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Tuesday, May 25, 2021.

Met at ten minutes past eleven o'clock A.M.

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

Pledge of allegiance.

Report.

Report of the Department of Public Health (pursuant to Sections 5, 20 and 21 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws) relative to the inspections of Old Colony Correctional Center and Bridgewater Complex Food Service (received May 24, 2021),-- was placed on file.

DPH,-- facility inspections. SD2633

Reports of a Committee.

By Mr. Brady, for the committee on Public Service, on petition, a Bill authorizing Nikos Sofronas to take the civil service examination for the position of firefighter in the city of Haverhill notwithstanding the maximum age requirement (Senate, No. 1697) [Local approval received];

Haverhill,-- civil service exemption.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill authorizing Diana Grullon to take the civil service examination for the position of firefighter in the city of Haverhill notwithstanding the maximum age requirement (Senate, No. 1698) [Local approval received];

Id.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill authorizing the appointment of special firefighters in the city of Somerville (Senate, No. 1734) [Local approval received]; and

Somerville,-- special firefighters.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on petition, a Bill relative to the Fairhaven Fire Department (Senate, No. 1747) [Local approval received];

Fairhaven Fire Department.

Severally read and, under Senate Rule 26, placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session.

Committee Discharged.

Ms. Friedman, for the committee on Health Care Financing, reported, asking to be discharged from further consideration

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 809) of Susan L. Moran, Michael O. Moore and James B. Eldridge for legislation relative to MassHealth provider reimbursement,-- and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Education; and

Provider reimbursement.

Of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 788) of Jason M. Lewis, Hannah Kane, Eric P. Lesser and James B. Eldridge for legislation to establish the family caregiver tax credit,-- and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Revenue;

Caregiver,-- tax credit.

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

Severally sent to the House for concurrence.

PAPER FROM THE HOUSE.

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

Representative Nguyen of Andover had been appointed as his designee (under Section 1 of Chapter 208 of the Acts of 2018) to the commission on community behavioral health promotion and prevention;

Community behavioral health commission.

Representative Golden had been appointed as his designee (under Section 105 of Chapter 227 of the Acts of 2020) to chair the special commission to study equity and access to telecommunications services;

Telecommunications services commission.

Representatives Moran of Lawrence and Blais of Sunderland had been appointed as his designees (under Section 105 of Chapter 227 of the Acts of 2020) to the special commission to study equity and access to telecommunications services;

Id.

Dr. James Cobbs, Jr., of Brockton had been appointed as his designee (under Section 79 of Chapter 253 of the Acts of 2020) to the Model School Resource Officer Memorandum of Understanding Review Commission;

Model School commission.

Representative Rogers of Cambridge, Professor John Woodward of Boston University and Professor Woodrow Hartzog of Northeastern University have been appointed as his designees (under Section 105 of Chapter 253 of the Acts of 2020) to the special legislative commission that will conduct a study on government use of facial recognition technology in the commonwealth;

Facial recognition technology commission.

Sergeant William Carpenter Jr., of Bridgewater and Captain Ricard Rezendes of New Bedford had been appointed as his designees (under Section 106 of Chapter 253 of the Acts of 2020) to the special legislative commission on emergency hospitalizations; and

Emergency hospitalizations commission.

Representatives Vargas of Haverhill, Schmid of Westport and Diggs of Barnstable had been appointed as his designees (under Section 111 of Chapter 253 of the Acts of 2020) to the special legislative commission on Structural Racism in the Parole Process.

Structural racism in the parole process commission.

*Orders of the Day.*

The House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2022 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 (House, No. 4001),-- was read a second time.

General appropriations bill.

After remarks, pending the question on adoption of the Ways and Means new text, and the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, Ms. Moran and Messrs. Hinds, Tarr and Cyr moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section 46, the following section:-

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“SECTION 46A. (a) There shall be a task force on non-emergency human services transportation to explore ways to better collaborate, improve service and achieve operational and cost efficiencies through the brokerage system and provide the highest quality outcomes for consumers utilizing these services.

(b) The task force shall consist of: the director of the human service transportation office or a designee, who shall serve as chair; 1 member appointed by the senate president; 1 member appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; 1 member appointed by the minority leader of the senate; 1 member appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives; the secretary of transportation or a designee; 3 members appointed by the regional transit authority administrators, all of whom shall be regional transit authority administrators who administered human services transportation in fiscal year 2021; 1 member appointed by the governor who shall be an expert in human services transportation planning; 1 members appointed by the Association of Developmental

Disability Providers; and the 6 members serving consumers of the transportation program with disabilities, 1 of whom shall be appointed by the Boston Center for Independent Living, Inc., 1 of whom shall be appointed by the Massachusetts statewide independent living council, 2 of whom shall be appointed by The Arc of Massachusetts, 1 of whom shall be appointed by the Disability Law Center, Inc. and 1 of whom shall be appointed by the Massachusetts developmental disabilities council.

(c) The task force shall study and make recommendations and propose guidelines on non-emergency human services transportation brokerage services with the goal of examining and better understanding the human services transportation brokerage program and identifying opportunities for improved service and productivity that provide a strong safety net for vulnerable populations in both rural and urban areas. The study shall include, but not be limited to, an analysis of: (i) consumers' use of existing routes when available; (ii) the provision of bus passes to eligible consumers; and (iii) the importance of having strong, transparent and consistent cost allocation systems in place to ensure that the capital and operating costs for both the brokerage and public transit systems are assigned to the appropriate cost center for reimbursement.

The recommendations and guidelines shall be used by the office of human services transportation to improve non-emergency human services transportation brokerage services.

(d) The task force shall submit a report of its study and recommendations to the clerks of the senate and house of representatives, the joint committee on transportation, the joint committee on children, families and persons with disabilities, the senate and house committees on ways and means, the secretary of health and human services and the secretary of transportation not later than December 1, 2022; provided, however, that the task force may make a draft report available to the public for comment before filing its final version.

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Crighton, Barrett and O'Connor, Ms. Jehlen, Mr. Cronin, Ms. Rausch and Mr. Tarr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2E, in item 1595-6369, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority shall initiate an effort to advance the planning and design of not more than 6 infrastructure projects related to decarbonization, regional rail electrification, increased transit capacity and improved equity in the public transportation system to identify, develop and prepare projects ready to take advantage of anticipated federal infrastructure funding opportunities; and provided further, that, not later than October 1, 2021, the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority shall begin to submit quarterly reports on the design details of and spending on projects associated with this effort to the joint committee on transportation and the house and senate committees on ways and means”.

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After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

**There being no objection, the following amendments were considered as one, and adopted as follows:**

Messrs. Rush, Keenan, Tarr, O'Connor and Montigny moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 3, by inserting after section 48 the following section:-

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“SECTION 48A. (a) There shall be a special commission to study auto body rates. The commission shall consist of: the chairs of the joint committee on financial services, who shall serve as co-chairs; the commissioner of insurance or a designee; 1 member of the senate appointed by the minority leader of the senate; 1 member of the house of representatives appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives; the attorney general or a designee; 3 members from the auto insurance industry appointed by the Automobile Insurers Bureau; 3 members from the auto repairer industry appointed by

the Alliance of Automotive Service Providers of Massachusetts, Inc.; 1 member appointed by the governor, who shall represent a vocational-technical school or program; and 1 member who shall be a motor vehicle dealer licensed under section 1 of chapter 93B of the General Laws appointed by the Massachusetts State Auto Dealers Association. Members of the commission shall serve without compensation.

(b) The study shall include, but not be limited to: (i) an analysis of auto body labor rates in the commonwealth, including a comparison of labor rates in surrounding states; (ii) an analysis of the impact of managed competition in the automobile insurance market on labor rates; (iii) an assessment of whether current labor rates are reasonable and, if not, an evaluation of potential methods for calculating a reasonable labor rate; (iv) the number of auto body shops in the commonwealth each year from 2008 until present, including the number of shops that have closed during that time period; and (v) an analysis of the impact of labor rates on the auto body shop workforce.

(c) The commission shall hold not less than 2 public hearings in geographically diverse areas of the commonwealth and file a report of its findings, including any legislative or regulatory recommendations, with the clerks of the senate and house of representatives, the joint committee on financial services and the senate and house committees on ways and means not later than December 31, 2021.”.

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Creem moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section 60 the following section:-

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“SECTION 60A. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority shall provide passenger rail service or replacement bus service that makes a stop at each station on the Worcester-Framingham line between Auburndale and South Station in both the inbound and outbound directions at least once every 60 minutes from 4 a.m. to 7 p.m. and at least once every 80 minutes from 7 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. Replacement service as required by this section shall remain in effect until the Route 505 bus is restored to the same level of service that was provided prior to the suspension of the route on March 14, 2021.”.

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Jehlen moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section 60 the following section:-

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“SECTION 60A. The station constructed at the intersection of Boston avenue and Broadway in the Ball Square section of the cities of Somerville and Medford as part of the extension of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority green line shall be named ‘Ball Square/South Medford station’.”

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Timilty moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2E, in item 1595-6368, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for improvements to the intersection located at state highway route 28 and Center street in the town of Randolph”; and by striking out the figure “\$351,587,919” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$351,637,919”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hinds moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section 36 the following 2 sections:-

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“SECTION 36A. Said item 1595-6368 of said section 2E of said chapter 41, as so amended, is hereby amended by inserting after the words ‘Berkshire Flyer’, the first time it appears, the following words:- ‘including for the costs of the employment of a project manager for the Berkshire Flyer seasonal rail service.’.”

SECTION 36B. Item 1595-6368 of section 2E of chapter 41 of the acts of 2019 is hereby further amended by striking out the figure:-‘2021’, inserted by section 28 of chapter 201 of the acts of 2020, and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- ‘2022’.”

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Chandler and Mr. Moore moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 0930-0100, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$300,000 shall be expended for the continued operation of the Worcester Trauma and Resilience Collaborative to support young people who have experienced adverse childhood experiences”; and by striking out the figure “\$3,914,443” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$4,214,443”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Rush moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 3, by adding the following section:-

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“SECTION XX. Chapter 227 of the Acts of 2020 is hereby amended in item 0511-0002 by inserting after the word:- ‘commonwealth’ the following:- ‘; provided further, that any remaining funds in this item shall be made available until December 31, 2021’.”

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Rush and Pacheco moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 3, after section 60, the following section:-

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“SECTION 60A. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, each executive office and department shall provide to each senator and representative in the general court a status report for any on-going, scheduled or future projects within the district of the senator or representative. The report shall be provided monthly by electronic means. The report shall provide an update and timeline on any outstanding projects that were funded in fiscal year operating, supplemental or deficiency budgets or bond bills that were signed into law.”

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Keenan, Eldridge, Moore, Lesser, O'Connor, Timilty, Velis, Gomez, Pacheco and Montigny moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 0950-0080, by striking the figure “\$200,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$250,400”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Keenan, Ms. DiZoglio, Ms. Moran and Messrs. O'Connor, Timilty and Kennedy moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 5, by inserting after the words:- “Education, Inc.”, in line 18, the following words:- “Massachusetts Association for Community Action;”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Creem and Messrs. O'Connor, Gomez, Cyr and Montigny moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section 46 the following section:-

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“SECTION 46A. (a) There shall be a commission on the use of screening assessments of childhood trauma and wellbeing. The commission shall consist of: the child advocate or a designee; the commissioner of mental health or a designee; the commissioner of children and families or a designee; the commissioner of elementary and secondary education or a designee; the commissioner of public health or a designee; the assistant secretary of MassHealth or a designee; the commissioner of insurance or a designee; 1 representative from the office of health equity; 1 member appointed by Foster Children Evaluation Services; 1 member appointed by the Association for Behavioral Healthcare, Inc.; 1 member appointed by the New England Council of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Inc.; 1 member appointed by the Children’s Mental Health Campaign; 1 member appointed by Boston Children’s Hospital Neighborhood Partnerships; 1 member appointed by the Massachusetts Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics; 1 member appointed by

the Massachusetts Association for Infant Mental Health; 1 member appointed by the Child Trauma Training Center; 1 member appointed by Massachusetts Alliance for Families; 1 member appointed by Children’s League of Massachusetts, Inc.; and 1 member appointed by the Child Witness to Violence Project. Members of the commission shall serve without compensation. The commission shall consult with parents, youth and other experts and conduct public stakeholder meetings as necessary to ensure that diverse perspectives inform its work.

(b) The commission shall study the use of screening tools, practices and protocols related to assessments of childhood trauma and wellbeing. The study shall include, but not be limited to: (i) an assessment of the benefits and risks of utilizing available tools, protocols and best practices for targeted or universal screening for childhood trauma for all children; (ii) an assessment of the benefits and risks of utilizing available tools, protocols and best practices for conducting targeted or universal screening for childhood trauma for children entering foster care and throughout their time in foster care; and (iii) a review of existing screening tools used in the commonwealth and in other states. The commission shall make recommendations regarding the manner and circumstances under which trauma screening and assessment should be used with all children in the commonwealth and specifically with children in foster care. The commission shall consult with the childhood trauma task force established under section 14 of chapter 18C of the General Laws to inform their study and ensure alignment on trauma-informed approaches for children.

(c) The commission shall hold its first meeting not later than 60 days after the effective date of this act. Not later than December 31, 2021, the commission shall file a status report on its progress with the clerks of the senate and house of representatives. Not later than June 30, 2022, the commission shall file a report on its findings, including any legislative or regulatory recommendations, with the governor, the clerks of the senate and house of representatives, the joint committee on mental health, substance use and recovery, the joint committee on children families and persons with disabilities and the joint committee on health care financing.”

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Moran and Messrs. Feeney, Timilty, O'Connor, Gomez and Pacheco moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 1410-0010, by inserting the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended to the Massachusetts Military Support Foundation, Inc., for the operation of empowerment centers and to support the distribution of food to veterans in need in the counties of Barnstable, Bristol and Hampden”; and by striking the figure “\$4,637,822” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$4,787,822”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. DiDomenico moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 0540-1500, by inserting at the end thereof the following:- “; prior appropriation continued...”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Comerford and Ms. Gobi moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 1410-0010, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended to Quabbin Mediation, Inc., for support services and statewide veteran mediation training for veterans service officials”; and by striking out the figure “\$4,637,822” and inserting in place therefore the following figure:- “\$4,687,822”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Tarr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 1410-1616, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended to the town of Rowley for its war memorial restoration project”; and by

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striking out the figure “\$400,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$425,000”.

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Rush, Tarr, O'Connor, Pacheco and Montigny moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 1410-1616, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$30,000 shall be expended for a Medal of Honor plaque to be placed in Nurses Hall in the state house, subject to section 21 of chapter 8 of the General Laws and the approval of the art commission of the state house as to size and content”; and by striking out the figure “\$400,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:-”\$430,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Rush moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended for electronic voting equipment in the town of Westwood”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$465,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Barrett, Moore, O'Connor, Gomez and Timilty moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 1107-2501, by inserting after the word:- “recorded” the following words:- “prior appropriation continued”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Creem moved that the proposed new text be amended by adding the following sections:-

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“SECTION X. Chapter 41 of the Acts of 2019 is hereby amended in item 0511-0271 by inserting after the words:- ‘grant activities’ the following: ‘; provided further, that after June 30, 2021, any remaining funds in this item shall be made available until June 30, 2022 for the purpose of providing technical and financial assistance to cities and towns in re-drawing their wards and precincts in an expedited manner to mitigate delays in the release of federal census data caused by the outbreak of the 2019 novel coronavirus’.

SECTION X. Chapter 142 of the Acts of 2019 is hereby amended in item 0511-0272 by inserting after the words:- ‘grant activities’ the following:- ‘; provided further, that after June 30, 2021, any remaining funds in this item shall be made available until June 30, 2022 for the purpose of providing technical and financial assistance to cities and towns in re-drawing their wards and precincts in an expedited manner to mitigate delays in the release of federal census data caused by the outbreak of the 2019 novel coronavirus’.”

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Kennedy, Eldridge, Lesser, Tarr, Gomez, Cyr, Cronin and Collins moved that the proposed new text be amended by adding at the end thereof the following section:-

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“SECTION \_\_. Notwithstanding clause (3) of the fifth paragraph of section 14 of chapter 23A of the General Laws, or any other general or special law to the contrary, in order to address disruptions caused by the 2019 coronavirus, also known as COVID-19, the maximum amount of grants received by a private nonprofit agency from the office of travel and tourism pursuant to said section 14 of said chapter 23A may be greater than the amount received from nongovernmental sources in fiscal year 2022.”

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Montigny, O'Connor and Pacheco moved that the proposed new text be amended by striking out section 36 in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

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“SECTION 36. Subsection (b) of section 58 of chapter 228 of the acts of 2018 is hereby amended by striking out the words:- ‘offshore energy exploration or development’ in subsection (b) and inserting in place thereof the following words:- ‘offshore oil and gas exploration or development; provided further, that said piers may be used to support

offshore wind development and operations that do not conflict with multi-use improvements set forth under chapter 286 of the acts of 2014 or accessory uses as set forth below.’.”

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Gomez, Ms. Gobi and Messrs. O'Connor and Pacheco moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 46, by striking in lines 33-35 the words:- “and (iv) a survey of existing public programs and services that most effectively reduce poverty both in the commonwealth and other states” and inserting in place thereof the following:- “(iv) an analyses of regional disparities in poverty rates in the commonwealth; and (v) a survey of existing public programs and services that most effectively reduce poverty both in the commonwealth and other states”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Gomez and Lesser moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended to the Healing Racism Institute of Pioneer Valley to aid them in building racism-free communities, organizations and institutions; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the Pioneer Valley Project in the City of Springfield to support leadership development programming with low-income youth of color in Springfield; provided further, that not less than \$20,000 shall be expended for the Hispanic American Library”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$485,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Gomez and Lesser moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “provided further, that not less than \$20,000 shall be expended to the Indian Orchard Citizens Council, Inc. in the city of Springfield for the food truck festival and the Indian Orchard Blooms neighborhood beautification initiative”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$410,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Barrett moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section 63 the following section:-

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“SECTION 64. Item 7008-1117 of section 2A of chapter 142 of the acts of 2019 is hereby amended by striking out the words:- ‘June 30, 2021’ and inserting in place thereof the following words:- ‘June 30, 2022.’.”

The amendment was adopted.

**As previously stated the above amendments were considered as one and adopted.**

**There being no objection, the following amendments were considered as one, and rejected, as follows:**

Mr. Tarr moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_ the following section:-

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“SECTION \_ . Section 3 of chapter 161A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 2 and 3, the words ‘board of directors of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation established in chapter 6C’ and inserting in place thereof the following words:- ‘Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority board of directors established in section 7’.”;

By inserting after section \_ the following section:-

“SECTION \_ . Said chapter 161A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out section 7 and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 7. (a) The authority shall be governed and its corporate powers exercised by a board of directors, consisting of 7 members, including the secretary of transportation who

shall serve ex officio. The governor shall appoint 5 additional members including at least 1 member with experience in safety, 1 member with experience in transportation operations, 1 member with experience in public or private finance and 1 member who is a rider as defined in section 1. 1 member shall be appointed by the advisory board established pursuant to section 7A. At least 2 members shall also be members of the board of directors of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation established pursuant to section 2 of chapter 6C.

(b) The term of each member, except for the secretary, shall be 4 years. 3 of the members, not including the secretary of transportation, shall serve for terms that are coterminous with the governor. A member shall be eligible for reappointment provided that a member shall not serve more than 2 terms. A member appointed to fill a vacancy in the board shall serve only for the unexpired term of the former member, but may be appointed to serve two full terms in addition to such part of a full term.

(c) Not more than 4 of the members shall be enrolled in the same political party. The governor shall designate 1 member to serve as chair and the board shall elect 1 member to serve as vice-chair.

(d) 4 members of the board shall constitute a quorum and the affirmative vote of a majority of members present at a duly called meeting, if a quorum is present, shall be necessary for any action taken by the board. Any action required or permitted to be taken at a meeting of members may be taken without a meeting if all of the members consent in writing to such action and such written consent is filed with the records of the minutes of the board. Such consent shall be treated for all purposes as a vote at a meeting. No vacancy in the membership of the board shall impair the right of a quorum to exercise all the rights and perform all the duties of the authority.

(e) The board shall be afforded all powers, responsibilities and obligations set forth pursuant to this chapter. The board may delegate any powers, responsibilities and obligations specifically afforded to it to the general manager unless otherwise prohibited by this section. The board shall adopt a written policy providing for the delegation of any of its powers and duties.

(f) The board shall establish subcommittees, which shall include at the minimum a subcommittee on (i) safety and (ii) audit and finance. Each member shall participate on 2 subcommittees of the board.

(g) The members of the board, with the exception of the secretary, shall serve without compensation, but each member may be reimbursed for actual and necessary travel and other expenses reasonably incurred by the member in the discharge of the member's official duties; provided, however, that reimbursement shall not exceed \$6,000 annually per member.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Tarr, O'Connor and Fattman moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_ the following section:-

“SECTION\_. Section 8 of chapter 90F is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following: No fee shall be charged for a commercial driver license for any veteran as defined under section 7 of chapter 4 of the Massachusetts general laws upon presenting proper identification documentation.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Tarr and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_ the following section:-

“SECTION X. Section 3 of said chapter 90C, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word ‘responsible’, in line 85, the following words:- ‘which shall be communicated to the registrar’.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

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Messrs. Tarr, O'Connor and Fattman moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_ the following section:- 11

“SECTION \_ . Section 2 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after line 598 the following paragraph:-

The registrar shall furnish without charge to owners of private passenger motor vehicles who have been awarded the Massachusetts Medal of Liberty, as defined in section 67A of chapter 33, upon presentation of satisfactory evidence of such status as determined by the registrar, distinctive registration plates for one private passenger motor vehicle owned and principally used by such recipient, bearing on the left side an image of the medal and ribbon and bearing the words ‘MEDAL OF LIBERTY’ along the bottom.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Eldridge and Cronin moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 1595-6370, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, not less than \$250,000 shall be made available to Montachusett Regional Transit Authority to enhance transportation services in its region”; and by striking the figure “\$94,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$94,250,000”. 15

The amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. Comerford moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_\_\_ the following three sections:- 16

“SECTION \_\_\_\_ . Section 8 of chapter 187 of the acts of 2016 is hereby amended by striking out subsection (c) and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:-

(c) The division shall: (i) proportionately distribute  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the amount received from the fund to a city or town based on the number of rides from the previous calendar year that originated within that city or town to address the impact of transportation network services on municipal roads, bridges and other transportation infrastructure or any other public purpose substantially related to the operation of transportation network services in the city or town including, but not limited to, the complete streets program established in section 1 of chapter 90I of the General Laws and other programs that support alternative modes of transportation; provided that, if the amount of the distribution to a city or town is \$25,000 or less, the chief executive officer as defined in section 7 of chapter 4 of the General Laws, may expend such funds for these purposes without further appropriation; (ii) distribute  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the amount collected to the Massachusetts Development Finance Agency established in section 2 of chapter 23G of the General Laws to provide financial assistance to small businesses operating in the taxicab, livery or hackney industries to encourage the adoption of new technologies and advanced service, safety and operational capabilities and support workforce development; and (iii) distribute  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the amount collected to the Commonwealth Transportation Fund established in section 2ZZZ of chapter 29 of the General Laws.

SECTION \_\_\_\_ . Said section 8 of said chapter 187 is hereby further amended by striking out subsection (d) and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:-

(d) (i) By December 31 of each year in which a city or town receives a disbursement of more than \$25,000 from the Transportation Infrastructure Enhancement Trust Fund, that city or town shall submit a report to the director of the division that details the projects and the amount used or planned to be used for transportation-related projects as described in subsection (c).

(ii) By December 31 of the year in which a city or town receives a cumulative total of more than \$25,000 in disbursements from the Transportation Infrastructure Enhancement Trust Fund since its last report to director of the division, that city or town shall submit a report to the director of the division that details the projects and the amount used or planned to be used for transportation-related projects as described in subsection (c) for each

disbursement from Transportation Infrastructure Enhancement Trust Fund since the city or town's last report to the director of the division.

(iii) For a city or town whose cumulative total disbursements from the Transportation Infrastructure Enhancement Trust Fund have not exceeded \$25,000 in the five years since its last report to the director of the division, that city or town shall submit a report to the director of the division by December 31 of the fifth year since its last report to the director of the division. That report shall detail the projects and the amount used or planned to be used for transportation-related projects as described in subsection (c) for each annual disbursement from Transportation Infrastructure Enhancement Trust Fund since the city or town's last report to the director of the division.

(iv) The division shall withhold future disbursements from the Transportation Infrastructure Enhancement Trust Fund from any city or town that does not comply with the reporting requirements of this subsection (d). The withheld funds shall be disbursed when the city or town complies with the requirements of this subsection (d).

(v) On an annual basis, the director shall compile the reports and post the projects and amounts of money used on the website of the division.

SECTION \_\_\_\_ . Section 9 of said chapter 187 is hereby amended by striking out said section and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 9. Section 8 is hereby amended by striking out subsection (c) and inserting in place thereof the following subsection: -

(c) The division shall: (i) proportionately distribute ½ of the amount collected to a city or town based on the number of rides from the previous calendar year that originated within that city or town to address the impact of transportation network services on municipal roads, bridges and other transportation infrastructure or any other public purpose substantially related to the operation of transportation network services in the city or town including, but not limited to, the complete streets program established in section 1 of chapter 90I of the General Laws and other programs that support alternative modes of transportation; provided that, if the amount of the distribution to a city or town is \$25,000 or less, the chief executive officer as defined in section 7 of chapter 4 of the General Laws, may expend such funds for these purposes without further appropriation; and (ii) distribute ½ of the amount collected to the Commonwealth Transportation Fund established in section 2ZZZ of chapter 29 of the General Laws.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Cronin moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2E, in item 1595-6368, by adding the following words:- “; \$100,000 shall be expended for culvert repair and replacement in the town of Bolton”; and by striking out the figure “\$351,587,919” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$351,687,919”. 18

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Cronin moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2E, in item 1595-6368, by adding the following words:- “; \$50,000 shall be expended for a preliminary redesign of Main Street in the town of Westminster”; and by striking out the figure “\$351,587,919” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$351,637,919”. 19

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Rush moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 3, by adding at the end thereof the following section:- 20

“SECTION XX. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the Massachusetts Department of Transportation shall conduct a feasibility study relative to extending rapid transit service from the current terminus of the Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority’s Orange Line at Oak Grove in the City of Malden to the Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority Rail station through Roslindale Village, in the Roslindale section of the city of Boston.

SECTION XX. The study shall examine and evaluate the costs and economic opportunities related to extending Orange Line service or otherwise expanding rapid transit service from the City of Malden to the City of Boston, including but not limited to: (i) the projected capital costs; (ii) the projected operating costs and revenue estimates; (iii) the projected ridership levels; (iv) the prospect of operating on existing rights of way and other operational issues; (v) the environmental and community impact estimates; (vi) the availability of federal, state, local and private sector funding sources; (vii) regional equity in rapid transit investments in the commonwealth, and (viii) the potential economic, social and cultural benefits to the Boston Neighborhoods and the commonwealth as a whole.

SECTION XX. The department shall file the report with the clerks of the house and senate, the chairs of the house and senate committee on ways and means and the senate and house chairs of the joint committee on transportation not later than 120 days after passage of this act.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Montigny and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting the following section:-

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“SECTION \_\_. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the registry of motor vehicles shall offer drop-off services for vehicle registration and title services at each service branch through fiscal year 2022 or the termination of the governor’s March 10, 2020 declaration of a state of emergency, whichever occurs sooner.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Tarr, O'Connor and Fattman moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_ the following section:-

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“SECTION \_ . The secretary of transportation in consultation with the secretary of energy and environmental affairs and the secretary of housing and economic development shall study the impact of higher fuel prices to businesses and consumers.

Said study shall be submitted to the clerks of the house and senate by December 31, 2022.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Tarr, O'Connor and Fattman moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_ the following sections:-

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“SECTION \_ . Section 6B of chapter 11 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting in line 12 after the word ‘C’ the following words:- ‘and the significant financial impacts under this section’.

SECTION \_ . Section 6B of said chapter, as so appearing, is hereby amended by deleting, in line 19, the words ‘every five years’.

SECTION \_ . Section 6B of said chapter, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting, in line 21, after the word ‘towns.’ the following words:- ‘The division shall also review every five years newly enacted laws and administrative regulations which have a significant financial impact upon cities and towns.’.

SECTION \_ . Section 6B of said chapter, as so appearing, is hereby amended by deleting, in line 23, the word ‘or’ and inserting, in line 24, after the word ‘expenditures’ the following words:- ‘, or grant or increase exemptions from local taxation’.

SECTION \_ . Section 6B of said chapter, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the fourth paragraph the following paragraph:-

‘Administrative agencies when adopting, repealing, or amending any rule or regulation that may have an impact on the cities and towns of the commonwealth shall provide the division with a copy of the local impact statement as described in Executive Order Number 145.’.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Tarr and Feeney, Ms. Gobi and Messrs. Timilty and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_ the following:-

“SECTION \_ . Chapter 93A as appearing in the 2018 official edition is hereby amended by inserting after Section 11 at the end thereof the following new Section 12:-

SECTION 12. For the purposes of paragraphs (1) and (2) and (3), the following words shall, unless the context otherwise requires, have the following meaning:

‘Market emergency’, any abnormal disruption of any market for petroleum products, including but not limited to any actual or threatened shortage in the supply of petroleum products or any actual or threatened increase in the price of petroleum products, resulting from severe weather, convulsion of nature, failure or shortage of electric power or other source of energy, strike, civil disorder, act of war, national or local emergency or other extraordinary adverse circumstances.

‘Petroleum product’, includes, but is not limited to, motor fuels as defined in section 295A and fuel oil used for heating or cooking purposes as described in section 303F of chapter 94.

‘Petroleum-related business’, any producer, supplier, wholesaler, distributor, or retail seller of any petroleum product.

(1) It shall be an unfair or deceptive act or practice, during any market emergency, or any declared statewide emergency, for any petroleum-related business to sell or offer to sell any petroleum product for an amount that represents an unconscionably high price.

