municipalities; provided further, that not less than \$3,000,000 shall be expended for a joint grant program dedicated to the city of Cambridge and the city of Somerville for the design, engineering, permitting and construction of comprehensive sewer separation infrastructure; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended to the town of Topsfield to mitigate emerging contaminants in the town's water supply; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended for PFAS remediation along the Ipswich river in the town of Middleton; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended to the town of Danvers for the creation of pedestrian access to the town of Danvers' waterways and for the assessment of climate impacts on those waterways; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended to the town of North Andover for the reconstruction of the Mill pond outlet structure; provided further, that such funds shall be utilized exclusively for projects aimed at minimizing and ultimately eliminating combined sewer overflows into the Alewife brook; provided further, that the administering agency

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shall prioritize expedited review and distribution of these funds to mitigate public health risks and environmental degradation within the Alewife brook watershed; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the city of Gloucester for wastewater treatment plant improvements to improve effluent discharge quality; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended to the town of Townsend for Highland street culvert replacement project; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended to establish a North Shore water equity conservation and demand management consortium to improve water supply resilience and accommodate growth while protecting natural resources in the Parker, Ipswich and Essex watersheds, whose activities may include, water equity, conservation, feasibility studies for wastewater reuse and other resiliency measures; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended to the town of Rockport for the planning, design and construction of repairs to Granite pier; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for the restoration and improvements of the Sam Wright field floodplain and wetland restoration area in the town of Easton; provided further, that not less than \$850,000 shall be expended to the town of Stoneham for improvements of the Tri-Community Greenway in the town of Stoneham; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the city of Beverly for coastal resilience projects at Lynch park, Obear park and along the Bass river; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for wetlands conservation and nature education programs at Camp Paradise in the city of Beverly; provided further, that not less than \$2,500,000 shall be expended to the town of Freetown for infrastructure projects to provide safe drinking water, address PFAS contamination concerns and protect public health and the environment; provided further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be expended to the city of Chelsea in coordination with the city of Everett for construction of the Island End River Flood Resilience Project to protect this critical industrial district from catastrophic flooding; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended to the city of Newton for enhanced water quality and other improvements to Crystal lake in Newton Center; provided further, that not less than \$277,285 shall be expended for the modernization of the infrastructure and amenities of Burncoat park in the town of Leicester; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for the design, engineering and construction of comprehensive improvements to Rochdale park in the town of Leicester; provided further, that not less than \$120,000 shall be expended for a feasibility-level study to evaluate the potential removal of the hazardous Greenville pond dam in the town of Leicester; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended to the town of Auburn for costs associated with the treatment, removal and control of invasive aquatic vegetation; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the Northern Middlesex Council of Governments, Corporation to evaluate and assess the feasibility of a Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority commuter rail stop in North Chelmsford; provided further, that not less than \$751,938 shall be expended to the town of Winchester for heating, ventilation and air conditioning upgrades and improvements in Winchester public schools; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended to OpenCape Corporation for a district municipal network resilience overlay to strengthen communication continuity during storms, outages and other infrastructure disruptions; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended to the town of Acton for the replacement of the North Main street culvert over Nashoba brook and other related expenses; provided further, that not less than \$4,000,000 shall be expended to the city of Worcester to upgrade the Lake avenue sewer pumping station and improve its resiliency; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall

