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Thursday, February 8, 2018.

Met at seven minutes past eleven o'clock A.M. (Mr. Rodrigues in the Chair)

The Chair (Mr. Rodrigues), members, guests and staff then recited the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of allegiance.

Distinguished Guests.

There being no objection, during consideration of the Orders of the Day, the Chair (Mr. Rodrigues) handed the gavel to Mr. O'Connor for the purpose of an introduction. Mr. O'Connor then introduced, in the rear of the Chamber, a group of students from across the Commonwealth who are members of SkillsUSA Massachusetts. SkillsUSA is a national organization serving more than 300,000 high school and college students and professional members who are enrolled in training programs in technical, skilled and service occupations. Massachusetts proudly serves the largest membership in the nation with more than 34,000 students, teachers and administrators within 51 high school and college programs. Among the group were Karimah Land, Olivia MacFarlane, Madisyn Bozarth, Dakota Chixarro, Kenny Dela Cruz, Brittany Borowski, Adam Cavanaugh, Ceili Wallace and Kevin Luna-Torres. The Senate welcomed them with applause and they withdrew from the Chamber. They were accompanied by staff members Dr. Nancy Houle, Jared Berman and Karen Ward.

SkillsUSA
Massachusetts.

Communication.

Communication from the Honorable Bruce E, Tarr, Senate Minority Leader, announcing the appointment (pursuant to Section 1 of Chapter 226 of the Acts of 2014) of Senator Richard J. Ross to the Commission of Autism; and that Ms. Jessica Keaton, his constituent services director would represent him on the commission when necessary,-- was placed on file.

Commission on
Autism.

Committee Discharged.

Mr. Boncore, for the committee on Transportation, reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1988) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to increase protection against drivers under the influence of drugs; and

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1992) of Bruce E. Tarr and Timothy R. Whelan for legislation to promote motor vehicle safety;

And recommending that the same severally be referred to the committee on the Judiciary;

Severally, under Senate Rule 36, the reports were considered forthwith and accepted.

Severally sent to the House for concurrence.

Driver protection,--
OUI offenders.

Motor vehicle,--
safety.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (having been filed with the Clerk) were severally

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considered forthwith and adopted, as follows:-

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Cyr) “congratulating Mary Hill Tucker on the occasion of her one hundredth birthday”;

Mary Hill Tucker.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. DiDomenico) “congratulating Sandra Albano on her retirement”; and

Sandra Albano.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Lovely) “recognizing Doctor Henry Mejia Oviedo's visit to the Commonwealth in celebration of Dominican Independence Day.”

Doctor Henry Mejia Oviedo.

Report of a Committee.

By Ms. Spilka, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill to protect access to confidential healthcare (Senate, No. 591),-- ought to pass, with an amendment substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 2296).

Confidential healthcare,- access.

Order Adopted.

Ms. Spilka offered the following order, to wit:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding Senate Rule 7 or any other rule to the contrary, the Senate Bill to protect access to confidential healthcare (Senate, No. 591) (the committee on Ways and Means having recommended that the bill be amended by substituting a new draft, Senate, No. 2296) shall be placed in the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, February 14, 2018.

Procedural order.

All amendments shall be filed electronically in the office of the Clerk of the Senate by 5:00 P.M., on Monday, February 12, 2018. All such amendments shall be second-reading amendments to Senate, No. 2296, but further amendments in the third degree to such amendments shall be in order. The Clerk shall further specify the procedure and format for filing all amendments, consistent with this order.

After the bill as amended is ordered to a third reading, it shall immediately be read a third time and the question shall then immediately be on passing it to be engrossed, and no amendments shall be in order at the third reading of the bill unless recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Under the rules, referred to the committee on Rules.

Subsequently, Mr. Montigny, for the said committee, reported, recommending that the order ought to be adopted.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Pacheco, and the order was considered forthwith and adopted.

The bill will be placed in the Orders of the Day for Wednesday, February 14, for a second reading with the amendment pending.

Report of a Committee.

By Ms. Spilka, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Senate Bill expanding the community college training incentive program (Senate, No. 676),-- ought to pass, with an amendment substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 2297).

Community colleges,- training.

Order Adopted.

Ms. Spilka offered the following order, to wit:

Ordered, That notwithstanding Senate Rule 7 or any other rule to the contrary, the Senate Bill expanding the community college training incentive program (Senate, No. 676) (the committee on Ways and Means having recommended that the bill be amended by substituting a new draft, Senate, No. 2297), shall be placed in the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, February 14, 2018.

Procedural order.

All amendments shall be filed electronically in the office of the Clerk of the Senate by 5:00 P.M. on Monday, February 12, 2018. All such amendments shall be second-reading amendments to the Ways and Means new draft (Senate, No. 2297), but further amendments in the third degree to such amendments shall be in order. The Clerk shall further specify the procedure and format for filing all amendments, consistent with this order.

After the bill as amended is ordered to a third reading, it shall immediately be read a third time and the question shall then immediately be on passing it to be engrossed, and no amendments shall be in order at the third reading of the bill unless recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading.

Under the rules, referred to the committee on Rules.

Subsequently, Mr. Montigny, for the said committee, reported, recommending that the order ought to be adopted.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Ms. Creem, and the order was considered forthwith and adopted.

The bill will be placed in the Orders of the Day for Wednesday, February 14, for a second reading with the amendment pending.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

The Senate Bill authorizing the Berkshire County Regional Housing Authority to convey a certain parcel of land in the town of Sheffield to the Great Barrington Housing Authority (Senate, No. 2102),-- came from the House passed to be engrossed, in concurrence *with an amendment*, in section 1, in lines 1 to 10, inclusive, by striking out the paragraph contained in those lines and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:

Sheffield,-- land conveyance.

“SECTION 1 (a) Notwithstanding chapter 121B of the General Laws and subject to approval by the department of housing and community development, the Berkshire county regional housing authority may convey a certain parcel of land, currently used for low income housing subject to said chapter 121B, with the buildings thereon, identified by the department of housing and community development as project reference numbers 705-2 and 667-2, located in the town of Sheffield to the Great Barrington housing authority for no consideration. The parcel is described in a deed recorded in the Southern Berkshire registry of deeds in book 660, page 186. The buildings shall remain subject to said chapter 121B and the property shall be used to provide additional housing for low-income families and elderly persons of low income, in accordance with said chapter 121B and the regulations of the department of housing and community development.”

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Rosenberg, and the House amendment was considered forthwith and adopted, in concurrence.

Matters Taken Out of the Notice Section of the Calendar.

There being no objection, the following matters were taken out of the Notice Section of the Calendar and considered as follows:

The House Bill providing for the purchase of the Milford Water Company by the town of Milford (House, No. 3978),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Milford Water Company.

The House Bill relative to the dissolution of the Milford Water Company and the acquisition of its assets by the town of Milford (House, No. 4055),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Id.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were considered as follows:

Bills

Authorizing the Town of Hamilton to establish a special fund for the Patton Homestead (Senate, No. 2245);

Second reading bills.