(2) A price is unconscionably high for the purposes of paragraph (1) of this section if:

(a) the amount charged represents a gross disparity between the price of the petroleum product and

1. the price at which the same product was sold or offered for sale by the petroleum-related business in the usual course of business immediately prior to the onset of the market or statewide emergency, or

2. the price at which the same or similar petroleum product is readily obtainable by other buyers in the trade area; and

(b) the disparity is not substantially attributable to increased prices charged by the petroleum-related business suppliers or increased costs, including actual or anticipated replacement costs, due to an abnormal market disruption.

(3). A price is not unconscionably high for the purposes of paragraph (1) of this section if:

(a) the disparity in price as set forth in paragraph (2) of this section is substantially attributable to increased prices charged by the petroleum-related business’s suppliers or increased costs, including actual or anticipated replacement costs, due to an abnormal market disruption; or

(b) it is generally consistent with price fluctuations in applicable commodity, regional, national, or international markets, or typical seasonal price fluctuations; or

(c) it is a contract price, or the result of a price formula, established prior to the onset of the market or statewide emergency, or

(d) it is a price, or the result of a price formula, approved by a state or federal governmental entity prior to the onset of or after the market or statewide emergency.

(4). It shall be an unfair or deceptive act or practice, during any declared statewide or national emergency, for any business at any point in the chain of distribution or manufacture to sell or offer to sell to any consumer or to any other business any goods or services necessary for the health, safety or welfare of the public for an amount that represents an unconscionably high price.

(5). A price is unconscionably high for the purposes of paragraph 4 of this section provided the following:

(a) there is gross disparity between the price charged or offered; and

1. the price at which the same good or service was sold or offered for sale by the business in the usual course of business immediately prior to the onset of the declared statewide or national emergency; or

2. the price at which the same or similar product is readily obtainable from other businesses; and

(b) the disparity is not substantially attributable to increased prices charged by the business's suppliers or increased costs due to an abnormal market disruption.

(6). Paragraphs (4) and (5) above shall not apply to any petroleum-related business subject to paragraph (1), (2), and (3) of this section.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Tarr, O'Connor and Fattman moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 1410-0010, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that \$2,000,000 shall be expended in a grant program for veteran related organizations with facilities that have been adversely effected by the novel 2019 coronavirus”; and by striking out the figure “\$4,637,822” and inserting in place thereof the following:-”\$6,637,822”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Tarr moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_\_, the following section:-

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“SECTION XX. Chapter 62C of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 30B, as inserted by section 31 of said chapter 227, the following section:-

Section 30C. (a) If the commissioner determines, from the verification of a return or otherwise, that the full amount of tax on deemed repatriated income has not been assessed or is not considered to be assessed under chapter 62 or chapter 63, the commissioner shall, notwithstanding the 3 year limitation in section 26, assess an additional tax upon such income, if any, with interest as provided in section 32, within 6 years of the later of (1) the date the return was filed or (2) the date the return that was required to include such income was required to be filed. For purposes of this section, the term ‘deemed repatriated income’ shall mean any amount included in federal gross income under section 951(a) of the Code by reason of section 965 of the Code, without regard to the deduction available under section 965(c) of the Code, to the extent such amount is required to be included in Massachusetts gross income under chapter 62 or 63. An assessment under this section shall be made in the manner provided in section 26; provided, however, that the 6-year period for making an assessment shall be suspended during the period of time that the taxpayer has a bankruptcy case pending under the appropriate chapters of Title 11 of the United States Code. An offset to the additional proposed tax on deemed repatriated income may be considered only if such offset is directly attributable to the deemed repatriated income. An offset, if approved, may reduce or eliminate the additional tax due, but in no case shall the offset result in a refund of tax that would otherwise be barred as untimely.

(b) Any person aggrieved by the assessment of a tax on deemed repatriated income under chapter 62 or chapter 63, may apply in writing on a form approved by the commissioner, for an abatement thereof (1) within 6 years from the date the return that included such income was filed, taking into account paragraph (a) of section 79; (2) within 2 years from the date the tax was assessed or deemed to be assessed; or (3) within 1 year from the date that the tax was paid, whichever is later. An abatement under this section shall be made in the manner provided in section 37; provided that the claims in such abatement must be directly attributable to tax on deemed repatriated income; and provided further that section 36 shall not limit refunds or credits otherwise permissible under this section. The commissioner may offset against the proposed abatement any additional tax on deemed repatriated income. An offset may reduce or eliminate the abatement, but shall not result in an assessment that would otherwise be barred as untimely.

(c) For purposes of this section, the phrase ‘directly attributable to deemed repatriated income’ shall mean any changes, adjustments or corrections to a person's tax on deemed repatriated income, as that term is defined above.

For purposes of this section, the term ‘person’ shall include any individual, partnership, trust or any other fiduciary subject to taxation under chapter 62, or any corporation subject to tax under chapter 63.

For purposes of this section, the term ‘Code’ shall mean the Internal Revenue Code, as amended and in effect for the taxable year.

(d) The commissioner may promulgate rules or regulations to implement”.

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Tarr moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_\_, the following section:-

32

“SECTION XX. Section 1 of chapter 64C of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence.”; and

By inserting after section \_\_, the following section:-

“SECTION XY. Section XX shall take effect on July 1, 2022.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. Lovely, Mr. Eldridge, Ms. Rausch, Ms. Comerford, Mr. Brady, Ms. Gobi, Messrs. Moore and Cronin, Ms. DiZoglio, Mr. Velis, Ms. Moran, Messrs. Lesser, Timilty, Fattman, Hinds, Barrett, Tarr, O'Connor, Gomez, Crighton, Keenan, Cyr and Montigny and Ms. Chang-Diaz moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 0950-0000, by striking out the figure “\$300,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$486,700”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. Chandler and Mr. Moore moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 0930-0100, by adding the following words:- “; provided further that not less than \$450,000 shall be expended for a hospital-based, comprehensive Child Protection Program at UMass Memorial Medical Center providing 24/7 pediatric abusive injury care, including medical evaluation and diagnosis services in cases of pediatric sexual abuse, sexual assault, physical abuse and neglect; timely health care evaluations and examinations for children entering foster care; training of medical, educational and social service professions regarding physical and mental health issues for victims of abuse”; and by striking out the figure “\$3,914,443” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$4,364,443”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Keenan and Crighton, Ms. Moran, Mr. Timilty, Ms. DiZoglio, Messrs. Gomez and Feeney and Ms. Gobi moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_\_\_ the following section:-

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“SECTION \_\_\_. Section 23 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 201 and 202, the words ‘a representative of a public safety union who shall be appointed by the governor’, and inserting in place thereof the following words:- ‘a public safety union member who shall be appointed by the governor from a list of three such nominees submitted by the Massachusetts Association of Contributory Retirement Systems Elected Executive Board’.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Keenan and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_\_\_ the following section:-

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“SECTION \_\_\_. Chapter 23J of the General Laws, as amended by section 14 of chapter 8 of the acts of 2021, is hereby amended by adding the following section:

Section 14. (a) There shall be established and set up on the books of the commonwealth a separate fund known as the Offshore Wind Energy Career Training Trust

Fund to be administered by the center. The fund shall be credited with: (i) revenue from appropriations or other money authorized by the general court and specifically designated to be credited to the fund; (ii) interest earned on such revenues; and (iii) funds from public and private sources, including, but not limited to, economic development initiatives included in proposals for long-term contracts for offshore wind energy generation submitted to and approved by the department of public utilities, and other gifts, grants and donations for the establishment and expansion of workforce training and development initiatives to support the offshore wind energy industry. Amounts credited to the fund shall not be subject to further appropriation and any money remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert to the General Fund.

(b) Subject to appropriation, the center shall make expenditures from the fund for the following purposes:

(1) To provide grants to public higher education institutions and vocational-technical education institutions for the adoption of basic safety training and basic technical training programs; provided, that the center shall prioritize awards to institutions seeking accreditation in internationally recognized training standards, including, but not limited to, standards developed by the Global Wind Organization;

(2) To provide grants to public higher education institutions and vocational-technical education institutions for the development, expansion and promotion of offshore wind professional certificate programs, and courses tailored to careers in the offshore wind energy industry for students in associate's and baccalaureate degree programs;

(3) To provide grants to adult and community learning service providers, labor organizations, public higher education institutions and vocational-technical education institutions for the sponsorship of award, scholarship and paid internship programs to support the education and training of individuals seeking careers in the offshore wind energy industry; provided, that the center shall prioritize the promotion of careers in the skilled trades, water transportation, operations and maintenance and other occupations that the center identifies as high priority;

(4) To provide grants to regional employment boards to develop a regional strategy to support the development of the offshore wind energy industry and to publish their findings as an addendum to their workforce development blueprints; and

(5) To leverage funds to secure future federal funding to support the offshore wind energy industry in the commonwealth.

(c) The fund's activity shall be included in the annual report required by section 5. The center shall also annually file, no later than October 1 and at least 30 days prior to the expenditure of any funds, a plan detailing the planned uses of funds in the upcoming calendar year with the joint committee on telecommunications, utilities and energy and the house and senate committees on ways and means; provided, that in the development of this plan the center shall hold at least 1 public hearing to solicit stakeholder feedback.

(d) For the purposes of this section, 'public higher education institutions' shall include Quincy College."

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Tarr, Ms. DiZoglio, Mr. O'Connor, Ms. Moran and Messrs. Brady and Montigny moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_ the following:-

"SECTION\_. Section 6 of chapter 62 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 official edition, is hereby amended by striking out subsection (h) and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:-

(h)(1) A taxpayer shall be allowed a credit against the taxes imposed by this chapter if that person qualified for and claimed the earned income credit allowed under section 32 of the Code, as amended and in effect for the taxable year. With respect to a person who is a nonresident for part of the taxable year, the credit shall be limited to 50 per cent of the

federal credit multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which shall be the number of days in the taxable year the person resided in the commonwealth and the denominator of which shall be the number of days in the taxable year. A person who is a nonresident for the entire taxable year shall not be allowed the credit. The credit allowed by this subsection shall equal 50 per cent of the federal credit received by the taxpayer for the taxable year. If other credits allowed under this section are utilized by the taxpayer for the taxable year, the credit afforded by this subsection shall be applied last. If the amount of the credit allowed under this subsection exceeds the taxpayer's liability, the commissioner shall treat the excess as an overpayment and shall pay the taxpayer the amount of the excess without interest. No credit shall be allowed under this subsection for any taxable year within (1) the period of 10 taxable years after the most recent taxable year for which there was a final determination by the commissioner that the taxpayer's claim of the credit under this subsection was based on information that the taxpayer knew or had reason to know was false, fraudulent or deliberately misleading as to a material matter, or (2) the period of 2 taxable years after the most recent taxable year for which there was a final determination by the commissioner that the taxpayer's claim of credit under this subsection was due to careless, reckless or intentional disregard by the taxpayer of the tax laws of the commonwealth or of public written statements issued by the commissioner.

(2) For the purposes of this subsection, a married taxpayer shall satisfy the joint filing requirement under section 32 of the Code if the taxpayer files an income tax return using a filing status of married filing separately and the taxpayer: (i) is living apart from the taxpayer's spouse at the time the taxpayer files the tax return; (ii) is unable to file a joint return because the taxpayer is a victim of domestic abuse; and (iii) indicates on the taxpayer's income tax return that the taxpayer meets the criteria of clauses (i) and (ii)."

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Cyr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 4, by striking out, in line 8, the word "provided" and inserting in place thereof the following words:- "and provided further, that the commission shall pay any fee associated with facilitating point of sale transactions with a debit card".

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Tarr, O'Connor and Fattman moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting at the end thereof the following sections:-

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"SECTION\_. Section 5F of Chapter 12 of the general laws as appearing in the 2018 official edition is hereby amended by inserting the following subsection after subsection (5): - (6) Acts in violations of this section may be brought under M.G.L. Ch. 151A, §47.

SECTION\_. Said section 47 of said chapter 151A is hereby amended by inserting in line 21 after the words, 'or both' the following sentence:- 'Each such attempt of misrepresentation or use of false identification shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.'

SECTION\_. Said section 47 of chapter 151A is hereby amended by inserting in line 82 after the words, 'employee of the commonwealth' the following:- ', or a potential claimant under this chapter'.

SECTION\_. Said section 47 of chapter 151A is hereby amended by striking in line 119 the word, 'may' and inserting in place thereof the following:- 'shall'.

SECTION\_. Said section 47 of chapter 151A is hereby amended by inserting in line 126 after the words, 'such violation' the following:- 'For purposes of this act the statute of limitations of six years shall be suspended during a declared state and or public health emergency'.

SECTION\_. Said section 47 of chapter 151A is hereby amended by inserting in line 128 after the words, 'in the contingent fund,' the following:- 'for purposes of charging and

sentencing, any charge of multiple counts of violation of this chapter may also be prosecuted pursuant to section 2 of chapter 271A’.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Tarr, Feeney and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_ the following section:-

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“SECTION \_ . Chapter 30 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official edition, is hereby amended by inserting the following new section:-

Section X : Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, each agency within the Executive branch must post all relevant Code of Massachusetts Regulations (CMR) on the Executive agency’s website. Each agency must further update said regulations by June 30 of each year.

This Section shall take effect on December 31, 2021.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Tarr, O'Connor and Fattman moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_\_, the following section:-

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“SECTION \_\_. Notwithstanding any special or general law to the contrary, the secretary of technology services and security shall develop and promulgate new rules requiring all state computer systems and networks, as well as technology infrastructure, to have protections against ransomware.

For the purposes of this section, ransomware is defined as a piece of software or cyber-attack perpetrated as a means of restricting access to computer files and information, until a ransom is paid to release that information.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Tarr and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_\_, the following sections:-

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“SECTION \_\_. Notwithstanding any special or general law to the contrary, all electronic information networks, computer systems, and information systems, owned and operated by the Commonwealth, shall be mandated to keep up to date with current security software patches and updates.

SECTION \_\_. Notwithstanding any special or general law to the contrary, all electronic information networks, computer systems, and information systems, owned and operated by private corporations, companies, organizations, and entities whose services are purchased, leased, or otherwise utilized by, or for the Commonwealth, shall be mandated to keep up to date with current security software patches and updates.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Tarr moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_ the following:-

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“SECTION \_ . Chapter 90B as appearing in the 2016 official edition is hereby amended by inserting after (b) the follow clause:- (c) Fifty percent of all registration, title and permit fees administered by the office of law enforcement under chapter 90B shall be retained by the division of law enforcement.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Tarr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2B, in item 1775-0800, by adding the following:- “provided, that any unspent balance at the close of fiscal year 2022 shall remain in the Intragovernmental Service Fund and may be expended for that item in fiscal year 2023”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. Comerford, Messrs. Eldridge, Keenan and Collins, Ms. DiZoglio, Ms. Chang-Diaz and Messrs. Lesser, O'Connor, Timilty, Kennedy, Gomez, Crighton and Montigny moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 1201-0100, by striking out, in line 21, the figure “\$820,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:-

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“\$1,000,000”; and by striking out, in line 25, the figure “\$83,674,041” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$83,854,041”.

The amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. Lovely moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting at the end thereof after section XX the following section:-

77

“SECTION XX. Section 64 of chapter 29 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following paragraph:-

The state treasurer, on behalf of the deferred compensation program, may adopt annual budgets and supplemental budgets as necessary. Said budgets may include salaries for treasury employees tasked with working on and/or administering the deferred compensation program, and said budgets may be funded from the administrative expense account of the deferred compensation program. Any such treasury employee whose compensation is sourced from the deferred compensation program shall be an ‘employee’ as that term is defined in section 1 of chapter 32 and shall be a member of the Massachusetts state employees’ retirement system.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Tarr, O'Connor and Fattman moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_\_, the following section:-

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“SECTION \_\_. Notwithstanding any special or general law to the contrary, the secretary of state, in consultation with the United States election assistance commission, shall develop and promulgate new rules and standards to ensure the cyber-security and general security of elections in the Commonwealth to combat election fraud and other election security threats.

Such rules as promulgated by the secretary shall be in compliance set forth by the United States department of homeland security as to the requirements of election security.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Fattman moved that the proposed new text be amended by striking sections 18, 19, and 32.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Tarr, O'Connor and Fattman moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_ the following section:-

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“SECTION \_\_. Chapter 10 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition is hereby amended by inserting after section 35DDD the following section:-

35EEE There shall be established and set up on the books of the commonwealth a separate fund to be known as the Motorcycle Safety Fund for motorcycle safety related activities. Such fund shall consist of all revenues received by the commonwealth under section thirty-four of chapter ninety and which are specifically designed therein for said Motorcycle Safety Fund.

All revenues credited under this section shall remain in said Motorcycle Safety Fund, subject to appropriation to establish motorcycle safety related activities.

Section \_\_. Section 34 of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, is hereby amended by striking the words ‘(i) \$2 from every motorcycle registration issued pursuant to section 2 shall be deposited into the General Fund and used solely for the purpose of promoting and advancing motorcycle safety;’ and inserting in place thereof the following:-

(i) \$2 from every motorcycle registration issued pursuant to section 2 shall be deposited monthly into a separate fund known as the Motorcycle Safety Fund for the purpose of promoting and advancing motorcycle safety; provided, however, that the registrar shall provide rebates of not less than \$150 to persons under the age of 21 who successfully complete a motorcycle basic rider course approved by the registrar pursuant to section 8 and that the total of such rebates shall not exceed 20 per cent of the funds so

deposited. All revenues credited under this section shall remain in the Motorcycle Safety Fund to administer a motorcycle safety program, which shall include, but not be limited to, funding registrar approved rider education courses and instructor training, maintaining a policy manual that shall provide minimum requirements for instructors and businesses that offer approved rider education courses in the commonwealth, the Motorcycle Awareness Program in Section 13D of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, and public awareness efforts. The State Treasurer shall not deposit such revenues in, or transfer such revenues to, the General Fund or any other fund other than the Motorcycle Safety Fund. The State Treasurer shall produce annually, an accounting report detailing income and expenditures relating to said Motorcycle Safety Fund, deliverable to the Chairman of the Massachusetts Motorcycle Association (MMA), the house and senate chair of the Joint Committee on Transportation, and the clerks of the senate and house of representatives.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Feeney, Timilty, O'Connor and Gomez moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section X the following section:-

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“SECTION X. Subsection (b) of section 78 of chapter 10 of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 124 of the acts of 2020, is hereby amended by striking out the words ‘for service’ and inserting in place thereof the following words:- ‘or similar medal for service in a combat operation’.

SECTION X. Section 78 of chapter 10 of the General Laws, as so amended, is hereby further amended by striking out subsection (e) and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:-

(e) Applications under this section shall be filed with the state treasurer, upon forms to be furnished by state treasurer. The state treasurer may accept the written statement of the clerk of a city or town that a person claiming pay or on whose account pay is claimed by a dependent or heir-at-law, under this section, was domiciled therein on the first day of January, in any year, as prima facie evidence of the fact of such domicile and may accept such other evidence of domicile as the state treasurer may consider adequate or necessary. The clerk of a city or town shall, at the request of the state treasurer, immediately furnish such information relative to such domicile as the clerk's records may disclose. The state treasurer may require and accept such additional evidence as the state treasurer may consider necessary to establish the fact of domicile within the commonwealth as provided under paragraph (1) of subsection (b).

Upon request, the adjutant general shall coordinate with and shall provide any necessary information to the state treasurer for the purpose of carrying out this section. Where appropriate, the state treasurer shall furnish to the adjutant general a copy of a DD-214 form or equivalent documentation as determined by the adjutant general for the permanent records of the military division of the commonwealth.

SECTION X. Section 93 of chapter 124 the acts of 2020 is hereby amended by striking out the words ‘in direct response to’ and inserting in place thereof the following word:- ‘during’.

SECTION X. Item 0610-2000 of section 2 of chapter 227 of the acts of 2020 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following words:- ‘; and provided further, that funds in this item shall be made available until June 30, 2022’.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

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

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“SECTION X. Section 23 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended by section 14 of chapter 358 of the acts of 2020, is hereby amended by adding the following subdivision:-

(9)(a) The PRIM board shall develop and maintain a policy to quantify and evaluate the environmental, social and governmental risk of PRIT fund investments. Such policy shall incorporate environmental, social and governmental risk into the investment analysis and decision-making process, with the goal of mitigating any such risk and encouraging high standards of performance in the companies and other entities in which the PRIT fund invests. Such policy shall include a requirement that investment managers and businesses disclose environmental, social, and governmental risk factors to the PRIM board, in compliance with said policy.

(b) The PRIM board shall annually, on or before January 15 of each year, file with the house and senate committee on ways and means and the joint committee on public service a report detailing its progress toward implementing the policies and goals outlined above.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Hinds moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, by inserting after item 1599-7104 the following item:-

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“1599-0999 For a reserve to assist agencies in organizational transformation and other improvements; provided, that funds shall be expended to implement changes in space use across Executive department offices with the aims of optimizing efficient services for the public, increasing telecommuting opportunities for employees, and reducing lease costs where feasible and advisable.....\$1,000,000”.

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Tarr, O'Connor and Fattman moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_ the following new section:-

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“SECTION \_ . The secretary of administration and finance monthly shall submit the clerks of the house and senate, committee on ways and means and on public facing website the amount of federal funds received due to the novel 2019 corona virus, funds that have been appropriated, funds that are obligated but not yet appropriated, and funds that have been received and not appropriated.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Brady, Timilty and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting at the end thereof the following section:-

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“SECTION \_\_ . Paragraph (b) of section 91 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 97, the words ‘nine hundred and sixty’ and inserting in place thereof the following words:- ‘one thousand two hundred’.

SECTION \_\_ . Paragraph (c) of section 91 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 113, the words ‘nine hundred and sixty’ and inserting in place thereof the following words:- ‘one thousand two hundred’.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Tarr and Ms. Comerford moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_ the following new section:-

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“SECTION \_ . Chapter 149 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after Section 29C, the following new section:-

Section 29C1/2. (a) As used in this section, the following terms shall have the following meanings:-

‘Service provider’, a person providing services under a snow removal and ice control services contract.

‘Service receiver’, a person receiving services under a snow removal and ice control services contract.

‘Snow removal and ice control services contract’, a contract or agreement for the performance of any of the following: (1) plowing, shoveling, or other removal of snow or other mixed precipitation from a surface; (2) de-icing services; or (3) a service incidental to an activity described in item (1) or (2), including operating or otherwise moving snow removal or de-icing equipment or materials.

(b) A provision, clause, covenant, or agreement that is part of or in connection with a snow removal and ice control services contract is against public policy and void if it does any of the following: (1) requires, or has the effect of requiring, a service provider to indemnify a service receiver for damages resulting from the acts or omissions of the service receiver or the service receiver's agents or employees; (2) requires, or has the effect of requiring, a service receiver to indemnify a service provider for damages resulting from the acts or omissions of the service provider or the service provider's agents or employees; (3) requires, or has the effect of requiring, a service provider to hold a service receiver harmless from any tort liability for damages resulting from the acts or omissions of the service receiver or the service receiver's agents or employees; (4) Requires, or has the effect of requiring, a service receiver to hold a service provider harmless from any tort liability for damages resulting from the acts or omissions of the service provider or the service provider's agents or employees.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Tarr, O'Connor and Fattman moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_ the following sections:

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“SECTION X. For purposes of this section the following shall be defined as:-

‘Qualified Expenses’- Necessary expenses paid for personal protective equipment, disinfectant, and other supplies used for the prevention of the spread of the 2019 novel coronavirus.

Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary a licensed business in the commonwealth shall be allowed to deduct up to \$100 of qualified expenses per employee. A business shall not be able to deduct more an \$10,000. Said deduction shall be capped at \$10,000,000 annually.

SECTION XX. SECTION X shall expire on January 1, 2025.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Moore, O'Connor and Cyr moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section XX the following section:-

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“SECTION XX. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, Environmental Police Officers shall commence employment at the same step within the Essential Functions plan, so-called, as other Bargaining Unit 5 members employed within the Office of the State Treasurer and Receiver General and the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. Lovely and Mr. Gomez moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section XX the following section:-

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“SECTION XX. Section 16B of chapter 62C of the General Laws, as inserted by section 30 of Chapter 227 of the acts of 2020, is hereby amended by striking the section in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the following new section: -

Section 16B. Notwithstanding the due date of the return as set forth in section 16 or the payment date as set forth in section 32 or any other general or special law to the contrary, a payment of tax shall be made in advance of the filing of the return required under subsection (g) or (h) of said section 16 not later than the twenty-fifth day of the last month of the filing period; provided, however, that such payment shall include either (i) the tax collected for any taxable sale made during the days in the filing period occurring on or before the twenty-first day of the last month of the filing period, or (ii) a minimum

of 80% of the liability of the immediately preceding month; provided further, that this section shall not apply to operators whose cumulative room occupancy excise liability in the immediately preceding calendar year with respect to returns filed under said subsection (g) of said section 16 is not more than \$150,000; provided further, that this section shall not apply to vendors whose cumulative sales tax liability in the immediately preceding calendar year with respect to returns filed under said subsection (h) of said section 16 is not more than \$150,000; provided further, that this section shall not apply to a materialman who files a return with the commissioner pursuant to said subsection (h) of said section 16; and provided further, that tax collected for any taxable sale made during the remaining days of the filing period for which tax was not previously remitted shall be remitted at the time the return for that filing period is required to be filed. Any advance payment shall be credited against the actual tax liability due on the return required for the period; provided further, that any portion of an advance payment that exceeds the actual tax liability for the month in which the liability occurred shall be allowed as a credit for the amount of tax overpaid and shall be immediately available for credit against a future tax liability of the operator or shall be refunded to the operator.

A penalty of 5 per cent of the amount of an underpayment shall be imposed, unless such underpayment is due to a reasonable cause; provided, however, that such penalty shall not be imposed if the payment made on or before the date prescribed in this section is not less than 70 per cent of the total tax collected during the filing period. For the purposes of this paragraph, the term ‘underpayment’ shall mean the excess of the amount of the payment required under this section over the amount, if any, paid on or before the date prescribed therefor.

The department of revenue shall issue regulations and guidance necessary to implement this section.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Barrett and Lesser, Ms. Comerford, Mr. Eldridge, Ms. Gobi and Messrs. Moore, O'Connor and Cyr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, by inserting after line item 7000-9506 the following line item:-

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“7000-9508 For the Massachusetts Center for the Book, Inc., chartered as the Commonwealth Affiliate of the Center for the Book in the Library of Congress; provided, that the Massachusetts Center for the Book, Inc. shall continue its work as a public-private partnership..... \$300,000”.

The amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. Gobi and Messrs. Tarr, Crighton and Feeney moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting at the end thereof the following section:-

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“SECTION XX. Section 133 of Chapter 164 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition is hereby amended by adding in the third paragraph at line 12 after the words ‘plant.’ The following sentence:- ‘Any municipal lighting plant providing emergency mutual aid may sell, rent, or lease equipment, fixtures, and goods of any description related to the provision of emergency mutual aid’.”;

By adding after the fifth paragraph the following sentence:- “Any employee of a municipal lighting plant providing emergency mutual aid, from the time such employee leaves his place of residence to the time such employee returns to his place of residence, shall be covered by the provisions of chapter thirty-two, sections one to twenty-eight, inclusive, as may be amended from time to time, and shall have the same rights and privileges thereunder, as if performing such duties within the scope of his employment including voluntary assignments.”; and

By adding in the sixth paragraph at line 27 after the words “utility”, the following words:- “or its employees”.

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Keenan and Brady, Ms. Moran and Messrs. O'Connor and Timilty moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_\_\_ the following sections:-

“SECTION \_\_\_. The county of Plymouth may issue bonds or notes from time to time for the purpose of funding all or a portion of its unfunded pension liability to the Plymouth County Contributory Retirement System. Bonds or notes issued under this act shall be issued for terms not in excess of 10 years from their date of issue. The aggregate amount of bonds or notes that may be issued by the county of Plymouth under this act shall not exceed the amount that the county treasurer and county commissioners shall determine to be necessary to be issued to fund that part of the unfunded pension liability of the county of Plymouth not currently paid by the additional deeds excise tax retention set forth in section 11 of chapter 64D of the General Laws as of a particular date and to provide for issuance costs and other necessary or incidental expenses. The determination of the county treasurer and commissioners of the unfunded pension liability shall be based upon the report of a nationally-recognized independent consulting firm, which may be the consulting actuary generally retained by the Plymouth County Contributory Retirement System.

SECTION \_\_\_. The maturities of bonds or notes issued under this act shall: (i) be scheduled so that for each issue the annual combined payments of principal and interest shall be as nearly equal as practicable in the opinion of the treasurer and the board of commissioners, or in accordance with a schedule providing for a more rapid amortization of principal; or (ii) be arranged so that for each issue the annual combined payments of principal and interest shall be in amounts specifically approved by the secretary of administration and finance.

SECTION \_\_\_. Proceeds of any bonds or notes issued under this act, other than amounts to be applied to issuance costs or other expenses, shall be paid by the county of Plymouth to the Plymouth County Contributory Retirement System; allocated solely to reduce the unfunded pension liability to which the bonds or notes relate; invested in any investments that are permitted under chapter 32 of the General Laws; and otherwise held and expended by the Plymouth County Contributory Retirement System in accordance with law

SECTION \_\_\_. Before the issuance of bonds or notes under this act, the county shall submit to the executive office for administration and finance a plan showing the amount of the bonds and notes to be issued, the amount of the unfunded pension liability to be funded with the proceeds of the bonds and notes, the proposed maturity schedule of the bonds and notes, the proposed allocation of, and plan to, finance the principal and interest on the bonds and notes, if any, the present value savings reasonably expected to be achieved as a result of the issue of the bonds or notes and any other information requested by the secretary of administration and finance relating to the bonds and notes. No bonds or notes shall be issued under this act until the secretary has approved the plan.