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be expended for tree planting, watering and maintenance, and associated activities and improvements in the town of Belmont; provided further, that not less than \$125,000 shall be expended to the town of Harvard for the design and construction of the Eldridge road culvert and other related expenses; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended to the town of Boxborough for the replacement of the Guggins brook culvert at Liberty Square road and other related expenses; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the Massachusetts Department of Transportation to evaluate and assess the feasibility of the installation of sound barriers on the southbound side of route 3, between mile marker 8.0-8.4, in North Chelmsford; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended to the town of Shirley for the replacement of the Horsepond road culvert and other related expenses; provided further, that not less than \$300,000 shall be expended to the town of Stoneham for improvements to Recreation park in the town of Stoneham; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for essential repairs to the eroding Waterfront park seawall and damaged municipal parking lot in the town of Somerset; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended to the town of Easton for the Easton Industrial Park sewer project; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the implementation of cost-effective measures identified to improve water quality and environmental health in Mill pond in the town of Orleans, including planning, permitting, construction, maintenance and monitoring activities; provided further, that such funds may be used for aquaculture, permeable reactive barriers and other nutrient reduction, wastewater treatment and water quality improvement measures approved by the department of environmental protection as part of a comprehensive wastewater management plan; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended to the town of Shirley for the replacement of the Walker road culvert, and other related expenses; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for a dredging program within the executive office of economic development for coastal navigation, port infrastructure, commercial fishing access, coastal resilience and the beneficial reuse of dredged materials; provided further, that funds made available for such program may be expended for grants or contracts with municipalities, port authorities and other eligible public or quasi-public entities for such purposes; provided further, that funds made available for such program may be expended over a period of 5 fiscal years; and provided further, that the executive office of economic development may issue guidelines for the administration of such program consistent with this item; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the city of Worcester for the repair and improvement of the water main on Norton drive; provided further, that not less than \$600,000 shall be expended to the town of Winchester for the installation of electric vehicle charging stations for public and municipal use; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended to the town of Southampton to further its Greenway development; provided further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be expended to the town of Lanesborough for the construction of a secondary drinking water source; provided further, that not less than \$5,000,000 shall be expended to restore the historic turbine halls of the former Edison Power Station located at 776 Summer street in the South Boston section of the city of Boston; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the city of Worcester for water main improvements; provided further, that not less than \$15,000,000 shall be expended for enhanced coastal adaptation along the Reserve Channel at 776 Summer street in the South Boston section of the city of Boston, including but not limited to seawall replacement, elevated site grades, bioretention areas and open space, and other climate resiliency measures; provided further, that not less than \$15,000,000

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shall be expended to support the preservation and reuse of Medfield State Hospital for new housing; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for stormwater management improvements in the city of Methuen, including at Schruender park, the Bloody Brook area and the Hawkes Brook area; provided further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be expended for environmental remediation, landscape restoration and facility improvements to the historic Edward F. Searles Estate in the city of Methuen; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended to the town of West Bridgewater for the construction of a herring fish ladder at War Memorial Park; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the engineering, design, assessment and repair planning deemed necessary by the department of conservation and recreation to support the rehabilitation and eventual replacement of the Scusset Beach State Fishing Pier located within Scusset Beach State Reservation in the town of Sandwich; provided further, that not less than \$10,000,000 shall be expended for the Massachusetts Port Authority for infrastructure investments in emission-reducing ship-to-shore power at Flynn Cruiseport in the South Boston section of the city of Boston; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the enabling phase of demolition, utilities and site work for the El Centro Project; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for Hydraulic and Hydrologic Model in the city of Salem; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended to the town of Granby for trail maintenance; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended to the city known as the town of Amherst for trail maintenance; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the University of Massachusetts Amherst Water and Energy Technology Center; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the Hitchcock Center for the Environment in the city known as the town of Amherst to support the purchase and use of property to support its mission and programs; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended to the town of Westborough for environmental, recreational, resiliency and preservation projects, including the replacement of 3 bridges located within the Despres Conservation Area, the Bowman Conservation Area, and the Indian Pond Conservation Area, and other projects; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended to the town of Northborough for environmental, recreational, resiliency and preservation projects; provided further, that not less than \$4,000,000 shall be expended to the town of Granby to support improvements to inland flood control infrastructure including, but not limited to, the Forge Pond Dam; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended to the town of Southborough for environmental, recreational, resiliency and preservation projects, such as Southville road water main improvements, Atwood Tank Site remediation, Liberty Estates Neighborhood water main replacement, Northborough road culvert replacement project, and other projects; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended to the tree warden in the city known as the town of Amherst for costs associated with tree planting and tree support; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended to the city known as the town of Amherst to support a feasibility study for the creation of a community resilience hub; provided further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be expended for projects necessary for wastewater connections, transmission and treatment in the vicinity of Littleton Common and Route 119 in the town of Littleton; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended to the Old Colony Planning Council for culvert assessment in the city of Brockton; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended to the Old Colony Planning Council for regional resiliency plan; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended to the Wildlands Trust in partnership with Old

