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Tuesday, December 29, 2020.

Met at twenty-two minutes before one o'clock P.M.

The President, members, guests and staff then recited the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of allegiance.

Reports.

The following reports were severally received and placed on file, to wit:

Report of the Senate Committee on Ethics (filed pursuant to Senate Rule 12A) summarizing its activities for 2019-2020 legislative session (received December 28, 2020); and

Ethics Committee,-- report. SD3142

Report of MassDevelopment (pursuant to Section 42(e) of Chapter 23G of the General Laws) submitting its 14th annual report on activities of the Cultural Facilities Fund (received December 28, 2020).

MassDevelopment,-- CFF report. SD3141

Reports of Committees.

By Ms. Gobi, for the committee on Higher Education, on Senate, Nos. 737, 741, 744, 752, 754, 758, 765, 769 and 1089, an Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Higher Education to make an investigation and study of certain current Senate documents relative to higher education matters (Senate, No. 2991);

Higher Education committee,-- study.

Referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

The following reports were placed in the Orders of the Day, the time within which the said committee was required to report having expired:

Of the committee on Community Development and Small Businesses, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10):

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 80) of Brendan P. Crighton, Lori A. Ehrlich and James K. Hawkins for legislation to establish a commission to study journalism in underserved communities;

Journalism study,-- commission.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 82) of Diana DiZoglio for legislation to promote open space residential development;

Residential development,-- open space. MassMade program, - establishment.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 85) of Adam G. Hinds, Natalie M. Blais, Patrick M. O'Connor, Donald F. Humason, Jr. and others for legislation to establish the MassMade Program;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 86) of Jason M. Lewis, Carolyn C. Dykema and Steven Ultrino for legislation to establish the Office of Massachusetts Main Streets;

Office of Massachusetts Main Streets.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 91) of Michael O. Moore, Mathew J. Muratore, Bruce E. Tarr, John F. Keenan and other members of the General Court for legislation to address inequality, promote opportunity and end poverty;

Address inequality.

Of the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, ought NOT to

pass (under Joint Rule 10):

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 101) of Joseph A. Boncore and Adam G. Hinds for legislation relative to regulating horse racing and wagering;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 116) of Nick Collins for legislation to reform the issuance and sale of sports and entertainment tickets;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 195) of James T. Welch, Maura Healey, Jason M. Lewis and Diana DiZoglio for legislation to protect residential electric customers;

Of the committee Health Care Financing, ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 10), on the

Bills

Relative to ambulance service reimbursement (Senate, No. 655);

Relative to safe patient handling in certain health facilities (Senate, No. 1213);

Modernizing childhood lead poisoning prevention (Senate, No. 1234);

Recognizing pharmacists as healthcare providers (Senate, No. 1297);

Relative to hormonal contraceptives (Senate, No. 1309);

Relative to smoking cessation agents (Senate, No. 1310);

Relative to pre-hospital services analysis (Senate, No. 1347);

To reduce the risks associated with allergic reactions (Senate, No. 1355);

Relative to emergency prescriptions (Senate, No. 2298);

Relative to end of life options (Senate, No. 2745); and

Relative to establishing and implementing a Food and Health Pilot Program; (Senate, No. 2772); and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2776) of Bruce E. Tarr, Ryan C. Fattman, Patrick M. O'Connor and Dean A. Tran for legislation relative to healthcare consumer health options and increased care efficiency.

Horse racing,-- regulate.

Sports and entertainment tickets,-- resale.

Residential electric contracts.

Ambulance services.

Health patients..

Lead poisoning.

Pharmacists.

Contraceptives.

Smoking cessation.

Pre-hospital services.

Allergic reactions.

Prescriptions.

End of life options.

Food and Health Pilot Program.

Healthcare,-- options and efficiency.

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE.

Notice was received from the House of Representatives announcing the following appointments by the Minority Leader:

Representatives Berthiaume of Spencer and DeCoste of Norwell to the special joint oversight committee established (under House order No. 4835) to make an investigation and study of the Soldiers' Home in Holyoke COVID-19 outbreak.

Holyoke Soldiers' Home,-- investigation.

*Committee Changes.*

The President announced the resignation of Senator Brady of Plymouth and Bristol as a member of the committee on Bills in the Third Reading and the appointment of Senator Rodrigues of Bristol and Plymouth to fill the vacancy.

Bills in the Third Reading,-- membership.

Subsequently, the President announced the resignation of Senator Rodrigues of Bristol and Plymouth as a member of the committee on Bills in the Third Reading and the reappointment of Senator Brady of Plymouth and Bristol thereto.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

*Engrossed Bills – Land Takings for Conservation, etc.*

An engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Nantucket to supply itself and its inhabitants with water (see House, No. 4399, amended) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, - was put upon its final passage; and, this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the

Nantucket,-- water supply.

**UNCORRECTED PROOF.**

Amendments to the Constitution, the question on passing it to be re-enacted was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at twenty-one minutes before one o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 39 - nays 0) [**Yeas and Nays No. 369**]:

**YEAS.**

Barrett, Michael J.	Jehlen, Patricia D.
Boncore, Joseph A.	Keenan, John F.
Brady, Michael D.	Kennedy, Edward J.
Brownsberger, William N.	Lesser, Eric P.
Chandler, Harriette L.	Lewis, Jason M.
Chang-Diaz, Sonia	Lovely, Joan B.
Collins, Nick	Montigny, Mark C.
Comerford, Joanne M.	Moore, Michael O.
Creem, Cynthia Stone	Moran, Susan L.
Crighton, Brendan P.	O'Connor, Patrick M.
Cyr, Julian	Pacheco, Marc R.
DiDomenico, Sal N.	Rausch, Rebecca L.
DiZoglio, Diana	Rodrigues, Michael J.
Eldridge, James B.	Rush, Michael F.
Fattman, Ryan C.	Tarr, Bruce E.
Feeney, Paul R.	Timilty, Walter F.
Finegold, Barry R.	Tran, Dean A.
Friedman, Cindy F.	Velis, John C.
Gobi, Anne M.	Welch, James T. – 39.
Hinds, Adam G.	

**NAYS – 0.**

**The yeas and nays having been completed at eighteen minutes before one o'clock P.M., the bill was passed to be re-enacted, two-thirds of the members present having agreed to pass the same, and it was signed by the President and laid before the Governor for his approbation.**

An engrossed Bill authorizing the town of Lenox to transfer certain park property in exchange for dedication of conservation land (see House, No. 4949) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage,-- was put upon its final passage; and, this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the question on passing it to be enacted was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at seventeen minutes before one o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 39 - nays 0) [**Yeas and Nays No. 370**]:

Lenox,-- land transfer.

**YEAS.**

Barrett, Michael J.	Jehlen, Patricia D.
Boncore, Joseph A.	Keenan, John F.
Brady, Michael D.	Kennedy, Edward J.
Brownsberger, William N.	Lesser, Eric P.
Chandler, Harriette L.	Lewis, Jason M.
Chang-Diaz, Sonia	Lovely, Joan B.
Collins, Nick	Montigny, Mark C.
Comerford, Joanne M.	Moore, Michael O.
Creem, Cynthia Stone	Moran, Susan L.

**UNCORRECTED PROOF.**

Crighton, Brendan P.  
Cyr, Julian  
DiDomenico, Sal N.  
DiZoglio, Diana  
Eldridge, James B.  
Fattman, Ryan C.  
Feeney, Paul R.  
Finegold, Barry R.  
Friedman, Cindy F.  
Gobi, Anne M.  
Hinds, Adam G.

O'Connor, Patrick M.  
Pacheco, Marc R.  
Rausch, Rebecca L.  
Rodrigues, Michael J.  
Rush, Michael F.  
Tarr, Bruce E.  
Timilty, Walter F.  
Tran, Dean A.  
Velis, John C.  
Welch, James T. – 39.

**NAYS – 0.**

**The yeas and nays having been completed at a quarter before one o'clock P.M., the bill was passed to be enacted, two-thirds of the members present having agreed to pass the same, and it was signed by the President and laid before the Governor for his approbation.**

An engrossed Bill authorizing the division of capital asset management and maintenance to amend a permanent right of way easement and to grant a drainage easement to the city of Marlborough (see House, No. 5191) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage,-- was put upon its final passage; and, this being a bill providing for the taking of land or other easements used for conservation purposes, etc., as defined by Article XCVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the question on passing it to be enacted was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at fourteen minutes before one o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 39 - nays 0) [**Yeas and Nays No. 371**]:

Marlborough,--  
easements.

**YEAS.**

Barrett, Michael J.  
Boncore, Joseph A.  
Brady, Michael D.  
Brownsberger, William N.  
Chandler, Harriette L.  
Chang-Diaz, Sonia  
Collins, Nick  
Comerford, Joanne M.  
Creem, Cynthia Stone  
Crighton, Brendan P.  
Cyr, Julian  
DiDomenico, Sal N.  
DiZoglio, Diana  
Eldridge, James B.  
Fattman, Ryan C.  
Feeney, Paul R.  
Finegold, Barry R.  
Friedman, Cindy F.  
Gobi, Anne M.  
Hinds, Adam G.

Jehlen, Patricia D.  
Keenan, John F.  
Kennedy, Edward J.  
Lesser, Eric P.  
Lewis, Jason M.  
Lovely, Joan B.  
Montigny, Mark C.  
Moore, Michael O.  
Moran, Susan L.  
O'Connor, Patrick M.  
Pacheco, Marc R.  
Rausch, Rebecca L.  
Rodrigues, Michael J.  
Rush, Michael F.  
Tarr, Bruce E.  
Timilty, Walter F.  
Tran, Dean A.  
Velis, John C.  
Welch, James T. – 39.

**NAYS – 0.**

The yeas and nays having been completed at twelve minutes before one o'clock P.M., the bill was passed to be enacted, two-thirds of the members present having agreed to pass the same, and it was signed by the President and laid before the Governor for his approbation.

*Engrossed Bill Returned by Governor with His Objections Thereto.*

The engrossed Bill providing for access to reproductive health services (see House, 5179), which, on Tuesday, December 22, 2020, had again been laid before His Excellency the Governor for his approbation,-- came from the House the same having been returned by His Excellency the Governor, with his objections thereto in writing, [for message, see House, No. 5216] and having passed that branch, notwithstanding said objections.

Reproductive health services

The message (House, No. 5216) was read; and the Senate proceeded to reconsider the bill, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution.

The question on passing the bill, in concurrence, the objections of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution, at ten minutes before one o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 32 - nays 8) **[Yeas and Nays No. 372]:**

**YEAS.**

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| Barrett, Michael J.      | Gobi, Anne M.                |
| Boncore, Joseph A.       | Hinds, Adam G.               |
| Brady, Michael D.        | Jehlen, Patricia D.          |
| Brownsberger, William N. | Keenan, John F.              |
| Chandler, Harriette L.   | Kennedy, Edward J.           |
| Chang-Diaz, Sonia        | Lesser, Eric P.              |
| Comerford, Joanne M.     | Lewis, Jason M.              |
| Creem, Cynthia Stone     | Lovely, Joan B.              |
| Crighton, Brendan P.     | Montigny, Mark C.            |
| Cyr, Julian              | Moore, Michael O.            |
| DiDomenico, Sal N.       | Moran, Susan L.              |
| DiZoglio, Diana          | Pacheco, Marc R.             |
| Eldridge, James B.       | Rausch, Rebecca L.           |
| Feeney, Paul R.          | Rodrigues, Michael J.        |
| Finegold, Barry R.       | Spilka, Karen E.             |
| Friedman, Cindy F.       | Welch, James T. - <b>32.</b> |

**NAYS.**

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| Collins, Nick        | Tarr, Bruce E.             |
| Fattman, Ryan C.     | Timilty, Walter F.         |
| O'Connor, Patrick M. | Tran, Dean A.              |
| Rush, Michael F.     | Velis, John C. - <b>8.</b> |

The yeas and nays having been completed at three minutes before one o'clock P.M., the bill was passed by the Senate, notwithstanding the objections of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.