SECTION \_\_\_. This act shall take effect upon its passage.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Crighton moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section 17, the following 2 sections:-

“SECTION XX. Section 1 of chapter 64H of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the definition of ‘sale and selling’ and inserting in place thereof the following definition:-

‘Sale’ and ‘selling’, include (i) any transfer of title or possession, or both, exchange, barter, lease, license, rental, conditional or otherwise, of tangible personal property or the performance of services for a consideration, in any manner or by any means whatsoever; (ii) the producing, fabricating, processing, printing or imprinting of tangible personal property for a consideration for consumers who furnish either directly or indirectly the

materials used in the producing, fabricating, processing, printing or imprinting; (iii) the furnishing and distributing of tangible personal property or services for a consideration by social clubs and fraternal organizations to their members or others; (iv) a transaction whereby the possession of property is transferred but the seller retains the title as security for the payment of the price; (v) a transfer for a consideration of the title or possession of tangible personal property which has been produced, fabricated or printed to the special order of the customer, or of any publication; (vi) the furnishing of information by printed, mimeographed or multigraphed matter, or by duplicating written or printed matter in any other manner, including the services of collecting, compiling or analyzing information of any kind or nature and furnishing reports thereof to other persons, but excluding the furnishing of information, which is personal or individual in nature and which is not or may not be substantially incorporated in reports furnished to other persons, and excluding the services of advertising or other agents, or other persons acting in a representative capacity, and information services used by newspapers, radio broadcasters and television broadcasters in the collection and dissemination of news and excluding the furnishing of information by photocopy or other similar means by not for profit libraries which are recognized as exempt from taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the Federal Internal Revenue Code; (vii) the performance or receipt of services, for a consideration, excluding (a) services performed by an employee for his employer whether compensated by salary, commission, or otherwise, (b) services performed by a general partner for his partnership and compensated by the receipt of distributive shares of income or loss from the partnership; and (c) the performance of services for which the provider is compensated by means of an honorarium, or fee paid to any person or entity registered under 15 USC 80b-3 or 15 USC 78q-1 for services the performance of which require such registration, for services related thereto or for trust, custody, and related cash management and securities services of a trust company as defined in chapter 172; and (viii) a sale within the meaning of subsections (i) to (vii) facilitated by a marketplace facilitator.

SECTION XY. Said section 1 of said chapter 64H, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out the definition of ‘tangible personal property’ and inserting in place thereof the following definition:-

‘Tangible personal property’, personal property of any nature consisting of any produce, goods, wares, merchandise and commodities whatsoever, brought into, produced, manufactured or being within the commonwealth, but shall not include rights and credits, insurance policies, bills of exchange, stocks and bonds and similar evidences of indebtedness or ownership. For purposes of this chapter, ‘tangible personal property’ shall include gas, electricity and steam. A transfer or license of standardized computer software, by virtual, electronic, telephonic or other means and including the transfer or license of the right to use standardized computer software that is remotely hosted, shall also be considered a transfer of tangible personal property. The commissioner may, by regulation, provide rules for apportioning tax in those instances in which software is transferred for use in more than one state.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Crighton and Cyr moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting the following section:-

“SECTION XX. Section 1. Chapter 111D of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following section:- As used in this chapter, the following words shall, unless the context requires otherwise, have the following meaning:-

(1) ‘CLIA-waived test’, a test that the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services has determined qualifies for a Certificate of Waiver under the federal Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA).

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(2) 'Clinical Laboratory', a facility or place, however named, the purpose of which is to make biological, serological, chemical, immuno-hematological, cytological, pathological, or other examinations of materials derived from a human body.

(3) 'Commissioner', the commissioner of public health.

(4) 'Company', a corporation, partnership, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, an association, a trust or and organized group of persons, whether incorporated or not.

(5) 'Department', the department of public health in the executive office of human services.

(6) 'Exempt test', a test designated by the department as a simple laboratory examination or a procedure that has an insignificant risk of error, including but not limited to, CLIA-waived tests. Exempt test also may include tests designated by the department that the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services has determined qualify for a Certificate of Provider Performed Microscopy under the federal Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA).

(7) 'Ownership interest', interests including, but not limited to, any membership, proprietary interest, shares of stock in a corporation, units or other interest in a partnership, bonds, debentures, notes or other equity interest or debt instrument or co-ownership in any form.

(8) 'Person', corporations, societies, associations, partnerships, limited liability companies, limited liability partnerships, trusts, organized group of persons, whether incorporated or not, an individual or the individual's estate upon death, any other entity including, but not limited to, medical practice, medical office, clinic, counseling center, substance use disorder treatment program or sober house or a political subdivision of the commonwealth.

SECTION XX. Section 2 of said chapter 111D of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out clause (9) and inserting in place thereof the following 2 clauses:-

'(9) to classify, with the advice of the advisory committee on clinical laboratories, laboratory tests as exempt for purposes of licensing physician clinical laboratories;

(10) to establish minimum qualifications of laboratory personnel.'

SECTION XX. Section 7 of said chapter 111D is hereby repealed.

SECTION XX. Section 8 of said chapter 111D of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out clause (7) and inserting in place thereof the following clause:-

'(7) examine any specimen derived from a human body except upon the written request of a licensed physician or other licensed health care practitioner authorized under chapter 112 to make such a written request or, for the sole purpose of requesting urine drug screening, department-licensed substance abuse programs, state agencies or those vendors that contract with state agencies and are designated by the contracting agency to request such screenings, or other person authorized to use the report of such examination by provision of chapter 112, unless such examination is for the sole purpose of testing the accuracy or sufficiency of the procedures or equipment of a clinical laboratory and is by instruction of the director of such laboratory, or unless such examination is for the purpose of providing a health promotion screening program and is not used for diagnosis or treatment of patients;'

SECTION XX. Said section 8 of said chapter 111D, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out clause (11) and inserting in place thereof the following clause:-

'(11) employ a person as a director of a clinical laboratory, or to serve as a director of a clinical laboratory, except as authorized by department regulation, rule or order pursuant to section 2 of this chapter;''

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Crighton, Ms. Gobi and Messrs. Lesser, O'Connor, Gomez, Velis and Cyr moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting the following section:-

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“SECTION XX. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the health policy commission, the division of medical assistance, four representatives from academic medical centers currently rendering inpatient services in a patient’s home, the department of public health and the department of mental health, shall conduct a study and issue a report regarding the design of a behavioral health home hospital program, herein referred to as the program. The study shall include, but not be limited to: (i) the recommendation of patient populations who would be best served by the provision of behavioral healthcare in a home environment; (ii) the identification of healthcare providers who would make up the program care team; (iii) the projected impact of the program on the rate of psychiatric emergency department boarding statewide; (iv) the identification of safety concerns regarding the provision of behavioral healthcare in a home environment and recommendations to address said concerns; (v) the projected impact of the program on the availability of psychiatric hospital beds in the commonwealth; (vi) the projected cost estimates of the program; (vii) a comparison of cost estimates of providing behavioral healthcare in the home versus in a healthcare facility; (viii) an analysis of the quality of patient care received through the program; (ix) the identification of screening protocols before care at home begins to assess medical and non-medical factors, including working utilities, assessment of physical barriers and screenings for domestic violence concerns; (x) recommendations for minimum personnel visits, the provision of immediate, on-demand telehealth connections with program staff; and (xi) recommendations for minimum emergency response times. The report shall be submitted to the governor, the chairs of the joint committee on health care financing, the chairs of the joint committee on mental health, substance use and recovery and the house and senate committees on ways and means no later than July 31, 2022.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. DiDomenico, Ms. Comerford, Messrs. Eldridge and Moore, Ms. Moran and Messrs. Timilty, Gomez and Cyr moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_ the following section:-

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“SECTION \_\_. Section 8a of chapter 44B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting the following after the words ‘Chapter 188’ in line xx: or to the filing of any subordinate mortgage extended by any public agency or quasi-public agency, including but not limited to a Commonwealth municipality or the Massachusetts Housing Partnership.

SECTION \_\_. Section 8b of chapter 44B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting the following after the words ‘Chapter 188’ in line xx: or to the filing of any subordinate mortgage extended by any public agency or quasi-public agency, including but not limited to a Commonwealth municipality or the Massachusetts Housing Partnership.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Tarr, O'Connor and Fattman moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_ the following section:-

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“SECTION\_. The Massachusetts general laws are hereby amended by striking in each instance in the Massachusetts general laws the term ‘disabled persons’ and inserting in place thereof the following:- ‘persons with disabilities’.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Collins and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, by adding the following section:-

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“SECTION XX. The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall conduct a study to assess how to expand harm reduction efforts, medication assisted treatment programs, low threshold spaces for individuals struggling with substance use disorder and the availability of homelessness prevention services. The study shall focus on the availability of treatment services and housing initiatives that target individuals with substance use disorder in all regions and communities across the Commonwealth and its impact on equitable access to care and combating homelessness. Within 90 days, the Secretary shall report the findings to the Legislature and municipal leaders.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Collins and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, by adding the following section:-

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“SECTION XX. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, no development of the property known as ‘bayside’ owned by the University of Massachusetts on Columbia Point in the city of Boston shall proceed without first safely decommissioning and deconstructing the Bayside Expo Sign on the site.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Collins, O'Connor and Tarr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, by adding the following section:-

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“SECTION XX. Section 4 of Chapter 32 is hereby amended by inserting in subsection (1) at the end thereof the following:- ‘unless he is a member of the National Guard or Active reserve, then every five years of service as a reserve member shall constitute one additional year of creditable service time’.

In subsection (b), by inserting at the end thereof the following:- ‘unless he is a member of the National Guard or Active reserve, then every five years of service as a reserve member shall constitute one additional year of creditable service time’.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Crighton, Ms. Gobi and Messrs. Lesser, O'Connor, Tarr, Gomez, Velis and Cyr moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting the following section:-

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“SECTION XX. (a) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the department of mental health shall post to the department’s website, on a monthly basis, data on the availability of adult and pediatric beds at inpatient continuing care facilities that are under the supervision or control of the department, including those operated by or contracted by the department. Such data shall include, but not be limited to: (i) per continuing care facility the: (A) number of operational beds; (B) number of beds that have been taken out of operation; (C) inpatient census data; (D) number of forensic patients admitted; (E) number of patients discharged; (F) number of patients who cannot be discharged from the continuing care facility to the community due to the acuity of their behavioral health diagnosis or forensic status; (G) number of patients appropriate for discharge from continuing care but who are awaiting an available community placement; and (ii) the number of patients that have been admitted from the waitlist for continuing care placement, disaggregated by the continuing care facility that accepted the patient and by the inpatient facility the patient was accepted from. To the extent feasible, all data shall be disaggregated by race, ethnicity, gender identity, age and other demographic information.

(b) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, not later than January 1, 2022 the department of mental health shall post to its website historic data on the previous 15 years of operational continuing care beds, per continuing care facility operated by or contracted by the department, including, but not limited to, the operational status of beds.

(c) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the department’s continuing care referral list, known as the inpatient referral summary, shall include data on

patients in acute psychiatric facilities waiting for acceptance to continuing care facilities. The inpatient referral summary shall indicate the length of time a patient has awaited a continuing care placement, and shall indicate by each inpatient psychiatric facility the number of patients that have been awaiting placement for: i) 0 to 7 days; ii) 8 to 30 days; iii) 31 days to 3 months; iv) more than 3 months to 6 months; v) more than 6 months to 9 months; vi) more than 9 months to 12 months; and vii) more than 12 months. In calculating the amount of time a patient has been awaiting a continuing care placement, the department shall include the time the patient waited between the submission of an application and eventual acceptance to a continuing care facility in addition to the time the patient awaited transfer after acceptance for admission. Said report shall be distributed to all licensed psychiatric hospitals and units on a weekly basis.

(d) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, if continuing care beds are taken out of operation, either by the department or by a contractor of the department, the department shall immediately report to the clerks of the senate and house of representatives, the senate and house committees on ways and means, the joint committee on health care financing, and the joint committee on mental health, substance use and recovery: i) the number of beds taken out of operation and facility where the beds taken offline are located; and ii) the rationale for taking the beds offline.”;

In section 2, in item 5095-0015, by striking out the figure “\$5,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the figure:- “\$10,00,000”;

By inserting after the words “for clients formerly receiving inpatient care at the center and facilities;” the following:- “provided further, that the department shall expend \$13,000,000 to expand inpatient continuing care facilities so that the total number of continuing care beds exceed the number of operational beds prior to March 10, 2020;”; and by striking the figure “255,074,772” and inserting in place thereof the figure “273,074,772”;

In section 2, in item 5046-0000, by striking the figure “\$5,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the figure: “\$10,000,000”; and by striking the figure “507,503,141” and inserting in place thereof the figure “512,503,141”;

In section 2, in item 5055-0000, by inserting after “juvenile court clinics” the following:- “; provided further, than not less than \$200,000 be expended for a study conducted by the department of mental health to assess: (i) the feasibility of the state establishing a forensic psychiatric treatment setting that does not use continuing care inpatient beds maintained by the department and is not located at Bridgewater State Hospital, provided that the department may operate or contract with providers to operate said forensic psychiatric treatment setting; (ii) in conjunction with the trial courts, the feasibility of establishing community forensic evaluation programs geographically equitably across the commonwealth, the establishment of a step down pathway for forensic patients to community-based psychiatric treatment services that does not first require treatment for said patients in an inpatient facility operated by or contracted with the department, and the development of any necessary additional and appropriate settings of psychiatric care for forensic patients that are not operated by the department”; and by striking out the figure “11,094,543” and inserting in place thereof the figure “11,294,543”;

In section 2, in item 4000-0300, by inserting after “the subsequent month” the following:- “; provided further, that in calculating rates of payment for high acuity adult and pediatric psychiatric patients enrolled in MassHealth receiving intensive inpatient psychiatric services at acute care hospitals and freestanding psychiatric hospitals, the executive office, in conjunction with providers who operate or have current plans to operate specialized inpatient psychiatric units for adults and youth, shall develop, and MassHealth shall make enhanced payments at a rate sufficient to ensure the viability of intensive acute psychiatric treatment for the duration of a patient’s course of treatment,

including the cost of providing intensive services, augmented staff, blocked beds, the continued maintenance of available beds including within intensive units, the preservation of a patient's care team for the duration of treatment and specialized training for staff; provided further, that MassHealth shall conduct an analysis in consultation with the Massachusetts Health and Hospital Association, Conference of Boston Teaching Hospitals and Massachusetts Association of Behavioral Health Systems regarding the need for additional intensive inpatient psychiatric units for high acuity psychiatric patients beyond those units currently proposed”.

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Brady, Ms. DiZoglio and Messrs. Hinds, Moore, Pacheco, Gomez, Feeney and Timilty moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting the following section:-

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“SECTION XXXX. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, a retirement allowance, as defined in section 1 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, to a member inactive, as defined in section 3 of said chapter 32, that included in its calculation the annual amounts paid in lieu of vacation leave upon which contributions or deductions were made to the applicable retirement system, shall not be reduced, modified or changed because of the inclusion of such contributions or deductions.

Section 2. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, any amount paid annually to a member in service, as defined in section 3 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, in lieu of vacation pursuant to any applicable collective bargaining agreement, individual contract for employment, or municipal plan or ordinance in effect on May 1, 2018 and for which the applicable retirement system was accepting regular contributions or deductions as of May 1, 2018, shall be considered regular compensation, as defined in section 1 of said chapter 32. Such payments in lieu of vacation leave shall continue to qualify as regular compensation as long as said payments in lieu of vacation leave are permitted under an applicable collective bargaining agreement, individual contract, or municipal plan or ordinance. To qualify as regular compensation, such annual payments in lieu of vacation leave shall be to a member who consistently participates in a program that is available to all similarly situated employees and shall not have been made primarily in the final three years of employment or as a result of providing retirement notice.

Section 3. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the retirement systems subject to the requirements in sections 1 and 2 of this act shall regard any payments in lieu of vacation leave that were made to members in service subsequent to May 1, 2018 as regular compensation and the systems shall take appropriate measures to effectuate this provision.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Collins, Ms. Chang-Diaz and Messrs. Eldridge and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2E, in item 1595-0115, by adding to the end thereof the following:- “; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the Senate Office of Education and Civic Education for the purpose of a paid internship program to be coordinated in consultation with Senate Human Resources Director of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion that prioritizes equitable opportunities for underrepresented individuals and communities, including persons of color; provided that the Senate Human Resources Director of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion shall establish Senate-wide percentage goals for the hiring of individuals from such underrepresented individuals and communities, including communities of color, and shall inform each Senate office of these goals not later than August 1, 2021; provided further, that the Senate Office of Education and Civic Education and the Senate Office of Human Resources shall provide all Senate offices with guidance and support in meeting said goals and in providing a welcoming, supportive work environment for all interns”; and by striking the figure “\$1,500,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$2,500,000”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. Chang-Diaz and Messrs. Eldridge and Gomez moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_\_\_ the following section: -

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“SECTION \_\_\_ Section 4 and 5 of chapter 227 of the acts of 2020 are hereby repealed.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Crighton, Keenan, Feeney, O'Connor, Timilty and Tarr moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting the following section:-

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“SECTION XX. Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 40A of the general laws, or any special permit, variance or other approval thereunder, or any other general or special law to the contrary, a city or town may approve requests for expansion of outdoor table service, including in the description of licensed premises as described below. Prior to such approval, the mayor, select board, or chief executive as established by charter or special act, shall establish the process for approving such requests. Such process need not comply with the notice and publication provisions of section 11 of chapter 40A.

(a) Any such approval may be exercised immediately upon filing of notice thereof with the city or town clerk, without complying with any otherwise applicable recording or certification requirements.

(b) In order to provide improved opportunities for outdoor table service, for any type of license that permits the sale of alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption, a local licensing authority ('LLA') may grant approval for a change in the description of the licensed premises for the purpose of permitting outdoor alcohol service as the LLA may deem reasonable and proper, and issue an amended license to existing license holders, without further review or approval by the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission ('ABCC') prior to issuance. Upon approval of an amended license, the LLA shall provide notice of the amended license to the ABCC. Nothing in this section shall prevent the ABCC from exercising its statutory or regulatory enforcement authority over any such amended license issued.

(c) As used in this section, the following words shall have the following meanings:-

'Outdoor table service' shall mean service that is provided outside the restaurant building envelope, whether on a sidewalk, patio, deck, lawn, parking area, or other outdoor space. Outdoor table service may be provided under awnings or table umbrellas or other cover from the elements, provided, however, that at least 50 percent of the perimeter of any covered dining space must remain open and unobstructed by any form of siding or barriers at all times.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Montigny and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_\_\_ the following section: -

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“SECTION \_\_\_. Chapter 62C, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after section 89 the following:-

Section 90. Sunsets for Tax Incentive Programs

(a) For the purposes of Sections 90-92 inclusive, 'Tax Incentive' is defined as

1. The tax credit in subsection (j) of section 6 of chapter 62 and section 38Q of chapter 63;

2. The dairy farmer tax credit in subsection (o) of said section 6 of said chapter 62 and the dairy farm tax credit in section 38Z of said chapter 63;

3. The U.S.F.D.A. user fees credit in section 31M of said chapter 63 and subsection (n) of said section 6 of said chapter 62;

4. The film tax credit in subsection (b) of section 38X of said chapter 63 and subsection (l) of said section 6 of said chapter 62;

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5. The credit for cost of qualifying property in subsection (m) of said section 6 of said chapter 62 and section 38U of said chapter 63;

6. The life sciences refundable jobs credit in subsection (r) of said section 6 of said chapter 62 and section 38CC of said chapter 63;

7. The deductions for qualifying clinical testing expenses in section 38V of said chapter 63;

8. The credit for qualified research expenses in section 38W of said chapter 63;

9. The historic rehabilitation tax credit in section 38R of said chapter 63 and section 6J of said chapter 62;

10. The low-income housing tax credit in section 31H of said chapter 63 and section 6I of said chapter 62;

11. The medical device tax credit in section 31L of said chapter 63 and section 6I/2 of said chapter 62;

12. The refundable research credit in subsection (j) of section 38M of said chapter 63;

13. The economic development incentive program in subsection (g) of said section 6 of said chapter 62 and section 38N of said chapter 63;

14. The donated land tax credit in subsection (p) of said section 6 of said chapter 62 and section 38AA of said chapter 63;

15. The abandoned building renovation deduction in section 38O of chapter 63;

16. The credit for company shuttle van purchase or lease expenses in section 31E of chapter 63; and

17. Any transferrable or refundable credits under chapter 62 and 63 established on or after July 1, 2010.

(b) For the purposes of Sections 90-92 inclusive, 'Sunset Provision' is defined as, text contained in law requiring the law to expire and lose force of law unless reauthorized by an act of the legislature.

(c) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, all tax incentive as defined in subsection (a) shall expire within one year of the passage of this act unless reauthorized by an act of the legislature after review and examination of each such tax incentive. Upon each reauthorization, the legislature shall include a sunset provision to take effect within 3 years of the date of reauthorization.

(d) Any future program that awards a transferable or refundable tax credit to any taxpayer shall include a sunset provision with an expiration date set up to 3 years after of the initial passage of the program. Upon each reauthorization, the legislature shall include a sunset provision to take effect within 3 years of the date of reauthorization.

(e) The Inspector General in consultation with the Department of Revenue shall:-

(1) review and evaluate each tax incentive with a sunset provision scheduled to take effect in a given year.

(2) Upon reviewing each tax incentive, recommend to continue the tax incentive without changes, amend the tax incentive, or eliminate the tax incentive.

(3) submit a written report containing an explanation of the recommendations to the legislature. The report shall include a detailed description of the committee's reasoning, analyses, and any data collected pursuant to paragraph (4) of this subsection.

(4) consider the following factors when evaluating and reviewing a tax incentive:

(i) Whether the tax incentive is achieving the policy goals and purposes that it was intended to address

(ii) The revenue forgone to administer the tax incentive

(iii) The benefit derived from the tax incentive

(iv) The extent to which the tax incentive is helping residents, businesses, or other entities within the commonwealth

(v) Number of jobs created by the tax incentive (if applicable)

(vi) Any other information the Inspector General deems valuable in considering whether or not the tax incentive program achieved its desired public policy outcome.

(5) use any available resources to evaluate each tax incentive including, but not limited to, commissioning a report from any agency, such as the Department of Revenue, detailing the tax incentive program and consisting of any content that the subcommittee deems necessary, referring to other states evaluations of similar tax incentives, or citing academic studies or surveys of similar tax incentive programs.

SECTION \_\_. Chapter 62C is hereby amended by inserting after section 90 the following:-

Section 91 Clawback Provision for Tax Incentives

(a) Any law containing a sunset provision pursuant to section 90 of chapter 62C shall include a clawback provision.

(1) The clawback provision, so called, which permits the commonwealth to recoup foregone tax receipt from tax incentives recipients who fail to achieve or meet stated goals and benchmarks, including but not limited to job creation goals set for in their tax credit programs.

(2) Whenever a benefit is claimed, awarded, or otherwise obtained pursuant to a law containing a sunset provision as defined in section 90 of chapter 62C, the awarding entity must include explicit goals and benchmarks to be achieved by the recipient tax payer.

(3) Whenever a benefit is claimed, awarded, or otherwise obtained pursuant to a law containing a sunset provision as defined in section 90 of chapter 62C, the awarding entity must inform the recipient about the clawback provision by providing a copy of this section and explaining ramifications of his or her failure to meet the stated goals and benchmarks.

SECTION \_\_. Chapter 62C is hereby amended by inserting after section 91 the following:-

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(a) Before submitting any new tax incentive program for legislative approval, the governor shall include in the governor's legislative proposal or bill for the new tax incentive the following:

(1) The new tax incentive's clearly specified public policy purpose, goals, and desired outcomes;

(2) A finding that the tax credit incentive is expected to be highly effective at achieving the stated public policy purposes;

(3) Estimates of forgone revenue from the new tax credit incentive;

(4) For discretionary grant like tax incentives, an overall annual dollar cap on foregone revenue;

(5) For discretionary grant like tax credit programs, the criteria to be applied by the administering agency in making discretionary awards of tax credit programs; and

(6) For discretionary grant like tax credit programs, provisions for the tax credit program's administration including, but not limited to, clear written conditions and commitments, public disclosure of recipients and tax benefits, if tax incentive conditions are not met by the recipient, threshold for further review and enforcements including the use of the tax incentive's clawback provision, and a competitive award process."

The amendment was *rejected*.

**As previously stated the above amendments were considered as one and *rejected*.**

*Recess.*

There being no objection, at twenty minutes past twelve o'clock noon., the President declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair; and, at six minutes before two o'clock P.M., the Senate reassembled, Ms. Creem in the Chair

Recess.

*Orders of the Day.*

The Orders of the Day were further considered as follows:

The House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2022 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 (House, No. 4001),-- was further considered, the main question being on ordering the bill to a third reading.

General appropriations bill.

Mr. Tarr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for an intersection study and analysis in the town of North Reading; provided further, that not less than \$40,000 shall be expended to the town of Boxford for accommodations at the combined community and senior center in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$480,000”.

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After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Boncore and Crighton, Ms. Moran and Messrs. Hinds and Gomez moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 8, in proposed chapter 29, by inserting after section 2PPPPP the following section:-

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“SECTION 2QQQQ. (a) There shall be established and set up on the books of the commonwealth a fund to be known as the Transit Authority Fund. The fund shall be credited with any monies transferred under section 12 of chapter 159A½ and all monies credited or transferred to the fund from any other fund or source. Expenditures from the fund shall be subject to appropriation; provided, however, that 50 per cent of the funds received shall be appropriated for the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority; and provided further, that 50 per cent of the funds received shall be appropriated for the regional transit authorities organized under chapter 161B or predecessor statutes.”;

By inserting after section 23 the following 5 sections:-

“SECTION 23A. Section 1 of chapter 159A½ of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the definition of ‘Division’ the following 2 definitions:-

‘Luxury ride’, a non-shared pre-arranged ride in a vehicle that is advertised as a premium or luxury vehicle.

‘Non-shared ride’, a pre-arranged ride that is not a shared ride.

SECTION 23B. Said section 1 of said chapter 159A½, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by inserting after the definition of ‘Pre-arranged ride’ the following definition:-

‘Shared ride’, a pre-arranged ride requested or selected by a rider, which may be shared with 1 or more riders, who each independently use transportation network services to select the pre-arranged ride, regardless of whether the rider actually shares all or part of the ride with 1 or more riders; provided, however, that each rider is charged a fare that is calculated, in part, based on the rider’s request or acceptance of the request to share all or part of the pre-arranged ride.

SECTION 23C. Section 2 of said chapter 159A½, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out subsection (e) and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:-

(e) A transportation network company and driver shall not, unless approved to do so by the division, raise base fares, impose additional charges or otherwise increase the price that a rider is charged for transportation network services, including by imposing surge pricing or other formulas based on increased demand, during a federal or a governor-declared state of emergency.

SECTION 23D. Said chapter 159A½ is hereby further amended by adding the following 2 sections:-

Section 12. (a) There shall be a Transportation Infrastructure Enhancement Trust Fund. The director of the division shall be the trustee of the Fund and shall expend money in the fund to address the impact of transportation network services. There shall be credited to the Fund: (i) any per-ride assessment collected pursuant to subsection (b); and (ii) any interest earned on money in the Fund. Amounts credited to the Fund shall be expended by the division pursuant to subsections (c) and (d) without further appropriation. Money remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert to the General Fund.

(b) Annually, not later than February 1, each transportation network company shall submit to the director of the division the number of rides, broken down by shared rides and non-shared rides, including the number of luxury rides, from the previous calendar year that originated within each city or town and a per-ride assessment. The per-ride assessment shall be as follows: (i) a shared ride shall have a per-ride assessment of \$0.40; and (ii) a non-shared ride shall have a per-ride assessment of \$1.20; provided, however, that a shared or non-shared luxury ride shall have an additional per-ride assessment of \$1.00; provided further, that the per-ride assessment shall be based upon the pre-arranged ride, as offered by the transportation network company and selected by the rider; and provided further, that the per-ride assessment shall not apply to a pre-arranged ride requested or selected by a rider who has requested or selected the pre-arranged ride through a program established to provide transportation network services to individuals who are eligible for paratransit services.

(c) From the funds received from the per-ride assessment of shared and non-shared rides, the division shall distribute: (i) proportionately 25 per cent to a city or town based on the number of shared and non-shared rides from the previous calendar year that originated within that city or town to address the impact of transportation network services on municipal roads, bridges and other transportation infrastructure or any other public purpose substantially related to the operation of transportation network services in the city or town including, but not limited to, the complete streets program established in section 1 of chapter 90I and other programs that support alternative modes of transportation; (ii) 50 per cent to the Commonwealth Transportation Fund established in section 2ZZZ of chapter 29; provided, however, that the director shall annually distribute \$6,000,000 from the Fund to the Massachusetts Development Finance Agency established in section 2 of chapter 23G to provide financial assistance to small businesses operating in the taxicab, livery or hackney industries to encourage the adoption of new technologies and advanced services, safety and operational capabilities and support workforce development; and (iii) 25 per cent to the Transit Authority Fund established in section 2QQQQQ of said chapter 29.

(d) From the funds received from the additional per-ride assessment for luxury rides pursuant to subsection (b) the division shall annually distribute: (i) proportionately 50 per cent of the amount received to a city or town based on the number of luxury rides from the previous calendar year that originated within that city or town to address the impact of transportation network services on municipal roads, bridges and other transportation infrastructure or any other public purpose substantially related to the operation of transportation network services in the city or town including, but not limited to, the complete streets program established in section 1 of chapter 90I and other programs that support alternative modes of transportation; and (ii) 50 per cent to the Commonwealth Transportation Fund established in section 2ZZZ of chapter 29.

(e) Not later than December 31 of each year in which a city or town receives a disbursement of more than \$25,000 from the Fund, that city or town shall submit a report to the director of the division that details the projects and the amount used or planned to be used for transportation-related projects as described in subsections (c) and (d).

Not later than December 31 of the year in which a city or town receives a cumulative total of more than \$25,000 in disbursements from the Fund since its last report to the director of the division, that city or town shall submit a report to the director of the division that details the projects and the amount used or planned to be used for transportation-related projects as described in subsections (c) and (d) for each disbursement from the Fund since the city or town's last report to the director of the division.