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Colony Planning Council for improvements to DW Fields Park in the city of Brockton; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the city of Worcester for costs associated with the annual seasonal drawdown of Indian Lake conducted for aquatic vegetation management, water quality improvement, sediment management, shoreline maintenance, ecological enhancement, flood resiliency, and the protection of public and private property; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the city of Springfield for the city-wide dredging and lake and pond management; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for drainage improvements in the town of Holbrook; provided further, that not less than \$300,000 shall be expended to the Family Health Center of Worcester for the purposes of upgrading their building energy management system; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended for Reedy Meadow flood control in conjunction with the town of Lynnfield and the Essex County Mosquito Control Commission; provided further, that not less than \$300,000 shall be expended to the town of Ludlow for pond management; provided further, that not less than \$1,300,000 shall be expended to the town of West Boylston for capital improvements to local sewer and wastewater infrastructure; provided further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be expended to the city of Holyoke for site preparation and environmental cleanup for a sports complex to house the Volleyball Hall of Fame and other local and national sport activities; provided further, that not less than \$300,000 shall be expended to complete the permitting and design of the Watertown Dam Removal and Alternatives project to avoid dam failures and public safety hazards, restore river biodiversity, enhance water quality and improve migratory fish passage; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for surface and drainage improvements to increase resilience and prevent localized flooding on the Minuteman Commuter Bikeway in East Arlington; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the Needham Housing Authority for the Linden Terrace project to support energy efficient and affordable senior housing; provided further, that not less than \$300,000 shall be expended for drainage improvements at Norton Circle in Belmont Cemetery in the town of Belmont; provided further, that not less than \$15,000 shall be expended to the Keep Framingham Beautiful organization to support community clean-up efforts and environmental justice work; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended to the Waltham Community Farm and Charles River Community Health, in partnership, for their VegRx Produce Prescription Program for food security and equitable access, connecting health care providers and patients with fresh, locally grown produce; provided further, that not less than \$463,500 shall be expended for solar array geothermal system support; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended for a grant or contract with Barnstable county to support a regional assessment of dredging needs for the Cape Cod region, including consideration of navigation channel maintenance, coastal resilience and opportunities for dredged material reuse and beneficial reuse; provided further, that said assessment may include recommendations to inform future dredging, coastal infrastructure planning and sediment management strategies, and that the executive office of energy and environmental affairs may make such assessment available to relevant state agencies and stakeholders; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for an improvement project for the design and construction of Ryder Brook in Arlington to promote flood prevention and climate resiliency; provided further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be expended to the city of Worcester for upgrades and replacement of large diameter water mains servicing Chandler street, May street and Mann street; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for

multi-use path, stormwater management and roadway safety improvements on Mystic Valley parkway in the town of Winchester, city of Medford and town of Arlington; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended for stormwater infrastructure improvements in the Lake Street and Orvis Road neighborhood of Arlington; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the city of Worcester for the upgrading of the Eastern Sewer Interceptor; provided further, that not less than \$3,000,000 shall be expended for the reconstruction and or demolition of the Hager Pond Dam in Marlborough, to prevent damage to Route 20 and the municipalities of Marlborough and Sudbury; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the city of Worcester to support the rehabilitation and improvement of sewer pump stations; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended to the department of conservation and recreation for planting, maintenance and preservation of trees in Hemlock Gorge Reservation in Newton; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended to the city of Brockton to install alum treatment at the Monponsett Pond Diversion Station; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended to the city of Newton to support food security and infrastructure preservation needs at the Spears Community Garden in at the corner of Washington street and Walnut Park Nonantum; and provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended to the city of Newton for flood mitigation and trail improvements along the Charles River at Quinobequin road”; and in said item by striking out the figures: “100,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures: “419,693,723”;

On the question on adoption of the consolidated amendments (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the sense of the House was taken by the yeas and nays, as required under the provisions of House Rule 33F; and on the roll call 152 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

**[See [Yea and Nay No. 219](#) in Supplement.]**

Therefore the consolidated amendments were adopted.

On the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, in concurrence, the sense of the House was taken by the yeas and nays, at the request of Ms. Barber of Somerville; and on the roll call 151 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

**[See [Yea and Nay No. 220](#) in Supplement.]**

Therefore the bill (Senate, No. 3064, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment adopted by the House [for text of the House amendment published as amended, see House document numbered 5518].

Subsequently a statement of Mr. Berthiaume of Spencer was spread upon the records of the House, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: I would like to call to the attention of the House the fact that during the taking of the above yeas and nays, I was present in the House Chamber and voted in the affirmative. It was not until later that I discovered that, for some inexplicable reason, my “yes” vote had not been recorded.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at eleven o’clock A.M.

Consolidated amendments adopted,—  
yea and nay  
No. 219.

Bill passed to be engrossed,—  
yea and nay  
No. 220.

Statement of Mr. Berthiaume of Spencer.

Next sitting.

Mr. Jones of North Reading then moved that the House adjourn; and the motion prevailed. Accordingly, without proceeding to consideration of the matters in the Orders of the Day, at seventeen minutes after eleven o'clock P.M. (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.