*Emergency Preamble Adopted.*

Mr. Brownsberger in the Chair (having been appointed by the President, under authority conferred by Senate Rule 4, to perform the duties of the Chair), an engrossed Bill authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey a

Chelsea,-- land conveyance.

certain parcel of land in the city of Chelsea (see House, No. 4891, amended), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage and containing an emergency preamble,-- was laid before the Senate; and, a separate vote being taken in accordance with the requirements of Article LXVII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the preamble was adopted in concurrence, by a vote of 3 to 0.

**The bill was signed by the Acting President (Mr. Brownsberger) and sent to the House for enactment.**

*Engrossed Bills.*

An engrossed Bill establishing the Littleton Common Smart Sewer District in the town of Littleton (see House, No. 4865, amended) (which originated in the House), **having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be re-enacted and signed by the Acting President (Mr. Brownsberger) and again laid before the Governor for his approbation.**

Bill again laid before the Governor.

The following engrossed bills (all of which originated in the House), having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were severally passed to be enacted and were signed by the Acting President (Mr. Brownsberger) and laid before the Governor for his approbation, to wit:

Bills laid before the Governor.

Relative to the town administrator in the town of Fairhaven (see House, No. 3968);

Designating a certain bridge in the town of Harwich as the Hidden Wounds Memorial Bridge (see House, No. 4761); and

Establishing a select board in the town of Erving (see House, No. 4966).

*Matters Taken Out of the Orders of the Day.*

Thee being no objection, the following matters were taken out of the Orders of the Day and considered as follows:

The House Bill authorizing the city of Salem scholarship and education committee to provide scholarships from funds set aside for educational purposes (House, No. 4041) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Salem,-- scholarships.

The House Bill changing the name of the board of selectmen of the town of Ashfield to select board (House, No. 4948) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Ashfield,-- board of selectmen.

The House Bill authorizing the town of Ware to exempt Christopher Scott Romani from the maximum age requirement for applying for civil service appointment as a police officer (House, No. 5170) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.**

Ware,-- Christopher Scott Romani.

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE

*Message from the Governor —Disapprovals and Reductions*

*General Appropriations Bill.*

A message from His Excellency the Governor, returning, with his disapproval of certain items and sections and parts of certain items, and reductions in certain items

General Appropriations Bill.

contained in the engrossed Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2021 for the maintenance of the departments, boards, commissions, institutions and certain activities of the commonwealth, for interest, sinking fund and serial bond requirements and for certain permanent improvements (see House, No. 5164), which on Friday, December 4, 2020, had been laid before the Governor for his approbation,— came from the House, in part, several items and sections having been passed by the House notwithstanding the reduction or disapproval of the Governor.

The message (House, No. 5190) was read; and the Senate proceeded to reconsider several items, which had been disapproved or reduced in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution.

Item 0511-0000 (Department of the Secretary of State) was considered as follows:

Department of the Secretary of State.

**0511-0000.** For the operation of the office of the secretary of the commonwealth; provided, that the secretary may transfer funds between items 0540- 0900, 0540-1000, 0540-1100, 0540-1200, 0540-1300, 0540-1400, 0540-1500, 0540-1600, 0540-1700, 0540-1800, 0540-1900, 0540- 2000 and 0540-2100 under an allocation schedule which shall be filed with the house and senate committees on ways and means not less than 30 days before the transfer; and provided further, that each register of deeds using electronic record books shall ensure that all methods of electronically recording instruments conform to the regulations or standards established by the secretary of the commonwealth and the records conservation board.....\$6,739,289.

The Governor reduced this item by \$70,020.

After remarks, the question on passing Item 0511-0000, contained in section 2, in concurrence, the reduction of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution, at ten minutes past one o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 37 — nays 2) [**Yeas and Nays No. 373**]:

**YEAS.**

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| Barrett, Michael J.      | Jehlen, Patricia D.   |
| Boncore, Joseph A.       | Keenan, John F.       |
| Brady, Michael D.        | Kennedy, Edward J.    |
| Brownsberger, William N. | Lesser, Eric P.       |
| Chandler, Harriette L.   | Lewis, Jason M.       |
| Chang-Diaz, Sonia        | Lovely, Joan B.       |
| Collins, Nick            | Montigny, Mark C.     |
| Comerford, Joanne M.     | Moore, Michael O.     |
| Creem, Cynthia Stone     | Moran, Susan L.       |
| Crighton, Brendan P.     | O'Connor, Patrick M.  |
| Cyr, Julian              | Pacheco, Marc R.      |
| DiDomenico, Sal N.       | Rausch, Rebecca L.    |
| DiZoglio, Diana          | Rodrigues, Michael J. |
| Eldridge, James B.       | Rush, Michael F.      |
| Feeney, Paul R.          | Tarr, Bruce E.        |
| Finegold, Barry R.       | Timilty, Walter F.    |
| Friedman, Cindy F.       | Velis, John C.        |
| Gobi, Anne M.            | Welch, James T. – 37. |
| Hinds, Adam G.           |                       |

**NAYS.**

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| Fattman, Ryan C. | Tran, Dean A. – 2. |
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**The yeas and nays having been completed at twelve minutes past one o'clock**



**P.M., Item 0511-0000, contained in section 2, stands, in concurrence, notwithstanding the reduction of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.**

Item 0540-1000 (Essex South Registry of Deeds) was considered as follows:

Essex South Registry of Deeds.

**0540-1000.** For the registry of deeds located in the city of Salem.....\$2,927,833.

The Governor reduced this item by \$28,988.

After remarks, the question on passing Item 0540-1000, contained in section 2, in concurrence, the reduction of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution, at fourteen minutes past one o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 37 — nays 2) **[Yeas and Nays No. 374]**:

**YEAS.**

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Barrett, Michael J.      | Jehlen, Patricia D.   |
| Boncore, Joseph A.       | Keenan, John F.       |
| Brady, Michael D.        | Kennedy, Edward J.    |
| Brownsberger, William N. | Lesser, Eric P.       |
| Chandler, Harriette L.   | Lewis, Jason M.       |
| Chang-Diaz, Sonia        | Lovely, Joan B.       |
| Collins, Nick            | Montigny, Mark C.     |
| Comerford, Joanne M.     | Moore, Michael O.     |
| Creem, Cynthia Stone     | Moran, Susan L.       |
| Crighton, Brendan P.     | O'Connor, Patrick M.  |
| Cyr, Julian              | Pacheco, Marc R.      |
| DiDomenico, Sal N.       | Rausch, Rebecca L.    |
| DiZoglio, Diana          | Rodrigues, Michael J. |
| Eldridge, James B.       | Rush, Michael F.      |
| Feeney, Paul R.          | Tarr, Bruce E.        |
| Finegold, Barry R.       | Timilty, Walter F.    |
| Friedman, Cindy F.       | Velis, John C.        |
| Gobi, Anne M.            | Welch, James T. – 37. |
| Hinds, Adam G.           |                       |

**NAYS.**

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| Fattman, Ryan C. | Tran, Dean A. – 2. |
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**The yeas and nays having been completed at sixteen minutes past one o'clock P.M., Item 0540-1000, contained in section 2, stands, in concurrence, notwithstanding the reduction of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.**

Item 0540-1100 (Franklin County Registry of Deeds) was considered as follows:

Franklin County Registry of Deeds.

**0540-1100.** For the registry of deeds located in the county of Franklin .....\$641,798.

The Governor reduced this item by \$6,356.

The question on passing Item 0540-1100, contained in section 2, in concurrence, the reduction of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution, at seventeen minutes past one o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 37 —

nays 2) [Yeas and Nays No. 375]:

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J.  
Boncore, Joseph A.  
Brady, Michael D.  
Brownsberger, William N.  
Chandler, Harriette L.  
Chang-Diaz, Sonia  
Collins, Nick  
Comerford, Joanne M.  
Creem, Cynthia Stone  
Crighton, Brendan P.  
Cyr, Julian  
DiDomenico, Sal N.  
DiZoglio, Diana  
Eldridge, James B.  
Feeney, Paul R.  
Finegold, Barry R.  
Friedman, Cindy F.  
Gobi, Anne M.  
Hinds, Adam G.

Jehlen, Patricia D.  
Keenan, John F.  
Kennedy, Edward J.  
Lesser, Eric P.  
Lewis, Jason M.  
Lovely, Joan B.  
Montigny, Mark C.  
Moore, Michael O.  
Moran, Susan L.  
O'Connor, Patrick M.  
Pacheco, Marc R.  
Rausch, Rebecca L.  
Rodrigues, Michael J.  
Rush, Michael F.  
Tarr, Bruce E.  
Timilty, Walter F.  
Velis, John C.  
Welch, James T. – 37.

NAYS.

Fattman, Ryan C.

Tran, Dean A. – 2.

**The yeas and nays having been completed at nineteen minutes past one o'clock P.M., Item 0540-1100, contained in section 2, stands, in concurrence, notwithstanding the reduction of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.**

Item 0540-1200 (Hampden Registry of Deeds) was considered as follows:

Hampden Registry of Deeds.

**0540-1200.** For the registry of deeds located in the county of Hampden  
.....\$1,927,509.

The Governor reduced this item by \$119,084.

The question on passing Item 0540-1200, contained in section 2, in concurrence, the reduction of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution, at twenty minutes past one o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 37 — nays 2) [Yeas and Nays No. 376]:

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J.  
Boncore, Joseph A.  
Brady, Michael D.  
Brownsberger, William N.  
Chandler, Harriette L.  
Chang-Diaz, Sonia  
Collins, Nick  
Comerford, Joanne M.

Jehlen, Patricia D.  
Keenan, John F.  
Kennedy, Edward J.  
Lesser, Eric P.  
Lewis, Jason M.  
Lovely, Joan B.  
Montigny, Mark C.  
Moore, Michael O.

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Creem, Cynthia Stone  
Crighton, Brendan P.  
Cyr, Julian  
DiDomenico, Sal N.  
DiZoglio, Diana  
Eldridge, James B.  
Feeney, Paul R.  
Finegold, Barry R.  
Friedman, Cindy F.  
Gobi, Anne M.  
Hinds, Adam G.

Moran, Susan L.  
O'Connor, Patrick M.  
Pacheco, Marc R.  
Rausch, Rebecca L.  
Rodrigues, Michael J.  
Rush, Michael F.  
Tarr, Bruce E.  
Timilty, Walter F.  
Velis, John C.  
Welch, James T. – 37.

**NAYS.**

Fattman, Ryan C.

Tran, Dean A. – 2.