For a city or town whose cumulative total disbursements from the Fund have not exceeded \$25,000 in the 5 years since its last report to the director of the division, that city or town shall submit a report to the director of the division not later than December 31 of the fifth year since its last report to the director of the division. That report shall detail the projects and the amount used or planned to be used for transportation-related projects as described in subsections (c) and (d) for each annual disbursement from the Fund since the city or town's last report to the director of the division.

The division shall withhold future disbursements from the Fund to any city or town that does not comply with the reporting requirements of this subsection. The withheld funds shall be disbursed when the city or town complies with the requirements of this subsection.

On an annual basis, the director shall compile the reports and post the projects and amounts of money expended on the website of the division.

(f) A public transit access fee of \$0.20 shall be assessed, in addition to any other fee in this section, on each pre-arranged ride that both originates and terminates within the 14 cities and towns, as defined in section 1 of chapter 161A. All public transit access fees collected by the division pursuant to this subsection shall be deposited into a segregated account within the Commonwealth Transportation Fund established under section 2ZZZ of chapter 29 and, subject to appropriation, shall only be expended for capital or operating expenses, including, but not limited to, the low income fare program of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority.

Section 13. (a) On the first day of each month, each transportation network company shall submit to the division, in a format approved by the division, data related to each pre-arranged ride provided in the month prior to the previous month and shall include:

(i) for each non-shared ride: (A) the latitude and longitude for the points of the origination and termination, calculated to 0.001 decimal degrees; (B) the date and time of the origination and termination, calculated to the nearest minute; (C) the total cost paid by the rider for the ride; (D) the universally-unique identifier associated with the transportation network driver; (E) the transportation network driver's city or town of residence as appearing on the driver's license; (F) whether the rider requested a shared ride but was not successfully matched with another rider; (G) whether the rider requested accommodation for special needs; (H) whether the ride was provided by a wheelchair accessible vehicle; (I) whether there were any driver or rider-initiated cancellations; (J) the total time that the transportation network driver spent on the way to pick up the rider; (K) the total time that the transportation network driver spent providing the pre-arranged ride; (L) the geographic position of the vehicle during the entire duration of the pre-arranged ride, provided at intervals of not less than every 60 seconds of the pre-arranged ride; (M) the total mileage driven by the transportation network driver while on the way to pick up the rider; (N) the total mileage driven by the transportation network driver while providing the pre-arranged ride; (O) the transportation network vehicle license plate number; (P) whether the transportation network driver is a professional driver, as advertised by the transportation network company; and (Q) whether the pre-arranged ride was advertised by the transportation network company as a luxury or premium ride, regardless of whether the transportation network vehicle was registered as a livery vehicle; provided, however, that if the pre-arranged ride was advertised by the transportation network company as a luxury

or premium ride report shall include the factors that were considered in that designation, including, but not limited to, vehicle make, model, year and, if available, trim, whether the transportation network driver was a professional driver, as advertised by the transportation network company and whether the ride was available by an exclusive membership option;

(ii) for each shared ride: (A) the latitude and longitude for the points of the origination and termination of the entire shared ride, calculated to 0.001 decimal degrees; (B) the total number of riders in the vehicle; (C) for each pre-arranged ride that was part of a shared ride: (1) the latitude and longitude for the points of each respective pre-arranged ride's origination and termination, calculated to 0.001 decimal degrees; (2) the date and time of each respective prearranged ride's origination and termination, calculated to the nearest minute; (3) the total time that the transportation network driver spent on the way to pick up each rider; (4) the total time that the transportation network driver spent providing each pre-arranged ride; (5) the total mileage driven by the transportation network driver while on the way to pick up each rider; (6) the total mileage driven by the transportation network while providing each pre-arranged ride; (7) the total cost paid by each rider for each pre-arranged ride; (8) the universally-unique identifier associated with the transportation network driver; (9) the transportation network driver's city or town of residence as appearing on the driver's license; (10) the transportation network vehicle license plate number; and (11) whether the rider requested a shared ride but was not successfully matched with another rider;

(iii) for each transportation network vehicle that provided at least 1 pre-arranged ride: (A) the vehicle license plate; (B) the vehicle make, model, year and, if available, trim; (C) the vehicle identification number; (D) the total number of minutes and miles while the vehicle was on the way to pick up transportation network riders; (E) the total number of minutes and miles while the vehicle was engaged in pre-arranged rides, whether shared or non-shared; (F) the total number of minutes and miles while the vehicle was logged into the transportation network vehicle's digital network for purposes of accepting a pre-arranged ride, but not on the way to pick up riders or engaged in pre-arranged rides; and (G) whether the vehicle is propelled by internal combustion, battery-sourced electricity or a hybrid; and (H) whether the pre-arranged ride was advertised by the transportation network company as a luxury or premium ride, regardless of whether the transportation network vehicle was registered as a livery vehicle; and

(iv) for each accident or crash involving a transportation network driver while logged into the transportation network vehicle's digital network: (A) the latitude and longitude of the location of the accident or crash, calculated to 0.001 decimal degrees; (B) the date and time of the accident or crash, calculated to the nearest minute; and (C) the universally-unique identifier associated with the transportation network driver.

(b) The division may obtain additional ride data from a transportation network company for the purposes of congestion management, which may include, but shall not be limited to: (i) the total number of transportation network drivers that utilized the transportation network vehicle's digital network within specified geographic areas and time periods as determined by the division; and (ii) the total time spent and total miles driven by transportation network drivers in such geographic areas or time periods as determined by the division: (A) while on the way to pick up a rider; or (B) while engaged in a prearranged ride.

The division shall promulgate regulations relative to data collection pursuant to this subsection prior to obtaining the data.

(c) Annually, not later than June 30, the division shall post on its website, in aggregate form, the total number of rides provided by all transportation network companies that originated in each city or town, each city or town where such rides terminated and the

average miles and minutes of the rides that originated in each city or town and terminated in each other respective city or town.

(d) For the purposes of congestion management, transportation planning or emissions tracking, the division may enter into confidential data-sharing agreements to share de-identified, trip-level data received by the division pursuant to this section with the executive office of technology services and security, the executive office of energy and environmental affairs, the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, the Massachusetts Port Authority, the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, the department of environmental protection, a Massachusetts regional transit authority established under section 3 of chapter 161B, a regional planning agency or a metropolitan planning organization. The division shall prescribe the form and content of a confidential data-sharing agreement, the manner of transmitting the information and the information security measures that must be employed by any entity receiving the data. Any confidential data-sharing agreement shall specify that the information provided by the division shall be aggregated and de-identified and may be used only for the purposes set forth in the agreement. Any data received by an entity from the division through a confidential data-sharing agreement under this subsection shall not be considered a public record under clause Twenty-sixth of section 7 of chapter 4 or chapter 66 and shall not be disclosed to any person or entity other than those listed or described in the confidential data-sharing agreement; provided, however, that a state or municipal government agency or transportation planning entity may disclose conclusions and analyses derived from the information and data received pursuant to a confidential data-sharing agreement.

(e) A violation of the terms of a confidential data-sharing agreement by an entity listed in subsection (d) may result in the division declining to enter into future confidential data-sharing agreements with the violating entity and in the termination of any existing data-sharing agreement with the entity. The division shall notify each transportation network company whose data was shared in violation of the terms of a confidential data-sharing agreement of the violating entity and what data was shared. An entity listed in subsection (d) that violates the terms of a confidential data-sharing agreement shall delete all data received as a result of the confidential data-sharing agreement.

SECTION 23E. Subsection (c) of section 12 of said chapter 159A½, as appearing in section 23D, is hereby amended by striking out the words ‘; provided, however, that the director shall annually distribute \$6,000,000 from the Fund to the Massachusetts Development Finance Agency established in section 2 of chapter 23G to provide financial assistance to small businesses operating in the taxicab, livery or hackney industries to encourage the adoption of new technologies and advanced services, safety and operational capabilities and support workforce development.’; and

By inserting after section 62 the following section:-

“SECTION 62A. Section 23E shall take effect on July 1, 2022.”

After remarks, the question on adoption of the amendment was determined by a standing vote, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and it was adopted by a vote of 27 to 2.

Messrs. Tarr and Montigny, Ms. Moran and Messrs. O'Connor and Moore moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2330-0100, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that the division of marine fisheries, in consultation with the executive office of labor and workforce development, shall conduct a study of any potential economic disruption to or changes in the financial stability of those engaged in the commercial fishing industry in the commonwealth resulting from state and federal regulatory actions including, but not limited to, area closures, including seasonal closures in the commercial lobster fishery for the purpose of preventing harm to North Atlantic right whales, gear restrictions and time limitations; provided further, that the division and the executive office shall develop a plan to mitigate any such harm through mechanisms,

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which may include, but shall not be limited to, modifications to the state's unemployment insurance system to take into account the particular circumstances resulting from said regulatory actions; provided further, that, not later than April 1, 2022, the division shall submit the results of the study as well as any accompanying recommendations to the clerks of the senate and house of representatives”.

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Tarr, O'Connor and Fattman moved that the proposed new text be amended by striking out in section 43 the following:- “shall not be allowed for the taxable year beginning January 1, 2022” and by inserting in place thereof the following:- “shall be allowed for 25 percent of the taxpayer's contribution base for taxable year beginning January 1, 2022, 50 percent of the taxpayer's contribution base for taxable year beginning January 1, 2023, and 100 percent of the taxpayer's contribution base for taxable year beginning January 1, 2024”; and

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By inserting after section \_ the following:-

“SECTION\_. Section 43 is hereby repealed on January 1, 2025”.

After remarks, the amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Tarr, Lesser, Hinds, O'Connor, Timilty, Gomez and Brady moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 1599-0026, by inserting after the word “improvements” the following words:- “provided further, that notwithstanding the spending limit in section 2XXX of chapter 29 of the General Laws, not more than \$3,000,000 shall be expended to fund the District Local Technical Assistance Fund, established in said section 2XXX, including projects that encourage regionalization, to be administered by the division of local services and distributed through the District Local Technical Assistance Fund; provided further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be expended for a multi-year competitive grant program to provide financial support for one-time or transition costs related to regionalization and other efficiency initiatives, with allowable applicants to include municipalities, regional school districts, school districts considering forming a regional school district or regionalizing services, regional planning agencies and councils of governments”; and by striking out the figure “4,750,000” and inserting “9,750,000”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Tarr and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_ the following section:-

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“SECTION\_. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the comptroller shall, during fiscal year 2022, but prior to the calculation of the fiscal year 2021 consolidated net surplus in accordance with Section 5C of Chapter 29 of the Massachusetts General Laws, transfer any funds received in excess of the consensus revenue estimate, pursuant to Section 5B of said Chapter 29, to the Commonwealth Stabilization Fund, established by section 2H of said Chapter 29.”

After remarks, the amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. Moran moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section 60 the following section:-

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“SECTION 60A. Funding expended to the Barnstable county department of health and environment for the purposes of establishing a drive-through testing facility in the town of Falmouth as established in item 1599-1232 of chapter 124 of the acts of 2020 shall continue to be made available through the fiscal year 2022.”.

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Tarr and Lesser moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_ the following:-

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“SECTION\_. Notwithstanding any general or special laws to the contrary the comptroller of the commonwealth shall deposit not more than \$4,000,000,000 into the

unemployment trust fund as established under section 53A of chapter 151A from federal sources including but not limited to the American rescue Plan Pub.L. 117-2, to the extent allowed under Federal Laws, Rules, and Regulations, for the purpose of offsetting the deficit in said fund.

SECTION . Following deposit of said funds, the department of unemployment assistance shall adjust employer accounts accordingly through credits or other such mechanisms to reflect the adjusted fund balance based on the deposit of funds authorized and directed by section 1 of this act.”

After remarks, the amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Eldridge and Barrett, Ms. DiZoglio and Messrs. O'Connor and Velis moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 0610-0010, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$90,000 shall be expended for Budget Buddies, Inc. to operate a program that mentors and teaches financial literacy to low-income women throughout the commonwealth”; and by striking out the figure “\$630,396” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$720,396”.

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After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Eldridge moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 0610-0010, by adding the following words:- “; provided, that \$90,000 shall be transferred to the Economic Empowerment Trust Fund established under section 35QQ of chapter 10 of the General Laws”; and by striking out the figure “\$630,396” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$720,396”.

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After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Collins, Timilty, Tarr and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 1595-6369, by inserting after the word “expended”, in line 10, the following words:- “; provided further, that said reports shall include the status of ongoing and planned capital projects under the purview of the authority”.

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After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Tarr and Montigny moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting before section 4 the following section:-

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“SECTION A4. Chapter 6A of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 16CC the following section:-

Section 16DD. (a) For purposes of this section, the term ‘quasi-government agency’ shall mean a corporation that: (i) is supported by the government to provide services to citizens, including, but not limited to, operating public buses and rail systems, developing drinking water and managing public pension information; and (ii) has certain budgetary, governing and policy-making independence from the executive and legislative branches.

(b) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, a quasi-government agency shall submit compensation information to the comptroller and the comptroller shall post such information on the commonwealth’s open checkbook website.

(c) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the state auditor shall publicly post audits conducted of a quasi-government agency on its website.”

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Collins and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 0950-0000, by inserting at the end thereof the following:- “provided further, that not less than \$300,000 shall be expended on the establishment of a permanent commission on the status of citizens of Haitian descent. 2 persons appointed by the governor, 2 persons appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, 2 persons appointed by the president of the senate, 2 persons appointed by the state treasurer, 2 persons appointed by the state secretary, and 2 persons appointed by the attorney general. Members of the commission shall be drawn from citizens of the commonwealth who have demonstrated a commitment to the Haitian American community. Members shall be

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subject to the provisions of chapter 268A as they apply to special state employees.”; and by striking the figure “\$300,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- ”\$600,000”.

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Tarr and Fattman moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_ the following section:-

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“SECTION \_ . Section 1 of Chapter 64H of the general laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, after the definition of ‘Retail establishment’, the following new definition:-

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

SECTION \_ . Section 6 of Chapter 64H of the general laws, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by inserting, after subsection (xx), the following new subsection:

‘(yy) sales of rolling stock’.

SECTION \_ . Section 1 of Chapter 64I of the general laws, as so appearing, is amended by inserting in line 6, after the words ‘retail sale’, the following new words:- ‘rolling stock’.

SECTION \_ . Section 7 of chapter 64I of the general laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting, after subsection (e), the following new subsection:-

‘(f) storage, use or other consumption of rolling stock’.”

After remarks, the amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Tarr, O'Connor and Montigny moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_ the following:-

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“SECTION X. For purposes of this section the following shall be defined as

‘Eligible Educator’- Kindergarten through grade 12 teacher, instructor, counselor, principal or aide who worked in a school for at least 900 hours during a school year.

‘Qualified Expenses’- Necessary expenses paid for professional development courses taken related to the curriculum, books, supplies, equipment (including but not limited to computer and related equipment, software, services, and online educational resources), and for personal protective equipment, disinfectant, and other supplies used for the prevention of the spread of the 2019 novel coronavirus.

Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary an educator licensed and working in the commonwealth in a elementary or secondary school shall be allowed to deduct up to \$500 of qualified expenses if filing individually or \$1,000 if filing jointly with a spouse who is a qualified educator, provided that neither qualified educator can deduct more than \$500 of their qualified expenses.

SECTION XX. SECTION X shall expire on January 1, 2025.”

After debate, the question on adoption of the amendment was determined by a call of the yeas and nays at twenty-six minutes past three o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Tarr, as follows, to wit (yeas 5 – nays 34) **[Yeas and Nays No. 31]:**

**YEAS.**

DiZoglio, Diana  
Fattman, Ryan C.  
O'Connor, Patrick M.

Tarr, Bruce E.  
Timilty, Walter F. – 5.

**NAYS.**

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

Gobi, Anne M.  
Gomez, Adam  
Hinds, Adam G.  
Jehlen, Patricia D.  
Keenan, John F.  
Kennedy, Edward J.

Collins, Nick  
Comerford, Joanne M.  
Creem, Cynthia Stone  
Crighton, Brendan P.  
Cronin, John J.  
Cyr, Julian  
DiDomenico, Sal N.  
Eldridge, James B.  
Feeney, Paul R.  
Finegold, Barry R.  
Friedman, Cindy F.

Lesser, Eric P.  
Lewis, Jason M.  
Lovely, Joan B.  
Montigny, Mark C.  
Moore, Michael O.  
Moran, Susan L.  
Pacheco, Marc R.  
Rausch, Rebecca L.  
Rodrigues, Michael J.  
Rush, Michael F.  
Velis, John C. – 34.

The yeas and nays having been completed at twenty-one minutes before four o'clock P.M., the amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. Gobi, and Messrs. O'Connor, Gomez and Montigny moved that the proposed new text be amended by adding at the end thereof the following section:

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“SECTION X. (a) There shall be a task force to evaluate the affordability of public and private higher education options in the commonwealth. The evaluation shall include, but not be limited to: (i) the impact of such affordability on the financial health and longevity of higher education institutions, including, but not limited to, the future role of small private colleges in the commonwealth; and (ii) the impact of such affordability on the workforce pipeline, including, but not limited to: (A) attracting in-state and out-of-state students to schools in the commonwealth; (B) keeping students in the commonwealth after graduation; (C) the impact of student debt on career and other financial decisions; and (D) the ability of higher education institutions in the commonwealth to produce a workforce that can meet the employment needs of companies in the commonwealth and specific job sectors in need of specialized training.

The task force shall consist of: the commissioner of higher education or a designee, who shall serve as co-chair; the secretary of labor and workforce development or a designee, who shall serve as co-chair; the chairs of the joint committee on higher education; 1 member appointed by the minority leader of the senate; 1 member appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives; and 12 members appointed by the governor, 1 of whom shall be a student attending a community college in the commonwealth, 1 of whom shall be a student attending a public university in the commonwealth, 1 of whom shall be a student attending an independent institution of higher education in the commonwealth, 1 of whom shall be a representative of the University of Massachusetts recommended by the president of the university, 1 of whom shall be a representative of state universities in the commonwealth recommended by the Massachusetts State Colleges Council of Presidents, 1 of whom shall be a representative of community colleges in the commonwealth recommended by the Massachusetts Association of Community Colleges, 1 of whom shall be a representative of private colleges and universities in the commonwealth recommended by the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities in Massachusetts, Inc., 1 of whom shall be a representative of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, Inc., 1 of whom shall be a representative of the Massachusetts Business Alliance for Education, Inc., 1 of whom shall be a representative of the Massachusetts Teachers Association, 1 of whom shall be a representative of the Public Higher Education Network of Massachusetts, Inc. and 1 of whom shall be a representative of the Massachusetts Business Roundtable. In making appointments, the governor shall, to the maximum extent feasible, ensure that the task force represents a broad distribution of diverse perspectives and geographic regions of the commonwealth.

(b) In conducting its evaluation, the task force shall consider: (i) current cost drivers in higher education and the associated impacts on large, medium and small institutions, including, but not limited to, trends in student enrollment and changing demographics; (ii) the existing state requirements to support financial stability in higher education, including, but not limited to, those established in chapter 113 of the acts of 2019, and any changes to improve implementation of those requirements, including changes to said chapter 113; (iii) existing federal laws that limit the ability of higher education institutions to discuss school pricing; (iv) the impact of affordability of higher education on job opportunities and internships; and (v) the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the affordability and stability of higher education institutions.

(c) The task force shall convene its first meeting within 45 days after the effective date of this act. The task force shall submit a report on its evaluation, including recommendations to address the affordability of public and private higher education in the commonwealth and any proposed legislation necessary to carry its recommendations into effect, to the clerks of the senate and the house of representatives, the joint committee on higher education, the joint committee on labor and workforce development and the senate and house committees on ways and means not later than November 1, 2022.”

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lesser, Ms. Gobi, Messrs. Moore, Tarr, O'Connor and Gomez, Ms. DiZoglio, and Messrs. Pacheco, Collins and Cronin moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 3, by adding the following two sections:-

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“SECTION X. Subsection b(1)(i) of section 6J of chapter 62 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking, in line 39, the figure ‘2022’ and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- ‘2027’.

SECTION XX. Subsection (b)(1)(i) of section 38R of chapter 63 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking, in line 38, the figure ‘2022’ and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- ‘2027’.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Tarr, Ms. Gobi and Mr. O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_ the following sections:-

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“SECTION X. Section 3 of Chapter 62 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after subparagraph (13), the following subparagraph:

(13A) In the case where the taxpayer is engaged in the trade or business of farming in the commonwealth, as defined in section 1A of chapter 128, and makes a charitable contribution of food from such farm trade or business, a charitable contribution deduction shall be allowed to the taxpayer under subparagraph (13); notwithstanding, the deductibility limitation based on the prior year’s tax rate on Part B taxable income under said subparagraph. Subject to the provisions of this subparagraph, the requirements, conditions and limitations, for charitable deductions for contributions of food inventory under section 170(e) of the Code, as amended, shall apply to determine the amount of the allowed deduction.

For the limited purpose of determining the amount of the allowable deduction for any charitable contribution of food, the taxpayer may elect an alternate cost basis for such contributed food, equal to 25 per cent of the food’s fair market value, regardless of whether the taxpayer is required to account for inventories or capitalize indirect costs under the Code.

A food contribution shall not qualify for an allowable deduction under this subparagraph, unless in addition to such other requirements: (i) the contributed food complies with the applicable quality and labelling standards of ‘apparently wholesome food’ as defined under 42 U.S.C. 1791(b)(2), of the Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food

Donation Act, in effect when this subparagraph was enacted; and, (ii) the donee that accepts the contributed food from the taxpayer, is a charitable organization located in the commonwealth that is exempt from federal taxes under section 501(3)(c) of the Code, other than a private foundation, and that regularly receives and distributes contributed food of any type, for the care of individuals who are ill, needy, or infants in Massachusetts.

SECTION XX. Chapter 63 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 38FF, the following section:

Section 38GG. In determining the net income subject to tax under this chapter a corporation for profit engaged in the trade or business of farming in the commonwealth, as defined in section 1A of chapter 128, shall be allowed a deduction for charitable contributions of food by the corporation to a charitable organization. The term ‘charitable organization’ for the purposes of this section, shall mean an organization exempt from federal taxes under section 501(3)(c) of the Code, excluding private foundations, that is located in the commonwealth and regularly receives and distributes contributed food in any form, for the care of individuals who are ill, needy, or infants in Massachusetts.

Subject to the provisions of this section, the requirements, conditions and limitations, applicable to charitable deductions for contributions of food inventory under section 170 of the Code, shall apply to determine the amount of the allowed deduction.

For the limited purpose of determining the amount of the allowable deduction for any charitable contribution of food, the corporation may elect an alternate cost basis for such contributed food, equal to 25 per cent of the food’s fair market value, regardless of whether the corporation is required to account for inventories or capitalize indirect costs under the Code.

A food contribution shall not qualify for an allowable deduction under this section, unless, in addition to such other requirements, the contributed food complies with the applicable quality and labelling standards of ‘apparently wholesome food’ as defined under 42 U.S.C. 1791(b)(2), of the Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act, in effect when this section was enacted.

The allowed deduction under this section shall be in addition to other deductions allowable for corporations for profit under this chapter.

SECTION XXX. Sections X and XX shall be effective for tax years beginning on or after, January 1, 2021.”

After debate, the question on adoption of the amendment was determined by a call of the yeas and nays at nine minutes before four o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Tarr, as follows, to wit (yeas 6 – nays 33) **[Yeas and Nays No. 32]:**

**YEAS.**

DiZoglio, Diana  
Fattman, Ryan C.  
Gobi, Anne M.

O'Connor, Patrick M.  
Pacheco, Marc R.  
Tarr, Bruce E. – 6.

**NAYS.**

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.

Gomez, Adam  
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.

Cronin, John J.  
Cyr, Julian  
DiDomenico, Sal N.  
Eldridge, James B.  
Feeney, Paul R.  
Finegold, Barry R.  
Friedman, Cindy F.

Moran, Susan L.  
Rausch, Rebecca L.  
Rodrigues, Michael J.  
Rush, Michael F.  
Timilty, Walter F.  
Velis, John C. – 33.

The yeas and nays having been completed at four o'clock P.M., the amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Velis, Ms. DiZoglio, Messrs. Brady, Tarr, Montigny, Moore, Feeney, O'Connor, Eldridge, Hinds, Timilty, Gomez, Crighton, Cyr and Pacheco, Ms. Lovely, Ms. Jehlen and Mr. Rush moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2511-0100, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the Homeless Animal Prevention and Care Fund”; and by striking out the figure “\$8,626,467” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$8,726,467”.

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After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hinds, Ms. Comerford, Ms. Gobi, Messrs. O'Connor and Gomez and Ms. Rausch moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section 10 the following section:-

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“SECTION 10A. Paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of section 2 of chapter 62 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out subparagraph (G).”; and by inserting after section 14 the following 4 sections:-

“SECTION 14A. Section 6½ of said chapter 62 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 14B. Section 30 of chapter 63 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 27 to 40, inclusive, the words ‘The commissioner of energy resources may approve United States patents, which have been issued to Massachusetts corporations or applied for by Massachusetts corporations as useful for energy conservation and related purposes or as useful for alternative energy development and related purposes, provided that such patents are determined by said commissioner to be of economic value, practicable, and necessary for the convenience and welfare of the commonwealth and its citizens. Any income received from the sale, lease or other transfer of tangible, intangible, personal or real property or materials manufactured in the commonwealth subject to such patent shall be deducted. Said deduction shall extend for a period no longer than five years from the date of issuance of the United States patent or the date of approval by the commissioner of energy resources, whichever first expires.’.

SECTION 14C. Section 31L of said chapter 63 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 14D. Section 38P of said chapter 63 is hereby repealed.”; and by inserting after section 60 the following section:-

“SECTION 60A. Sections 10A and 14A to 14D, inclusive, shall take effect for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2022.”.

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Ms. DiZoglio and Messrs. Tarr and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section 63 the following section:-

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“SECTION XX. Paragraph (o) of section 6 of chapter 64H of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the words ‘commercial fishing’ the following words:- ‘or commercial charter services for recreational fishing (for-hire fishing)’.”

After remarks, the amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. DiZoglio moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section 63 the following sections:-

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“SECTION XX. Section 13 of chapter 53 of the acts of 2020, as amended by section 1 of chapter 118 of said acts of 2020, is hereby amended by striking out the words ‘during the governor’s March 10, 2020 declaration of a state of emergency or until February 28, 2021, whichever is later’ and inserting in place thereof the following words:- ‘until the date which is 2 years after the date of termination of the governor’s March 10, 2020 declaration of a state of emergency’.

SECTION XXX. Subsection (b) of section 2 of said chapter 118 of said acts of 2020 is hereby amended by striking out the words ‘during the March 10, 2020 state of emergency or until February 28, 2021, whichever is later’ and inserting in place thereof the following words:- ‘until the date which is 2 years after the date of termination of the governor’s March 10, 2020 declaration of a state of emergency’.

SECTION XXXX. Sections XX and XXX shall take effect immediately.”

After remarks, the amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. DiZoglio moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section 63 the following sections:-

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“SECTION XX. Subsection (b) of section 98 of chapter 358 of the acts of 2020 is hereby amended by inserting after the words ‘until the’ the following words:- ‘date which is 2 years after the date of’.

SECTION XXX. Section XX shall take effect immediately.”

After remarks, the amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. DiZoglio and Mr. O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section 63 the following section:-

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“SECTION XX. Business interruption insurance

(a)(1) Every policy of insurance in force, and insuring risks, in the commonwealth that provides insurance coverage against Business Income, Contingent Business Income and/or Extra Expense arising out of the loss of or damage to Covered Property, as defined in any such policy of insurance, shall be reasonably construed with respect to losses arising from or in connection with business interruption directly or indirectly resulting from any public health emergency declared pursuant to chapter 639 of the acts of 1950 and section 2A of chapter 17 of the General Laws, the purpose of which declaration is to combat the spread of 2019 novel coronavirus (‘COVID-19’) (‘Public Health Emergency’), in accordance with this section.

(2) It shall be an Unfair Claim Settlement Practice under section 3 of chapter 176D of the General Laws for any person to fail to pay claims under such policies of insurance inconsistent with this section.

(3) Massachusetts law concerning such policies of insurance in connection with a Public Health Emergency is declared as follows:

(A) A rebuttable presumption applies that COVID-19 was present on the insured’s Covered Property and caused (i) physical loss of or (ii) physical damage to that Property resulting in business interruption losses;

(B) A rebuttable presumption applies that a Public Health Emergency means there is (i) physical loss of or (ii) damage to Covered Property and/or property adjacent to the insured or within one mile of the insured’s covered premises which present sufficiently dangerous physical conditions to warrant such declaration preventing access to such adjacent property as well as the Covered Property;

(C) A rebuttal presumption applies, that COVID-19 was present on property other than property at the described premises, thus prohibiting access, including ingress and/or egress, to the described premises resulting in loss of Business Income;

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(D) A rebuttal presumption applies that, with respect to business interruption due to an order of civil authority, that COVID-19 caused direct physical loss of or property damage to Covered Property or property located within the geographical location required by the insurance policy, and an action of civil authority was taken in response to dangerous physical conditions resulting from the damage or continuation of the direct physical loss of or damage to Covered Property;

(E) A rebuttable presumption applies that, direct physical loss of or damage to Covered Property shall include but not be limited to a restriction on operations, partially or in full, including limiting customer density and permitting only distant customer interaction, when such restrictions are necessary to comply with existing Public Health Emergency;

(F) An insured's partial operation following a Public Health Emergency and in compliance with any restrictions mandated under the Public Health Emergency, including limiting customer density and permitting only distant customer interaction, shall be deemed to be mitigation of loss and does not evidence that the insured's operations have resumed;

(G) No exclusion for pollution shall be construed to include viruses, bacteria or microorganisms; no exclusion for mold shall be construed to include viruses, bacteria or other microorganisms; no exclusion for viruses shall be construed to include mold, bacteria or other microorganisms, and shall be construed to have an exception for COVID-19; no exclusion for animal infestations shall be deemed to include any virus, mold, microorganism, or bacterium; notwithstanding this subsection, a policy that otherwise indemnifies debris removal or pollutant clean up shall be construed to include removal or clean up expenses incurred by the insured arising from the Public Health Emergency;

(H) Premises unoccupied, or not fully occupied, consistent with a Public Health Emergency shall not be deemed to be 'vacant' or 'abandoned' by the insured;

(I) Partial reopenings and closures during the same policy period that arise from one or more related orders or instructions from related Public Health Emergencies shall be deemed to be continuous and uninterrupted (and may be cumulated) by the insured in its claim;

(J) Deadlines or compliance periods under such insurance policies shall be construed without including partial or entire periods of suspension of operations following Public Health Emergency;

(K) No insurer may deny coverage based on the insured's non-compliance with a notice or reporting provision, including a contractually limited time period to file suit, unless the insurer proves it was prejudiced directly from the insured's non-compliance;

(L) The actions of persons other than the insured complying with a Public Health Emergency shall not be deemed to be the proximate cause of loss, and instead the damage identified in the Public Health Emergency is deemed to be the cause of the insured's direct loss of business income;

(M) Every policy of insurance or endorsement insuring against loss or damage to property which includes, but is not limited to, the use of occupancy and business interruption, which policy expires during the period of a declared state of emergency due to COVID-19, shall be subject to an automatic renewal of the policy at the current or reduced rate of charge; and

(N) The provisions of this section are severable. If any part of this section is declared invalid or unconstitutional, that declaration shall not affect the part that remains.