Relative to the appointment of retired police officers in the town of Essex (Senate, No. 2271); and

Relative to the annual town meeting in the town of Weston (House, No. 3873);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The House Bill relative to the retirement benefits of certain employees of the city of Chicopee (House, No. 3942),-- **was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Humason, and the bill was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Chicopee,-- retirement benefits.

The House Bill providing for capital facility repairs and improvements (House, No. 4045),-- was read a second time.

Capital bond bill.

After remarks, and pending the question on adoption of the amendment previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, that the pending Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets pending new text (Senate, No. 2244) be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 2279, and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading,

Mr. Eldridge moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2B, in item 1100-3005, by adding the following:- “provided further, that \$500,000 shall be expended for the reconstruction of the Main street traffic rotary in the downtown area in the town of Hudson to improve and enhance access to the area”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Eldridge moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2B, in item 1100-3005, by adding the following:- “provided further, that \$500,000 shall be expended on the expansion of the Bruce Freeman Rail Trail”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Eldridge, Feeney and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 1102-2017, by adding the following:- “provided further that \$10,000,000 shall be expended for the purpose of updating and completing the draft environmental impact report and draft environmental impact statement in order to produce a final environmental impact report and final environmental impact statement on the North South Rail Link”.

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After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Tarr moved that the proposed new text be amended in line item 1102-5700, at the end thereof, insert the following:- “provided further, that \$2 million shall be expended for rehabilitation and improvements to Gloucester District Court in Gloucester”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Tarr moved that the proposed new text be amended in line item 8000-3502, by inserting in the end thereof:- “provided further, that \$2,000,000 shall be expended for the design and construction of a new public safety facility in the town of Essex”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Tarr moved that the proposed new text be amended in line item 1100-3005, by inserting in the end thereof:- “provided further, that \$1,500,000 shall be expended for the design and construction of a new senior center in the town of Groveland”. 6

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Tarr moved that the proposed new text be amended in line item 1100-3005, by inserting in the end thereof:- “provided further, that \$1,000,000 shall be expended for restoration and improvements to the Patton homestead and museum in the town of Hamilton”. 7

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Tarr moved that the proposed new text be amended in line item 1100-3005, by inserting in the end thereof:- “provided further, that \$2,000,000 shall be expended for an intergenerational community center in the town of North Reading”. 8

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting in line item 1100-3005 the following:- “provided further, that \$3,000,000 shall be expended to support the construction of a new town hall building in the town of Cohasset”. 9

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting in line item 1100-3005 the following:- “provided further, that \$3,000,000 shall be expended to support renovations to the town hall building in the town of Hingham”. 10

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting in line item 1100-3005 the following:- “provided further, that \$3,000,000 shall be expended to the town of Weymouth to support improvements to the department of public works facilities”. 11

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting in line item 1100-3005 the following:- “provided further, that \$4,000,000 shall be evenly expended to the towns of Marshfield and Scituate to support design, engineering, construction, renovation, expansion or general improvements to their senior centers”. 12

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Friedman moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in line-item 8000-3502, by inserting after the word “Medford”, in line 126, the following words:- “provided further, that \$200,000 shall be expended to establish a special commission to identify and evaluate potential sites suitable for the location of a replacement justice complex that includes a jail facility in southern Middlesex county, consistent with chapter 304 of the acts of 2008; provided further, that the special commission shall include the following officers or their designees: the secretary of public safety and security, who shall co-chair the commission, the court administrator of the trial court, who shall co-chair the commission, the secretary of administration and finance, the Middlesex sheriff, the Middlesex superior court clerk, the commissioner of capital asset management and maintenance, the Middlesex district attorney, chief counsel of the committee for 13

public counsel services, 1 member of the senate appointed by the senate president, and 1 member of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker; provided further, that the special commission shall: (i) evaluate whether such sites are appropriate to adjoin facilities to house related criminal justice functions, including courts, pre-arraignment lock-up facilities, and a female lock-up facility, and (ii) analyze the current inmate and detainee populations in the county and make recommendations on the appropriate scale of any new facility based upon that analysis and make recommendations on whether the future inmate and pretrial detainee population within the county may be reduced; provided further, that the special commission shall report its findings and recommendations to the governor and the clerks of the house of representatives and the senate not later than January 1, 2019”.

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Friedman moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in line-item 1102-2017, by inserting after the word “Lynn”, in line 48, the following words:- “provided further, that \$650,000 shall be expended for the renovation and improvement of the Ned O’Brien ice rink in the city of Woburn”. 14

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Friedman and Mr. Barrett moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in line-item 1102-2017, by inserting after the word "Lynn", in line 48, the following words:- “provided further, that \$1,400,000 shall be expended for the design and construction of a photovoltaic overlay district on the parking lot of the Minuteman high school in the town of Lexington”. 15

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hinds moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, item 8000-3502, line 126, by inserting after the words “city of Medford”, the following:- “provided further that \$4,000,000 shall be expended for the engineering, design and siting of a new police station in the city of Pittsfield”. 16

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hinds moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, item 8000-3502, line 126, by inserting after the words “city of Medford”, the following:- “provided further, that \$1,200,000 shall be expended for the engineering, design and siting of a new public safety facility in the city of North Adams”. 17

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hinds moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, item 8000-3502, line 126, by inserting after the words “city of Medford”, the following:- “provided further, that \$1,000,000 be expended for the construction of a public safety complex in the town of Heath”. 18

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hinds moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, item 1102-2017, line 48, by inserting after the words “city of Lynn”, the following:- “provided further, that \$6,000,000 shall be expended for the replacement of a parking garage between Columbus Avenue and Summer Streets in the city of Pittsfield”. 19

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Keenan moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 1102-2017, by inserting at the end thereof the following:- “provided further, that \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the purpose of designing and constructing a ferry terminal and visitors center at Squantum Point Park in the city of Quincy”. 20

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Keenan moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8000-3502, by inserting at the end thereof the following:- “provided further, that \$3,000,000 shall be expended for the planning, design and construction of a public safety building in the city of Quincy”. 21

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Cyr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2B, in item 1100-3005, by inserting the following at the end thereof:- “provided further, that \$150,000 shall be expended in the town of Truro to connect a municipal water main to a parcel on Highland road and to improve pedestrian infrastructure”. 22

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Cyr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2B, in item 1100-3005, by inserting the following at the end thereof:- “provided further, that \$6,500,000 shall be expended to construct a new building in the town of Barnstable to be used as office space and headquarters for the Barnstable county regional government and the Cape Cod commission”. 23

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Boncore moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 1102-2017, by inserting after the word “Lynn”, in line 48 the following words:- “provided further, that \$500,000 shall be expended for the renovation of the Magazine Beach powder house in the city of Cambridge”. 24

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Chang-Diaz moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2B, in item 1100-3005, by inserting after the words “water treatment facility”, in line 223, the following words:- “; provided further, that \$7,000,000 shall be expended for the design and construction of the Jackson Square recreational facility in the Jamaica Plain and Roxbury areas of the city of Boston”. 25