**The yeas and nays having been completed at twenty-one minutes past one o'clock P.M., Item 0540-1200, contained in section 2, stands, in concurrence, notwithstanding the reduction of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.**

Item 0540-1300 (Hampshire Registry of Deeds) was considered as follows:

**0540-1300.** For the registry of deeds located in the county of Hampshire  
.....\$817,094.

The Governor reduced this item by \$8,090.

The question on passing Item 0540-1300, contained in section 2, in concurrence, the reduction of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution, at twenty-two minutes past one o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 37 - nays 2) [**Yeas and Nays No. 377**]:

Hampshire Registry  
of Deeds.

**YEAS.**

Barrett, Michael J.  
Boncore, Joseph A.  
Brady, Michael D.  
Brownsberger, William N.  
Chandler, Harriette L.  
Chang-Diaz, Sonia  
Collins, Nick  
Comerford, Joanne M.  
Creem, Cynthia Stone  
Crighton, Brendan P.  
Cyr, Julian  
DiDomenico, Sal N.  
DiZoglio, Diana  
Eldridge, James B.  
Feeney, Paul R.  
Finegold, Barry R.  
Friedman, Cindy F.  
Gobi, Anne M.  
Hinds, Adam G.

Jehlen, Patricia D.  
Keenan, John F.  
Kennedy, Edward J.  
Lesser, Eric P.  
Lewis, Jason M.  
Lovely, Joan B.  
Montigny, Mark C.  
Moore, Michael O.  
Moran, Susan L.  
O'Connor, Patrick M.  
Pacheco, Marc R.  
Rausch, Rebecca L.  
Rodrigues, Michael J.  
Rush, Michael F.  
Tarr, Bruce E.  
Timilty, Walter F.  
Velis, John C.  
Welch, James T. – 37.

**NAYS.**

Fattman, Ryan C.

Tran, Dean A. – 2.

The yeas and nays having been completed at twenty-three minutes past one o'clock P.M., Item 0540-1300, contained in section 2, stands, in concurrence, notwithstanding the reduction of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.

Item 0540-1400 (Middlesex Northern District Registry of Deeds) was considered as follows:

Middlesex Northern District Registry of Deeds.

0540-1400. For the registry of deeds located in the city of Lowell .....\$1,218,625.

The Governor reduced this item by \$12,066.

The question on passing Item 0540-1400, contained in section 2, in concurrence, the reduction of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution, at twenty-four minutes past one o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 37 - nays 2) [Yeas and Nays No. 378]:

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| Barrett, Michael J.      | Jehlen, Patricia D.   |
| Boncore, Joseph A.       | Keenan, John F.       |
| Brady, Michael D.        | Kennedy, Edward J.    |
| Brownsberger, William N. | Lesser, Eric P.       |
| Chandler, Harriette L.   | Lewis, Jason M.       |
| Chang-Diaz, Sonia        | Lovely, Joan B.       |
| Collins, Nick            | Montigny, Mark C.     |
| Comerford, Joanne M.     | Moore, Michael O.     |
| Creem, Cynthia Stone     | Moran, Susan L.       |
| Crighton, Brendan P.     | O'Connor, Patrick M.  |
| Cyr, Julian              | Pacheco, Marc R.      |
| DiDomenico, Sal N.       | Rausch, Rebecca L.    |
| DiZoglio, Diana          | Rodrigues, Michael J. |
| Eldridge, James B.       | Rush, Michael F.      |
| Feeney, Paul R.          | Tarr, Bruce E.        |
| Finegold, Barry R.       | Timilty, Walter F.    |
| Friedman, Cindy F.       | Velis, John C.        |
| Gobi, Anne M.            | Welch, James T. – 37. |
| Hinds, Adam G.           |                       |

NAYS.

Fattman, Ryan C.

Tran, Dean A. – 2.

The yeas and nays having been completed at twenty-five minutes past one o'clock P.M., Item 0540-1400, contained in section 2, stands, in concurrence, notwithstanding the reduction of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.

Item 0540-1500 (Middlesex Southern District Registry of Deeds) was considered as follows:

Middlesex Southern District Registry of Deeds.

0540-1500. For the registry of deeds located in the city of Cambridge.....\$3,700,303.

The Governor reduced this item by \$375,000.

**UNCORRECTED PROOF.**

The question on passing Item 0540-1500, contained in section 2, in concurrence, the reduction of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution, at twenty-six minutes past one o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 37 — nays 2) **[Yeas and Nays No. 379]**:

**YEAS.**

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| Barrett, Michael J.      | Jehlen, Patricia D.   |
| Boncore, Joseph A.       | Keenan, John F.       |
| Brady, Michael D.        | Kennedy, Edward J.    |
| Brownsberger, William N. | Lesser, Eric P.       |
| Chandler, Harriette L.   | Lewis, Jason M.       |
| Chang-Diaz, Sonia        | Lovely, Joan B.       |
| Collins, Nick            | Montigny, Mark C.     |
| Comerford, Joanne M.     | Moore, Michael O.     |
| Creem, Cynthia Stone     | Moran, Susan L.       |
| Crighton, Brendan P.     | O'Connor, Patrick M.  |
| Cyr, Julian              | Pacheco, Marc R.      |
| DiDomenico, Sal N.       | Rausch, Rebecca L.    |
| DiZoglio, Diana          | Rodrigues, Michael J. |
| Eldridge, James B.       | Rush, Michael F.      |
| Feeney, Paul R.          | Tarr, Bruce E.        |
| Finegold, Barry R.       | Timilty, Walter F.    |
| Friedman, Cindy F.       | Velis, John C.        |
| Gobi, Anne M.            | Welch, James T. — 37. |
| Hinds, Adam G.           |                       |

**NAYS.**

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| Fattman, Ryan C. | Tran, Dean A. — 2. |
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**The yeas and nays having been completed at twenty-seven minutes past one o'clock P.M., Item 0540-1500, contained in section 2, stands, in concurrence, notwithstanding the reduction of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.**

Item 0540-1600 (Berkshire Northern District Registry of Deeds) was considered as follows:

Berkshire Northern  
District Registry of  
Deeds.

**0540-1600.** For the registry of deeds located in the town of Adams.....\$276,721.

The Governor reduced this item by \$2,740.

The question on passing Item 0540-1600, contained in section 2, in concurrence, the reduction of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution, at twenty-six minutes before two o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 37 — nays 2) **[Yeas and Nays No. 380]**:

**YEAS.**

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| Barrett, Michael J.      | Jehlen, Patricia D. |
| Boncore, Joseph A.       | Keenan, John F.     |
| Brady, Michael D.        | Kennedy, Edward J.  |
| Brownsberger, William N. | Lesser, Eric P.     |
| Chandler, Harriette L.   | Lewis, Jason M.     |
| Chang-Diaz, Sonia        | Lovely, Joan B.     |

**UNCORRECTED PROOF.**

Collins, Nick  
Comerford, Joanne M.  
Creem, Cynthia Stone  
Crighton, Brendan P.  
Cyr, Julian  
DiDomenico, Sal N.  
DiZoglio, Diana  
Eldridge, James B.  
Feeney, Paul R.  
Finegold, Barry R.  
Friedman, Cindy F.  
Gobi, Anne M.  
Hinds, Adam G.

Montigny, Mark C.  
Moore, Michael O.  
Moran, Susan L.  
O'Connor, Patrick M.  
Pacheco, Marc R.  
Rausch, Rebecca L.  
Rodrigues, Michael J.  
Rush, Michael F.  
Tarr, Bruce E.  
Timilty, Walter F.  
Velis, John C.  
Welch, James T. – 37.

**NAYS.**

Fattman, Ryan C.

Tran, Dean A. – 2.

**The yeas and nays having been completed at twenty-four minutes before two o'clock P.M., Item 0540-1600, contained in section 2, stands, in concurrence, notwithstanding the reduction of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.**

Item 0540-1700 (Berkshire Central District Registry of Deeds) was considered as follows:

Berkshire Central  
District Registry of  
Deeds.

**0540-1700.** For the registry of deeds located in the city of Pittsfield  
.....\$476,652.

The Governor reduced this item by \$4,719.

The question on passing Item 0540-1700, contained in section 2, in concurrence, the reduction of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution, at twenty-three minutes before two o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 37 — nays 2) [**Yeas and Nays No. 381**]:

**YEAS.**

Barrett, Michael J.  
Boncore, Joseph A.  
Brady, Michael D.  
Brownsberger, William N.  
Chandler, Harriette L.  
Chang-Diaz, Sonia  
Collins, Nick  
Comerford, Joanne M.  
Creem, Cynthia Stone  
Crighton, Brendan P.  
Cyr, Julian  
DiDomenico, Sal N.  
DiZoglio, Diana  
Eldridge, James B.  
Feeney, Paul R.  
Finegold, Barry R.  
Friedman, Cindy F.  
Gobi, Anne M.

Jehlen, Patricia D.  
Keenan, John F.  
Kennedy, Edward J.  
Lesser, Eric P.  
Lewis, Jason M.  
Lovely, Joan B.  
Montigny, Mark C.  
Moore, Michael O.  
Moran, Susan L.  
O'Connor, Patrick M.  
Pacheco, Marc R.  
Rausch, Rebecca L.  
Rodrigues, Michael J.  
Rush, Michael F.  
Tarr, Bruce E.  
Timilty, Walter F.  
Velis, John C.  
Welch, James T. – 37.

**UNCORRECTED PROOF.**

Hinds, Adam G.

**NAYS.**

Fattman, Ryan C.

Tran, Dean A. – 2.

**The yeas and nays having been completed at twenty-two minutes before two o'clock P.M., Item 0540-1700, contained in section 2, stands, in concurrence, notwithstanding the reduction of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.**

Item 0540-1800 (Berkshire Southern District Registry of Deeds) was considered as follows:

Berkshire Southern District Registry of Deeds.

**0540-1800.** For the registry of deeds located in the town of Great Barrington .....\$235,102.

The Governor reduced this item by \$2,328.

The question on passing Item 0540-1800, contained in section 2, in concurrence, the reduction of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution, at twenty-one minutes before two o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 37 - nays 2) [**Yeas and Nays No. 382**]:

**YEAS.**

Barrett, Michael J.  
Boncore, Joseph A.  
Brady, Michael D.  
Brownsberger, William N.  
Chandler, Harriette L.  
Chang-Diaz, Sonia  
Collins, Nick  
Comerford, Joanne M.  
Creem, Cynthia Stone  
Crighton, Brendan P.  
Cyr, Julian  
DiDomenico, Sal N.  
DiZoglio, Diana  
Eldridge, James B.  
Feeney, Paul R.  
Finegold, Barry R.  
Friedman, Cindy F.  
Gobi, Anne M.  
Hinds, Adam G.

Jehlen, Patricia D.  
Keenan, John F.  
Kennedy, Edward J.  
Lesser, Eric P.  
Lewis, Jason M.  
Lovely, Joan B.  
Montigny, Mark C.  
Moore, Michael O.  
Moran, Susan L.  
O'Connor, Patrick M.  
Pacheco, Marc R.  
Rausch, Rebecca L.  
Rodrigues, Michael J.  
Rush, Michael F.  
Tarr, Bruce E.  
Timilty, Walter F.  
Velis, John C.  
Welch, James T. – 37.

**NAYS.**

Fattman, Ryan C.

Tran, Dean A. – 2.