(b) The secretary of housing and economic development shall promulgate reasonable rules, regulations, and orders as are necessary or appropriate to carry out and effectuate the provisions of this section."

After remarks, the amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. DiZoglio and Messrs. Tarr and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section 63 the following section:-

“SECTION XX. (a) There shall be established and set upon the books of the commonwealth a separate fund to be known as the COVID-19 Nascent Business Relief Fund to be administered by the office of housing and economic development.

(b) The purpose of the Fund shall be for financial assistance in the form of grants to (i) businesses within the commonwealth that are experiencing financial distress as a result of the 2019 novel coronavirus, or COVID-19, outbreak, or the governor’s March 10, 2020, declaration of a state of emergency for the commonwealth and subsequent executive orders pursuant thereto, which were operational as of the date of said declaration and prior thereto for a minimum of 3 months, and which would otherwise be eligible for previous grant opportunities provided by the commonwealth in response to the economic impact of COVID-19 but for lack of operational and income history, and (ii) 501(c)(6) organizations within the commonwealth that are experiencing financial distress as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak, or the governor’s March 10, 2020, declaration of a state of emergency for the commonwealth and subsequent executive orders pursuant thereto. Such financial assistance shall include, but not be limited to, grants for: (i) loss of revenue; (ii) unexpected expenses, such as expenses incurred to meet general business reopening guidelines and sector-specific COVID-19 safety standards; or (iii) loss of contributions, grants, or other financial assistance as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak.

(c) There shall be credited to the Fund all amounts that are, by law, transferred or authorized to be transferred thereto or directed to be deposited therein, and all amounts received as gifts, grants or contributions for the purposes of the Fund. Amounts credited to the Fund shall not be subject to further appropriation and any money remaining in the Fund at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert to the General Fund.

(d) The secretary of housing and economic development shall promulgate regulations or other guidelines necessary for the administration and implementation of this section.

(e) On the effective date of this act, the comptroller shall transfer \$5,000,000 from the General Fund to the COVID-19 Nascent Business Relief Fund established in this section to carry out the purposes thereof.”

After remarks, the amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. DiZoglio and Mr. O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section 63 the following section:-

“SECTION XX. (a) The following words as used in this section, unless the context otherwise requires, shall have the following meanings:

‘COVID-19’, the 2019 Novel Coronavirus or 2019-nCoV.

‘Eligible applicant’, an individual who: (i) qualifies as a veteran under clause 43 of section 7 of chapter 4 of the General Laws, or is the surviving spouse (who has not remarried) of a deceased veteran; (ii) is a resident of the Commonwealth, and (iii) has suffered a financial loss due to COVID-19.

‘Financial loss’, a reduction or severance of a household’s earned or unearned income.

‘Secretary’, the Secretary of the Department of Veterans’ Services.

(b)(i) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary and in addition to any other public funds, the Secretary is empowered to the extent and in such amounts as provided through appropriation to provide one-time emergency financial relief grants to eligible applicants in need of assistance as a result of COVID-19.

(ii) Eligible applicants must be able to demonstrate a financial loss on or after the date of the emergency declaration issued by the Governor dated March 10, 2020, and designated as Executive Order Number 591, related to one of the following situations: (1) the eligible applicant or a legal dependent of the eligible applicant has/had a confirmed case of COVID-19; (2) a healthcare provider has determined that the presence of the eligible

applicant or the eligible applicant's spouse in the workplace would jeopardize the health of the eligible applicant or the eligible applicant's spouse or others due to likely exposure to COVID-19; (3) a healthcare provider has determined that the health of the eligible applicant or the eligible applicant's spouse is jeopardized due to a diagnosed underlying health condition which would put the eligible applicant or the eligible applicant's spouse at increased risk if exposed to COVID-19 in the workplace; (4) the employer of the eligible applicant or the eligible applicant's spouse directs them not to report to work for COVID-19 related reasons; (5) the workplace of the eligible applicant or the eligible applicant's spouse is closed for COVID-19-related reasons and they are excused from work duties because they cannot be reassigned or work remotely; or (6) the eligible applicant is financially impacted by a school or childcare provider closure due to COVID-19.

(iii) Eligible applicants may use the financial assistance authorized under this section to purchase groceries, health care supplies or other necessities, delivery services for the foregoing, for emergency financial relief, hospitalization assistance, medical care or treatment, or any other COVID-19-related assistance as determined by the Secretary.

(iv) Eligibility for the financial assistance or the level of financial assistance provided under this section shall not be limited because the eligible applicant has previously received unemployment benefits or assistance from other public funds.

(c)(i) There shall be established a separate fund to be known as the COVID-19 Relief for Veterans Fund, to be administered by the Secretary for the purposes of carrying out this section. The Secretary may accept gifts, donations, grants or bequests or any federal funds for any of the purposes set forth in this section, which shall be credited to the fund.

(ii) On the effective date of this act, the Comptroller shall transfer \$10,000,000 from the General Fund to the fund established in paragraph (c)(i) for the purposes of carrying out this section.

(iii) The amount appropriated under this section shall be available until June 30, 2022.

(d) The Secretary is hereby authorized to promulgate guidance and regulations to assure the timely and effective implementation of this section.”

After remarks, the amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. DiZoglio moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section 63 the following sections:-

“SECTION XX. Chapter 639 of the Acts of 1950 is hereby amended by striking out Section 22 thereof, and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

§ 22. Expiration and Inoperativeness.

After 60 days, the state of emergency shall expire, unless a request by the governor for an extension of the state of emergency for a specific number of days, not to exceed 60 days, is approved by resolution of both houses of the legislature within such time period. The resolution of both houses of the legislature may approve less than the number of days requested by the governor. The governor may request additional extensions in the same manner. Although a declaration of a state of emergency by the governor cannot prohibit the legislature from convening, if the president of the senate and the speaker of the house determine that they cannot convene both houses of the legislature during the state of emergency, then the state of emergency shall be automatically extended for 30 days. Upon expiration of the state of emergency, the governor shall issue an executive order or proclamation declaring the state of emergency terminated. At any time, a proclamation of a state of emergency by the governor under this act or any part thereof shall become inoperative by the adoption of a joint resolution to that effect by the house and senate acting concurrently.

SECTION XXX. Chapter 17 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence of Section 2A thereof, and inserting in place thereof the following:-

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After 60 days, the declaration of emergency shall expire, unless a request by the governor for an extension of the declaration of emergency for a specific number of days, not to exceed 60 days, is approved by resolution of both houses of the legislature within such time period. The resolution of both houses of the legislature may approve less than the number of days requested by the governor. The governor may request additional extensions in the same manner. Although a declaration of emergency by the governor cannot prohibit the legislature from convening, if the president of the senate and the speaker of the house determine that they cannot convene both houses of the legislature during the state of emergency, then the declaration of emergency shall be automatically extended for 30 days. Upon expiration of the declaration of emergency, the governor shall issue an executive order or proclamation declaring the declaration of emergency terminated. Upon declaration by the governor that such emergency has terminated, all powers granted to and exercised by the commissioner under this section shall terminate.”

After remarks, the amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. DiZoglio and Messrs. O'Connor, Fattman and Pacheco moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section 63 the following sections:-

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“SECTION X. Section 1 of chapter 94G of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting the following definition:-

‘Cannabidiol’ or ‘CBD’, the compound by the same name derived from the hemp variety of the *Cannabis sativa* L. plant.

SECTION XX. Said section 1 of said chapter 94G is hereby further amended by striking out lines 49-55, and inserting in place thereof the following definition:-

‘Hemp’, the plant *Cannabis sativa* L. and any part of that plant, including the seeds thereof and all derivatives, extracts, cannabinoids, isomers, acids, salts, and salts of isomers, whether growing or not, with a THC concentration percentage that does not exceed the limit set by federal law for hemp. Hemp shall be considered an agricultural commodity.

SECTION XXX. Section 116 of chapter 128 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out lines 4-12, and inserting in place thereof the following definitions:-

‘Cannabidiol’ or ‘CBD’, the compound by the same name derived from the hemp variety of the *Cannabis sativa* L. plant.

‘Hemp’, the plant *Cannabis sativa* L. and any part of that plant, including the seeds thereof and all derivatives, extracts, cannabinoids, isomers, acids, salts, and salts of isomers, whether growing or not, with a THC concentration percentage that does not exceed the limit set by federal law for hemp. Hemp shall be considered an agricultural commodity.

‘Hemp Products’, all products derived from, or made by, processing hemp plants or plant parts, that are prepared in a form available for commercial sale, including, but not limited to, animal and human products intended for topical application such as cosmetics, personal care and grooming products; animal and human products intended for consumption such as dietary supplements, foods and beverages; and products intended for other uses such as cloth, cordage, fiber, fuel, paint, paper, particleboard, plastics, and any product containing one or more hemp-derived cannabinoids, such as cannabidiol.

‘Industrial Hemp’, the equivalent in all meanings to hemp, as defined in this section.

‘Tetrahydrocannabinol’ or ‘THC’, shall have the definition as found in federal law.

SECTION XXXX. Chapter 128 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out sections 117-123, and inserting in place thereof the following sections:-

Section 117. (a) Industrial hemp may be planted, grown, harvested, possessed, processed, bought, sold or researched subject to sections 116 to 123, inclusive. The

planting, growing, harvesting, possessing, processing or research of industrial hemp as an agricultural product shall be subject to the supervision and approval of the department pursuant to sections 116 to 123, inclusive.

(b) A person planting, growing, harvesting, possessing or processing industrial hemp shall be licensed by the department.

(c) No person shall produce or distribute industrial hemp seed without a license issued by the department.

(d) A person utilizing industrial hemp for research shall register with the department.

(e) An application for a license issued pursuant to subsection (b) or (c) shall include, but not be limited to: (i) the name and address of any applicants; (ii) the name and address of the industrial hemp operation of the applicant; (iii) the global positioning system coordinates and legal description of the property used for the industrial hemp operation; (iv) the acreage size of the field where the industrial hemp will be grown, if applicable; (v) a written consent allowing the department to conduct both scheduled and random inspections of and around the premises on which the industrial hemp is being sown, grown, harvested, stored and processed; (vi) a nonrefundable application fee in an amount which shall be established by the commissioner; (vii) any other information as may be required pursuant to subsection (d); and (viii) any other information as may be required by the commissioner.

(f) All documents included in an application for licensure submitted under subsection (e) except for the address of a licensee's cultivation or production facilities and any documents describing, depicting or otherwise outlining a licensee's security schematics or global positioning system coordinates, which are considered by the department to be confidential in nature due to their public safety implications, shall be considered public records for the purposes of chapter 66.

Section 118. (a) After receipt, review and approval of an application for licensure pursuant to section 117, the commissioner may grant an annual license upon issuance of written findings that the requirements of sections 116 to 123, inclusive, have been satisfied.

(b) The commissioner shall deny an application for a license filed pursuant to section 117 if the applicant: (i) fails to satisfy the minimum qualifications for licensure pursuant to sections 116 to 123, inclusive; or (ii) for good cause shown.

Section 119. The commissioner shall suspend, revoke or refuse to renew the license of a person who violates sections 116 to 123, inclusive, following appropriate process in accordance with chapter 30A.

Section 120. (a) The department and the commissioner shall promulgate rules and regulations for the implementation, administration and enforcement of sections 116 to 123, inclusive.

(b) Pursuant to section 2 of chapter 30A, the department may promulgate, amend or repeal any regulation promulgated under this chapter as an emergency regulation if the regulation is necessary to protect the interests of the commonwealth in regulating industrial hemp.

Section 121. The department may inspect and have access to the equipment, supplies, records, real property and other information deemed necessary to carry out the department's duties under sections 116 to 123, inclusive, from a person participating in the planting, growing, harvesting, possessing, processing, purchasing or researching of hemp or industrial hemp. The department may establish an inspection and testing program to determine delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol levels and ensure compliance with the limits on delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration.

Section 122. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, dietary supplements, food or food products that contain hemp or any part of the hemp plant, including the seeds and all naturally occurring cannabinoids, compounds, concentrates,

extracts, isolates, resins, isomers, acids, salts, salts of isomers or cannabidiol derivatives, are not considered to be adulterated or misbranded based solely on the inclusion of hemp or any part of the hemp plant. The marketing, sale or distribution of dietary supplements, food or food products within the commonwealth that contain hemp or any part of the hemp plant may not be restricted or prohibited based solely on the inclusion of hemp or any part of the hemp plant. The label of a hemp product may not make any claims that food or food products that contain hemp can treat, cure or prevent any disease without approval pursuant to federal law.

(b) Hemp and hemp products cultivated and manufactured in other states pursuant to a USDA approved hemp program, or produced lawfully under the laws of another state, tribe, or country, may be sold within the Commonwealth.

(c) Notwithstanding any other law, derivatives of hemp, including hemp-derived cannabidiol, may be added to animal and human products intended for topical application such as cosmetics, personal care and grooming products and animal and human products intended for consumption such as dietary supplements, foods and beverages, and such an addition is not considered an adulteration of such products.

(d) The THC found in hemp and being within the federally defined THC level for hemp shall not be considered to be THC in qualifying as a controlled substance.

Section 123. The department may establish civil administrative fines for violations of sections 116 to 123, inclusive. A person aggrieved by the assessment of a fine under this section or a licensure action under section 119 may appeal by filing a notice of appeal with the department not later than 21 days after the receipt of the notice of the fine or licensure action. The adjudicatory hearing shall be conducted in accordance with chapter 30A.”

After remarks, the amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. DiZoglio and Mr. Collins moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section 63 the following section:-

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“SECTION XX. Chapter 3 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

Section XX. (a) The minimum annual compensation of full-time entry-level permanent employees of the senate and the house of representatives and joint employees of the general court shall be fifty-five thousand dollars.

(b) The minimum annual compensation of part-time entry-level permanent employees of the senate and the house of representatives and joint employees of the general court shall be a percentage of the compensation set forth in subsection (a) in proportion to hours of employment.

(c) Reasonable and appropriate adjustments shall be made to the compensation tiers applicable to non-entry-level permanent employees of the senate and the house of representatives and joint employees of the general court to account for the minimum compensation set forth in subsections (a) and (b).

(d) As of the first day of each calendar year, the minimum annual compensation set forth in subsections (a) and (b) shall be increased at the same rate as increases in the median household income for the commonwealth for the preceding year, as ascertained by the governor.

(e) This section shall not preclude increases in compensation unrelated to increases in the median household income for the commonwealth.

(f) This section shall not apply to reduce the compensation of any legislative employee in effect prior to the effective date of this act.

(g) This section shall not apply to the members of the general court.”

After remarks, the amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. DiZoglio and Mr. Collins moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section 63 the following section:-

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“SECTION XX. (a) All permanent employees of the senate and the house of representatives and joint employees of the general court who were employed by the general court at any time during the period beginning March 13, 2020, and ending May 23, 2021, inclusive, and who are employed by the general court as of the effective date of this act, shall receive lump sum additional compensation equaling six percent of compensation earned during such period attributable to such employment.

(b) This section shall not apply to the members of the general court.”

After remarks, the amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. DiZoglio and Mr. Collins moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section 63 the following section:-

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“SECTION XX. Chapter 3 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

Section XX. (a) As of the first day of each calendar year, the annual compensation of permanent employees of the senate and the house of representatives and joint employees of the general court shall be increased at the same rate as increases in the median household income for the commonwealth for the preceding year, as ascertained by the governor.

(b) This section shall not preclude increases in compensation unrelated to increases in the median household income for the commonwealth.

(c) This section shall not apply to the members of the general court.”

After remarks, the amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. DiZoglio and Mr. Collins moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section 60 the following section:-

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“SECTION 60A. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the group insurance commission shall conduct a study to evaluate the impact of the waiting period for health insurance for eligible new state employees who opt for health insurance provided by the group insurance commission. The study shall include, but not be limited to: (i) an analysis of the impact of the waiting period on potential candidates for state employment and on new state employees; (ii) an evaluation of the administrative rationale for the waiting period; (iii) the barriers to removing the waiting period for eligibility to receive health insurance under the group insurance commission; and (iv) an evaluation of the fiscal impact to the state of eliminating the health insurance waiting period. Not later than December 31, 2021, the group insurance commission shall submit a report of its findings to the clerks of the senate and house of representatives, the joint committee on public service and the senate and house committees on ways and means.”

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Ms. DiZoglio and Messrs. O'Connor and Tarr moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section 63 the following section:-

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“SECTION XX. Chapter 6 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

Section XX. (a) As used in this section, the term ‘governmental entity’ shall mean the executive branch, the legislature, the judiciary, and any agency, office, department, board, commission, bureau, division, instrumentality or other entity of the commonwealth.

(b) No governmental entity shall include or permit the inclusion of a nondisclosure, non-disparagement or other similar clause as a condition of employment or in a settlement agreement between the governmental entity and an employee or a student; provided, however, that such a settlement may include, at the request of the employee or student, a provision that prevents the governmental entity from disclosing the individual’s identity and all facts that could lead to the discovery of the individual’s identity.”

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Ms. DiZoglio moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section 63 the following section:-

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“SECTION XX. Chapter 3 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

Section XX. (a) There shall be for each branch of the general court an independent officer who shall serve as representative regarding employment matters, including, but not limited to, compensation, benefits, work environment, hours, position title, position duties and responsibilities, performance reviews, and employer-initiated termination of employment, at the request of any employee of the respective branch before any and all persons authorized and empowered to make employment-related decisions which may affect the employee. The officer shall represent the concerns of the employee anonymously unless expressly authorized by the employee and may present aggregated anonymized data to the office of human resources for the respective branch in such officer's discretion.

(b) The offices of human resources of the senate and the house of representatives shall provide or otherwise make available mediation and conflict resolution training to all managers and supervisors of legislative employees.”

After remarks, the amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. Chang-Diaz, Mr. Eldridge, Ms. Gobi, Messrs. Moore, Lesser, Velis, Gomez and Cyr and Ms. Rausch moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting before section 4 the following section:-

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“SECTION 4A Chapter 3 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 68, as most recently amended by section 5 of chapter 227 of the acts of 2020, and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 68. (a) There shall be a permanent commission on the status of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders that shall consist of: 3 persons to be appointed by the governor; 3 persons to be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; 3 persons to be appointed by the senate president; 1 person to be appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives; 1 person to be appointed by the minority leader of the senate; 3 persons to be appointed by the state treasurer; 3 persons to be appointed by the state secretary; 3 persons to be appointed by the attorney general; and 3 persons appointed by the state auditor. Members of the commission shall be residents of the commonwealth who have demonstrated a commitment to the Asian American and Pacific Islander community. Members shall be subject to chapter 268A as it applies to special state employees.

(b) Members shall serve for terms of 3 years and until their successors are appointed. Vacancies in the membership of the commission shall be filled by the original appointing authority for the balance of the unexpired term. All appointments shall be made in consultation with Asian American and Pacific Islander organizations. Nominations for members shall be solicited by the appointing authorities between August 1 and September 16 of each year through an open application process, using a uniform application that shall be widely distributed throughout the commonwealth.

(c) The commission shall elect from among its members a chair, a vice chair, a treasurer and any other officers it considers necessary. The members of the commission shall receive no compensation for their services but shall be reimbursed for any usual and customary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

(d) The commission shall be a resource to the commonwealth on issues affecting Asian American and Pacific Islander communities. In furtherance of that responsibility, the commission shall: (i) promote research and be a clearinghouse and source of information on issues pertaining to Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in the commonwealth; (ii) inform the public, leaders of business, education, human services, health care and state and local governments and the communications media of the unique cultural, social, ethnic, economic and educational issues affecting Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in the commonwealth; (iii) foster unity among Asian American and

Pacific Islander communities and organizations in the commonwealth by promoting cooperation, sharing of information and encouraging collaboration and joint activities; (iv) serve as a liaison between government and private interest groups on matters of unique interest and concern to Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in the commonwealth; (v) identify opportunities to expand and improve commercial and cultural ties with Asian and Pacific Island nations; (vi) identify and recommend qualified Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders for appointive positions at all levels of government, including boards and commissions, as the commission considers necessary and appropriate; (vii) assess the effect on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders of programs and practices in state agencies, as the commission considers necessary and appropriate; (viii) advise executive and legislative bodies on the potential effect on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders of proposed legislation, as the commission considers necessary and appropriate; and (ix) generally undertake activities designed to enable the commonwealth to realize the full benefit of the skills, talents and cultural heritage of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in the commonwealth.

(e) The powers of the commission shall include, but not be limited to: (i) using the voluntary and uncompensated services of private individuals, agencies and organizations that may from time to time be offered and needed, including provision of meeting places and refreshments; (ii) holding regular, public meetings and to hold fact-finding hearings and other public forums as it considers necessary; (iii) directing staff to perform its duties; (iv) establishing and maintaining offices that it considers necessary, subject to appropriation; (v) enacting by-laws for its own governance that are not inconsistent with any general or special law; (vi) requesting from all state agencies whatever information and assistance the commission requires; and (vii) making recommendations to agencies and officers of the state and local subdivisions of government to effectuate the purposes of subsection (d).

(f) The commission may accept and solicit funds, including any gifts, donations, grants, or bequests, or any federal funds for any of the purposes of this section. These funds shall be deposited in a separate account with the state treasurer, be received by the treasurer on behalf of the commonwealth and be expended by the commission in accordance with law.

(g) The commission staff shall consist of an executive director, employees and volunteers who shall assist the commission in effecting its statutory duties. The commission shall appoint the executive director for a term of 3 years.

(h) Annually, not later than June 2, the commission shall submit a report on the results of its findings and activities during the preceding year, along with its recommendations, to the governor and to the clerks of the senate and house of representatives.”.

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

*Recess.*

There being no objection, at thirteen minutes before six o'clock P.M., the Chair (Mr. Brownsberger) declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair; and, at twenty-six minutes past seven o'clock P.M., the Senate reassembled, Mr. Brownsberger in the Chair.

Recess.

*Orders of the Day.*

The Orders of the Day were further considered as follows:

The House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2022 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

General appropriations bill.

permanent improvements (House, No. 4001),-- was further considered, the main question being on ordering the bill to a third reading.

**There being no objection, the following amendments were considered as one, and adopted as follows:**

Mr. Tarr, Ms. Gobi, Messrs. O'Connor, Lesser and Timilty, Ms. Rausch, Ms. Moran and Messrs. Fattman and Pacheco moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7035-0006, by striking out the figure:- "\$78,631,818" and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- "\$79,631,818". 156

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Moore moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7027-0019, by adding the following words:- "; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for Bottom Line to provide college transition and college retention services for low-income or aspiring first-generation college students"; and by striking out the figure "\$7,000,000" and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- "\$7,250,000." 159

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Brownsberger and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7010-1192, by adding the following words:- "; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the Tobin Community Center in Roxbury for recruiting, training, and workforce development for young adult residents of public and subsidized housing who apply for youth jobs programs"; and by striking out the figure "\$1,000,000" and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- "\$1,025,000". 162

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Montigny and Eldridge, Ms. DiZoglio, Messrs. Feeney, Finegold and Brady, Ms. Gobi and Messrs. Timilty, O'Connor, Gomez and Cyr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7061-0012, by adding the following words:- "; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for peer-to-peer inclusion programs for students with intellectual disabilities through the Massachusetts chapter of Best Buddies International, Inc."; and by striking out the figure "\$372,883,860" and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- "\$373,083,860". 163

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Chandler and Mr. Moore moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7010-1192, by adding the following words:- "; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended for the Recreation Worcester program in the city of Worcester"; and by striking out the figure "\$1,000,000" and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- "\$1,200,000". 164

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Jehlen, Messrs. Brady and Moore, Ms. DiZoglio and Mr. O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 3000-1000, by adding the following words:- "provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended to Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc. to provide support to evidence-based early childhood education programs that promote language, literacy, and social emotional skill development for preschool children from underserved communities in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts"; and by striking out the figure "\$6,394,823" and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- "\$6,644,823". 167

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Jehlen, Messrs. Eldridge, Moore and Timilty, Ms. Moran and Messrs. O'Connor and Gomez moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7066-0000, by adding the following words:- "; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for the Journey into Education and Teaching program"; and by striking out the figure "\$4,103,287" and inserting in place thereof the following figure:-"\$4,353,287". 168

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Jehlen, Mr. Feeney, Ms. Rausch, Mr. Brady, Ms. Chang-Diaz and Messrs. Eldridge, Hinds, Cyr, Cronin and Timilty moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7061-9401, by striking out the figure “\$200,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:-”\$550,000”. 170

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Lovely and Messrs. O'Connor, Tarr, Gomez, Velis, Cyr and Montigny moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7061-9812, by inserting at the end thereof the following:- “; provided further that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended for Massachusetts Citizens for Children’s child sexual abuse prevention programs; and provided further, that not less than \$950,000 shall be expended for the Legislative Task Force on the Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse”; and by striking out the figures “\$600,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures “\$1,100,000”. 172

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Lovely and Messrs. O'Connor and Tarr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, by inserting after item 7114-0100 the following item:- 173

“7114-0110 For the Frederick E. Berry Institute for Politics and Civic Engagement at Salem State University; provided, that the institute shall promote public service and civic engagement through programs, educational opportunities and related events that offer inclusive and firsthand civic learning experiences for students ..... \$200,000”.

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Lovely moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7010-1192, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended to LEAP for Education, Inc., to provide middle and high school students with academic enrichment and post-secondary and career readiness skills”; and by striking out the figure “\$1,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,050,000”. 175

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Velis moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7010-1192, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended to Enchanted Circle Theater in the city of Holyoke to provide training in arts integration across Western Massachusetts”; and by striking out the figure “\$1,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,050,000”. 177

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Velis moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7506-0100, by adding the following words:- “; provided, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended to conduct an as-needed childcare pilot program on campus to minimize barriers to higher education”; and by striking out the figure “\$23,057,079” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$23,157,079”. 179

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Rush moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7010-1192, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended to One Bead Project to fund technology equity and entrepreneurship programming for school age children in the city of Boston”; and by striking out the figure “\$1,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,025,000”. 182

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Lesser and Gomez moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7010-1192, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the adaptive music program at the Community Music School of Springfield, Inc. in the city of Springfield”; and by striking out the figure “\$1,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,050,000”. 185

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lesser, Ms. Gobi and Mr. Gomez moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7010-1192, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended to Bay Path University in the town of Longmeadow to support a college-readiness bootcamp to prepare young women for college”; and by striking out the figure “\$1,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the figure:- “\$1,050,000”. 188

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. DiDomenico moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7010-1192, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended for the music program at Everett high school in the city of Everett”; and by striking out the figure “\$1,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,200,000”. 189

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Creem moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7010-1192, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended to Steps to Success, Inc. in the town of Brookline”; and by striking out the figure “\$1,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,025,000”. 190

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Moran and Messrs. O'Connor, Gomez and Cyr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 3000-6075, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that funding may be used to support programming and services to address mental health concerns created or exacerbated by the 2019 novel coronavirus pandemic, including, but not limited to, outreach, training for educators to respond to mental health challenges, support for educators, including peer group support, and an expansion of current services”; and by striking out the figure “\$2,500,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$3,000,000”. 192

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Moran and Messrs. O'Connor and Cyr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7010-1192, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$30,000 shall be expended for public schools in the town of Bourne to participate in an engineering and computer science curriculum and science, technology, engineering and math education professional development workshops operated by the Museum of Science in the city of Boston”; and by striking out the figure “\$1,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,030,000”. 195

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. DiDomenico, Rush, Crighton, Timilty and Brady moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7027-0019, by adding the following:- “; provided further that no less than \$200,000 shall be expended for Triangle, Inc.’s School to Career Program that connects special education students with disabilities in Greater Boston to careers and their local communities”; and by striking the figure “\$7,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$7,200,000”. 197

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. DiDomenico and Eldridge, Ms. DiZoglio and Messrs. Moore, O'Connor, Gomez, Crighton and Cyr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7010-1192, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended to Operation A.B.L.E. of Greater Boston, Inc., to provide basic workforce and skills training, employment services and job re-entry support to older workers”; and by striking out the figure “\$1,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,250,000”. 198

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. DiDomenico moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7010-1192, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that \$50,000 shall be expended for the Everett middle school after-school robotics program; provided further, that \$25,000 shall be expended to the Everett Public Schools for services provided to unaccompanied youth experiencing homelessness; provided further, that \$25,000 shall be expended for East End House in the city of Cambridge to support its early education program; provided further, that \$25,000 shall be expended for music programming at Chelsea High School; provided further, that \$25,000 shall be expended for Special Townies in Charlestown for support and resources to families of children with special needs”; and by striking out the figure “\$1,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,150,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Moore moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7010-1192, by adding the following words:- “; provided further that not less than \$20,000 shall be expended for the purchase of school cameras in the town of Northbridge”, and by striking out the figure “\$1,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,020,000.”