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Chang-Diaz moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in line item 7066-2018, by inserting after the words “Cape Cod Community College”, in line 94, the following words:- “; provided further, that \$3,600,000 shall be expended for infrastructure upgrades at Roxbury Community College”. 26

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Chang-Diaz moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8000-3502, by inserting after the word “Medford”, in line 127, the following words:- “; provided further, that \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the design and construction of a new fire station at Engine 42 in the Roxbury neighborhood of the city of Boston”. 27

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Boncore moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8000-3502, by inserting after the word “Medford”, in line 126 the following words:- “provided, further, that \$7,500,000 shall be expended for the study, design and construction of a fire station in the town of Winthrop”. 29

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Boncore moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2B, in item 1100-3005, by inserting after the word “Boston”, in line 217 the following words:- “provided further, that \$1,000,000 shall be expended to support renovations to the Paris street community center pool in the city of Boston”. 30

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Rush and Ross moved that the proposed new text be amended in line item 8000-3502 by adding at the end thereof the following:- “provided further, that \$2,000,000 shall be expended to support public safety communications infrastructure improvements in the town of Needham”. 31

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Rush moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 1102-2017, by adding the following words:- “; and provided further, that \$8,000,000 shall be expended for the construction of a regional ice skating rink and recreation center in the town of Norwood”. 32

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Rush moved that the proposed new text be amended by adding a new section at the end thereof:- 33

“Section XX. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, funds borrowed by the Commonwealth may be expended to reimburse municipal debt incurred to create the capital asset to be wholly owned by the Commonwealth, as authorized by section 58 of chapter 239 of the acts of 2012, as amended”.

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Donoghue moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 1102-5700, by inserting at the end thereof the following:- “provided further, that \$8,000,000 shall be expended for capital improvements to enhance parking at the judicial center in the city of Lowell”. 34

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Donoghue moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8000-3502, by inserting at the end thereof the following:- “provided further, that \$4,000,000 shall be expended to study, design and make capital improvements for a public safety facility in the city of Lowell with fire and police services”. 35

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Rosenberg moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2B, in item 1100-3005, by inserting at the end thereof the following:- “provided further, that \$2,600,000 shall be expended for the pedestrian bridge and sewer pump station in the Turners Falls canal district in the town of Montague”. 36

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Rosenberg moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2B, in item 1100-3005, by inserting at the end thereof the following:- “provided further, that \$3,500,000 shall be expended for the redevelopment of the First National Bank building in the town of Greenfield”. 37

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Rosenberg moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2B, in item 1100-3005, by inserting at the end thereof the following:- “provided further, that \$1,000,000 shall be expended for construction of the South Hadley senior center in the town of South Hadley”. 38

The amendment was adopted.

The President in the Chair, Mr. Rosenberg moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2B, in item 1100-3005, by inserting at the end thereof the following:- “provided further, that \$1,000,000 shall be expended for capital costs associated with improving services for seniors in the town of Amherst”. 39

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Rosenberg moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2B, in item 1100-3005, by inserting at the end thereof the following:- “provided 40

further, that \$100,00 shall be expended for improvements to Sweetser Park in the town of Amherst”.

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Timilty and Keenan moved that the proposed new text be amended by adding in section 2, item 8000-3502, the following:- “provided further, that \$3,000,000 shall be expended on upgrades to the fire department headquarters in the town of Braintree; provided further, that \$150,000 shall be expended on new portable radios for the fire department in the town of Braintree; provided further, that \$200,000 shall be expended for 40 sets of turnout gear for the fire department in the town of Braintree”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Timilty and Brady moved that the proposed new text be amended by adding in section 2B, in item 1100-3005, the following:- “provided further, that \$5,000,000 shall be expended for a new elevated water storage tank in the town of East Bridgewater”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Timilty and Brady moved that the proposed new text be amended by adding in section 2, item 8000-3502, the following:- “provided further, that \$25,000 shall be expended for a new inflatable boat and trailer for emergency medical services in the town of Easton”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Timilty and Brady moved that the proposed new text be amended by adding in section 2, item 8000-3502, the following:- “provided further, that \$100,000 shall be expended to build a new police station in the town of East Bridgewater; provided further that \$200,000 shall be expended to build a warehouse for the police department to use as vehicle storage, found property and a secure evidence storage area in the town of East Bridgewater”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Timilty moved that the proposed new text be amended by adding in section 2B, item 1100-3005, the following:- “provided further, that \$150,000 shall be expended for the repairs and improvements for the American Veterans ‘AMVETS’ Post 51 in the town of Randolph; provided further, that \$45,000 shall be expended for a new generator at the council on aging in the town of Milton”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Timilty moved that the proposed new text be amended by adding in section 2B, item 1100-3005, the following:- "provided further, that \$1,000,000 shall be expended on the Bolivar pool replacement project in the town of Canton; provided further, that \$69,000 shall be expended to replace the fence surrounding the senior center in the town of Canton; provided further, that \$280,000 shall be expended to improve energy conservation at Memorial Hall in the town of Canton; provided further, that \$30,000 shall be expended to upgrade the computer system at the water treatment facility in the town of Canton;".

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. deMacedo moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in line item 8000-3502 by adding the following: “provided further, that \$3,000,000 shall be expended for the purpose of designing and constructing a fire station in the town of Falmouth”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. deMacedo moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in

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line item 8000-3502 by adding the following: “provided further, that \$3,000,000 shall be expended for the purpose of designing and constructing a public safety facility in the town of Sandwich”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Boncore moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2B, in item 1100-3005, by inserting after the word “facility”, in line 222 the following words;- “provided further, that \$3,000,000 shall be expended to support the construction and renovations to the department of public works building in the city of Revere”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Creem moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting, in line 1100-3005, the following:- “provided further, that \$6,000,000 shall be expended to support construction, renovations and expansion of the senior center in the city of Newton”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Barrett moved that the proposed new text be amended in section two, in account 8000-3502, by adding at the end thereof the following:- "provided further, that \$370,000 shall be expended to replace the public safety dispatch center's radio console in the town of Lexington".