**The yeas and nays having been completed at twenty minutes before two o'clock P.M., Item 0540-1800, contained in section 2, stands, in concurrence, notwithstanding the reduction of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.**

Item 0540-1900 (Suffolk Registry of Deeds) was considered as follows:

Suffolk Registry of Deeds.

**0540-1900.** For the registry of deeds located in the county of Suffolk.....\$2,201,802.

**UNCORRECTED PROOF.**

The Governor reduced this item by \$21,800.

The question on passing Item 0540-1900, contained in section 2, in concurrence, the reduction of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution, at nineteen minutes before two o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 37 - nays 2) [Yeas and Nays No. 383]:

**YEAS.**

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| Barrett, Michael J.      | Jehlen, Patricia D.   |
| Boncore, Joseph A.       | Keenan, John F.       |
| Brady, Michael D.        | Kennedy, Edward J.    |
| Brownsberger, William N. | Lesser, Eric P.       |
| Chandler, Harriette L.   | Lewis, Jason M.       |
| Chang-Diaz, Sonia        | Lovely, Joan B.       |
| Collins, Nick            | Montigny, Mark C.     |
| Comerford, Joanne M.     | Moore, Michael O.     |
| Creem, Cynthia Stone     | Moran, Susan L.       |
| Crighton, Brendan P.     | O'Connor, Patrick M.  |
| Cyr, Julian              | Pacheco, Marc R.      |
| DiDomenico, Sal N.       | Rausch, Rebecca L.    |
| DiZoglio, Diana          | Rodrigues, Michael J. |
| Eldridge, James B.       | Rush, Michael F.      |
| Feeney, Paul R.          | Tarr, Bruce E.        |
| Finegold, Barry R.       | Timilty, Walter F.    |
| Friedman, Cindy F.       | Velis, John C.        |
| Gobi, Anne M.            | Welch, James T. – 37. |
| Hinds, Adam G.           |                       |

**NAYS.**

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| Fattman, Ryan C. | Tran, Dean A. – 2. |
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**The yeas and nays having been completed at eighteen minutes before two o'clock P.M., Item 0540-1900, contained in section 2, stands, in concurrence, notwithstanding the reduction of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.**

Item 0540-2000 (Worcester North Registry of Deeds) was considered as follows:

Worcester North  
Registry of Deeds.

**0540-2000.** For the registry of deeds located in the city of Fitchburg.....\$706,436.

The Governor reduced this item by \$6,994.

The question on passing Item 0540-2000, contained in section 2, in concurrence, the reduction of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution, at seventeen minutes before two o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 38 — nays 1) [Yeas and Nays No. 384]:

**YEAS.**

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| Barrett, Michael J.      | Hinds, Adam G.      |
| Boncore, Joseph A.       | Jehlen, Patricia D. |
| Brady, Michael D.        | Keenan, John F.     |
| Brownsberger, William N. | Kennedy, Edward J.  |
| Chandler, Harriette L.   | Lesser, Eric P.     |



Chang-Diaz, Sonia  
Collins, Nick  
Comerford, Joanne M.  
Creem, Cynthia Stone  
Crighton, Brendan P.  
Cyr, Julian  
DiDomenico, Sal N.  
DiZoglio, Diana  
Eldridge, James B.  
Fattman, Ryan C.  
Feeney, Paul R.  
Finegold, Barry R.  
Friedman, Cindy F.  
Gobi, Anne M.

Lewis, Jason M.  
Lovely, Joan B.  
Montigny, Mark C.  
Moore, Michael O.  
Moran, Susan L.  
O'Connor, Patrick M.  
Pacheco, Marc R.  
Rausch, Rebecca L.  
Rodrigues, Michael J.  
Rush, Michael F.  
Tarr, Bruce E.  
Timilty, Walter F.  
Velis, John C.  
Welch, James T. – 38.

**NAYS.**

Tran, Dean A. – 1.

**The yeas and nays having been completed at sixteen minutes before two o'clock P.M., Item 0540-2000, contained in section 2, stands, in concurrence, notwithstanding the reduction of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.**

Item 0540-2100 (Worcester Registry of Deeds) was considered as follows:

Worcester Registry  
of Deeds.

**0540-2100.** For the registry of deeds located in the city of Worcester.....\$2,300,531.

The Governor reduced this item by \$6,994.

The question on passing Item 0540-2100, contained in section 2, in concurrence, the reduction of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution, at eleven minutes before two o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 38 - nays 1) **[Yeas and Nays No. 385]:**

**YEAS.**

Barrett, Michael J.  
Boncore, Joseph A.  
Brady, Michael D.  
Brownsberger, William N.  
Chandler, Harriette L.  
Chang-Diaz, Sonia  
Collins, Nick  
Comerford, Joanne M.  
Creem, Cynthia Stone  
Crighton, Brendan P.  
Cyr, Julian  
DiDomenico, Sal N.  
DiZoglio, Diana  
Eldridge, James B.  
Fattman, Ryan C.  
Feeney, Paul R.  
Finegold, Barry R.  
Friedman, Cindy F.

Hinds, Adam G.  
Jehlen, Patricia D.  
Keenan, John F.  
Kennedy, Edward J.  
Lesser, Eric P.  
Lewis, Jason M.  
Lovely, Joan B.  
Montigny, Mark C.  
Moore, Michael O.  
Moran, Susan L.  
O'Connor, Patrick M.  
Pacheco, Marc R.  
Rausch, Rebecca L.  
Rodrigues, Michael J.  
Rush, Michael F.  
Tarr, Bruce E.  
Timilty, Walter F.  
Velis, John C.

**UNCORRECTED PROOF.**

Gobi, Anne M.

Welch, James T. – 38.

**NAYS.**

Tran, Dean A. – 1.

**The yeas and nays having been completed at nine minutes before two o'clock P.M., Item 0540-2100, contained in section 2, stands, in concurrence, notwithstanding the reduction of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.**

Item 0610-0000 (Office of the Treasurer and Receiver-General) was considered as follows:

Office of the  
Treasurer and  
Receiver-General.

**0610-0000.** For the office of the treasurer and receiver general; provided, that the treasurer shall provide computer services required by the teachers' retirement board; provided further, that funds may be expended for the payment of bank fees; and provided further, that financial assistance shall be made available to injured firefighters.....\$11,197,324.

The Governor reduced this item by \$186,219.

After remarks, the question on passing Item 0610-0000, contained in section 2, in concurrence, the reduction of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution, at seven minutes before two o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 37 — nays 2) [**Yeas and Nays No. 386**]:

**YEAS.**

Barrett, Michael J.  
Boncore, Joseph A.  
Brady, Michael D.  
Brownsberger, William N.  
Chandler, Harriette L.  
Chang-Diaz, Sonia  
Collins, Nick  
Comerford, Joanne M.  
Creem, Cynthia Stone  
Crighton, Brendan P.  
Cyr, Julian  
DiDomenico, Sal N.  
DiZoglio, Diana  
Eldridge, James B.  
Feeney, Paul R.  
Finegold, Barry R.  
Friedman, Cindy F.  
Gobi, Anne M.  
Hinds, Adam G.

Jehlen, Patricia D.  
Keenan, John F.  
Kennedy, Edward J.  
Lesser, Eric P.  
Lewis, Jason M.  
Lovely, Joan B.  
Montigny, Mark C.  
Moore, Michael O.  
Moran, Susan L.  
O'Connor, Patrick M.  
Pacheco, Marc R.  
Rausch, Rebecca L.  
Rodrigues, Michael J.  
Rush, Michael F.  
Tarr, Bruce E.  
Timilty, Walter F.  
Velis, John C.  
Welch, James T. – 37.

**NAYS.**

Fattman, Ryan C.

Tran, Dean A. – 2.

**The yeas and nays having been completed at six minutes before two o'clock P.M., Item 0610-0000, contained in section 2, stands, in concurrence, notwithstanding the reduction of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.**

Item 0710-0000 (Office of the State Auditor) was considered as follows:

Office of the State

Auditor.

**0710-0000.** For the office of the state auditor, including the review and monitoring of privatization contracts under sections 52 to 55, inclusive, of chapter 7 of the General Laws .....\$16,437,986.

The Governor reduced this item by \$320,942.

After remarks, the question on passing Item 0710-0000, contained in section 2, in concurrence, the reduction of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution, at four minutes before two o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 37 - nays 2) [**Yeas and Nays No. 387**]:

**YEAS.**

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| Barrett, Michael J.      | Jehlen, Patricia D.   |
| Boncore, Joseph A.       | Keenan, John F.       |
| Brady, Michael D.        | Kennedy, Edward J.    |
| Brownsberger, William N. | Lesser, Eric P.       |
| Chandler, Harriette L.   | Lewis, Jason M.       |
| Chang-Diaz, Sonia        | Lovely, Joan B.       |
| Collins, Nick            | Montigny, Mark C.     |
| Comerford, Joanne M.     | Moore, Michael O.     |
| Creem, Cynthia Stone     | Moran, Susan L.       |
| Crighton, Brendan P.     | O'Connor, Patrick M.  |
| Cyr, Julian              | Pacheco, Marc R.      |
| DiDomenico, Sal N.       | Rausch, Rebecca L.    |
| DiZoglio, Diana          | Rodrigues, Michael J. |
| Eldridge, James B.       | Rush, Michael F.      |
| Feeney, Paul R.          | Tarr, Bruce E.        |
| Finegold, Barry R.       | Timilty, Walter F.    |
| Friedman, Cindy F.       | Velis, John C.        |
| Gobi, Anne M.            | Welch, James T. – 37. |
| Hinds, Adam G.           |                       |

**NAYS.**

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| Fattman, Ryan C. | Tran, Dean A. – 2. |
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**The yeas and nays having been completed at two minutes before two o'clock P.M., Item 0710-0000, contained in section 2, stands, in concurrence, notwithstanding the reduction of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.**

Item 0710-0100 (Bureau of Local Mandates) was considered as follows:

Bureau of Local Mandates

**0710-0100.** For the operation of the division of local mandates.....\$381,474.

The Governor reduced this item by \$12,448.

After remarks, the question on passing Item 0710-0100, contained in section 2, in concurrence, the reduction of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution, at two o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 38 - nays 1) [**Yeas and Nays No. 388**]:

**YEAS.**

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| Barrett, Michael J. | Hinds, Adam G.      |
| Boncore, Joseph A.  | Jehlen, Patricia D. |

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Brady, Michael D.  
Brownsberger, William N.  
Chandler, Harriette L.  
Chang-Diaz, Sonia  
Collins, Nick  
Comerford, Joanne M.  
Creem, Cynthia Stone  
Crighton, Brendan P.  
Cyr, Julian  
DiDomenico, Sal N.  
DiZoglio, Diana  
Eldridge, James B.  
Fattman, Ryan C.  
Feeney, Paul R.  
Finegold, Barry R.  
Friedman, Cindy F.  
Gobi, Anne M.

Keenan, John F.  
Kennedy, Edward J.  
Lesser, Eric P.  
Lewis, Jason M.  
Lovely, Joan B.  
Montigny, Mark C.  
Moore, Michael O.  
Moran, Susan L.  
O'Connor, Patrick M.  
Pacheco, Marc R.  
Rausch, Rebecca L.  
Rodrigues, Michael J.  
Rush, Michael F.  
Tarr, Bruce E.  
Timilty, Walter F.  
Velis, John C.  
Welch, James T. – 38.