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The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Moran moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7010-1192, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$10,000 shall be expended to the Silver Lake regional school district to renovate the courtyard at Silver Lake regional middle school in the town of Kingston for the purposes of outdoor learning”; and by striking out the figure “\$1,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,010,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Brady moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7010-1192, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the Dennett elementary school in the town of Plympton to construct a developmentally-appropriate and fully accessible playground and to add a rubberized surface to increase the ease at which wheelchairs can move around the playground”; and by striking out the figure “\$1,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,025,000”.

213

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Cronin and Ms. Gobi moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7509-0100, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the development of an advanced manufacturing curriculum to create more career pathways in this critical sector of the north central Massachusetts economy”; and by striking out the figure “\$16,567,137” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$16,667,137”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Cronin moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7010-1192, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended to public schools in the city of Fitchburg for equipment to support the drinking water operator program”; and by striking out the figure “\$1,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,050,000”.

222

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Cronin moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7010-1192, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$30,000 shall be expended to Gardner high school for student training equipment required for innovation pathway programs”; and by striking out the figure “\$1,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,030,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

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Mr. Finegold moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section 60 the following section:-

“SECTION 60A. (a) There shall be a special commission to study the fairness and equity of the grant funding formula of the Massachusetts School Building Authority and the capacity of the Massachusetts School Building Authority to meet current and future school building needs in the commonwealth.

(b) The commission shall consist of: 1 member appointed by the senate president who shall serve as co-chair; 1 member appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives who shall serve as co-chair; the house and senate chairs of the joint committee on education; 1 member appointed by the minority leader of the senate; 1 member appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives; the secretary of education or a designee; the commissioner of elementary and secondary education or a designee; the executive director of the Massachusetts School Building Authority or a designee; 3 members appointed by the governor, 1 of whom shall be a representative of a gateway city, 1 of whom shall be an individual with demonstrated expertise in the design and construction of green buildings and 1 of whom shall be an individual with demonstrated expertise in the design and construction of school buildings; 1 member appointed by the state treasurer; and 1 person from each of the following organizations, or their successor organizations, if applicable: the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents, Inc.; the Massachusetts Association of School Committees, Inc.; the Massachusetts Municipal Association, Inc.; the Massachusetts Mayors Association, Inc.; the Massachusetts Association of Vocational Administrators, Inc.; the Central Massachusetts Chapter of the American Institute for Architects; the Boston Society of Architects; the Associated General Contractors of Massachusetts, Inc.; and the Massachusetts Building Trades Council.

(c) The commission shall investigate and make recommendations on: (i) the current and future need to renovate and rebuild school buildings in the commonwealth and the available state and local resources available to do so; (ii) the existing grant formula and potential modifications to the grant formula to ensure fairness and equity for all communities; (iii) the alignment of construction cost reimbursement relative to the actual cost of construction and other reimbursement policies; (iv) the calculation of the community poverty factor and alignment with the methodology for counting low income students in the chapter 70 formula; (v) incentive percentage points, including, but not limited to, how incentive percentage points are calculated for municipalities that qualify for 80 per cent reimbursement; (vi) reimbursement for construction costs and other reimbursement policies for regional technical and vocational schools due to their unique capital needs; and (vii) any other pertinent issues that relate to school building assistance.

(d) The commission shall submit a report of its findings to the clerks of the senate and house of representatives, the joint committee on education and the senate and house committees on ways and means not later than October 1, 2022.”.

The amendment was adopted.

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Messrs. Cyr and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7010-1192, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$45,000 shall be expended for public schools in the town of Mashpee to participate in an engineering and computer science curriculum and science, technology, engineering and mathematics education professional development workshops operated by the Museum of Science in the city of Boston”; and by striking out the figure “\$1,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,045,000”.

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Gomez and Lesser moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7010-1192, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$10,000 shall be expended to Parent Villages, Inc. in the city of Springfield to support the outreach center”; and by striking out the figure “\$1,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:-”\$1,010,000”. 228

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Gomez and Lesser moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 3000-1000, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended to the Springfield Day Nursery Corporation in the city of Springfield to support at-risk children, address learning gaps and prepare students for school achievement”; and by striking out the figure “\$6,394,823” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:-”\$6,444,823”. 229

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Barrett and Collins moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7027-0019, by inserting the following: “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for More Than Words, Inc. to support its vocational program for system-involved youth”: and by striking out the figure “\$7,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$7,050,000”. 230

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Cyr and Ms. Moran moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7010-1192, by adding the following words:- “; provided, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for Calmer Choice, Inc. for the development and support of anti-addiction and mental health programs in school districts including, but not limited to, Monomoy regional school district, Mashpee school district, Barnstable school district, Nauset regional school district and Dennis-Yarmouth regional school district”; and by striking out the figure “\$1,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:-”\$1,050,000”. 231

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Gobi and Mr. Cronin moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7010-1192, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for elevator improvements at the Hubbardston center school in the town of Hubbardston; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the Forest and Wood Products Institute at Mount Wachusett Community College which shall be known as the Senator Robert D. Wetmore Forest and Wood Products Institute”; and by striking out the figure “\$1,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,100,000”; 234

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Kennedy moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7010-1192, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that \$25,000 shall be expended to Angkor Dance Troupe, Inc for youth classes and programming”; and by striking out the figure “\$1,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,025,000”. 245

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hinds moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7061-9809, by adding at the end thereof the following:- “; provided further, that funds appropriated for this purpose in fiscal year 2021 may be expended for this purpose until June 30, 2022”. 246

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hinds, Ms. Comerford, Ms. Gobi and Mr. Cyr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7061-9813, by striking out the figure “\$3,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the figure:- “\$4,000,000”. 247

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hinds moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, by inserting after item 7113-0100 the following item: 250

“7113-0101 For Gallery 51 at the Berkshire Cultural Resource Center in the city of North Adams to be administered by the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts...\$50,000”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Finegold moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7010-1192, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$70,000 shall be expended to Beyond Soccer, Inc. for innovative health, athletic and leadership programming for low-income youth in the city of Lawrence”; and by striking out the figure “\$1,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- \$1,070,000”. 251

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Finegold moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7010-1192, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$20,000 shall be expended to the Lawrence Adult Learning Center in the city of Lawrence for English language learning services and associated programming”; and by striking out the figure “\$1,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- \$1,020,000”. 252

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Finegold moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7010-1192, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$15,000 shall be allocated to Fortaleciendo la Familia Ministries, Inc. in the city of Lawrence for the Strengthening Families Program and to perform skills training for families to reduce risky behaviors, delinquency and drug and alcohol abuse and to improve social skills and school performance”; and by striking out the figure “\$1,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,015,000”. 253

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Kennedy moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7516-0100, by adding the following words:- “; provided, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the purchase of equipment related to science, technology, engineering and math”; and by striking out the figure “\$26,643,284” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$26,693,284”. 254

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Finegold moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7010-1192, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$20,000 shall be expended to Asociacion Carnavalesca de Massachusetts, Inc. in the city of Lawrence, to highlight the colorful tradition of Caribbean culture in the Merrimack Valley and to provide at-risk youth with assistance programming and after school activities”; and by striking out the figure “\$1,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,020,000”. 255

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Finegold moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7010-1192, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$20,000 shall be expended to UTEC Inc. to expand young adult programming and mentorship in the city of Lawrence”; and by striking out the figure “\$1,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,020,000”. 257

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Finegold moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7010-1192, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$35,000 shall be expended to the school department in the town of Dracut to support improvements to 258

internet servers and technology replacement”; and by striking out the figure “\$1,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,035,000”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Montigny moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7010-1192, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended to the SouthCoast Community Foundation, Inc., to administer a 1-time grant program to provide educational, health, wellness, housing security and safety resources to financially disadvantaged youth in the city of New Bedford; provided further, that not more than \$250,000 appropriated for said grant program in fiscal year 2021 shall not revert but shall be made available for the purposes of the program for fiscal year 2022”; and by striking out the figure “\$1,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,500,000”.

260

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Tarr and O'Connor, Ms. Moran and Mr. Montigny moved that the proposed new text be amended, in Section 2, in item 2330-0100, by striking out the word “funds”, the fourth time it appears, and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “not less than \$550,000”; by adding the following words:- “and hydrodynamic modeling of coastal waters to accurately assess delineation of shellfish growing area classifications and other applications to improve management of marine fisheries resources”; and by striking out the figure “\$7,191,891” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$7,291,891”.

264

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Moore moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2800-0100, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that funds may be expended for the operation of the Blackstone Heritage Corridor visitor center in the city of Worcester”.

268

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Brownsberger, O'Connor and Keenan moved that the proposed new text be amended by adding after section XX, the following section:-

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“SECTION XX. Section 37 of chapter 92 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end of the first paragraph the following:- No such rule or regulation shall provide for the collection of any charge or fee for parking on any boulevard, roadway, parkway, way or any portion thereof, under the jurisdictional care, custody or control of the commissioner, between regularly established curb lines or that part, exclusive of shoulders, improved and intended to be open and used for vehicular traffic by the public on a public way unless the commissioner has received prior approval from the local appropriating authority, as defined in section 21C of chapter 59, of the municipality in whose boundaries such charge or fee is collected on or after January 1, 2021. Any municipal approval of any rule or regulation providing for the collection of such charge or fee for parking prior to January 1, 2021 shall be inoperative for the purposes of this section.”

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Timilty moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2810-0122, by adding the following words:- “provided further that \$30,000 shall be expended for street hockey boards in the town of Stoughton”; and by striking out the figure “\$150,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$180,000”.

275

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Barrett and Eldridge moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2200-0100, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$30,000 shall be expended to enter into an agreement with OARS, Inc. to operate a water quality monitoring program in the Sudbury, Assabet and Concord rivers”; and by striking out the figure “\$33,284,358” and inserting in the place thereof the following figure:- “\$33,314,358”.

282

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. DiDomenico moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2511-0105, by adding the following words:- “; provided that \$25,000 shall be expended for Margaret Fuller House in Cambridge for improvements to their food pantry and pandemic response; provided further, that \$25,000 shall be expended for Harvest on Vine, a food pantry in the Charlestown”; and by striking the figure “\$30,260,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$30,310,000”.

288

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Creem, Messrs. O'Connor and Cyr, Ms. Jehlen, Ms. Moran and Mr. Pacheco moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2800-0100, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the purposes of aquatic invasive species control for the Charles River and Mystic River”; and by striking out the figure “\$4,482,205” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$4,582,205”.

290

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Moran and Messrs. O'Connor and Cyr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7010-1192, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended for the development and implementation of science, technology, engineering and mathematics educational and skills training opportunities for public school students and educators at the Marine Biological Laboratory in Woods Hole in the town of Falmouth”; and by striking out the figure “\$1,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,200,000”.

291

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Tarr, O'Connor and Cyr and Ms. Moran moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2330-0100, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for marsh restoration and revitalization, including, but not limited to: (i) a green crab trapping program for applied research and product development; (ii) high resolution drone mapping of the great marsh deterioration; (iii) the continuation of microplastic and macroplastics sampling; and (iv) academic study and processing for water column, beach environment, marsh peat and eel grass”; and by striking out the figure “\$7,191,891” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:-”\$7,291,891”.

293

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Gobi, Ms. Moran and Mr. Pacheco moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section 4 the following section:-

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“SECTION 4A. Section 75 of chapter 10 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the figure ‘(c)’, in line 95, the following words:- ‘; provided, however, that in accordance with an annual staffing plan, the staffing levels, hiring and promotions at the division of water supply protection shall not be subject to any restriction, limitation or cap imposed by any executive office or department’.”

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Moran, Mr. Tarr, Ms. Comerford and Messrs. O'Connor, Pacheco and Montigny moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section 23 the following section:-

295

“SECTION 23A. Chapter 130 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 1B the following section:-

Section 1C. There shall be established within the division of marine fisheries a shellfish advisory panel to: (i) advise the director on matters of concern relevant to shellfish fisheries; (ii) provide a forum for governmental entities to receive and disseminate information relevant to shellfish resources and shellfish management; and (iii) allow

members of the public and representatives of governmental entities to bring forth emerging issues in shellfish fisheries.

The shellfish advisory panel shall consist of: the director of the division of marine fisheries or a designee, who shall serve as chair; the commissioner of agriculture resources or a designee; the commissioner of environmental protection or a designee; the director of the food protection program within the department of public health or a designee; the director of coastal zone management or a designee; the executive director of the commission on Indian affairs or a designee; the chairs of the joint committee on environment, natural resources and agriculture or their designees; and 14 members appointed by the chair, 1 of whom shall be a representative of the federal National Sea Grant College Program in the commonwealth, 2 of whom shall be holders of valid seafood dealer permits and be involved in the wholesale or retail sale of shellfish, 1 of whom shall be a holder of a valid Massachusetts commercial fishing permit and be involved in a Massachusetts-managed wild harvest shellfish fishery, 2 of whom shall be holders of valid state and municipal commercial shellfish permits and be involved with wild harvest of municipally-managed shellfish, 3 of whom shall be holders of both a valid Massachusetts aquaculture permit and a municipal site license for the commercial production of shellfish, 1 of whom shall be a holder of a valid recreational shellfish permit in a municipality in the commonwealth and be involved with the recreational harvest of shellfish, 2 of whom shall be current municipal shellfish constables nominated by the Massachusetts Shellfish Officers Association, 1 of whom shall be a member of the marine fisheries advisory commission and 1 of whom shall be a representative from a non-governmental organization involved with shellfish conservation. Members appointed by the chair shall reflect diverse coastal geographic distribution and stakeholder representation.

Individuals appointed by the chair to serve on the shellfish advisory panel shall serve a term of 3 years and may be eligible for re-appointment by the chair. Members of panel shall serve without compensation. The panel shall meet not less than 2 times annually to address issues of substance related to shellfish resources, fisheries and management and assist in the dissemination of information to stakeholders. The chair shall consider the input of the panel.”

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Cyr, Tarr and O'Connor, Ms. Moran and Messrs. Pacheco and Montigny moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the Fishing Partnership Support Services initiatives to educate, train and mentor young and beginning individuals engaged in commercial fishing in the commonwealth through a registered apprentice program”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$490,000”.

304

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Tarr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that \$50,000 shall be expended in support of Manchester-by-the-Sea’s ‘Confronting the Challenges of Climate Change’ project with Gloucester, Essex, and Rockport”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following:-“\$440,000”.

305

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Tarr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2810-0122, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$20,000 shall be expended for marsh and riverway restoration and resiliency projects in the town of Essex”; and by striking out the figure “\$150,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$170,000”.

306

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Barrett, Ms. Comerford and Messrs. Lesser, Hinds, Gomez and Pacheco moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting the following section:-

“SECTION XX. Chapter 25A of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

Section 18. (a) Upon department issuance of a notice of non-compliance, any alternative compliance payment owed by a retail electric supplier pursuant to this chapter, including any interest, additional amount, addition to debt, assessable penalty under section 7 of this chapter, together with any costs that may accrue in addition thereto, shall constitute a debt to the department. Such debt shall also be a lien in favor of the department upon all property and rights to property, whether real or personal, belonging to the indebted retail electric supplier, including property acquired after the lien arises. The lien shall arise at the time the department issues the first notice of non-compliance and shall continue until: (1) the debt is satisfied; (2) a judgment against the retail electric supplier arising out of such debt is satisfied; or (3) any such debt or judgment becomes unenforceable by reason of the lapse of time. The lien created in favor of the department for any owed alternative compliance payment shall remain in full force and effect for a period of 10 years after the date of issuance of the first notice of non-compliance. For bankruptcy cases under relevant chapters of the United States Code, the running of the period of limitations in this section shall be suspended for the period during which the department is prohibited by reason of such case from collecting the lien, and for the period during which a plan for payment of the lien is in effect, and for six months thereafter. The running of the period of limitations in this section shall be suspended for the period during which the payment or collection is stayed pursuant to the retail electric supplier contesting the lien. If the lien would extend beyond its initial or any subsequent 10-year period, the department shall be authorized to refile its notice of lien. If any such refiled lien is filed within the ‘required refiling period’, as that term is defined in section 6323(g)(3) of the Code, the lien in favor of the department shall relate back to the date of the first such lien filing. Otherwise, any such refiled lien shall be effective from the date of its filing. The department shall promulgate such regulations as may be necessary for the implementation of this subsection.

b) The lien imposed by this section shall not be perfected as against any mortgagee, pledgee, purchaser, creditor, or judgment creditor until notice thereof has been filed by the department:

(1) With respect to real property or fixtures, in the registry of deeds of the county where such property is situated, and

(2) With respect to personal property other than fixtures, in the filing office in which the filing of a financing statement would perfect, under Article 9 of chapter 106, an attached nonpossessory security interest in tangible personal property belonging to the retail electric supplier liable to pay the alternative compliance payment as if the retail electric supplier were located in the commonwealth under section 9-307 of said chapter 106. The filing of any such lien or of a waiver or release of any such lien shall be received and registered or recorded without payment of any fee in the commonwealth.

(c) In any case where an alternative compliance payment becomes due upon issuance of a notice of non-compliance, the department, in addition to other modes of relief, may direct a civil action to be filed in a superior court of the commonwealth to collect the debt or enforce the lien of the department under this section with respect to such liability, or to subject any property of whatever nature, of the indebted retail electric supplier, or in which they have any right, title, or interest, to the payment of such liability.

(d) The department may issue a waiver or release of any lien imposed by this section. Such waiver or release shall be conclusive evidence that the lien upon the property covered by the waiver or release is extinguished. The department shall issue a waiver or release of

any lien imposed by this section in any case where the debt for which such lien attached has been paid or legally abated.

(e) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the department may establish financial compliance assurance requirements for any retail electricity supplier subject to requirements or standards established in this chapter. The department may require a bond or other security in amount and form as determined to be necessary and appropriate to ensure compliance with all such requirements or standards.”

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Tarr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2810-0122, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended for the design, engineering and permitting of a boardwalk and trail connection for the Mills to Hills trail from Main street and around Osgood pond in the town of North Andover”; and by striking out the figure “\$150,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$225,000”.

310

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Moore moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2810-0122, by adding the following words:- “; provided further that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for playground improvements in the town of Auburn”, and by striking out the figure “\$150,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure :- “\$200,000.”

312

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Brady moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2810-0122, by adding the following words: -“; provided further, that not less than \$124,000 shall be expended for the testing and treatment of cyanobacteria and related contaminants in Monponsett Pond in the town of Halifax”; and by striking out the figure “\$150,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$274,000”.

313

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Brady and Timilty moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2810-0122, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the Central Plymouth County Water District Commission annual budget, for the improvement and management of lakes and ponds in the Central Plymouth County Water District”; and by striking out the figure “\$150,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$200,000”.

314

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Brady and Timilty moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2810-0122, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended for engineering studies to determine a restoration plan for Forge pond in the town of East Bridgewater”; and by striking out the figure “\$150,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$225,000”.

315

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Keenan, Feeney, O'Connor, Pacheco, Cyr and Timilty moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_\_\_ the following section:-

318

“SECTION \_\_\_\_ . Section 2A of chapter 142 of the acts of 2019 is hereby amended in item 2250-2002, in line 7, by striking out the word ‘2021’ and inserting in place thereof the following word:- ‘2022’.”

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Crighton moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2000-0100, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 be expended to the city of Lynn’s water commission for the procurement of an emergency generator at the ‘Quinn road’ water storage tank and to upgrade the hardware of the water facilities geographic information system”; and by striking out the figure “\$11,427,196” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$11,577,196”.

319

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Eldridge moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2810-0122, by adding the following words:- “provided further, that not less than \$110,000 shall be made available for Friends of Gardner Field”; and by striking out the figure “\$150,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$260,000”. 322

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Cronin moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2511-0100, by adding the following words:- “; \$25,000 shall be expended to Flats Mentor Farm for the purpose of on-farm infrastructure development improvements”; and by striking out the figure “\$8,626,467” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$8,651,467”. 326

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Rush moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2810-0122, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the Roslindale Gateway Path project located in the Roslindale section of the City of Boston”; and by striking out the figure “\$150,000” and inserting in place thereof the figure:- “\$250,000”. 329

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Rush moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2810-0122, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$125,000 shall be expended for the construction of green space in the Manor neighborhood in the town of Dedham”; and by striking out the figure “\$150,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$275,000”. 330

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Rush moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for the Courageous Sailing program”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$640,000”. 331

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Feeney and Timilty moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2810-0122, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the replacement and renovation of equipment at the Walter Griffin Playground in the Town of Sharon”; and by striking out the figure “\$150,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$175,000”. 332

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Feeney moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2810-0122, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended to assess the structural concerns at the Burr’s pond dam in the Burrs pond conservation area in the town of Seekonk”; and by striking out the figure “\$150,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$175,000”. 333

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Cyr and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2330-0100, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended for the Center for Coastal Studies, Inc. to conduct an ecosystem-based study of white shark presence and behavior within the nearshore areas of Cape Cod”; and by striking out the figure “\$7,191,891” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$7,266,891”. 334

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Barrett and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2000-0100, by adding the following words:- “provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for MassEnergy, Inc. for its web platform, local 335

decarbonization efforts, and staffing”; and by striking out the figure “\$11,427,196” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$11,527,196”.

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Gobi moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2810-0122, by adding at the end thereof the following: “; provided further that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended for the purchase of a wood chipper and a hook and go truck for the town of Spencer; provided further that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the Spencer Agricultural Association; and provided further that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the preservation, protection, signage and maintenance of historic prison camp structures in the town of Rutland”; and by striking out the figure “\$150,000” and inserting in place thereof the figure:- “\$400,000”.

336

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Cyr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2511-0100, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for Sustainable CAPE – Center for Agricultural Preservation & Education for a local food access, education and affordability program”; and by striking out the figure “\$8,626,467” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$8,676,467”.

337

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Timilty moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2810-0122, by adding the following words:- “provided further, that not less than \$20,000 shall be expended for improvements to town owned conservation land in the town of West Bridgewater”; and by striking out the figure “\$150,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$170,000”.

338

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Rausch, Ms. Gobi, Messrs. Lesser and Hinds, Ms. Comerford and Mr. Gomez moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section 60 the following section:-

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“SECTION 60A. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the special commission to recommend ways for the department of conservation and recreation to improve the management, operations and asset condition of the natural, cultural and recreational resources held by the department established in section 100 of chapter 41 of the acts of 2019 is hereby revived and continued to December 31, 2021.”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Boncore moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section 4 the following new section:-

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“SECTION 4A. Said chapter 10 is hereby further amended by inserting after section 35PPP the following section:-

Section 35QQQ. (a) There shall be established and set up on the books of the commonwealth a separate fund to be known as the Revere Beach Reservation Trust Fund to be used, without further appropriation, by the secretary of energy and environmental affairs for the long-term preservation, maintenance, nourishment and public safety of Revere Beach in the city of Revere. Any balance in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall not revert to the General Fund but shall remain available for expenditure in subsequent fiscal years. No expenditure made from the fund shall cause the fund to become deficient at any point during a fiscal year. Annually, not later than October 1, a report shall be filed with the clerks of the house of representatives and the senate and the house and senate committees on ways and means that shall include projects undertaken, expenditures made and income received by the fund.

(b) Not less than 50 per cent of the revenues collected by the department of conservation and recreation from parking stations installed on or after January 1, 2021 and not less than 50 per cent of the revenues generated through parking violations within the

Revere Beach Reservation shall be deposited into the Revere Beach Reservation Trust Fund. Expenditures by the trust shall be used for capital improvements to Revere Beach Reservation.

Annually, not later than November 30, the department of conservation and recreation shall meet with the mayor of the city of Revere to discuss the maintenance and safety plan for the beach for the next calendar year as well as the balance and expenditures from the Revere Beach Reservation Trust Fund.”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Crighton moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2810-0122, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$20,000 shall be expended for the maintenance and removal of invasive pond vegetation in bodies of water located in and maintained by the city of Lynn”; and by striking out the figure “\$150,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$170,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hinds and Ms. Comerford moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding at the end thereof the following:- “; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be provided to the Franklin Regional Council of Governments to conduct a study of the Deerfield River and its use in Franklin County”; and by striking out the figure:- “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the figure:- “\$490,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Finegold moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2810-0122, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended to the town of Andover for environmental and recreational improvements, including the access, engagement and climate resiliency efforts outlined in the Shawsheen Master Plan and improvements to Eugene V. Lovely Memorial Field”; and by striking out the figure “\$150,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$200,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Collins moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2810-0100, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$300,000 shall be transferred to the Castle Island and Marine Park Trust Fund for purposes including, but not limited to, maintenance and programming; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for operational and maintenance costs at the Harry McDonough Sailing Center, Inc.; provided further, that not less \$100,000 shall be expended for costs including, but not limited to, short and long term staffing, capital improvements, maintenance, public safety and programming at Savin Hill Beach, Malibu Beach, Tenean Beach, the Neponset River Greenway, Toohig Park and Ryan Playground in the city of Boston”; and by striking out the figure “\$50,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$50,500,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Finegold moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for sidewalk and pedestrian safety improvements in the town of Andover, including the village of Ballardvale”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$440,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Montigny, Ms. Moran and Messrs. Cyr and Pacheco moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2200-0100, by adding the following words:- “provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended by the Buzzards Bay Coalition, Inc., for a coastal water quality and natural resource monitoring program in

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Buzzards Bay and Vineyard Sound”; and by striking out the figure “\$33,284,358” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$33,334,358”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Crighton moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2810-0122, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended to the Town of Swampscott to assist with the fulfilment of studies, plans and projects outlined within the Town's harbor and waterfront plan”; and by striking out the figure “\$150,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$200,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

**As previously stated, the above amendments were considered as one and adopted.**

**There being no objection, the following amendments were considered as one, and rejected as follows:**

Messrs. Moore and Keenan, Ms. DiZoglio, Ms. Gobi, Ms. Moran and Messrs. O'Connor, Timilty, Kennedy, Velis, Gomez and Collins moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 3000-2000, by striking out the figure “\$10,086,311” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$12,000,000”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Tarr, Ms. Moran and Mr. O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_ the following section:-

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“SECTION \_ . There shall be an educational mandate task force to review existing state mandates placed on public schools and districts in the Commonwealth. The task force shall consist of 11 members: the house and senate chairs of the joint committee on education, or their designees, who shall serve as the co-chairs of the task force; a member of the general court appointed by the senate minority leader; a member of the general court appointed by the house minority leader; the commissioner of elementary and secondary education, or a designee; and 6 persons to be appointed by the secretary of education, 1 of whom shall be selected from a list of 3 persons nominated by the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents, 1 of whom shall be selected from a list of 3 persons nominated by the Massachusetts Association of School Committees, 1 of whom shall be selected from a list of 3 persons nominated by the Massachusetts Association of School Business Officials, 1 of whom shall be selected from a list of 3 persons nominated by the Massachusetts Secondary School Administrators' Association, 1 of whom shall be selected from a list of 3 persons nominated by the Massachusetts Elementary School Principals' Association, and 1 of whom shall be selected from a list of 3 persons nominated by the Massachusetts Administrators of Special Education.

The task force shall: (i) identify and review the state laws, regulations, and administrative directives that prescribe requirements for school districts, including those that require school districts to prepare and submit reports and data to the department of elementary and secondary education; (ii) develop recommendations to streamline, consolidate, or eliminate such mandates or reporting requirements that are not fully funded; and (iii) determine the total estimated cost of said unfunded mandates on municipalities to consider those figures in the annual fiscal year budget.

The first meeting of the task force shall take place within 60 days of the effective date of this act. The task force shall file a report containing its findings and recommendations, including legislative recommendations, if any, with the clerks of the house and senate not later than 12 months following the first meeting of the task force. Prior to issuing its recommendations, the task force shall conduct at least one public hearing to receive testimony from members of the public.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Tarr, O'Connor and Fattman moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_ the following section:- 169

“SECTION \_ . Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, there shall be a special commission to study the feasibility and economic impact of changing the state tax code to allow for individuals to deduct the total amount of student loans paid in a tax year, including principal and interest, as opposed to only allowing the deduction of interest up to \$2,500. The commission shall consist of the chairs of the joint committee on revenue; the speaker of the House of Representatives or their designee; the president of the senate or their designee; the minority leader of the House of Representatives or their designee; and the minority leader of the senate or their designee. The commission shall submit a final report to the clerks of the house and senate no later than 1 year after the effective date of this act.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. Chandler and Mr. Moore moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7061-9611, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that \$50,000 be expended for Yes We Care Inc., for the purpose of youth programming for underserved populations in the City of Worcester”; and by striking out the figure “6,577,017” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “6,627,017”. 180

The amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. Chandler and Messrs. Moore, O'Connor and Gomez moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7116-0100, by adding the following words:- “; provided, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for the Latino Education Institute at Worcester State University for the purposes of developing statewide strategies for accelerated learning opportunities for Latino students, despite barriers imposed by the 2019 novel coronavirus pandemic”; and by striking out the figure “31,126,398” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “31,276,398”. 181

The amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. Gobi and Messrs. Brady, Eldridge, Hinds, O'Connor, Velis, Cronin, Feeney, Timilty and Pacheco moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 1108-5200, by inserting after the word “teachers;” the following:- “provided further, that funds shall be expended in this item for faculty employed by the state’s public colleges and universities pursuant to section XX of this act” and by striking out the figure “\$1,826,778,807” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,839,778,807”; and 183

By adding at the end thereof the following section:-

“SECTION XX. Section 2 (e) of Chapter 32A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended in line 117 by inserting after the word ‘hours’ the following: ‘; or a faculty member who teaches the equivalent of at least two three or more-credit courses per semester, or four three or more-credit courses per calendar year at one or more of the public institutions of higher education in the state, as set forth in Section 5 of Chapter 15A, including a division of continuing education, regardless of funding source, including but not limited to subsidiary account CC, and regardless of the term of employment or participation or membership in a retirement system or plan; provided, that notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the commonwealth, not the public higher education institutions, shall bear the employer cost of a faculty member who teaches the equivalent of at least two three or more-credit courses per semester, or four three or more-credit courses per calendar year.’.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Lesser, Ms. Comerford, Ms. DiZoglio, Ms. Gobi and Messrs. Velis, Eldridge, O'Connor, Gomez and Cyr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, by inserting after item 7066-0025 the following item:- 186

“7066-0115 For the purposes of continuing the implementation of section 15E of chapter 15A of the General Laws to encourage private fundraising by the commonwealth’s public institutions of higher education for the endowments and capital outlay programs of those institutions, including, but not limited to, endowed scholarship funds, endowed professorships, endowed STEM programming, endowed research positions, endowed programming in the arts and humanities, endowed funds to increase diversity and inclusion on public higher education campuses, endowed funds that increase persistence and completion rates, endowed funds that encourage innovative financial aid strategies, including income share arrangements, endowed early college programs and such other purposes as the board shall determine to be consistent with system-wide and campus mission statements, and with measurable goals and metrics tied to those missions; provided further, that the board of higher education shall implement this program in a manner that ensures that each institution shall have an equal opportunity to secure matching funds from this item; provided further, that \$5,000,000 shall be allocated to the university of Massachusetts; provided further, that \$2,500,000 shall be allocated to state universities; provided further, that \$2,500,000 shall be allocated to community colleges; provided further, that the board shall issue a preliminary report on the initial allocation of matching dollars and any guidelines adopted for distribution and use of the funding not later than December 15, 2021 and a final report on the efficacy of the program in securing additional donations for public higher education, along with a description of all programmatic improvements made possible by the funds, not later than June 15, 2022; provided further, that the interim report and the final report shall be provided to the joint committee on higher education and the house and senate committees on ways and means; and provided further, that funds for the purposes of this item shall be made available until June 30, 2022..... \$10,000,000.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Lesser, Ms. Gobi and Messrs. O'Connor and Gomez moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, by inserting after item 7100-0801, the following item:- 187

“7100-0901 For the Innovation Voucher Program Fund established in section 45C of chapter 75 of the General Laws..... \$2,000,000”.

The amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. Moran and Mr. O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 3000-1000, by adding the following words:- “provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the development of a centralized database for substitute early childhood educators”; and by striking out the figure “\$6,394,823” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$6,444,823”. 191

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. DiDomenico moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 3000-1020, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that \$50,000 shall be expended on transitional costs and other one-time quality improvements at Nurtury, Inc.”; and by striking out the figure “\$44,551,119” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$44,601,119”. 196

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. DiDomenico and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, by inserting after 7061-9401 the following item: 199

“xxxx-xxxx For a statewide college and career readiness program implemented by JFYNetWorks, a nonprofit corporation, to (a) provide online instructional curricula to help students meet the Massachusetts State Standards at each grade level and reduce learning loss and achievement gaps, and (b) maintain the JFYNet college and career readiness program to

prepare students for required assessments and college placement tests in middle and high schools..... \$875,000”.

The amendment was *rejected*.

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Messrs. Tarr, Cronin and Moore moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 3, by inserting after the words “the effort reduction percentage shall be 100%” in the fifth paragraph, the following words:- “; provided further, that, in satisfying any increase in its local contribution requirements under chapter 70, a municipality may deem to be local contribution an amount up to 75 per cent of the total grant award to its districts under the Elementary and Secondary Education Emergency Relief (ESSER) program enacted by the federal coronavirus response and relief supplemental appropriations act on December 27, 2020, but not more than the increase in required local contribution in fiscal year 2022 relative to fiscal year 2021. In the case of a municipality's increased required contribution as a member of a regional school district, a municipality may deem a proportional share of 75 per cent of the regional district's total grant award, equal to the municipality's share of the district's total required contribution, to satisfy the increase in its required contribution.

In evaluating compliance with net school spending requirements for fiscal year 2022, the department of elementary and secondary education shall include any net school spending eligible expenditures supported with said ESSER funds, up to the dollar limit established by the department pursuant to the 75 per cent limitation established in the previous paragraph.

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 89 of chapter 71 or any other general or special law to the contrary, in calculating charter school tuition payments to be paid to charters by each school district for fiscal year 2022, the department of elementary and secondary education shall not include the per pupil amount of required local contribution that may be supported by said ESSER funds, as determined by the department pursuant to this section.” and

In section 2, in item 7061-9010, by inserting after the words “subsection (i) of said section 89 of said chapter 71;” the following words:- “(b-2) payment for charters that would otherwise need to use more than 75 percent of their funding from the Elementary and Secondary Education Emergency Relief (ESSER) program enacted by the federal coronavirus response and relief supplemental appropriations act on December 27, 2020 to make up for tuition reductions made pursuant to section 3”.

The amendment was *rejected*.

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Ms. Moran moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7010-1192, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$10,000 shall be expended to the Silver Lake regional school district to renovate the courtyard at Silver Lake regional middle school in the town of Kingston for the purposes of outdoor learning”; and by striking out the figure "\$1,000,000" and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- "\$1,010,000"

The amendment was *rejected*.

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Messrs. Collins and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7066-0000, by inserting at the end thereof the following:- “; provided further, that not less than \$135,000 shall be expended for a gang to college pilot program to serve gang-involved youth from high-crime areas in the city of Boston enrolled in college pathway programs”; and by striking the figure “\$4,103,287” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$4,238,287”.

The amendment was *rejected*.

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Messrs. Collins and Feeney, Ms. Rausch and Messrs. O'Connor and Timilty moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, by adding the following new item:-

“7010-1193 For grants to support civics education programs; provided, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for the implementation of a program to support civics education learning opportunities in coordination with the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Library Foundation, Incorporated, that focuses on underserved communities across the commonwealth; ..... \$500,000”.

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Tarr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7511-0100, by inserting the following:- “provided, that not less than \$100,000 shall be made available for the development and implementation of the Ability to Benefit pilot program, a career pathway program that partners Wellspring House, Inc. with North Shore Community College to integrate adult basic education with college-level coursework”; and by striking out the figure “\$24,600,186” and inserting in place thereof the figure “\$24,700,186”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Velis, O'Connor and Gomez moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7010-1192, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended for the operation of New England Public Media, Inc. training sessions, workplace readiness workshops and internships for both in-person and remote instruction sessions to engage middle and high school students in media literacy and the role of fact-based journalism in public media and to illuminate the impact of the ongoing pandemic”; and by striking out the figure “\$1,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,200,000”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. Comerford, Ms. Gobi and Mr. O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended by adding the following section:-

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“SECTION \_\_\_\_ . Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for fiscal year 2022, all funds expended for competitive grant programs from the Twenty-First Century Education Trust Fund established in section 16 of chapter 70 of the General Laws shall be expended under clause (B) of the second paragraph of subsection (d) of said section 16 of said chapter 70, with preference given to applications submitted by schools or districts in rural areas with low or declining enrollment; provided, that funds may be expended under clause (A) of said second paragraph of said subsection (d) of said section 16 of said chapter 70 after not less than \$5,000,000 has been expended under said clause (B); provided further, the department of elementary and secondary education shall submit to the clerks of the house and senate, the house and senate committees on ways and means and the joint committee on education an accounting of grant recipients and amounts expended from the fund under said clause (B) no later than October 1, 2021; and provided further, that no funds shall be expended under said clause (A) from the fund for any purpose before the accounting is received.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Eldridge and Cronin moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7509-0100, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for Mount Wachusett Community College to purchase necessary equipment to train students in healthcare programs including ultrasound machines and an updated Intravenous pump, and ISimulate to provide simulated cardiovascular field interventions educational technology to meet additional skill expectations of Paramedics in the region; cardiac stress testing system, Integrated Diagnostic System, Manual Audiometer, Spirometer machine, holter monitor and Catheterization Simulator, to meet the training needs of Medical Assistant students; an updated hospital bed for training Physical Therapist Assistant students; and purchase of an

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assessment system to track learning outcomes in these programs”; and by striking out the figure “\$16,567,137” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$16,617,137”.

The amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. Rausch, Ms. DiZoglio and Mr. O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, by inserting after item 3000-7070 the following item:-

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“XXXX-XXXX For the department of early education and care, to administer and disburse one-time direct payments to professionally qualified early educators working in a licensed childcare program; provided, that each such direct payment shall be in the amount of \$1,000; provided further, that direct payments to early educators made from this item shall be excluded from the determination of Massachusetts gross income under Section 2 of Chapter 62 of the General Laws.....\$100,000,000”.

The amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. Rausch, Ms. DiZoglio, Ms. Moran and Mr. O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7070-0065, by striking out the figure “\$3,600,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$5,200,000”; and by striking out the figure “\$125,400,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$127,000,000”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Feeney, Eldridge, O'Connor and Timilty moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7010-1192, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$30,000 shall be expended for the National History Day in Massachusetts program, operated by the Massachusetts Historical Society, for the purposes of sustaining and increasing access to the program for students and teachers across the Commonwealth”; and by striking out the figure “\$1,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,030,000”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Collins moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding at the end thereof the following:- “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for a matching grant program to No Books, No Ball Basketball Program, A Non-Profit Corporation”: and by striking the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$440,000”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Barrett and Eldridge, Ms. Gobi, Messrs. Moore and Timilty, Ms. Moran and Messrs. O'Connor, Gomez and Keenan moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7061-0012, by inserting the following:- “provided further, that notwithstanding section 5A, of chapter 71B, 12A of chapter 71B, section 12C of chapter 71B, or any other general or special law to the contrary, not less than \$15,000,000 shall be expended to reimburse districts for the costs associated with providing continuing or compensatory special education services for students who attain the age of 22 or who otherwise become ineligible for special education services in the period between the governor’s declaration of a state of emergency due to COVID-19 on March 10, 2020 and three months after the date that the governor gives notice that the state of emergency has ended, provided further that municipalities may be reimbursed for the eligible costs associated with providing compensatory special education services for said students for a period of time up to two years following the notice that the state of emergency has ended; provided further, in providing continuing or compensatory special education services to students who attain the age of 22 or who otherwise become ineligible for special education services during this time period, districts shall, to the greatest extent feasible, utilize federal funding, including but not limited to Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief

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funding”; and by striking out the figure “372,883,860” and inserting in place thereof the figure:- “387,883,860”.

The amendment was *rejected*.

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

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“SECTION X. Section 3 of chapter 84 of the acts of 1912 is hereby amended by striking out the words ‘the degree of Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts’ and inserting in place thereof the following words:- ‘and confer such degrees as are usually conferred by colleges in the commonwealth, except medical degrees and degrees of juris doctor and master of laws’.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Collins moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4513-1000, by inserting at the end thereof the following:- “provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended on the Ethnic & Disease Community Empowerment Center, Inc.”; and by striking the figure “\$13,703,566” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:-”\$13,603,566”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Collins moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 0640-0300, by adding at the end thereof the following:- “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the Haitian Americans United, Inc for the establishment of a Haitian community center in the city of Boston”; and by striking the figure “\$20,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$20,050,000”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Timilty moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7061-9010, by adding the following words:- “provided further, that for the fiscal year 2022, not less than \$621,056 shall be expended for charter school reimbursement in the town of Randolph; not less than \$41,365 shall be expended for charter school reimbursement in the town of Easton; not less than \$49,530 shall be expended for charter school reimbursement in the town of West Bridgewater; not less than \$339,383 shall be expended for charter school reimbursement in the town of Stoughton; not less than \$104,156 shall be expended for charter school reimbursement in the town of Braintree”; and by striking out the figure “\$149,138,383” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$149,229,814”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Eldridge, Brady, Lesser, Hinds, O'Connor, Gomez, Feeney, Crighton and Pacheco moved that the proposed new text be amended by adding the following section:-

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“SECTION XX. Section 4C. Chapter 15A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after Section 19E the following section:-

Section 19F. The board of higher education is hereby authorized and directed to establish a student loan repayment program to be known as the Debt-free Future Educator Fund, for the purpose of encouraging graduates of the Commonwealth’s public institutions of higher education to work as educators in a school district, as defined in section 2 of chapter 70 of the General Laws, by providing for the repayment of their qualified education loans. The term qualified education loan shall mean any indebtedness including interest on such indebtedness incurred to pay tuition or other direct expenses incurred in connection with the pursuit of an undergraduate degree by an applicant but shall not include loans made by any person related to the applicant. The program shall be administered by the board of higher education in consultation with the trustees of the university of Massachusetts, the board of governors of Quincy College and the commissioner of the department of elementary and secondary education.

The board of higher education shall promulgate guidelines, for the effective implementation of the program, which shall include, but not be limited to, the following provisions:

Eligibility for the program shall be limited to educators who have graduated from public institutions of higher education including Quincy College after January first, two thousand and twenty one;

Subject to rules established by the board the commonwealth shall repay a participating educator's qualified education student loans in full over a period of five years.

The program shall be consistent with chapter 132 of the acts of 2019 goal of diversifying the educator workforce.

If funds appropriated for this program are insufficient to cover costs of eligible applicants, priority shall be given to educators working in school districts with the highest shares of students who are designated as low income, as defined in Chapter 132 of the Acts of 2019.

There is hereby established and set up on the books of the commonwealth a separate fund, to be administered by the board of higher education, which shall be known as the Debt-free Future Educator Fund. The fund shall be credited with: (i) appropriations, bond proceeds or other money authorized or transferred by the general court and specifically designated to be credited to the fund; (ii) funds from public and private sources, including, but not limited to gifts, grants and donations; (iii) any interest earned on such money. Amounts credited to the Debt-free Future Educator Fund shall be used, without further appropriation, by the board of higher education, to carry out the public educators program established in this section; and (iv) revenues deposited in the fund that are unexpended at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert to the General Fund and shall be available for expenditure in the following fiscal year. No expenditure made from the fund shall cause the fund to become deficient at any point.”; and

In section 2 by inserting after item 7070-0066 the following item:-

“7070-0067 Debt-free Future Educator Fund established in Section 4C of this act.....\$6,000,000”.

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Barrett moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7061-0033, by adding the following words:- “provided, that not less than \$150,000 shall be made available to the town of Lincoln to mitigate the costs of educating the children of retired-military families”; and by striking out the figure “\$1,300,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,450,000”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Montigny moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7010-1192, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$80,000 shall be expended for the Dennison Memorial Community Center in the city of New Bedford for the purposes of educational programs to benefit financially disadvantaged children”; and by striking out the figure “\$1,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,080,000”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Tarr, Ms. Comerford, Mr. Eldridge, Ms. Gobi, Ms. DiZoglio, Mr. Moore, Ms. Moran and Messrs. Lesser, Hinds, O'Connor, Gomez, Timilty and Feeney moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_ the following sections:-

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“SECTION X. Subsection (p) of Section 6 of Chapter 62 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the word ‘amended’, in line 769, the following words:- , or a private nonprofit trust established pursuant to chapter 203 organized for the purposes of land conservation, which is authorized to do business in the

commonwealth, and which has tax-exempt status as a nonprofit charitable organization as described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

SECTION XX. Said subsection (p) of said Section 6 of said Chapter 62, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 835, the figure ‘\$2,000,000’ and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- ‘\$3,000,000’.

SECTION XXX. Said subsection (p) of said Section 6 of said Chapter 62, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 835, the figure ‘\$3,000,000’ and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- ‘\$4,000,000’.

SECTION XXXX. Said subsection (p) of said Section 6 of said Chapter 62, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 835, the figure ‘\$4,000,000’ and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- ‘\$5,000,000’.

SECTION XXXXX. Section 38AA of Chapter 63, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the word ‘amended’, in line 29, the following words:- ‘, or a private nonprofit trust established pursuant to chapter 203 organized for the purposes of land conservation, which is authorized to do business in the commonwealth, and which has tax-exempt status as a nonprofit charitable organization as described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended’.

SECTION XXXXXX. Said Section 38AA of said Chapter 63, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 88, the figure ‘\$2,000,000’ and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- ‘\$3,000,000’.

SECTION XXXXXXX. Said Section 38AA of said Chapter 63, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 88, the figure ‘\$3,000,000’ and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- ‘\$4,000,000’.

SECTION XXXXXXXX. Said Section 38AA of said Chapter 63, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 88, the figure ‘\$4,000,000’ and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- ‘\$5,000,000’.

SECTION XXXXXXXXXX. Sections XX and XXXXXX shall take effect on January 1, 2022.

SECTION XXXXXXXXXX. Sections XXX and XXXXXXX shall take effect on January 1, 2023.

SECTION XXXXXXXXXX. Sections XXXX and XXXXXXX shall take effect on January 1, 2024.

SECTION XXXXXXXXXX. Sections XX, XXX, XXXX, XXXXXX, XXXXXXX, and XXXXXXX of this act shall expire on December 31, 2031.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Tarr, O'Connor and Barrett moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_ the following:-

“SECTION\_. Section 95 of Chapter 142 of the acts of 2019 is hereby amended by striking the figure ‘\$50,000’ and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- ‘\$60,000’.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Tarr, O'Connor and Fattman moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_ the following section:-

“SECTION X. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the Department of Public Utilities shall develop, promulgate, and maintain regulations to ensure that natural gas pressure is monitored by qualified personnel on each site where where is being performed that involves the pressurization and/or depressurization of transmission lines, as is necessary to protect public safety and to prevent damage to property.

SECTION XX. The department shall promulgate initial regulations pursuant to section X not later than 180 days following the passage of this act.”

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Moore, Ms. Chandler and Messrs. Rush and Eldridge moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2511-0105, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the expansion of Lovin' Spoonfuls Food Rescue into Worcester County, to provide funds to Lovin' Spoonfuls, Inc. to begin perishable food delivery operations in Worcester County”; and by striking out the figure “\$30,260,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$30,360,000”. 270

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Timilty moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2511-0105, by adding the following words:- “provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the United Way of Massachusetts Bay and Merrimack Valley’s Resilient Randolph Fund to provide resources for emergency assistance”; and by striking out the figure “\$30,260,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$30,360,000”. 273

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Timilty, Keenan, Feeney, Eldridge, Barrett, Fattman, O'Connor and Cyr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2810-0122, by adding the following words:- “provided further, that not less than \$125,000 be expended for the Blue Hill Weather Observatory and Science Center”; and by striking out the figure “\$150,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$275,000”. 274

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Velis, Ms. Comerford, Messrs. Tarr, O'Connor and Gomez moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2250-2000, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 be expended to establish and conduct a study by UMASS Amherst on the effects of the COVID-19 Vaccines on people exposed to PFAS”; and by striking out the figure “\$2,253,276” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$2,503,276”. 276

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Tarr, O'Connor and Fattman moved that the proposed new text be amended, in section 2, in item 2511-0100, by inserting at the end thereof the following:- “provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended by the University of Massachusetts Extension program to conduct apiary research and education relative to pollinator mortality, as well as to provide general support and make recommendations on preventing hive loss to the apiary inspection program, county beekeeping associations and statewide pollinator stewardship efforts”; and by striking out the figure “\$8,626,467” and inserting in place thereof the figure “\$8,726,467”. 277

The amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. Gobi and Mr. Gomez moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2200-0109, by adding at the end thereof the following:- “; provided further that to ensure the permit program granted to the department under section 2 of chapter 21G of the General Laws assists in the comprehensive management of the water resources of the commonwealth to ensure an appropriate balance among competing water withdrawals and uses, as well as preservation of water resources itself, all properly filed water management act renewal registration statements, which enable the department to document baseline water use in the commonwealth, shall entitle the registrants to their registered water use volumes without conditions excepting that the department may require proper metering or other means to accurately measure the volume of water withdrawn under a renewal registration statement; and provided further, that no regulations may be promulgated that would allow the imposition of any such conditions other than withdrawal volume measurement”. 278

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Timilty and Keenan moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2511-0100, by adding the following words:- “provided further that \$350,000 earmark to be distributed equally amongst the 14 local food pantries in the Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth District: (i) Avon Baptist Church Food Pantry; (ii) Braintree Community Food Pantry; (iii) The Marge Crispin Center; (iv) Canton Helpline Food Pantry; (v) East Bridgewater Food Pantry at the Union Congregational Church; (vi) St. John Food Pantry in East Bridgewater; (vii) My Brother's Keeper Food Pantry in Easton; (viii) Milton Community Food Pantry; (ix) Friendly Food Pantry of Randolph; (x) Destiny Molders Church of Randolph; (xi) Community Food Pantry - The First Congregational Church of Sharon; (xii) Ilse Marks Food Pantry in Stoughton; (xiii) Immaculate Conception Food Pantry in Stoughton; (xiv) West Bridgewater Food Pantry, Inc.”; and by striking out the figure “\$8,626,467” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$8,976,467”. 280

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Keenan and Timilty moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2300-0101, by inserting after the words “wetland restoration,” the following words:- “including the restoration of the Monatiquot River, and”. 284

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Lesser moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2810-0122, by adding the following words:- “; provided further that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended to the East Longmeadow Veterans Memorial Fund for the construction of a Veterans Memorial in the town of East Longmeadow”; and by striking out the figure “\$150,000” and inserting in place thereof the figure:- “\$250,000”. 285

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Lesser moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2511-0105, by inserting the following words:- “; provided further that not less than \$10,000 be expended to the Granby To-Go program in the town of Granby to provide food and other basic needs assistance for families”: and by striking out the figure “\$30,260,000” and inserting in place thereof the figure:- “\$30,270,000”. 286

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Tarr and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_ the following sections: 287

“SECTION \_(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 34 to 37 of chapter 7C of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, the division of capital asset management and maintenance, in consultation with the department of conservation and recreation may enter into leases, and the department of conservation and recreation may enter into other agreements, using whatever open and competitive process as the commissioner of the division of capital asset management and maintenance approves for leases or the commissioner of the department of conservation and recreation approves for other agreements for terms not to exceed 30 years upon certain parcels of land or portions thereof held for conservation and recreation purposes, as described in subsection (b). Said leases and agreements shall be for the purposes of constructing, operating, maintaining and repairing so called solar thermal or solar photovoltaic generating structures or such structures paired with energy storage systems, where 100 per cent of the nameplate capacity of the solar photovoltaic modules used for generating power and of the power capacity of any paired energy storage system is installed on rooftops or parking lots or other paved parking surfaces in a manner that maintains the function of the area beneath the solar installation, along with any associated equipment and infrastructure, including without limitation poles, footings, wires, conduits, transformers and associated systems necessary or desirable to complete the work and make any connections to the electric grid if desired. The division of capital asset management and maintenance and the department

of conservation and recreation shall consult with the department of energy resources during the lease or other agreement process.

(b) The parcels of land, or portions thereof, subject to the authorization in subsection (a) are as follows: Steriti Memorial Rink in the North End section of the city of Boston; Murphy Memorial Rink in the South Boston section of the city of Boston; Bajko Memorial Rink in the Hyde Park section of the city of Boston; Devine Memorial Skating Rink in the Dorchester section of the city of Boston; the maintenance facilities off Water and Taylor Streets in the Dorchester section of the city of Boston; the Northpoint Maintenance Facility in the city of Cambridge; Squantum Point Park in the city of Quincy; Leo J. Martin Memorial Golf Course in the town of Weston and the city of Newton; the maintenance facilities off Pond Street in the town of Stoneham; Fort Phoenix State Reservation in the town of Fairhaven; the so called Smart Barn at Great Brook Farm Reservation in town of Carlisle; Hopkinton State Park in the towns of Ashland and Hopkinton; and the parcels that will comprise the Worcester Visitor Center in the city of Worcester.

(c) There may be 2 options for renewal or extension, not to exceed 10 years each, of any lease and other agreement executed under subsection (a). This renewal or extension shall be at the discretion of the department of conservation and recreation or the division of capital asset management and maintenance, as applicable, in accordance with the original lease or agreement terms and conditions or such terms and conditions more favorable to the commonwealth.

(d) (1) The leases and other agreements authorized in subsection (a) may be with 1 or more respondents selected as part of the open and competitive process and shall be on terms, conditions, and consideration acceptable to the commissioner of the division of capital asset management and maintenance for leases or the commissioner of the department of conservation and recreation for other agreements, in consultation with the commissioner of the department of energy resources. Said leases and agreements shall require, at a minimum, that the solar structures and associated installations avoid or minimize impacts to the areas beneath the solar structures and to existing facility operations to the maximum extent practicable.

(2) A lease or other agreement shall provide for appropriate remedies, including termination of the lease or adequate mitigation to be deposited into the Conservation Trust established under section 1 of chapter 132A of the General Laws in the event the lessee or operator fails to abide by the requirements of this subsection.

(3) Any consideration or other payments received from the leases and other agreements authorized by this section shall be payable to the department of conservation and recreation for deposit into the Conservation Trust, established under said section 1 of said chapter 132A of the General Laws, to be expended without further appropriation to acquire lands or interests therein to ensure a no-net-loss of lands protected for natural resource purposes.

(4) Any lease or other agreement shall require the lessee or operator to carry comprehensive general liability insurance with the commonwealth named as an additional insured, protecting the commonwealth against all personal injury or property damage arising from constructing, operating, maintaining and repairing or decommissioning the solar canopy structures and associated installations authorized by this section.

(5) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the lease or other agreement shall provide for the lessee or operator to manage, operate, improve, repair and maintain the solar structures and associated installation at the lessee's or operator's sole expense, shall include requirements for the lessee or operator to remove the solar canopy structures and other installations and restore the land and facilities at the end of the lease or other agreement, or sooner if the installation is antiquated or abandoned, at no cost to the commonwealth in the event the commonwealth does not elect to take ownership of the

solar canopy structures and other installations, and shall compensate the commonwealth for disruption to the operations of the department of conservation and recreation, including lost parking revenue, and any damage caused to the parcels of land, or portions thereof, described in subsection (b) resulting from the construction, operation, maintenance, repair or decommissioning of the solar canopy structures and associated installations authorized by this section. No branding, logos or other advertising shall be displayed on the solar canopy structures and associated installations. The commissioner of the division of capital asset management and maintenance or the commissioner of the department of conservation and recreation, as applicable, may prescribe additional terms and conditions consistent with this section.

(e) The selected bidder for a lease or other agreement under subsection (a) or subsection (f) shall be responsible for all costs determined to be necessary or appropriate for implementing the lease or other agreement, including without limitation legal work, surveys and consultant services, as determined by the division of capital asset management and maintenance or the department of conservation and recreation, as applicable.

(f) If any lease or other agreement authorized by subsection (a) is terminated prior to the expiration of the initial term, the division of capital asset management and maintenance or the department of conservation and recreation, as applicable, in consultation with the department of energy resources, may, at its option, hold 1 additional open and competitive process to secure a new operator for the parcel or portion thereof under a lease or other agreement for a new term not to exceed 30 years, with 2 new options to renew or extend of 10 years each, for the purposes set forth in subsection (a). Any such lease or other agreement entered into under this subsection shall comply with all other requirements of this section.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. Moran and Messrs. Tarr, O'Connor and Cyr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2330-0100, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$550,000 shall be expended for a program of collaborative research by the division of marine fisheries through the Marine Fisheries Institute in collaboration with the School for Marine Science and Technology at the University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth, that applies innovative technology to assess the biomass of fish in the region managed by the New England Fishery Management Council and of which not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the hydrodynamic modeling of coastal waters to accurately assess delineation of shellfish growing area classifications and other applications to improve management of marine fisheries resources”; and by striking out the figure “7,191,891” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “7,741,891”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Tarr, Ms. DiZoglio, Mr. O'Connor and Ms. Lovely moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2511-0100, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that \$100,000 shall be expended for the Homeless Animal Prevention and Care Fund”; and by striking out the figure “\$8,626,467” and inserting in place thereof the following:- “\$8,726,467”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Tarr and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_ the following new section:

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“SECTION \_ . There shall be established within the division of marine fisheries a shellfish advisory panel to advise the director on matters of concern relevant to shellfish fisheries, provide a forum for Massachusetts governmental entities to receive and disseminate information relevant to shellfish resources and shellfish management, and allow members of the public and representatives of governmental entities of Massachusetts to bring forth emerging issues in shellfish fisheries.

The shellfish advisory panel shall include: the director of the division of marine fisheries or a designee, who shall serve as Chair; the commissioner of the department of agriculture resources or a designee; the commissioner of the department of environmental protection or a designee; the head of department of public health's food protection program or a designee; the director of the office of coastal zone management or a designee; the executive director of the Massachusetts commission on Indian affairs or a designee, two members of the General Court's joint committee on environment, natural resources, and agriculture or their designees, and up to 15 individuals appointed by the director with due regard for coastal geographic distribution and stakeholder representation. Said 15 individuals shall be appointed by the director as follows; one shall be a representative of the national oceanic and atmospheric sea grant programs established within Massachusetts; two shall hold valid seafood dealer permits and be involved in the wholesale or retail sale of shellfish; one shall hold a valid Massachusetts commercial fishing permit and be involved in a Massachusetts managed wild harvest shellfish fishery; two shall hold valid state and municipal commercial shellfish permits and be involved with wild harvest of municipally managed shellfish; three shall hold both a valid Massachusetts aquaculture permit and a municipal site license for the commercial production of shellfish; one shall hold a valid recreational shellfish permit within a municipality of Massachusetts and be involved with the recreational harvest of shellfish; two shall be current municipal shellfish constables nominated by the Massachusetts shellfish officers association; one shall be a member of the marine fisheries advisory commission; and one shall be a representative from a non-governmental organization involved with shellfish conservation.

Individuals appointed by the director to serve on the shellfish advisory panel shall serve a term not to exceed three years and may be eligible for re-appointment by the director. The shellfish advisory panel shall be convened by the Chair at least twice per calendar year to address issues of substance related to shellfish resources, fisheries, and management and assist in the dissemination of information to stakeholders. The Chair shall consider the input of the panel.