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Barrett moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2B, in line item 1100-3005, by adding at the end thereof the following:- “provided further, that \$500,000 shall be expended for feasibility and design studies to improve accessibility at the town center in the town of Lincoln; provided further, that \$250,000 shall be expended to improve accessibility at public buildings in the city of Waltham; provided further, that \$675,000 shall be expended to improve accessibility at the visitor center in the town of Lexington; provided further, that \$1,070,575 shall be expended to make playgrounds meet accessibility requirements in the town of Sudbury”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Barrett moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in line item 8000-3502, by adding at the end thereof the following:- “provided further, that \$200,000 shall be expended for the replacement of fuel storage tanks and associated fuel dispensing equipment for the fire and police departments in the town of Carlisle; provided further, that \$3,530,000 shall be expended to support the expansion and renovation of the police station in the town of Bedford; provided further, that \$695,000 shall be expended to replace fire department vehicles in the city of Waltham”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Barrett moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in line item 8000-3502, by adding at the end thereof the following:- “provided further, that \$205,000 shall be expended for emergency generators for the public library and fire department in the town of Chelmsford; provided further, that \$80,000 shall be expended for a replacement chiller for the police station in the town of Chelmsford; provided further, that \$75,000 shall be expended for 25 ultra high frequency portable radios for the fire department in the town of Chelmsford”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Cyr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8000-3502, by adding at the end thereof the following:- “provided further, that \$1,750,000 shall be expended for maintenance and improvements to the Dukes

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county jail and house of corrections”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Cyr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8000-3502, by adding at the end thereof the following:- “provided further, that \$1,600,000 shall be expended for improvements to the Hyannis National Guard armory in the town of Barnstable including but not limited to preliminary and final design of expected improvements, hazardous material removal and construction”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Cyr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2B, in item 1100-3005, by inserting at the end thereof the following- “provided further, that \$2,000,000 shall be expended for the Wellfleet center segment and the Beach Point segment of the Cape Cod rail trail bike trail”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. deMacedo moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in line item 8000-3502 by adding the following: “provided further, that \$3,000,000 shall be expended for the purpose of designing and constructing a public safety facility in the town of Bourne”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Pacheco moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting, in line 1102-5700, the following:- “provided further, that \$12,000,000 shall be expended for essential repairs to the Bristol county superior court in the city of Taunton”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Rodrigues moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2B, in line item 1100-3005, by inserting the following:- “provided further, that \$1,000,000 shall be expended for infrastructure upgrades and capital improvements along route 6 in the town of Swansea to encourage and promote economic development”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Rodrigues moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in line item 4000-2025, by inserting the following:- “provided further, that \$1,000,000 shall be expended for infrastructure upgrades and capital improvements to encourage and promote the reuse of the former Lakeville State Hospital site in the town of Lakeville”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Rodrigues moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in line item 1102-2017, by inserting the following:- “provided further, that \$3,000,000 shall be expended for the planning, design and construction of parking garages in the downtown and waterfront areas of the city of Fall River”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Rodrigues moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 1102-2017, by adding the following words: - “; and provided further, that \$2,000,000 shall be expended on capital improvements and infrastructure upgrades to the state pier facility in the city of Fall River including, but not limited to, the capital improvements of all marine structures for Battleship Cove in the port of Fall River”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Brady moved that the proposed new text be amended by adding in section 2B, in line item 1100-3005, in line 223 by inserting after “Facility;” the following:-

“provided further, that \$2,000,000 shall be expended for the expansion of the council on aging in the city of Brockton”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Rodrigues moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2B, in line item 1100-3005, by inserting the following:- “provided further, that \$5,000,000 shall be expended towards infrastructure upgrades and capital improvements to the waste water treatment systems in the town of Somerset”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Brady moved that the proposed new text be amended by adding in section 2B, in line item 1100-3005, in line 223, by inserting after “Facility;” the following:- “provided further, that \$1,000,000 shall be expended for expansion, handi-capped accessibility and building code improvements for the council on aging in the town of Halifax”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Brady moved that the proposed new text be amended by adding in section 2, in line item 7066-2018, in line 94, by inserting after “College;” the following:- “provided further, that \$9,000,000 shall be for the expansion and renovations to the existing Science and Liberal Arts Buildings at Massasoit Community College in the city of Brockton”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. DiDomenico moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in line item 8000-3502, by adding the following:- "provided further, that \$4,000,000 shall be expended to support renovations to the Lafayette square fire house".

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. DiDomenico moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2B, in item 1100-3005, by adding the following words:- “provided further, that \$1,000,000 shall be expended to support replacement of the Parlin Library roof”.

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Moore and Fattman moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 1102-2017, by adding the following words:- “provided further, that \$4,000,000 shall be expended on the expansion of the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Moore moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8000-3502, by adding the following words:- “provided further, that \$6,140,000 shall be expended for public safety improvements in the towns of Auburn, Millbury, Upton and Shrewsbury”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. DiDomenico moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2B, in item 1100-3005, by adding the following words:- “provided further, that \$2,500,000 shall be expended to support renovations to the old Everett high school, including boiler replacement”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Moore moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 1102-2017, by adding the following words:- “provided further, that \$1,635,000 shall be expended on wastewater pumping station upgrades and a feasibility study on the development of a DCAMM parcel at Pine Street and Route 30 in the town of Grafton”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. DiDomenico moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2B, in item 1100-3005, by adding the following words:- “provided further, that \$4,500,000 shall be expended to support rebuilding to the department of public works building in the city of Chelsea”. 82

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Moore moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2B, in item 1100-3005, by adding the following words:- “provided further, that \$400,000 shall be expended for accessibility improvements at the Upton town beach and athletic complex; provided further, that \$825,000 shall be expended for renovation and accessibility improvements in the town of Leicester”. 83

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Moore moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2B, in item 1100-3005, by adding the following words:- “provided further, that \$4,300,000 shall be expended for the engineering, design and construction of commuter parking enhancements between Shrewsbury street and Grafton street in the city of Worcester”. 84

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Tran moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 1102-2017, by inserting after the word “Lynn”, in line 48 the following words- “provided further, that \$500,000 shall be expended for a new elevator in the senior center in the city of Leominster; provided further that \$4,500,000 shall be expended for renovations to the city hall in the city of Fitchburg”. 86

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hinds moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2B, item 1100-3005, line 222, by inserting after the words “water treatment facility”, the following:- “provided further, that \$500,000 shall be expended for emergency roof maintenance and repair of the Clarksburg School in the town of Clarksburg”. 87

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Creem moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting, in line 1100-3005, the following:- “provided further, that \$3,500,000 shall be expended to support renovations, improvements and repairs of senior center and satellite facilities in the town of Brookline”. 88

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Creem and Mr. Ross moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting, in line 1100-3005, the following:- “provided further, that \$2,500,000 shall be expended to support improvements and repairs to the town hall building in the town of Wellesley”. 89

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Fattman moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2B, in item 1100-3005, by adding at the end thereof the following:- “provided further, that \$3,000,000 shall be expended to support the construction of water and sewer pump stations along Singletary avenue and Boston road in the town of Sutton”. 90

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Fattman moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 1102-2017, by adding at the end thereof the following:- “provided further, that \$3,000,000 shall be expended to support improvements to the water and sewer infrastructure system along route 20 in the town of Oxford”. 91

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Fattman moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2B, in item 1100-3005, by adding at the end thereof the following:- “provided further, that \$2,000,000 shall be expended to support the construction of water and sewer pump stations and infrastructure improvements in the town of Uxbridge”. 92

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Fattman moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2B, in item 1100-3005, by adding at the end thereof the following:- “provided further, that \$1,000,000 shall be expended to support improvements to the water distribution system and associated pump stations in the town of Webster”. 93

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Fattman and Moore moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8000-3502, by adding at the end thereof the following:- “provided further, that \$2,000,000 shall be expended to support renovations to the Rockdale Village fire station in the town of Northbridge”. 94