**NAYS.**

Tran, Dean A. – 1.

**The yeas and nays having been completed at one minute past two o'clock P.M., Item 0710-0100, contained in section 2, stands, in concurrence, notwithstanding the reduction of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.**

Item 1599-2003 (Uniform Law Commission) was considered as follows:

Uniform Law  
Commission.

**1599-2003.** For the Uniform Law Commission; provided, that prior fiscal year payments may be payable from this item .....\$50,000.

The Governor having disapproved said item.

After remarks, the question on passing item 1599-2003, contained in section 2, in concurrence, the disapproval of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution, at four minutes past two o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 37 - nays 2) [**Yeas and Nays No. 389**]:

**YEAS.**

Barrett, Michael J.  
Boncore, Joseph A.  
Brady, Michael D.  
Brownsberger, William N.  
Chandler, Harriette L.  
Chang-Diaz, Sonia  
Collins, Nick  
Comerford, Joanne M.  
Creem, Cynthia Stone  
Crighton, Brendan P.  
Cyr, Julian  
DiDomenico, Sal N.  
DiZoglio, Diana  
Eldridge, James B.  
Fattman, Ryan C.

Hinds, Adam G.  
Jehlen, Patricia D.  
Keenan, John F.  
Kennedy, Edward J.  
Lesser, Eric P.  
Lewis, Jason M.  
Lovely, Joan B.  
Montigny, Mark C.  
Moore, Michael O.  
Moran, Susan L.  
O'Connor, Patrick M.  
Pacheco, Marc R.  
Rausch, Rebecca L.  
Rodrigues, Michael J.  
Rush, Michael F.

**UNCORRECTED PROOF.**

Feeney, Paul R.  
Finegold, Barry R.  
Friedman, Cindy F.  
Gobi, Anne M.

Timilty, Walter F.  
Velis, John C.  
Welch, James T. – 37.

**NAYS.**

Tarr, Bruce E.

Tran, Dean A. – 2.

**The yeas and nays having been completed at five minutes before two o'clock P.M., item 1599-2003, contained in section 2, stands, in concurrence, notwithstanding disapproval of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.**

Item 0900-0100 (State Ethics Commission) was considered as follows:

State Ethics  
Commission.

**0900-0100.** For the operation of the state ethics commission.....\$2,583,694.  
The Governor reduced this item by \$191,845.

After remarks, the question on passing Item 0900-0100, contained in section 2, in concurrence, the reduction of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution, at eight minutes past two o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 38 — nays 1) [**Yeas and Nays No. 390**]:

**YEAS.**

Barrett, Michael J.  
Boncore, Joseph A.  
Brady, Michael D.  
Brownsberger, William N.  
Chandler, Harriette L.  
Chang-Diaz, Sonia  
Collins, Nick  
Comerford, Joanne M.  
Creem, Cynthia Stone  
Crighton, Brendan P.  
Cyr, Julian  
DiDomenico, Sal N.  
DiZoglio, Diana  
Eldridge, James B.  
Fattman, Ryan C.  
Feeney, Paul R.  
Finegold, Barry R.  
Friedman, Cindy F.  
Gobi, Anne M.

Hinds, Adam G.  
Jehlen, Patricia D.  
Keenan, John F.  
Kennedy, Edward J.  
Lesser, Eric P.  
Lewis, Jason M.  
Lovely, Joan B.  
Montigny, Mark C.  
Moore, Michael O.  
Moran, Susan L.  
O'Connor, Patrick M.  
Pacheco, Marc R.  
Rausch, Rebecca L.  
Rodrigues, Michael J.  
Rush, Michael F.  
Tarr, Bruce E.  
Timilty, Walter F.  
Velis, John C.  
Welch, James T. – 38.

**NAYS.**

Tran, Dean A. – 1.

**The yeas and nays having been completed at nine minutes past two o'clock P.M., Item 0900-0100, contained in section 2, stands, in concurrence, notwithstanding the reduction of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.**

Item 0920-0300 (Office of Campaign and Political Finance) was considered as follows:

Office of Campaign  
and Political Finance.

**UNCORRECTED PROOF.**

**0920-0300.** For the operation of the office of campaign and political finance.....\$1,839,644.

The Governor reduced this item by \$26,931.

After remarks, the question on passing Item 0920-0300, contained in section 2, in concurrence, the reduction of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution, at twelve minutes past two o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 38 — nays 1) [**Yeas and Nays No. 391**]:

**YEAS.**

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| Barrett, Michael J.      | Hinds, Adam G.               |
| Boncore, Joseph A.       | Jehlen, Patricia D.          |
| Brady, Michael D.        | Keenan, John F.              |
| Brownsberger, William N. | Kennedy, Edward J.           |
| Chandler, Harriette L.   | Lesser, Eric P.              |
| Chang-Diaz, Sonia        | Lewis, Jason M.              |
| Collins, Nick            | Lovely, Joan B.              |
| Comerford, Joanne M.     | Montigny, Mark C.            |
| Creem, Cynthia Stone     | Moore, Michael O.            |
| Crighton, Brendan P.     | Moran, Susan L.              |
| Cyr, Julian              | O'Connor, Patrick M.         |
| DiDomenico, Sal N.       | Pacheco, Marc R.             |
| DiZoglio, Diana          | Rausch, Rebecca L.           |
| Eldridge, James B.       | Rodrigues, Michael J.        |
| Fattman, Ryan C.         | Rush, Michael F.             |
| Feeney, Paul R.          | Tarr, Bruce E.               |
| Finegold, Barry R.       | Timilty, Walter F.           |
| Friedman, Cindy F.       | Velis, John C.               |
| Gobi, Anne M.            | Welch, James T. – <b>38.</b> |

**NAYS.**

Tran, Dean A. – **1.**

**The yeas and nays having been completed at thirteen minutes past two o'clock P.M., Item 0920-0300, contained in section 2, stands, in concurrence, notwithstanding the reduction of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.**

Item 0940-0100 (Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination Administration) was considered as follows:

MA Commission  
Against  
Discrimination  
Administration.

**0940-0100.** For the Massachusetts commission against discrimination; provided, that the commission shall pursue the highest allowable rate of federal reimbursement; provided further, that not later than March 1, 2021, the commission shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means on the: (i) number of currently pending cases and the number of cases under investigation and in post-probable cause, with the number of post-probable cause cases delineated by the number of cases in the conciliation, prepublic hearing and post-public hearing stages; (ii) number of cases pending before the commission in which a state agency or state authority is named as a respondent, delineating those cases by agency or authority; (iii) number of new cases filed in fiscal year 2020; (iv) number of cases closed by the commission in fiscal year 2020; and (v) average duration of cases closed by the commission in fiscal year 2020, delineated

by such cases that reached the conciliation, pre-public hearing and post-public hearing stages; provided further, that funds made available in this item shall be in addition to funds available in item 0940-0101; and provided further, that all nonclerical positions shall be exempt from chapter 31 of the General Laws.....\$4,169,189.

The Governor reduced this item by \$121,395.

After remarks, the question on passing Item 0940-0100, contained in section 2, in concurrence, the reduction of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution, at a quarter past two o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 38 — nays 1) [**Yeas and Nays No. 392**]:

**YEAS.**

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| Barrett, Michael J.      | Hinds, Adam G.               |
| Boncore, Joseph A.       | Jehlen, Patricia D.          |
| Brady, Michael D.        | Keenan, John F.              |
| Brownsberger, William N. | Kennedy, Edward J.           |
| Chandler, Harriette L.   | Lesser, Eric P.              |
| Chang-Diaz, Sonia        | Lewis, Jason M.              |
| Collins, Nick            | Lovely, Joan B.              |
| Comerford, Joanne M.     | Montigny, Mark C.            |
| Creem, Cynthia Stone     | Moore, Michael O.            |
| Crighton, Brendan P.     | Moran, Susan L.              |
| Cyr, Julian              | O'Connor, Patrick M.         |
| DiDomenico, Sal N.       | Pacheco, Marc R.             |
| DiZoglio, Diana          | Rausch, Rebecca L.           |
| Eldridge, James B.       | Rodrigues, Michael J.        |
| Fattman, Ryan C.         | Rush, Michael F.             |
| Feeney, Paul R.          | Tarr, Bruce E.               |
| Finegold, Barry R.       | Timilty, Walter F.           |
| Friedman, Cindy F.       | Velis, John C.               |
| Gobi, Anne M.            | Welch, James T. — <b>38.</b> |

**NAYS.**

- Tran, Dean A. — **1.**

**The yeas and nays having been completed at sixteen minutes past two o'clock P.M., Item 0940-0100, contained in section 2, stands, in concurrence, notwithstanding the reduction of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.**

Item 1595-6370 (CTF Transfer to RTA) was considered as follows:

CTF Transfer to RTA.

**1595-6370.** For an operating transfer to the regional transit authorities organized under chapter 161B of the General Laws, or any prior laws, under clause (2) of subsection (d) of section 2ZZZ of chapter 29 of the General Laws; provided, that not later than January 4, 2021, each regional transit authority receiving assistance under this item shall deliver a copy of its most recent audited financial statement to the chief financial officer of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, the secretary of administration and finance, the treasurer of the commonwealth, the comptroller of the commonwealth, the house and senate committees on ways and means, and the joint committee on transportation; and provided further, that in the distribution of performance grants, prioritization shall be given to a regional transit

authority whose contract assistance under section 23 of chapter 161B is less than 50 per cent of the net cost of service of the regional transit authority.....\$94,000,000.

The Governor reduced this item by \$3,500,000.

After remarks, the question on passing Item 1595-6370, contained in section 2E, in concurrence, the reduction of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution, at nineteen minutes past two o'clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 38 — nays 1) [Yeas and Nays No. 393]:

YEAS.

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| Barrett, Michael J.      | Hinds, Adam G.        |
| Boncore, Joseph A.       | Jehlen, Patricia D.   |
| Brady, Michael D.        | Keenan, John F.       |
| Brownsberger, William N. | Kennedy, Edward J.    |
| Chandler, Harriette L.   | Lesser, Eric P.       |
| Chang-Diaz, Sonia        | Lewis, Jason M.       |
| Collins, Nick            | Lovely, Joan B.       |
| Comerford, Joanne M.     | Montigny, Mark C.     |
| Creem, Cynthia Stone     | Moore, Michael O.     |
| Crighton, Brendan P.     | Moran, Susan L.       |
| Cyr, Julian              | O'Connor, Patrick M.  |
| DiDomenico, Sal N.       | Pacheco, Marc R.      |
| DiZoglio, Diana          | Rausch, Rebecca L.    |
| Eldridge, James B.       | Rodrigues, Michael J. |
| Fattman, Ryan C.         | Rush, Michael F.      |
| Feeney, Paul R.          | Tarr, Bruce E.        |
| Finegold, Barry R.       | Timilty, Walter F.    |
| Friedman, Cindy F.       | Velis, John C.        |
| Gobi, Anne M.            | Welch, James T. — 38. |

NAYS.

- Tran, Dean A. — 1.

**The yeas and nays having been completed at twenty-one minutes past two o'clock P.M., Item 1595-6370, contained in section 2E, stands, in concurrence, notwithstanding the reduction of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.**

Item 4000-0300 (EOHHS and MassHealth Administration) was considered as follows:

EOHHS and  
MassHealth  
Administration.

**4000-0300.** For the operation of the executive office of health and human services, including the operation of the managed care oversight board; provided, that the executive office shall provide technical and administrative assistance to agencies under the purview of the secretariat receiving federal funds; provided further, that the executive office shall ensure that any collaborative assessments for children receiving services from multiple agencies within the secretariat shall be performed within existing resources; provided further, that the executive office shall continue to develop and implement the common client identifier; provided further, that funds appropriated in this item shall be expended for administrative and contracted services related to the implementation and operation of programs under chapter 118E of the General Laws; provided further, that the executive



office and its agencies, when contracting for services on the islands of Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket, and the town of Provincetown, shall take into consideration the increased costs associated with the provision of goods, services and housing in said jurisdictions; provided further, that in calculating rates of payment for children enrolled in MassHealth receiving inpatient and outpatient services at pediatric chronic and rehabilitation long-term care hospitals and acute care pediatric hospitals and pediatric specialty units as defined in section 8A of said chapter 118E, the executive office shall make a supplemental payment not less than \$3,000,000 to any pediatric specialty unit in the commonwealth, above base rates, and shall make a supplemental payment not less than \$3,000,000 to any pediatric chronic and rehabilitation long-term care hospital in the commonwealth, above base rates, to compensate for high-complexity pediatric care; provided further, that MassHealth shall establish a direct phone number for court employees who serve participants of specialty courts to use in contacting MassHealth regarding enrollment and other benefits' issues for participants and MassHealth shall notify the specialty courts administrator with the direct contact number and other pertinent information within 30 days after the effective date of this item; provided further, that in consultation with the center for health information and analysis, no rate increase shall be provided to existing Medicaid provider rates without taking all measures possible under Title XIX of the federal Social Security Act, codified at 42 U.S.C. chapter 7, subchapter XIX, to ensure that rates of payment to providers shall not exceed the rates that are necessary to meet the cost of efficiently and economically operated providers in order to provide services of adequate quality; provided further, that funds may be expended for the operation of the office of health equity under the department of public health and the executive office of health and human services; provided further, that no expenditures, whether made by the executive office or another commonwealth entity, shall be made that are not federally reimbursable, including those related to Titles XIX or XXI of the federal Social Security Act, codified at 42 U.S.C. chapter 7, subchapters XIX or XXI, the MassHealth demonstration waiver approved under section 1115(a) of the federal Social Security Act, codified at 42 U.S.C. section 1315(a), or the community first section 1115 demonstration waiver under section 1115 of the federal Social Security Act, codified at 42 U.S.C. section 1315, except as required for: (i) the administration of the executive office; (ii) as required for the equivalent of MassHealth Standard benefits for children under the age of 21 who are in the care or custody of the department of youth services or the department of children and families; (iii) as required for dental benefits provided to clients of the department of developmental services the age of 21 or older; (iv) as required for managed care capitation payments for payments related to MassHealth members enrolled in a MassHealth managed program who are residents of institutions for mental disease for more than 15 days in any calendar month and otherwise as explicitly authorized; or (v) as required for cost-containment efforts, the purposes and amounts of which shall be submitted to the executive office for administration and finance and the house and senate committees on ways and means not less than 30 days before making these expenditures; or (vi) otherwise as explicitly authorized with the prior written approval of the secretary of administration and finance; provided further, that the executive office of health and human services may continue to recover provider overpayments made in the current and prior fiscal years through the Medicaid management information system and these recoveries shall be considered current fiscal year expenditure refunds; provided further, that the executive office may collect directly from a liable third party any amounts

paid to contracted providers under said chapter 118E for which the executive office later discovers another third party is liable if no other course of recoupment is possible; provided further, that funds shall be expended for interpretive services directly or indirectly related to a settlement or resolution agreement with the office of civil rights or any other office, group or entity; provided further, that that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, that the commissioner of mental health shall approve any prior authorization or other restriction on medication used to treat mental illness under written policies, procedures and regulations of the department of mental health; provided further, that not later than January 15, 2021, the executive office shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means on the: (a) number of members served in the dual eligible initiative; (b) average expenditure per member; (c) average expenditure per member before the demonstration project; and (d) number of clients that receive care at skilled nursing facilities; provided further, that not later than December 30, 2020 the executive office shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means and the joint committee on health care financing detailing utilization in fiscal year 2020 of the Health Safety Net Trust Fund established in section 66 of said chapter 118E, including: (1) the number of persons whose medical expenses were billed to the Health Safety Net Trust Fund; (2) the total dollar amount billed to the Health Safety Net Trust Fund; (3) the age, income level and insurance status of recipients using the Health Safety Net Trust Fund; (4) the types of services paid for out of the Health Safety Net Trust Fund; and (5) the amount disbursed from the Health Safety Net Trust Fund to each hospital and community health center; provided further, that not later than March 1, 2021, the executive office shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means and the joint committee on health care financing on: (A) total spending related to pharmaceutical utilization for fiscal year 2020; (B) estimated spending related to pharmaceutical utilization for fiscal year 2021; (C) the actual and estimated revenue amounts, both in the form of supplemental rebates and federal financial participation, received in fiscal year 2020 and fiscal year 2021 as a result of total pharmaceutical spending; (D) total or projected savings amounts delivered from supplemental rebate negotiations in fiscal year 2021; and (E) the relative impact of price and utilization of pharmaceutical drugs added to the MassHealth drug list within fiscal year 2020 and fiscal year 2021; provided further, that the executive office shall submit quarterly reports to the house and senate committees on ways and means and the joint committee on health care financing summarizing the projected total costs for the next fiscal year of pharmaceutical pipeline drugs identified by the executive office and expected to be made available for utilization within a 12-month period from the submission date of the filed report; provided further, that this report shall not identify the specific drugs, manufacturer identities or wholesale acquisition costs of individual drugs identified by the department; provided further, that the office of Medicaid shall coordinate with the health policy commission in the development of care delivery and payment models in the MassHealth program, including patient-centered medical homes and accountable care organizations, in order to ensure alignment of such models with the commission's certification programs under sections 14 and 15 of chapter 6D of the General Laws; provided further, that not later than January 15, 2021, the executive office shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing the methodology used to project caseload and utilization in fiscal year 2020 and fiscal year 2021; provided further, that by the fifteenth day of the subsequent month, the executive office shall submit monthly MassHealth caseload reports in a searchable

electronic format to the executive office for administration and finance and the house and senate committees on ways and means; provided further, that any unexpended balance in these accounts shall revert to the General Fund on June 30, 2021; provided further, that funds shall be expended to the Nantucket Cottage Hospital and Martha's Vineyard Community Services for off-island medical transportation, including the transportation of patients with behavioral health conditions; provided further, that, for fiscal year 2021 and beyond, in establishing Medicaid reimbursement rates for Medicaid eligible inpatient services provided by chronic disease rehabilitation hospitals located in the commonwealth that serve solely children and adolescents, the executive office of health and human services shall apply a multiplier of 1.5 times the hospital's fiscal year 2020 current inpatient per diem rate in fiscal year 2021; provided further, that for fiscal year 2022 and beyond, such rates of reimbursement shall not be lower than the rates in effect for the prior fiscal year; provided further, that the Mass Health supplemental payment advance of \$1,500,000 made to Franciscan Hospital for Children, Inc. in December of 2019 shall be defined as a grant; provided further, that \$100,000 shall be expended for a Western Massachusetts academic medical center with a neonatal intensive care unit within an acute hospital in the county of Hampden to support, enhance and expand programming associated with its rooming-in program for infants and mothers with opioid use disorder; provided further, that not less than \$125,000 shall be expended for the purposes defined in item 1599-2009 in section 2 of chapter 182 of the acts of 2008; provided further, that not later than June 30, 2021, the executive office shall implement changes to allow low-income applicants and recipients of MassHealth and the Medicare Savings Program to initiate an application for federallyfunded supplemental nutrition assistance benefits at the same time as their application or renewal for MassHealth or the Medicare Savings Program; provided further, that the executive office shall ensure that relevant eligibility information and verifications provided by the applicant or recipient are transferred from MassHealth to the department of transitional assistance to determine eligibility; provided further, that not later than February 1, 2021, the executive office shall submit a report to the executive office for administration and finance and the house and senate committees on ways and means outlining the additional costs and federal reimbursement opportunities involved in a common application portal for all MassHealth and Medicare Savings Program applicants and recipients whose gross income is not greater than 200 per cent of the federal poverty level; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for the third year of a 4 year pilot program to establish a county restoration center overseen by the Middlesex county restoration center commission to divert persons suffering from mental illness or substance use disorder who interact with law enforcement or the court system during a pre-arrest investigation or the pre-adjudication process from lock-up facilities and hospital emergency departments to appropriate treatment; and provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for the Brookline Community Mental Health Center, Inc. to expand the healthy lives program.....\$118,759,922.

The Governor struck the following wording “; provided further, that, for fiscal year 2021 and beyond, in establishing Medicaid reimbursement rates for Medicaid eligible inpatient services provided by chronic disease rehabilitation hospitals located in the commonwealth that serve solely children and adolescents, the executive office of health and human services shall apply a multiplier of 1.5 times the hospital's fiscal year 2020 current inpatient per diem rate in fiscal year 2021; provided further, that for fiscal year 2022 and beyond, such rates of reimbursement shall not be lower than the rates in effect

for the prior fiscal year”.

The question on passing Item 4000-0300, contained in section 2, in concurrence, the objections of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution, at twenty-three minutes past two o’clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 37 - nays 2) [Yeas and Nays No. 394]:

**YEAS.**

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| Barrett, Michael J.      | Hinds, Adam G.        |
| Boncore, Joseph A.       | Jehlen, Patricia D.   |
| Brady, Michael D.        | Keenan, John F.       |
| Brownsberger, William N. | Kennedy, Edward J.    |
| Chandler, Harriette L.   | Lesser, Eric P.       |
| Chang-Diaz, Sonia        | Lewis, Jason M.       |
| Collins, Nick            | Lovely, Joan B.       |
| Comerford, Joanne M.     | Montigny, Mark C.     |
| Creem, Cynthia Stone     | Moore, Michael O.     |
| Crichton, Brendan P.     | Moran, Susan L.       |
| Cyr, Julian              | O'Connor, Patrick M.  |
| DiDomenico, Sal N.       | Pacheco, Marc R.      |
| DiZoglio, Diana          | Rausch, Rebecca L.    |
| Eldridge, James B.       | Rodrigues, Michael J. |
| Fattman, Ryan C.         | Rush, Michael F.      |
| Feeney, Paul R.          | Timilty, Walter F.    |
| Finegold, Barry R.       | Velis, John C.        |
| Friedman, Cindy F.       | Welch, James T. – 37. |
| Gobi, Anne M.            |                       |

**NAYS.**

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| Tarr, Bruce E. | Tran, Dean A. – 2. |
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**The yeas and nays having been completed at twenty-five minutes past two o’clock P.M., Item 4000-0300, contained in section 2, stands, in concurrence, notwithstanding the objections of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.**

Item 4000-0700 (MassHealth Fee for Service) was considered as follows:

MassHealth Fee for Service.