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. O'Connor Ives and Mr. Tarr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in line item 1102-2017, by inserting the following: “provided further, that \$250,000 shall be expended for a feasibility study on a commuter rail site in the town of North Andover to determine necessary engineering and construction requirements as well as potential ridership and economic impact”. 95

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. O'Connor Ives moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2B, in line item 1100-3005, by inserting the following:- “provided further, that \$3,000,000 million shall be expended for design and construction of a new Department of Public Works Facility in the city of Methuen”. 96

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. O'Connor Ives moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in line item 7066-2018, by inserting the following:- “provided further, that \$2,000,000 shall be expended for the General Services Center at Northern Essex Community College”. 97

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. O'Connor Ives moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2B, in line item 1100-3005, by inserting the following:- “Provided further, that \$1,000,000 shall be expended in Salisbury and \$150,000 in Merrimac for water main improvements”. 98

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. O'Connor Ives moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in line item 8000-3502, by inserting the following:- “Provided further, that \$1,000,000 shall be expended for renovations to the Amesbury Police Department”. 99

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. O'Connor Ives moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2B, in line item 1100-3005, by inserting the following:- “Provided further that \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the design & construction of public restrooms at the current waterfront information booth and restroom site in the city of Newburyport”. 100

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lewis moved that the proposed new text be amended in line item 8000- 101

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3502, by adding at the end thereof the following:- “provided further, that \$1,000,000 shall be expended to aid the purchase of a ladder truck and other fire equipment in the city of Malden”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lewis moved that the proposed new text be amended in line item 1100-3005, by adding at the end thereof the following:- “provided further, that \$1,000,000 shall be expended to upgrade the town hall building in the town of Winchester”.

102

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lewis moved that the proposed new text be amended in line item 1100-3005, by adding at the end thereof the following:- “provided further, that \$4,000,000 shall be expended to upgrade the security in municipal and school buildings in the town of Reading”.

103

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lesser moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2B, in item 1100-3005, by inserting at the end thereof the following:- “provided further, that \$5,280,000 shall be expended for landfill capping in the town of Longmeadow”.

104

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lewis moved that the proposed new text be amended in line item 1100-3005, provided further, by adding at the end thereof the following:- “that \$1,000,000 shall be expended to aid in the renovation of the Albion Cultural Exchange in the town of Wakefield”.

105

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Feeney moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2B, in line item 1100-3005, in line 208, by inserting after “Hopkinton” the following:- “provided further, that \$1,200,000 shall be expended to support renovations to the Foxboro Athletic Complex in the town of Foxboro”.

106

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Feeney moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in line item 8000-3502, in line 117, by inserting after “Lawrence” the following:- “provided further, that \$3,000,000 shall be expended to support purchase of a parcel of land and for construction of a fire fighting substation on route 140”.

107

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Feeney moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2B, in line item 1100-3005, in line 208, by inserting after “Hopkinton” the following:- “provided further, that \$20,000 shall be expended to support the HVAC system upgrade and repair at the Gladys L. Hurrell senior center in the town of Rehoboth”.

108

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Feeney moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2B, in line item 1100-3005, in line 208, by inserting after “Hopkinton” the following:- “provided further, that \$2,000,000 shall be expended to support the design and construction of a council on aging facility in the town of Norton”.

109

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Feeney moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2B, in line item 1100-3005, in line 208, by inserting after “Hopkinton” the following:- “provided further, that \$4,700,000 shall be expended for the purpose of school infrastructure improvements in the town of Walpole”.

110

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lesser moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2B, in item 1100-3005, by inserting at the end thereof the following:- “provided further, that \$4,000,000 shall be expended for the renovation, construction, and remodeling of the former West street school building for its conversion into a new town hall and supplemental town offices in the town of Granby”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lewis moved that the proposed new text be amended in line item 1100-3005, by adding at the end thereof the following:- “provided further, that \$3,000,000 shall be expended to repair Memorial Hall in the city of Melrose”.

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Jehlen moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting, in line 1102-2017, the following:- “provided further, that \$5,000,000 shall be expended for the implementation of the Medford square master plan with the study and redesign of the intersection of route 16 and route 38 and the adjoining ramps in the city of Medford”.

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Jehlen moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting, in line 1100-3005, the following:- “provided further, \$5,000,000 shall be expended for repairs and improvements of parks in the city of Somerville”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. deMacedo moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in line item 8000-3502 by adding the following: “provided further, that \$3,000,000 shall be expended for the purpose of designing and constructing a public safety facility in the town of Pembroke”.

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Jehlen moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting, in line 1102-2017, the following:- “provided further, \$2,000,000 shall be expended for the reduction of noise pollution along the interstate 93 corridor in the city of Somerville”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. deMacedo moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2B, in line item 1100-3005, by adding the following: “provided further, that \$1,000,000 shall be expended for maintenance and upgrades to the Shining Sea bike path in the town of Falmouth”.

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Pacheco, Rodrigues and Montigny moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting, in line 1102-2017, the following:- “provided further, that \$30,000,000 shall be expended for the renovation and construction of the Bristol County Agricultural High School facilities located in the town of Dighton”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Welch moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2B, in line-item 1100-3005, by inserting at the end thereof the following:- “provided further, that \$500,000 shall be expended for energy efficient improvements to municipally owned buildings in the town of West Springfield”.

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Welch and Lesser moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2B, in line-item 1100-3005, by inserting at the end thereof the following:- “provided that not less than \$2,500,000 be expended for the purpose of infrastructure and building improvements at the Paramount Theater in the city of

Springfield”.

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Welch and Lesser moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in line-item 7066-8110, by inserting at the end thereof the following:- “provided further, that \$7,000,000 shall be expended for the study, design and construction of critical repairs for the Springfield Technical Community College, Building 20”.

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Welch and Lesser moved that the proposed new text be amended section 2, in line-item 7066-2018, by inserting at the end thereof the following:- “provided further, that \$4,500,000 shall be expended for capital improvements and repairs, including roof replacements and repairs, HVAC upgrades, elevator modernization and parking lot repaving, to the Springfield Technology Park operated by the Springfield Technical Community College Assistance Corporation, established by section 125 of chapter 273 of the acts of 1994”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lesser moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2B, in item 1100-3005, by inserting at the end thereof the following:- “provided further, that \$900,000 shall be expended for window replacement at Center School in the town of Longmeadow”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Tran moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8000-3502, by inserting after the word "Medford", in line 127 the following words- “provided further, that \$50,000 shall be expended for a feasibility study regarding a new public safety complex in the town of Westminster; provided further, that \$4,500,000 shall be expended for the creation of a new police station in the city of Leominster”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lesser moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8000-3502, by inserting at the end thereof the following:- “provided further, that \$1,100,000 shall be expended for the design, renovation, construction, and expansion of the police station in the town of East Longmeadow to address safety and other needs”.