**4000-0700.** For health care services provided to medical assistance recipients under the executive office of health and human services’ health care indemnity or third-party liability plan, to medical assistance recipients not otherwise covered under the executive office’s managed care or senior care plans and for MassHealth benefits provided to children, adolescents and adults under section 9 of chapter 118E of the General Laws and clauses (a) to (d), inclusive, and clause (h) of subsection (2) of section 9A of said chapter 118E and section 16C of said chapter 118E; provided, that no payments for special provider costs shall be made from this item without the prior written approval of the secretary of administration and finance; provided further, that no funds shall be expended from this item for children and adolescents under clause (c) of said subsection (2) of said section 9A of said chapter 118E whose household incomes as determined by the executive office exceed 150 per cent of the federal poverty level; provided further, that children who have aged out of the custody of the department of children and families shall be eligible for benefits through the age limit specified in

MassHealth’s approved state plan; provided further, that funds shall be expended from this item for members who qualify for early intervention services; provided further, that MassHealth shall expend \$13,000,000 in the aggregate for acute care hospitals that have greater than 63 per cent of their gross patient service revenue from governmental payers and free care as determined by the executive office; provided further, that in fiscal year 2021 MassHealth shall maintain the same level of federally-optional chiropractic services that were in effect in fiscal year 2016 that were included in its state plan or demonstration program in effect on January 1, 2002 for members enrolled in the primary care clinician (PCC) program; provided further, that the executive office shall not, in fiscal year 2021, fund programs relating to case management with the intention of reducing length of stay for neonatal intensive care unit cases; provided further, that funds may be expended from this item for activities relating to customer service; provided further, that notwithstanding this item, funds may be expended from this item for the purchase of third-party insurance including, but not limited to, Medicare for any medical assistance recipient; provided further, that the executive office may reduce MassHealth premiums or copayments or offer other incentives to encourage enrollees to comply with wellness goals; provided further, that funds may be expended from this item for activities relating to disability determinations or utilization management and review, including patient screenings and evaluations, regardless of whether such activities are performed by a state agency, contractor, agent or provider; provided further, that not less than \$19,000,000 shall be expended for expanded oral health benefits for adult members, with benefits beginning on January 1, 2021; provided further, that not later than March 1, 2021, the executive office shall report to the house and senate committees on ways and means on: (i) dental coverage available to MassHealth recipients as of January 1, 2021 as it compares to dental coverage available to MassHealth recipients on January 1, 2010; (ii) utilization of dental services in fiscal year 2020 and fiscal year 2021; (iii) the actual and projected costs and revenue associated with dental coverage in fiscal year 2020 and fiscal year 2021; and (iv) the estimated cost effectiveness of dental coverage as a contributor to MassHealth total cost of care; provided further, that dental services for adults shall be covered at least to the extent they were covered as of June 30, 2020; provided further, that coverage for adult endodontic and prosthodontic services shall begin on January 1, 2021; provided further, that not later than December 1, 2020, \$750,000 shall be equally distributed to the teaching community health centers with family medicine residency programs in the cities of Worcester and Lawrence and in the South Boston section of the city of Boston; provided further, that the secretary of health and human services shall designate an agency to administer the funds and shall retain 5 per cent of the total funds; provided further, that the secretary shall: (a) report to the house and senate committees on ways and means on the use of the funds by teaching community health centers; and (b) audit these centers in order to confirm the use of the funds by each center for training purposes; provided further, that not less than \$30,000 shall be appropriated to Elder Services of Cape Cod and the Islands, Inc. for the purchase of personal protective equipment and other equipment to prevent the spread of disease; and provided further, that funds may be expended from this item for health care services provided to recipients in prior fiscal years  
.....\$3,372,875,665.

The Governor reduced this item by \$19,000,000 and struck the following wording “; provided further, that not less than \$19,000,000 shall be expended for expanded oral health benefits for adult members, with benefits beginning on January 1, 2021”; and

**UNCORRECTED PROOF.**

“; provided further, that coverage for adult endodontic and prosthodontic services shall begin on January 1, 2021”.

The question on passing Item 4000-0700, contained in section 2, in concurrence, the reduction and objections of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution, at twenty-seven minutes past two o’clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 37 - nays 2) [**Yeas and Nays No. 395**]:

**YEAS.**

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| Barrett, Michael J.      | Jehlen, Patricia D.   |
| Boncore, Joseph A.       | Keenan, John F.       |
| Brady, Michael D.        | Kennedy, Edward J.    |
| Brownsberger, William N. | Lesser, Eric P.       |
| Chandler, Harriette L.   | Lewis, Jason M.       |
| Chang-Diaz, Sonia        | Lovely, Joan B.       |
| Collins, Nick            | Montigny, Mark C.     |
| Comerford, Joanne M.     | Moore, Michael O.     |
| Creem, Cynthia Stone     | Moran, Susan L.       |
| Crighton, Brendan P.     | O'Connor, Patrick M.  |
| Cyr, Julian              | Pacheco, Marc R.      |
| DiDomenico, Sal N.       | Rausch, Rebecca L.    |
| DiZoglio, Diana          | Rodrigues, Michael J. |
| Eldridge, James B.       | Rush, Michael F.      |
| Feeney, Paul R.          | Tarr, Bruce E.        |
| Finegold, Barry R.       | Timilty, Walter F.    |
| Friedman, Cindy F.       | Velis, John C.        |
| Gobi, Anne M.            | Welch, James T. – 37. |
| Hinds, Adam G.           |                       |

**NAYS.**

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| Fattman, Ryan C. | Tran, Dean A. – 2. |
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**The yeas and nays having been completed at twenty-eight minutes past two o’clock P.M., Item 4000-0700, contained in section 2, stands, in concurrence, notwithstanding the reduction and objections of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.**

Item 7003-0500 (Department of Industrial Accidents) was considered as follows:

Department of  
Industrial Accidents.

**7003-0500.** For the operation and administrative expenses of the department of industrial accidents; provided, that not later than February 1, 2021, the department shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing the scope, objective and results of grant recipients’ safety training program; and provided further, that the General Fund shall be reimbursed the amount appropriated in this item and for associated indirect and direct fringe benefits costs from assessments levied under section 65 of chapter 152 of the General Laws.....\$19,438,736.

The Governor reduced this item by \$451,797.

After remarks, the question on passing Item 7003-0500, contained in section 2, in concurrence, the reduction of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution, at a half past two o’clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 36 — nays 3) [**Yeas and Nays No. 396**]:

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J.  
 Boncore, Joseph A.  
 Brady, Michael D.  
 Brownsberger, William N.  
 Chandler, Harriette L.  
 Chang-Diaz, Sonia  
 Collins, Nick  
 Comerford, Joanne M.  
 Creem, Cynthia Stone  
 Crighton, Brendan P.  
 Cyr, Julian  
 DiDomenico, Sal N.  
 DiZoglio, Diana  
 Eldridge, James B.  
 Feeney, Paul R.  
 Finegold, Barry R.  
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 Rodrigues, Michael J.  
 Rush, Michael F.  
 Timilty, Walter F.  
 Velis, John C.  
 Welch, James T. – 36.

NAYS.

Fattman, Ryan C.  
 Tarr, Bruce E.

Tran, Dean A. – 3.

**The yeas and nays having been completed at twenty-eight minutes before three o'clock P.M., Item 7003-0500, contained in section 2, stands, in concurrence, notwithstanding the reduction of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.**

Item 8900-0001 (Administration and Operation of the Department of Corrections) was considered as follows:

Operation of the Department of Corrections.

**8900-0001.** For the operation of the department of correction; provided, that not later than February 1, 2021, the commissioner of correction and the secretary of public safety and security shall report to the house and senate committees on ways and means and the joint committee on public safety and homeland security on the point score compiled by the department's objective classification system for all prisoners confined in each prison operated by the department; provided further, that to maximize bed capacity and re-entry capability, the department shall submit quarterly reports, utilizing standardized reporting definitions developed mutually with the Massachusetts Sheriffs Association on caseload, admissions, classification, releases and recidivism of all pre-trial, sentenced and federal inmates; provided further, that the department shall submit the reports on a quarterly basis not more than 30 days following the last day of the quarter; provided further, that not later than December 30, 2020, the department shall also report, in conjunction with the Massachusetts Sheriffs Association, on fiscal year 2019 and fiscal year 2020 total costs per inmate by facility and security level; provided further, that the department shall submit biannual reports to the joint committee on the judiciary, the joint committee on public safety and homeland security and the house and senate committees on ways and means on the use of solitary confinement, also known as segregation, in state prisons; provided further, that one of the reports shall cover the period from July 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020, inclusive, and one of the reports shall cover the period from January 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021, inclusive; provided

further, that the reports shall include, but not be limited to, the: (i) number of prisoners subjected to solitary confinement and their voluntarily disclosed sexual orientation as defined in section 3 of chapter 151B and gender identity as defined in section 7 of chapter 4; (ii) length of time spent in solitary confinement; (iii) number of prisoners with mental illness subjected to solitary confinement delineated by diagnosis; (iv) number of prisoners 21 years of age or younger subjected to solitary confinement; (v) number of prisoners subjected to multiple stays in solitary confinement in a given reporting period; (vi) number of prisoners released directly into the community from solitary confinement or released into the community not more than 30 days after having been in solitary confinement; and (vii) rate of recidivism for individuals that were subject to solitary confinement; provided further, that the department shall validate each educational program offered to inmates against an evidence-based model chosen by the secretary of public safety and security not less than once every 3 years; provided further, that not later than February 1, 2021, the department shall submit a report to the joint committee on the judiciary, the joint committee on public safety and homeland security and the house and senate committee on ways and means on visitation procedures at each department facility that shall include, but not be limited to: (a) the average monthly visitors per facility over the 12-month period preceding March 23, 2018; (b) the average monthly visitors per inmate at each facility over the 12-month period preceding March 23, 2018; (c) the average monthly visitors per facility for the 24-month period following March 23, 2018; (d) the average monthly visitors per inmate at each facility for the 24-month period following March 23, 2018; (e) the total number of visitors each month at each facility for the 24-month period following March 23, 2018; (f) the total number of visitors per inmate each month at each facility for the 24-month period following March 23, 2018; and (g) an analysis of whether the visitor approval process established under 103 CMR 483.10 has had a demonstrable effect on the supply of contraband in each facility; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the Dismas House of Massachusetts, Inc. in Worcester; provided further, that the department shall expend not less than \$2,200,000 for municipalities hosting department of correction facilities; provided further, that no municipality hosting a department of correction facility shall receive more than \$800,000; provided further, that no municipality hosting a department of correction facility shall receive less than the amount allocated in item 8900-0001 of section 2 of chapter 68 of the acts of 2011; provided further, that not less than \$125,000 shall be expended for the Disability Law Center, Inc. to monitor the efficacy of service delivery reforms at Bridgewater state hospital, including units at the Old Colony correctional center and the treatment center; provided further, that the Disability Law Center, Inc. may investigate the physical environment of those facilities, including infrastructure issues, and may use methods including, but not limited to, testing and sampling the physical and environmental conditions, whether or not they are utilized by patients or inmates; provided further, that the Disability Law Center, Inc. may monitor the continuity of care for Bridgewater state hospital persons served who are discharged to county correctional facilities or department of mental health facilities, including assessment of the efficacy of admission, discharge and transfer planning procedures and coordination between the department of correction, Wellpath, the department of mental health and county correctional facilities; provided further, that at least once every 6 months, the Disability Law Center, Inc. shall report on the impact of these reforms on those served at Bridgewater state hospital to the joint committee on mental health, substance use and recovery, the joint committee on the