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. L'Italien moved that the proposed new text be amended in item 1102-2017 by inserting at the end thereof the following language: "provided further, that \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the renovation of the Greater Lawrence technical high school athletic field;"

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. L'Italien moved that the proposed new text be amended in line item 8000-3502 by inserting the following at the end thereof:- “provided further, that \$4,000,000 shall be expended for the construction of a fire station in the town of Dracut”.

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. L'Italien moved that the proposed new text be amended in item 1102-2017 by inserting at the end thereof the following language:- “provided further, that \$2,500,000 be expended for the reconstruction of the intersection at Andover street and River road along route 133 in the town of Tewksbury”.

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. L'Italien moved that the proposed new text be amended in item 1100-3005 by inserting at the end thereof the following language:- “provided further, that \$4,500,000 be expended for the renovation of the senior center in the town of Andover”. 137

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Ross moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2B, in item 1100-3005, by adding at the end thereof the following:- “provided further, that \$5,000,000 shall be expended for the acquisition of land, construction or expansion of facilities or the collection therein of an International Museum of World War II in the town of Natick”. 138

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lesser moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 1102-2017, by inserting at the end thereof the following:- “provided further, that \$2,000,000 shall be expended to conduct a feasibility study relative to high-speed rail access between the cities of Springfield and Boston, examining and evaluating the costs and economic opportunities related to establishing high-speed rail service between the cities of Springfield and Boston, including but not limited to: (i) the projected capital costs; (ii) the projected operating costs and revenue estimates; (iii) the projected ridership levels; (iv) the prospect of operating high-speed rail service on existing rights of way and other operational issues; (v) the environmental and community impact estimates; (vi) the availability of federal, state, local and private sector funding sources; and (vii) the resulting economic, social and cultural benefits to the greater Springfield region and the commonwealth as a whole; provided further, that the department of transportation shall conduct said feasibility study and file said report with the clerks of the house and senate, the chairs of the house and senate committee on ways and means and the senate and house chairs of the joint committee on transportation not later than December 1, 2018”. 142

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Ross moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2B, in item 1100-3005, by adding at the end thereof the following:- “provided further, that \$100,000 shall be expended for the expansion of the wireless infrastructure at the North Attleboro middle school and high school located in the town of North Attleboro”. 143

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Humason moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in line item 1102-2017, by inserting at the end thereof the following:- “provided further, that \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the purpose for the design of a structural connection between the facilities at the Agawam veterans cemetery”. 144

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Humason moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in line item 8000-3502, by inserting at the end thereof the following:- “provided further, that \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the purpose of designing and constructing a new public safety complex in the town of Southampton; provided further, that \$3,000,000 shall be expended for the purpose of designing and constructing a town garage and public safety facility in the town of Montgomery”. 145

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Humason moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2B, in line-item 1100-3005, by inserting at the end thereof the following:- “provided further, that \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the city of Holyoke for the restoration and repair of the Holyoke City Hall”. 146

The amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. Lovely moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2B, in item 1100-3005, by inserting at the end thereof the following:- “provided further, that \$3,000,000 shall be expended for improvements for the Peter A. Torigian senior center in the city of Peabody, including new user space, energy improvements and site upgrades, including the adjacent Peabody housing authority properties”. 148

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Lovely moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8000-3502, by inserting at the end thereof the following:- “provided further, that \$3,000,000 shall be expended for the purpose of designing and constructing new police headquarters in the city of Beverly”. 149

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Lovely moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 1102-2017, by inserting at the end thereof the following:- “provided further, that \$3,000,000 shall be expended for the construction of a south Salem commuter rail station in the city of Salem”. 150

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Lovely moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2B, in item 1100-3005, by inserting at the end thereof the following:- “provided further, that \$3,000,000 shall be expended for the renovation of and improvements to the food pantry and the creation of additional town office space at 12 Sylvan street in the town of Danvers”. 151

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Tran moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2B, in item 1100-3005, by inserting after the word “facility”, in line 223 the following words- “provided further, that \$50,000 shall be expended for a feasibility study regarding accessibility requirements for the town hall in the town of Bolton; provided further, that \$25,000 shall be expended for the Eagle House senior community center HVAC; provided further, that \$27,000 shall be expended for the replacement of the handicap ramp at the town hall in the town of Lunenburg; provided further, that \$65,000 shall be expended for the renovation of the department of public works building in the town of Lunenburg; provided further, that \$40,000 shall be expended for the installation of new LED lighting fixtures at the library in the town of Lunenburg; provided further, that \$40,000 shall be expended for the feasibility and cost estimation to demolish the old Primary school building and design for future use in the town of Lunenburg; provided further, that \$15,000 shall be expended for a HVAC repairs in the administrative building in the town of Sterling”. 153

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Tarr moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new section:- 155

“SECTION_ : Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary there shall be a special commission on public private partnerships consisting of 7 members appointed by the Governor, 2 of whom shall be representatives of organized labor, 1 of whom shall be a representative of the Massachusetts Municipal Association, 2 of whom shall be representatives of private construction entities, 1 of whom shall be from the executive office of administration and finance and 1 of whom shall be from the division of capital asset management. Said commission shall develop a framework to expand public private partnerships on

state and municipal projects.

The commission shall submit the report along with recommendations to the clerks of the house and senate by December 31, 2018”.

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Ms. O'Connor Ives moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in line item 8000-3502, by inserting the following:- “provided further, that 1,000,000 shall be expended for renovation and expansion of the Water Street Fire Station, and 2,000,000 shall be expended for rail trail completion and boardwalk extension in the city of Haverhill”. 156

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Gobi moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting, in line item 8000-3502, the following words:- “provided further, that \$6,000,000 shall be expended for the design, renovation, addition and construction of a public safety complex in the town of Ashby”. 157

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Gobi moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting, in line item 1100-3005, the following words:- “provided further, that \$5,000,000 shall be expended for the design and construction of a public works building in the town of Palmer”. 158

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Timilty and Keenan moved that the proposed new text be amended by adding in section 2, item 1102-2017 the following:- “provided that \$500,000 shall be expended for repairs to the Blue Hills Trailside Museum building; and provided that \$750,000 shall be expended for upgrades and repairs to the otter exhibit located at the Blue Hills Trailside Museum”. 159

The amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. Gobi moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting, in line item 1100-3005, the following words:- “provided further, that \$1,000,000 shall be expended for construction of a senior center in the town of Brimfield; provided further, that \$4,000,000 shall be expended for the planning and construction of a senior center in West Boylston”. 160

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Ross and Ms. Creem moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2B, in item 1100-3005, by adding at the end thereof the following:- “provided further, that \$4,500,000 shall be expended for steam pipe replacement at Wellesley Middle School located in the town of Wellesley”. 162

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Ross and Feeney moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 1102-2017, by adding at the end thereof the following:- “provided further, that \$12,700,000 shall be expended for improvements at Tri-County Regional Vocational Technical High School in the city known as the town of Franklin”. 164

The amendment was *rejected*.

Recess.

There being no objection, at seventeen minutes before one o'clock P.M., the President declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair; and, at twenty-six minutes before two o'clock P.M., the Senate reassembled, Mr. Pacheco in the Chair. Recess.

At twenty-six minutes before two o'clock P.M, Mr. Tarr doubted the presence of a quorum. The Chair (Mr. Pacheco), having determined that a quorum was not in attendance, then directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to secure the presence of a quorum.

Quorum.

Subsequently, at quarter before two o'clock P.M., a quorum was declared present.

There being no objection, during consideration of the Orders of the Day, the following matter was considered as follows:

Reconsideration.

Mr. Tarr moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which, at a previous session (December 4, 2017), it had adopted the Senate Order calling for the election of an Acting President; and, there being no objection, the motion prevailed.

Presiding officer.

Pending the recurring question on adoption of the order, Messrs. Rodrigues and Tarr moved to amend the order by striking out the word "Acting".

The amendment was adopted.

The question on adoption of the order (Senate, No. 2298, amended) was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at a eleven minutes before two o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Tarr, as follows, to wit (yeas 37 – nays 0) [**Yeas and Nays No. 324**]:

YEAS.

Boncore, Joseph A.	Lesser, Eric P.
Brady, Michael D.	Lewis, Jason M.
Brownsberger, William N.	L'Italien, Barbara A.
Chandler, Harriette L.	Lovely, Joan B.
Chang-Diaz, Sonia	Montigny, Mark C.
Creem, Cynthia Stone	Moore, Michael O.
Cyr, Julian	O'Connor, Patrick M.
deMacedo, Viriato M.	O'Connor Ives, Kathleen
DiDomenico, Sal N.	Pacheco, Marc R.
Donoghue, Eileen M.	Rodrigues, Michael J.
Eldridge, James B.	Rosenberg, Stanley C.
Fattman, Ryan C.	Ross, Richard J.
Feeney, Paul R.	Rush, Michael F.
Friedman, Cindy F.	Spilka, Karen E.
Gobi, Anne M.	Tarr, Bruce E.
Hinds, Adam G.	Timilty, Walter F.
Humason, Donald F., Jr.	Tran, Dean A.
Jehlen, Patricia D.	Welch, James T. – 37.
Keenan, John F.	

NAYS – 0.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Barrett, Michael J. – 1.

The yeas and nays having been completed at seven minutes before two o'clock P.M., the amendment was adopted.

The order was then again adopted, as amended.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

The President in the Chair, a Bill providing the terms of certain bonds to be issued by the Commonwealth (printed in House, No. 4147,-- being a message from his Excellency the Governor),-- was read.

Bonds terms.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Brady, and the bill was read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were further considered as follows:

Mr. Rodrigues in the Chair, Mr. Tran moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2b, in item 1100-3005, by inserting after the word “facility”, in line 223 the following words:- “provided further, that \$500,000 shall be expended for demolitions and code corrections in the city of Fitchburg”.

129

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Lesser and Welch moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8000-3502, by inserting at the end thereof the following:- “provided further, that \$3,000,000 shall be expended for the design and construction of a regional lockup facility in Hampden County for the purpose of pre-arraignment municipal lockup”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Humason and Lesser moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2B, in line-item 1100-3005, by inserting at the end thereof the following:- “provided further, that \$2,000,000 shall be expended for the purpose of the restoration of the Victory Theater in the city of Holyoke”.

147

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Montigny moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2B, in item 1100-3005, by adding at the end thereof the following:- “provided further, that \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the Southeastern Massachusetts Veterans Housing Program, Inc. for veteran transitional housing services in the city of New Bedford; provided further, that \$180,000 shall be expended for facility repairs and upgrades at the senior and recreation center in the town of Fairhaven; provided further, that \$600,000 shall be expended for public access and resiliency projects to enhance Buttonwood park pond in the city of New Bedford”.

163

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Montigny moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2B, in item 1100-3005, by adding at the end thereof the following:- “provided further, that \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the Waterfront Historic Area League in the city of the New Bedford for restorations and repairs to the historic First Baptist Church to enrich the arts and cultural economy in downtown New Bedford; provided further, that \$1,200,000 shall be expended for the restoration of the Strand Theatre in the city of New Bedford as a Cape Verdean Cultural Center to foster the economic development and cultural exchange relationships between New Bedford and Cabo Verde while providing education, arts and cultural programs for youth”.

167

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Montigny moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7066-2018, by adding at the end thereof the following:- “provided further,

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that the amounts appropriated in item 7066-8000 of section 2 of chapter 258 of the acts of 2008 and item 7002-8018 of section 2A of chapter 219 of the acts of 2016 shall be expended for the costs associated with the planning, design, renovations and construction of a full service consolidated campus for Bristol Community College in downtown New Bedford to promote 21st century workforce training demands, including but not limited to, skills necessary to support utility-scale offshore wind operations, maritime trades, commercial fishing innovations, advanced manufacturing, and engineering; provided further, that \$8,000,000 shall be expended for renovations, including but not limited to HVAC systems, to the University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth college of visual and performing arts Star Store campus in downtown New Bedford to further enhance the next phase creative economy connecting downtown arts, commerce and entertainment to working waterfront venues and activities, including expanded mixed-uses at New Bedford state pier”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Montigny moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section 20 the following section:-

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“SECTION 20A. The Massachusetts Development Finance Agency shall issue a request for proposals for the mixed-use redevelopment of the state pier facility in the city of New Bedford. The request for proposals shall be issued not later than June 1, 2018 and shall seek bids that include pier uses and activities including, but not limited to, water-dependent cargo, commercial fishing, marine transportation, marine educational facilities, fresh produce and seafood markets and other uses related to tourism and public recreation connecting the working waterfront to the arts and culture center in the downtown area of the city of New Bedford.”

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Creem in the Chair, Mr. Rush moved that the proposed new text be amended in item 8000-3502, by adding at the end thereof the following:- “provided further, that \$20,000,000 shall be expended for design and construction of the City of Boston’s Emergency Operations Center”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Lesser, Ms. Friedman, Messrs. Rodrigues, Eldridge, Barrett, Feeney, Ross, Timilty, Hinds, Rush and Cyr, Ms. L'Italien, Messrs. O'Connor, Lewis, Fattman and Tarr, Ms. Gobi, Mr. Boncore, Ms. Jehlen and Mr. Moore moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section 20 the following section:-

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“SECTION 20A. The executive office of education, in consultation with the executive office of housing and economic development, the executive office of labor and workforce development and the Massachusetts School Building Authority, shall conduct a study and issue a report on access to high-quality vocational education. The report shall examine access to high-quality career and vocational-technical education and address existing and long-term needs regarding high-quality vocational education programs, facilities and equipment. The report shall include, but not be limited to: (i) current funding and waitlists for high-quality career and vocational-technical education; (ii) a complete list of current vocational schools and estimated capital needs, including design, construction and renovation and the estimated costs, for each vocational school; (iii) a complete list of projected equipment and installation needs, including estimated costs, for each vocational school; (iv) a complete list of current advanced manufacturing programs in

vocational schools, community colleges and other institutions and needs associated with advanced manufacturing programs; and (v) the consideration of future and current employer demands when projecting future funding needs. The report shall be conducted in collaboration with employers, vocational-technical schools and vocational-technical education stakeholders and shall be completed not later than July 1, 2018. The report shall be filed with the clerks of the senate and house of representatives and the chairs of the joint committee on education and the joint committee on economic development and emerging technologies”.