judiciary, the house and senate committees on ways and means, the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives; provided further, that given the continued prevalence and threat of COVID19 within department of correction facilities, the commissioner of correction shall release, transition to home confinement or furlough individuals in the care and custody of the department who can be safely released, transitioned to home confinement or furloughed with prioritization given to populations most vulnerable to serious medical outcomes associated with COVID-19 according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s guidelines; provided further, that the department shall consider, but shall not be limited to considering: (1) the use of home confinement without exclusion pursuant to chapter 211F of the General Laws; (2) the expedition of medical parole petition review by superintendents and the commissioner; (3) the use of furlough; (4) the maximization of good time by eliminating mandates for participation in programming for those close to their release dates; and (5) awarding credits to provide further remission from time of sentence for time served during periods of declared public health emergencies impacting the operation of prisons; provided further, that the department shall seek recommendations from public health experts to ensure that policies are appropriate in relation to the 2019 novel coronavirus; provided further, that funds shall be made available from this item for the creation of an independent ombudsman’s office for the duration of the state of emergency relative to COVID-19 declared by the governor on March 10, 2020; provided further, that the attorney general, in consultation with the department of public health, shall appoint an ombudsman to act as director of the ombudsman’s office; provided further, that the office shall monitor compliance with the requirements of this item relative to the COVID-19 public health emergency, including, but not limited to, actions taken or not taken by the department to ensure the health and safety of individuals under the department’s purview including, but not limited to, employees and inmates, as well as the families of such individuals, and shall have access to information related to the department’s use of the mechanisms for release, home confinement or furlough stated in this item; provided further, that the office shall establish public health standards, using recommended standards and guidance from public health experts, to evaluate the department’s compliance or noncompliance with best practices; provided further, that not less than biweekly, the office shall provide the joint committee on the judiciary and the joint committee on public health with a report on: (A) the department’s efforts to mitigate the rate of infection in facilities under its purview; (B) the department’s efforts taken relative to safe depopulation during the state of emergency relative to the COVID-19 declared by the governor on March 10, 2020; (C) the department’s policies in development to further mitigate the rate of infection in correctional settings; (D) the amount of population reduction achieved to-date by the use of the mechanisms for release, home confinement or furlough stated in this item; and (E) the department’s compliance or non-compliance with the office’s established public health standards; and provided further, that, if the office determines that the department is not taking actions necessary to mitigate the rate of infection in facilities under its purview or is in noncompliance with its established public health standards, the office may recommend that the joint committee on the judiciary and the joint committee on public health require the commissioner to testify in a publicly available forum to discuss the department’s noncompliance and a remediation plan to meet the office’s public health standards.....\$687,433,991.

The Governor struck the following wording “; provided further, that the Disability

Law Center, Inc. may investigate the physical environment of those facilities, including infrastructure issues, and may use methods including, but not limited to, testing and sampling the physical and environmental conditions, whether or not they are utilized by patients or inmates; provided further, that the Disability Law Center, Inc. may monitor the continuity of care for Bridgewater state hospital persons served who are discharged to county correctional facilities or department of mental health facilities, including assessment of the efficacy of admission, discharge and transfer planning procedures and coordination between the department of correction, Wellpath, the department of mental health and county correctional facilities; provided further, that at least once every 6 months, the Disability Law Center, Inc. shall report on the impact of these reforms on those served at Bridgewater state hospital to the joint committee on mental health, substance use and recovery, the joint committee on the judiciary, the house and senate committees on ways and means, the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives; provided further, that given the continued prevalence and threat of COVID-19 within department of correction facilities, the commissioner of correction shall release, transition to home confinement or furlough individuals in the care and custody of the department who can be safely released, transitioned to home confinement or furloughed with prioritization given to populations most vulnerable to serious medical outcomes associated with COVID-19 according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's guidelines; provided further, that the department shall consider, but shall not be limited to considering: (1) the use of home confinement without exclusion pursuant to chapter 211F of the General Laws; (2) the expedition of medical parole petition review by superintendents and the commissioner; (3) the use of furlough; (4) the maximization of good time by eliminating mandates for participation in programming for those close to their release dates; and (5) awarding credits to provide further remission from time of sentence for time served during periods of declared public health emergencies impacting the operation of prisons"; and

“; provided further, that funds shall be made available from this item for the creation of an independent ombudsman's office for the duration of the state of emergency relative to COVID-19 declared by the governor on March 10, 2020; provided further, that the attorney general, in consultation with the department of public health, shall appoint an ombudsman to act as director of the ombudsman's office; provided further, that the office shall monitor compliance with the requirements of this item relative to the COVID-19 public health emergency, including, but not limited to, actions taken or not taken by the department to ensure the health and safety of individuals under the department's purview including, but not limited to, employees and inmates, as well as the families of such individuals, and shall have access to information related to the department's use of the mechanisms for release, home confinement or furlough stated in this item; provided further, that the office shall establish public health standards, using recommended standards and guidance from public health experts, to evaluate the department's compliance or noncompliance with best practices; provided further, that not less than biweekly, the office shall provide the joint committee on the judiciary and the joint committee on public health with a report on: (A) the department's efforts to mitigate the rate of infection in facilities under its purview; (B) the department's efforts taken relative to safe depopulation during the state of emergency relative to the COVID-19 declared by the governor on March 10, 2020; (C) the department's policies in development to further mitigate the rate of infection in correctional settings; (D) the amount of population reduction achieved to-date by the use of the mechanisms for release, home confinement or furlough stated in this item; and (E) the department's compliance or non-compliance with the office's established public health standards; and provided further, that, if the office determines that the department is not taking actions necessary to mitigate the rate of infection in facilities under its purview or is in noncompliance with its established public

health standards, the office may recommend that the joint committee on the judiciary and the joint committee on public health require the commissioner to testify in a publicly available forum to discuss the department’s noncompliance and a remediation plan to meet the office’s public health standards”.

After remarks, the question on passing Item 8900-0001, contained in section 2, in concurrence, the objections of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution, at twenty-five minutes before three o’clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 32 - nays 7) [**Yeas and Nays No. 397**]:

**YEAS.**

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| Barrett, Michael J.      | Friedman, Cindy F.          |
| Boncore, Joseph A.       | Gobi, Anne M.               |
| Brady, Michael D.        | Hinds, Adam G.              |
| Brownsberger, William N. | Jehlen, Patricia D.         |
| Chandler, Harriette L.   | Keenan, John F.             |
| Chang-Diaz, Sonia        | Kennedy, Edward J.          |
| Comerford, Joanne M.     | Lesser, Eric P.             |
| Creem, Cynthia Stone     | Lewis, Jason M.             |
| Crighton, Brendan P.     | Lovely, Joan B.             |
| Cyr, Julian              | Montigny, Mark C.           |
| DiDomenico, Sal N.       | Moran, Susan L.             |
| DiZoglio, Diana          | O’Connor, Patrick M.        |
| Eldridge, James B.       | Pacheco, Marc R.            |
| Fattman, Ryan C.         | Rausch, Rebecca L.          |
| Feeney, Paul R.          | Rodrigues, Michael J.       |
| Finegold, Barry R.       | Velis, John C. – <b>32.</b> |

**NAYS.**

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| Collins, Nick     | Timilty, Walter F.          |
| Moore, Michael O. | Tran, Dean A.               |
| Rush, Michael F.  | Welch, James T. – <b>7.</b> |
| Tarr, Bruce E.    |                             |

**The yeas and nays having been completed at twenty-three minutes before three o’clock P.M., Item 8900-0001, contained in section 2, stands, in concurrence, notwithstanding the objections of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.**

Item 8950-0001 (Parole Board) was considered as follows:

Parole Board.

**8950-0001.** For the operation of the parole board.....\$21,693,374.

The Governor reduced this item by \$1,000,000.

The question on passing Item 8950-0001, contained in section 2, in concurrence, the reduction of His Excellency the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, as required by Chapter I, Section I, Article II, of the Constitution, at twenty minutes before three o’clock P.M., as follows, to wit (yeas 37 — nays 2) [**Yeas and Nays No. 398**]:

**YEAS.**

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| Barrett, Michael J.      | Jehlen, Patricia D. |
| Boncore, Joseph A.       | Keenan, John F.     |
| Brady, Michael D.        | Kennedy, Edward J.  |
| Brownsberger, William N. | Lesser, Eric P.     |

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Tarr, Bruce E.  
Timilty, Walter F.  
Velis, John C.  
Welch, James T. – 37.

NAYS.

Fattman, Ryan C.

Tran, Dean A. – 2.

**The yeas and nays having been completed at eighteen minutes before three o'clock P.M., Item 8950-0001, contained in section 2, stands, in concurrence, notwithstanding the reduction of His Excellency the Governor, two-thirds of the members present and voting having approved the same.**

*Engrossed Bill.*

An engrossed Bill authorizing the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to convey a certain parcel of land in the city of Chelsea (see House, No. 4891, amended) (which originated in the House), **having been certified by the Senate Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted and signed by the Acting President (Mr. Brownsberger) and laid before the Governor for his approbation.**

Bill laid before the Governor.

*Matter Taken Out of the Orders of the Day.*

There being no objection, the following matter was taken out of the Orders of the Day and considered as follows:

The Senate Bill establishing speed limits on portions of state highway route 28 and Chickatawbut road in the town of Milton (Senate, No. 2488) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading),-- **was read a third time and passed to be engrossed.**

Milton,-- speed limits.

**Sent to the House for concurrence.**

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

A Bill authorizing the town of Stow to take easements and rights of way for the reconstruction of the Box Mill Road bridge (House, No. 4991,-- on petition) [Local approval received],-- was read.

Stow,-- Box Mill Road bridge.

**There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and the bill was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.**

A Bill relative to the board of selectmen of the town of Maynard (House, No. 5010,-- on petition) [Local approval received],-- was read.

Maynard,-- board of selectmen.

**There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and**

**the bill was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.**

A Bill designating a certain bridge in the town of Rehoboth as the 1st Lt. Craig H. Waterman Memorial Bridge (House, No. 5021,-- on petition),-- was read.

Rehoboth,-- 1st Lt. Craig H. Waterman Memorial Bridge.

**There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and the bill was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.**

A Bill authorizing the commissioner of capital asset management and maintenance to transfer and convey certain parcels of land in the town of Westborough (House, No. 5094,-- on House, No. 4970),-- was read.

Westborough,-- land conveyance.

**There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and the bill was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.**

A Bill authorizing the city of Melrose to convert certain liquor licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages for off premises consumption (House, No. 5171,-- on House, No. 4725) [Local approval received on House, No. 4725],-- was read.

Melrose,-- liquor licenses.

**There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and the bill was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.**

*Order Adopted.*

On motion of Mr. Tarr,--

*Ordered,* That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn to meet again tomorrow at one o'clock P.M. in a full formal session without a calendar.

Time of meeting.

On motion of the same Senator, at thirteen minutes before three o'clock P.M., the Senate adjourned to meet again tomorrow at one o'clock P.M.