The amendment was adopted.

The President in the Chair, at one minute before three o'clock P.M, Mr. Tarr doubted the presence of a quorum; but a quorum was deemed present

Quorum.

Mr. Timilty moved that the proposed new text be amended by adding the following section:-

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“SECTION XXX. provided further, that Section 33 of Chapter 242 of the Acts of 2012, as most recently amended by Section 130 of Chapter 133 of the Acts of 2016, is hereby amended by striking out, in like 13, the number ‘\$175,000’ and inserting in place thereof the following figure: ‘\$1’”.

After debate, the amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Timilty and Feeney moved that the proposed new text be amended by adding at the end the following sections:-

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“SECTION XXXX. Chapter 82 of the Acts of 2014 is hereby amended, in Section 2, by striking out, in line 6, after the word "appropriate.", the following words: "The commissioner of capital asset management and maintenance shall also receive additional consideration established to be the difference between the full and fair market value of the parcels of land described in section 1 to be conveyed and the full and fair market value of the parcel described herein to be received. Under no circumstances shall the commonwealth be obligated to pay any additional consideration to the grantees Edward A. Welch and Nancy J. Welch. The full and fair market value of both properties shall be determined by the commissioner of capital asset management and maintenance on the basis of independent appraisals commissioned by the commissioner.

The inspector general shall review and approve said appraisals, including the methodology utilized in conducting the appraisals. The commissioner of capital asset management and maintenance shall, 30 days prior to the conveyance authorized by this act, submit the appraisals and a report thereon to the inspector general. The inspector general shall prepare a report of his review and approval of the appraisal and file the report with the commissioner of capital asset management and maintenance, and copies of the same shall be filed with the house and senate committees on ways and means and the chairmen of the joint committee on state administration and regulatory oversight at least 15 days prior to the execution."

SECTION XXXX. Chapter 82 of the Acts of 2014 is hereby amended by striking out Section 3 and inserting in place thereof the following section: “Section 3. A signed TR1 form shall not be required to complete the conveyance of land authorized by this act.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. Spilka moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2A, by striking out, in line 164, the word “renovations” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “a feasibility study, the design, renovations”;

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In section 2B, by striking out, in line 222, the figure “\$85,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$193,386,575”;

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In section 10, by striking out, in line 302, the figure “\$2,604,555,630” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$2,627,455,630”;

In section 17, by striking out, in line 324, the figure “\$3,031,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “3,206,000,000”; and

In section 18, by striking out, in line 334, the figure “\$320,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$428,386,575”.

The amendment was adopted.

The Ways and Means amendment, as amended, was then adopted.

The Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets amendment was then adopted, as amended.

The bill (House, No. 4045), as amended, was then ordered to a third reading and read a third time.

After remarks, the question on passing the bill to be engrossed was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at a quarter past three o'clock P.M. on motion of Mr. Spilka, as follows, to wit (yeas 37 – nays 0) [**Yeas and Nays No. 325**]:

YEAS.

Boncore, Joseph A.	Lesser, Eric P.
Brady, Michael D.	Lewis, Jason M.
Brownsberger, William N.	L'Italien, Barbara A.
Chandler, Harriette L.	Lovely, Joan B.
Chang-Diaz, Sonia	Montigny, Mark C.
Creem, Cynthia Stone	Moore, Michael O.
Cyr, Julian	O'Connor, Patrick M.
deMacedo, Viriato M.	O'Connor Ives, Kathleen
DiDomenico, Sal N.	Pacheco, Marc R.
Donoghue, Eileen M.	Rodrigues, Michael J.
Eldridge, James B.	Rosenberg, Stanley C.
Fattman, Ryan C.	Ross, Richard J.
Feeney, Paul R.	Rush, Michael F.
Friedman, Cindy F.	Spilka, Karen E.
Gobi, Anne M.	Tarr, Bruce E.
Hinds, Adam G.	Timilty, Walter F.
Humason, Donald F., Jr.	Tran, Dean A.
Jehlen, Patricia D.	Welch, James T. – 37.
Keenan, John F.	

NAYS – 0.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Barrett, Michael J. – 1.

The yeas and nays having been completed at nineteen minutes past three o'clock P.M., the bill was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendment [For text, printed as amended, see Senate, No. 2300].

Sent to the House for concurrence in the amendment.

Moment of Silence.

At the request of the President, the members, guests and staff stood in a moment of silence and reflection to the memory of Gus Schumacher.

Moment of silence.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Ms. Friedman,--

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M., and that the Clerk be directed to dispense with the printing of a calendar

Time of meeting.

Adjourn In Memory of Gus Schumacher

The Senator from Cape and Islands, Mr. Cyr, moved that when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn in memory of Gus Schumacher of Orleans.

Mr. Cyr in the Chair, Mr. Schumacher passed away of a heart attack on September 24th. He was 77 years old.

Mr. Schumacher was a devoted public servant and among the loudest voices for food justice not solely in the Commonwealth but nationwide. After growing up working on his family's farm, Mr. Schumacher was shocked when he met a mother in Boston who struggled to feed her kids healthy, balanced meals.

From there, his life's work began first in studies at Harvard College, the London School of Economics, and Harvard Business School before becoming Massachusetts Commissioner of Food and Agriculture. As commissioner, he pioneered federal and state partnerships to expand access to affordable healthy foods, and several programs that he oversaw in their infancy now make up a large portion of government food assistance nationwide.

During his time in state government, Mr. Schumacher was known to chide restaurateurs about the sources of their produce, constantly encouraging reliance on local sources as an early genesis of the farm-to-table movement.

Following his tenure as Commissioner, Mr. Schumacher went on to work at the World Bank and as undersecretary at the U.S. Department of Agriculture, bringing his ideas about food justice to the nation and world. In 2007 he returned to New England to co-found Wholesome Wave, a nonprofit dedicated to increasing affordable access to nutritional food options. He helped grow Wholesome Wave into a powerful catalyst for partnerships between producers and retailers to provide fresh produce at lower costs. Throughout his later years, he remained an active member on several boards and within the National Academy of Sciences, never turning down an opportunity to make a difference.

Mr. Schumacher is survived by his wife of 25 years, Susan Holaday Schumacher, stepdaughter Valerie Karasz, and two grandchildren.

Mr. Schumacher leaves behind a loving family and countless friends and colleagues who are sorrowed by his loss. He was a passionate activist and model public servant, and his work has contributed to what is now a worldwide food justice movement. May we all reflect on and appreciate Mr. Schumacher's life and legacy as we mourn with those who knew and loved him.

The President in the Chair, accordingly, as a mark of respect in memory of Gus Schumacher, twenty-three minutes past three o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Ross, the Senate adjourned to meet again on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.