Nothing herein shall be construed to conflict with section 52 of this chapter.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Tarr, O'Connor and Fattman moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_ the following section:-

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“SECTION \_. The department of energy resources, in consultation with the Massachusetts clean energy center and the carbon reduction research center, shall study the feasibility of optimizing the deployment and utilization of both new and existing long-duration energy storage systems in the commonwealth capable of absorbing energy, storing it for a period of time and thereafter dispatching the energy for a minimum period of five hours or greater. The goal of said systems would be to a) enhance the reliable delivery of electricity to Massachusetts consumers; b) improve the reliability and integration of intermittent renewable energy or clean energy generation; c) reduce carbon emissions; and d) minimize ratepayer costs. The study shall determine the commercial availability of said systems, including performance under frequent deployment, barriers to deployment or utilization, and incentives that could facilitate their deployment or utilization. The department of energy resources shall submit recommendations to the clerks of the house of representatives and senate and to the house and senate chairs of the joint committee on telecommunications, utilities, and energy no later than December 31, 2022.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Tarr, Pacheco, O'Connor, Keenan and Timilty moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_ the following section:-

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“SECTION\_. Section 2A of Chapter 142 of the Acts of 2019 is hereby amended in item 2250-2002, in line 7, by striking out the word ‘2021’ and inserting in place thereof ‘2022’.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Collins moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2810-0122, by adding at the end thereof the following:- “provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended to the department of conservation and recreation for the site cleanup and initial design phase for Doyle playground, located in the Hyde Park section of the city of Boston”; and by striking the figure “\$150,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$400,000”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Collins and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2030-1000, by adding at the end thereof the following:- “; and provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for the payroll costs of officers performing directed patrols on property managed by the department of conservation and recreation”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Tarr and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2330-0100, by adding the following words:- “provided further, that \$175,000 shall be expended for coastal and living shoreline modeling and assessment to address sea level rise, marsh restoration and revitalization including, but not limited to, the treatment of phragmites and other invasive species”; and by striking out the figure “\$7,191,891” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$7,366,891”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. Comerford and Messrs. Eldridge, Moore, Lesser, O'Connor, Gomez and Cronin moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2511-0100, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$1,046,400 shall be expended for the Center for Agriculture, Food, and the Environment at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst to be used for the hiring and maintenance of certain positions”; and by striking out the figure “\$8,626,467” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$9,672,867”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Moore, Lesser and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2260-8872, by striking out the figure:- “\$1,270,849” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$20,000,000”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. Comerford and Messrs. Eldridge, Moore and Feeney, Ms. Moran, Messrs. Hinds, O'Connor, Cyr and Timilty moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 1599-0093, by striking out the figure:- “\$39,014,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$63,383,680”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Eldridge, Tarr, O'Connor and Cyr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2511-0100, by adding the following words:- “provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the creation and operation of a commission consisting of the following members: the commissioner of environmental protection, or a designee, who shall serve as chair; the commissioner of agricultural resources, or a designee; the commissioner of public health, or a designee; the director of the division of fisheries and wildlife, or a designee; and a representative of a land trust or other group with expertise in invasive plant management, who shall be designated by the joint committee on environment, natural resources and agriculture; provided further, that such commission shall conduct a scientific review of the potential impacts of glyphosate

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and its most common alternative herbicides on the environment and public health, including a review, undertaken in collaboration with the natural heritage and endangered species program, of the potential impacts of glyphosate and most common alternative herbicides on: (i) all species of plants and animals that have been determined to be endangered, threatened, or of special concern pursuant to chapter 131A of the General Laws; and (ii) all significant habitats designated pursuant to said chapter 131A; provided further, that the commission may expend any portion of its funds it deems necessary to enable the collaboration of the natural heritage and endangered species program; provided further, that the pesticide subcommittee established under section 3A of chapter 132B of the General Laws shall use said scientific review as part of an individual review conducted under 333 C.M.R. 8.03 to determine whether current uses of glyphosate pose unreasonable adverse effects to the environment, and whether current registered uses of glyphosate should be altered or suspended; provided further, that the department shall submit the results of both the scientific review and individual review to the joint committee on environment, natural resources and agriculture no later than December 31, 2021”; and by striking out the figure “\$8,626,467” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$8,726,467”.

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Tarr, Moore and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section XX the following section:-

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“SECTION XX. Chapter 61A of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 15, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 15. (a) Except as provided for in this section, all buildings located on land which is valued, assessed and taxed on the basis of its agricultural or horticultural uses in accordance with the provisions of this chapter and all land occupied by a dwelling or regularly used for family living shall be valued, assessed and taxed by the same standards, methods and procedures as other taxable property.

(b) Structures and buildings essential to the operation of lands actively devoted to the primary purpose of commercial agriculture, aquaculture, silviculture, horticulture, floriculture or viticulture and actually used and occupied to carry out such operation as set forth in section 1A of chapter 128, which are constructed or reconstructed subsequent to July 1, 2015 shall be exempt from taxation under chapter 59 to the extent of any increase in value thereof by reason of such construction or reconstruction for a period of 5 years.

The term ‘structures and buildings’ shall include: (1) structures and buildings or portions thereof used directly and exclusively in the raising and production for sale of agricultural and horticultural commodities or necessary for the storage thereof, including structures and buildings or portions thereof used for the processing of agricultural and horticultural commodities, or the retail merchandising of such commodities produced or raised in the commonwealth; (2) structures and buildings used to provide housing for regular and essential employees and their immediate families who are primarily employed in connection with the operation of lands actively devoted to agricultural and horticultural use, but not including structures and buildings occupied as a residence by the applicant and his immediate family; (3) structures and buildings used as indoor exercise arenas exclusively for training and exercising horses in connection with the raising and production for sale of agricultural and horticultural commodities or in connection with a commercial horse boarding operation; (4) structures and buildings used in the production of maple syrup; (5) structures and buildings used in the production of honey and beeswax including those structures and buildings used for the storage of bees. For purposes of this section, the term ‘indoor exercise arenas’ shall not include riding academies that solely provide equine riding lessons or dude ranches.

As used in this section, the term ‘agricultural’ shall include the activity of raising, breeding and boarding of livestock, including commercial horse boarding operations.

(c) Such exemption from taxation shall be granted only upon an application by the owner of the building or structure on a form prescribed by the commissioner. The applicant shall furnish such information as such board of assessors shall require. Such application shall be filed with the assessor of the municipality having the power to assess property for taxation on or before the appropriate taxable status date of such municipality and within 1 year from the date of completion of such construction or reconstruction.

If the assessor is satisfied that the applicant is entitled to an exemption pursuant to this section, he shall approve the application. Such structures or buildings shall be exempt from taxation as herein provided.

(d) The assessed value of any exemption granted under this section shall be entered by the assessor on the portion of the assessment roll provided for property exempt from taxation. An exemption granted pursuant to this section shall continue only while the buildings and structures are actually used and occupied as provided herein, but in no event for more than 10 years.

In the event that land or buildings or structures in agricultural or horticultural use are converted to non-agricultural or non-horticultural use during the period of an exemption granted pursuant to this section, the structures or buildings upon which the exemption was granted shall be subject to roll-back taxes for the period during which the exemption was operative. Structures and buildings subject to roll-back taxes shall be taxed as provided herein.

The assessors of the appropriate assessing unit shall enter on the taxable portion of the assessment roll of the current year the assessed valuation or valuations of the structures or buildings on which exemption was granted in any prior year or years at the assessed valuation or valuations as set forth on the exempt portion of the assessment roll or rolls.

The amount of roll-back taxes shall be computed by the appropriate tax levying body by applying the applicable tax rate for each such prior year to the assessed valuation, as set forth on the exempt portion of the assessment roll, for such structures or buildings for each such prior year during such period of exemption.

Such roll-back taxes shall be levied and collected in the same manner and at the same time as other taxes are imposed and levied under this chapter.”

The amendment was rejected.

Mr. Cronin moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2511-0100, by adding the following words:- “; \$50,000 shall be expended to the Townsend Ecumenical Outreach to acquire and maintain a van for the purposes of a mobile food pantry”; and by striking out the figure “\$8,626,467” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$8,676,467”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Cronin moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2511-0100, by adding the following words:- “; \$50,000 shall be expended to the Spanish American Center, Inc. in the city of Leominster for the purpose of expanding and supporting its mobile food pantry”; and by striking out the figure “\$8,626,467” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$8,676,467”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Cronin moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2511-0100, by adding the following words:- “; \$50,000 shall be expended to Growing Places Garden Project, Inc. in the city of Leominster for the purpose of expanding equitable access to healthy food and environmental sustainability through education, collaboration, and advocacy”; and by striking out the figure “\$8,626,467” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$8,676,467”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. Rausch, Messrs. Feeney and Eldridge, Ms. Comerford, Ms. DiZoglio, Ms. Gobi, Messrs. Moore and Lesser, Ms. Chang-Diaz, Messrs. Hinds, O'Connor, Pacheco, Gomez, Keenan, Cyr and Timilty and Ms. Jehlen moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2310-0300, by striking out the figure "\$500,000" and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- "\$1,000,000". 328

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Feeney, O'Connor and Gomez moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2810-0122, by adding the following words:- "; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended to Keep Massachusetts Beautiful, Inc. for statewide litter prevention, recycling education, community outreach and cleanup programs, waste reduction, beautification and community greening"; and by striking out the figure "\$150,000" and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- "\$200,000". 339

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Timilty moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2810-0122, by adding the following words:- "provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be granted to the Town of West Bridgewater to expand the West Bridgewater Rail Trail"; and by striking out the figure "\$150,000" and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- "\$300,000". 341

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Timilty moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2810-0122, by adding the following words:- "provided further, that not less than \$30,000 shall be expended for the purchase of new street hockey boards in the town of Canton"; and by striking out the figure "\$150,000" and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- "\$180,000". 343

The amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. Jehlen, Ms. Comerford and Messrs. Eldridge, Feeney, Hinds, Keenan and Timilty moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2330-0100, by adding the following:- "and provided further that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended to support anadromous fish passage statewide"; and by striking out the figure "\$7,191,891" and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- "\$7,441,714". 349

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Brady, Ms. Moran and Messrs. Keenan and Timilty moved that the proposed new text be amended, in section 2 in item 2330-0100, by adding the following words:- "; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended to support anadromous fish passage statewide"; and by striking out the figure "\$7,191,891" and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- "\$7,441,891". 353

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. O'Connor and Tarr moved that the proposed new text be amended by adding after section \_ the following section:- 359

"SECTION\_ . Section 44 of chapter 85 of the acts of 1994, as most recently amended by section 69 of chapter 209 of the acts of 2018, is hereby further amended by striking out the words 'cottages on Peddock's in the Boston Harbor Islands National Park Area' and inserting in place thereof the following words:- 'cottages, buildings of the Fort Andrews Complex and associated land delineated by the Department on Peddock's Island in the Boston Harbor Islands National Recreation Area'."

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Tarr and Moore moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_ the following section:- 360

"SECTION\_ . Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary the secretary of energy and environmental affairs in consultation with the secretary of administration

and finance shall annually submit to the clerks of the house and senate, the joint Committee on telecommunications, utilities and energy and post on a public facing website the cost impact of compliance with chapter 8 of the acts of 2021 to municipalities and the citizens of the commonwealth.

Said cost impact shall be submitted no later than December 31 annually.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

**As previously stated the above amendments were considered as one and rejected.**

Mr. Barrett, Ms. Rausch, Mr. Eldridge, Ms. Comerford, Mr. Moore, Ms. Chang-Diaz, Messrs. Hinds, Collins, O'Connor, Crighton, Keenan, Cyr and Timilty and Ms. Jehlen moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2000-0100, by adding the following words:- “provided, that not less than \$160,000 shall be expended for the executive office to hire personnel to aid in the implementation of chapter 8 of the acts of 2021”; and by striking out the figure “\$11,427,196” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$11,587,196”.

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After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

*Moment of Silence.*

The President in the Chair, there being no objection, the President, members, guests and staff stood in a moment of silence and reflection to the memory of George Floyd.

Moment of silence.

*Recess.*

At six minutes before eight o'clock P.M., the President declared a recess until the following day at ten o'clock A.M.

Recess.

*Recess in Memory of George Floyd*

The Senator from Second Middlesex and Norfolk, Ms. Spilka, moved that when the Senate recess today, it recess in memory George Floyd.

One year ago today, George Floyd, a Black man, was murdered by police officer Derek Chauvin. His death was captured in its horrific entirety by Daniella Frazier, a 17-year-old girl.

Once Daniella uploaded her video to social media, our nation erupted in grief and rage, leading to one of the largest civil rights protests our country has ever seen.

These protests came to the steps of the State House, and we were called – each and every one of us – to respond to this righteous grief and rage with action.

Today, we join those across the country honoring the life of George Floyd by remembering that he was a man beloved by his family, friends, and community.

George Floyd’s life mattered, and he deserved to live. Nothing can erase the incredible pain borne by those who loved him because of an act of violence.

But we also have the choice, as a Senate, to honor his life, today and every day, through our actions.

On the last day of 2020, *An Act relative to justice, equity and accountability in law enforcement in the Commonwealth* was signed into law.

This stands as one of the most comprehensive and intentional police reform laws in the United States, and it includes the creation of a first-in-the-nation civilian-led commission with the power to independently investigate police actions.

But our work is not done.

**UNCORRECTED PROOF.**

We are gathered here today, either in body or spirit, in this Senate chamber, with our eyes focused on the words of Frederick Douglass: “Truth, Justice, Liberty, and Humanity Will Ultimately Prevail.”

We enshrined these words on our wall. And we vowed, when we returned to this renovated chamber, that these words would guide our work.

As we take a moment of silence to remember the life of George Floyd, as well as all of the Black and brown lives we have lost to police violence, I ask all of us to reflect upon the words of Frederick Douglass.

And to ask ourselves to what more we must all do, as individuals and as a body, to bring more truth, justice, liberty and, most importantly, humanity, to every resident of this Commonwealth.

This is our most important charge as a Senate, and the most important action we can take to honor the life of George Floyd and all the lives we have lost.

Accordingly, as a mark of respect to the memory of George Floyd, at six minutes before eight o’clock P.M., on motion of Ms. Spilka, the Senate recessed to meet again tomorrow at ten o’clock A.M.

**Wednesday, May 26, 2021  
[being the legislative session of Tuesday, May 25, 2021.]**

Met at twenty-nine minutes past ten o'clock A.M. (Mr. Brownsberger in the Chair).

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

Pledge of allegiance.

*Orders of the Day.*

The Orders of the Day were further considered as follows:

The House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2022 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 (House, No. 4001),-- was further considered, the main question being on ordering the bill to a third reading.

General  
Appropriations Bill

Ms. Chang-Diaz and Messrs. Crighton, O'Connor and Collins moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7010-0012, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that funds appropriated in this item in fiscal year 2021 shall not revert but shall be made available until December 31, 2021”; and by striking out the figure “\$26,600,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$27,900,000”.

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After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Ms. Moran and Messrs. Feeney, Lesser, Boncore and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, by inserting after item 3000-7070 the following item:-

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“xxxx-xxxx For the Neighborhood Villages Inc. pilot program to provide high-quality, economically integrated, infant and toddler classrooms that demonstrate best practices for supporting children, families and the early childhood workforce and establish infrastructure to facilitate wraparound health and wellness programming for children and families; provided, that funds shall be used to support high-quality early education and care classroom instruction and workforce development training; provided further, that funds shall be used to allow for the enhancement, coordination and alignment of early learning programs with community-based health providers and those resources that impact outcomes across health and early learning; and provided further, that the pilot program shall serve to identify resources and promising practices that inform efforts to support school-readiness and ensure the healthy development and well-being of children and families..... \$1,000,000”.

The amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. Moran and Messrs. O'Connor and Cyr moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_\_ the following section:-

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“SECTION\_\_ Chapter 4L of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

The Operational Services Division shall promulgate regulations to allow for the provision of discounted childcare rates by early education providers accepting child care subsidies to early childhood educators.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Pacheco moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7010-1192, by adding the following words:- “provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended to the school system of the city of Taunton for the development of a

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curriculum-based Education Corps to address learning loss; provided further, that said Education Corps may utilize curriculum-based service learning as a component of the Corps; provided further, that the school system of the city of Taunton shall utilize said funds for the supplemental education needs of students that may require summer school, tutoring services or both to address learning loss”; and by striking out the figure “\$1,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,500,000”.

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Lesser and Feeney, Ms. Rausch, Ms. Comerford, Mr. Brady, Ms. Gobi, Messrs. Eldridge, Hinds, O'Connor, Gomez and Cyr, Ms. Moran and Messrs. Cronin and Timilty moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 0810-0000, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended to fund and advertise the position and services of the student loan ombudsman, who will serve as an independent mediator for student loan borrowers in the office of the attorney general to student loan borrowers in the commonwealth”; and by striking out the figure “\$28,986,485” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$29,086,485”.

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After remarks, the question on adoption of the amendment was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at one minute before twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Lesser, as follows, to wit (yeas 39 – nays 0) **[Yeas and Nays No. 33]:**

**YEAS.**

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| Barrett, Michael J.      | Gomez, Adam           |
| 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.       |
| Collins, Nick            | Lewis, Jason M.       |
| Comerford, Joanne M.     | Lovely, Joan B.       |
| Creem, Cynthia Stone     | Montigny, Mark C.     |
| Crighton, Brendan P.     | Moore, Michael O.     |
| Cronin, John J.          | 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. – 39.  |
| Gobi, Anne M.            |                       |

**NAYS – 0.**

The yeas and nays having been completed at eleven minutes past twelve o'clock noon, the amendment was adopted.

The President in the Chair, Messrs. Cronin, O'Connor and Boncore and Ms. Rausch moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, by inserting after item 7027-0019 the following item:-

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“xxxx-xxxx For the implementation, operation and expansion of innovation pathway programs; provided, that such programs shall incorporate the guiding principles of innovation pathway programs, as developed jointly by the department of elementary and secondary education and the department of higher education; and provided further, that preference shall be given to

programs that encourage career opportunities in high demand industries.....\$600,000”.

*Remarks of Senator John J. Cronin.*

Madam President, I am deeply honored and privileged to stand among this body today as it takes deliberate, targeted action to build back a better, more equitable, and just Commonwealth. I rise today for the first time in this chamber to support Amendment 220, to codify and expand Innovation Pathways in our Commonwealth’s budget. Innovation Pathways are partnerships between local industries and comprehensive high schools that create opportunities for high school students to learn a skill that leads to a high-paying career in a job with great benefits.

For a student from a poor or working-class background, Innovation Pathways are a bridge to the middle class. This amendment takes direct aim to create more equitable access to vocational training in the state and to address a growing social mobility and opportunity crisis that persists in both our nation and the Commonwealth. Today, too many of our vocational schools do not reflect the diverse demographics of the Commonwealth. According to DESE, there are nearly twice as many applicants than available seats at voc-tech schools. Statewide, the data shows only 60 percent of applicants of color get slots, compared to 73 percent of white applicants. Even worse, voc-tech schools admit just half of English language learners, while 70 percent of fluent English speakers win admission. In my district the story is no different. Economically disadvantaged students from Fitchburg represent 56 percent of the overall student population but they only represent 33 percent of the Fitchburg seats at our trade school. Let’s be clear about what the data means. Today, in 2021, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, if you are black, or brown, or economically disadvantaged, or speak English as a second language, you have less access to learn a skilled trade than a white affluent student and are disproportionately denied the passport to the middle class a trade provides.

Madam President and Chair Rodrigues, I am deeply grateful for your leadership in building this budget for the Commonwealth that presents a clear vision and way ahead to close these opportunity gaps and provides more access to vocational training than ever. The Senate Ways and Means budget increases the Career Technical Initiative (CTI) over the House budget by \$2 million dollars; a critical investment to adopt a 3-shift model at our trade schools.

Innovation Pathways is another place to double down to close these opportunity gaps. Piloted in 2017, through a patchwork of private and public dollars, Innovation Pathways are programs that give students at traditional, comprehensive high schools coursework and experience in a specific high-demand industry, aligned with a regional labor market’s needs, in skills like Advanced Manufacturing, Health Care, Life Sciences, Business and IT. In my district, and in Gateways Cities across the Commonwealth, Innovation Pathways close opportunity gaps and provide a bridge to the middle class.

At Fitchburg High’s Advanced Manufacturing Pathway, 25 juniors and seniors receive classroom instruction on technical equipment at school and then go out and work during the week with 5 of the region’s top manufacturing companies. Students graduate with the requisite skills, job certificates, and high-paying job offers to enter a regional industry that desperately needs a skilled workforce to grow. Innovation Pathways like Fitchburg’s need to be expanded as part of the Commonwealth’s work to close the opportunity gap to vocational access. Although now a proven model, Innovation Pathways currently have no dedicated line item in the budget. Moving forward, superintendents and principals across the state need our budget to provide them predictability to both expand and sustain these programs in targeted communities with opportunity gaps. That’s why this amendment is essential.

Across this budget, the Senate is committed to create equitable access to opportunity—be it opportunity to access transportation, or mental and physical health care, education, or legal representation. This amendment helps to ensure workforce development is part of that broader equitable vision for the Commonwealth’s future. I humbly ask my colleagues to support this amendment and would like to thank the Chairman of Ways and Means, and you Madam President for welcoming me to the Senate. Thank you.

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

**On motion of Mr. Brownsberger, under the provisions of Senate Rule 6, the above statement was printed in the Journal of the Senate.**

Ordered printed.

Mr. Collins moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7010-1192, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended to the New Democracy Coalition, Inc., to increase civic engagement and leadership opportunities for students in the Roxbury, Dorchester, Mattapan and Hyde Park sections of the city of Boston”; and by striking out the figure “\$1,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,050,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Tarr and Moore moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2511-0100, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for costs to provide technical and financial assistance, including, but not limited to, facility improvements and staff training, to upgrade custom slaughter operations and exempt poultry operations to United States Department of Agriculture inspected operations”; and by striking out the figure “\$8,626,467” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$8,726,467”.

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After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

**There being no objection, the following amendments were considered as one, and adopted as follows:**

Ms. Creem, Ms. Comerford and Messrs. Keenan, Moore, O'Connor and Eldridge moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4590-0250, by striking out the figure “\$350,000” and inserting in place thereof the figure:- “\$500,000”; and by striking out the figure “\$14,373,583” and inserting in place thereof the figure:- “\$14,523,583”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Tarr, Moore and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4510-0100, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that the office of preparedness and emergency management shall develop and implement a personal protective equipment, or PPE, inventory tracking, management and procurement system for the purposes of projecting the amounts of PPE necessary to combat a declared state of emergency or public health emergency by category and ensuring the timely availability of such materials for hospitals, nursing homes and other health care providers; provided further, that said system shall include, but not be limited to, a standardized system for health care providers to report: (i) existing stocks of PPE; (ii) outstanding and anticipated orders of PPE; (iii) disruptions in supply chains; (iv) incidents of price gouging; and (v) projected need for PPE; provided further, that said system shall contain a database of PPE suppliers and an indication of the reliability of said suppliers based on the experience of governmental and institutional consumers; provided further, that the system shall include a mechanism for bulk or coordinated procurement of PPE; provided further, that the system shall include a mechanism for a health care provider to alert the office to an impending shortage of PPE, if deemed necessary for maintaining adequate supplies and stockpiles; and provided further, that not later than 90 days following the effective date of this act, the office shall produce weekly reports on the status of the commonwealth’s PPE inventory and post said reports electronically”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Cyr, Tarr and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 0950-0030, by striking out the words:- “; provided, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for a contract with the University of Massachusetts medical school to conduct a study on opioid use in the commonwealth specifically related to the impact opioid use has had, and may continue to have, on grandparents and other relatives raising related children; and provided further, that the study shall include, but not be limited to: (i) the number of individuals in the commonwealth raising children of relatives; (ii) the number of individuals in the commonwealth raising grandchildren because 1 or both parents are addicted to an opioid drug; (iii) resources available to provide services to both the grandparent or other relative and to the children; and (iv) whether such services are coordinated in a manner that is beneficial to the grandparents and other relatives”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Cyr and Ms. Rausch moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_\_ the following section:-

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“SECTION \_\_. Section 24M of chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking, ‘and (5) staff of state agencies or state programs whose duties include education and outreach related to the improvement of immunization coverage rates among their clients’ and replacing it with ‘(5) staff of state agencies or state programs whose duties include education and outreach related to the improvement of immunization coverage rates among their clients; and (6) health plans for immunization rate improvement and quality improvement efforts’.”

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Timilty and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section 42, the following section:-

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“SECTION 42A. The department of public health shall commission a study of the health and noise impacts of airplane flights directed to and from the General Edward Lawrence Logan International Airport on residents of communities that are represented on the Massachusetts Port Authority Community Advisory Committee.

The study shall include, but not be limited to, an analysis of the health and noise impacts of airplane flights on such residents who are exposed to conditions related to noise and air pollution emanating from airplane flights, including asthma exacerbation, sleep disturbance, stress and elevated blood pressure; provided, that the study shall particularly consider the health impacts on residents living partly or wholly beneath the flight paths most frequently used by aircraft flying, including landing or during takeoff, at an altitude of 10,000 feet.

The department shall submit a report detailing the findings of its study to the clerks of the senate and the house of representatives, the joint committee on public health and the senate and house committees on ways and means not later than November 1, 2021.”.

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Velis, Tarr, O'Connor, Gomez and Cyr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4512-0205, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for a state-wide pilot program to provide access to naran and naloxone kits to school districts;” and by striking out the figures “\$125,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures “\$225,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Barrett moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4512-0205, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended for the Waltham Partnership for Youth, Inc. in the city of Waltham”; and by striking out the figure “\$125,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$200,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Barrett, O'Connor and Velis moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4800-0038, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended for the Fragile Beginnings program; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for Project Newborns Exposed to Substances: Support and Therapy”; and by striking out the figure “\$299,600,800” and inserting in the place thereof the following figure:- “\$300,000,800”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Crighton moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 1410-1616, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$10,000 be expended to the town of Nahant for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall that Heals”; and by striking out the figure “\$400,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$410,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Rush, Ms. DiZoglio and Messrs. Crighton, Boncore, Keenan, Velis, O'Connor and Gomez moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4512-0205, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$175,000 shall be expended for Self Esteem Boston Educational Institute Inc.’s direct service and provider training programs”; and by striking out the figure “\$125,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$300,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Brownsberger, Eldridge, Moore, Gomez and Cyr and Ms. Rausch moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4000-0300, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$475,000 shall be expended for the executive office of health and human services, in collaboration with the executive office of public safety and security, to conduct a study of the disposition of 911 calls to determine how many calls and what types of calls were or could have been diverted to social service, behavioral health, community arbitration or other unarmed responders instead of law enforcement; provided further, that the executive office of health and human services shall analyze computer-aided dispatch data, police incident reports and any other information available; provided further, that data shall be stratified, where available, by age, race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder, intellectual or developmental disabilities and any person experiencing homelessness; provided further, that the study shall review up to 1 year of records from at least 3 municipal police departments with variation of geography, municipal demographics, size and density; provided further, that the executive office of health and human services may limit the data collection to less than 1 year if it determines that survey resources would be better used collecting more data items about a smaller universe of cases; provided further, that not later than December 31, 2022, the executive office of health and human services shall submit a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means and the clerks of the senate and house of representatives with its findings and recommendations;”; and by striking out the figure “\$115,234,923” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$115,709,923”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Keenan, Moore, Feeny, Crighton, Timilty, Tarr, O'Connor, Gomez and Cyr and Ms. Jehlen moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4590-0300, by striking out the figure “\$4,618,792” and inserting in place thereof the figure:- “\$5,618,793”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Jehlen and Messrs. Moore, Tarr and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 46, by inserting after the word “designee”, in line 8, the second time

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it appears, the following words:- “; the secretary of elder affairs or a designee”; and by inserting after the word “Roundtable”, in line 23, the following words:- “; 1 member appointed by the Gerontology Institute at the University of Massachusetts at Boston”.

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Creem, Ms. Comerford, Ms. DiZoglio, Ms. Gobi, Messrs. Eldridge, Feeney, Timilty, Hinds, Barrett, O'Connor and Velis and Ms. Rausch moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4110-1000, by adding the following words:- “provided further, that not less than \$850,000 shall be expended by the commission to maximize the independent living skills of legally blind residents of the commonwealth through rehabilitation and the provision of accessible devices, assistive software and equipment and supportive technology training and services by qualified private providers in community, residential, virtual and facility-based settings”; and by striking out the figure “\$6,359,783” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$7,209,783”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Lesser and Gomez moved that the proposed new text be amended, in section 2, in item 7010-1192, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended to The Black Men of Greater Springfield, Inc. for the implementation of its programming, including the W.E.B. DuBois Academy Saturday School”; and by striking out the figure “\$1,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,025,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Crighton and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4512-0500, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that \$475,000 shall be expended for the Forsyth Institute’s Center for Children’s Oral Health to expand its ForsythKids programming focused on children and adolescents and to explore the emerging association between oral health status and academic performance”; and by striking out the figure “\$1,737,206” and inserting in place thereof the figure:- “\$2,212,206”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. DiDomenico moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4512-0205, by adding the following words:- “provided further, that \$75,000 shall be expended for the Cambridge Health Alliance for increased access to recovery coach services in the cities of Everett and Cambridge; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the Charlestown Coalition”; and by striking the figure “\$125,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$225,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Keenan, O'Connor and Montigny moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section 33 the following section:-

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“SECTION 33A. Section 77 of chapter 52 of the acts of 2016 is hereby amended by striking out the figure “2021” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- ‘2026’.”

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Creem, Mr. Brady, Ms. DiZoglio, Messrs. O'Connor, Crighton and Cyr and Ms. Comerford moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 5042-5000, by adding the following words:- “provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be allocated to the Massachusetts Association for Mental Health, Inc. and the BIRCh Center to continue collaborating on the establishment of a school based behavioral health technical assistance center”; and by striking out the figure “\$97,309,089” and inserting in place thereof the figure:- “\$97,459,089”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Creem moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4800-0038, by adding the following words:- “provided further, that not less than \$30,000 shall

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be expended for the Bet Tzedek client assistance legal program through Jewish Family and Children's Service, Inc.”; and by striking out the figure “\$299,600,800” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$299,630,800”.

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Creem moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 9110-9002, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that no less than \$20,000 shall be expended for the operation of the Alzheimer's Caregivers Respite Program at the Brookline Senior Center”; and by striking out the figure “\$17,151,651” and inserting in place thereof the figure:- “\$17,171,651”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Creem moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 9110-9002, by inserting the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$20,000 shall be expended for financial assistance for qualified seniors in the city of Newton to receive the services of Newton At Home, Inc.”; and by striking out the figure “\$17,151,651” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$17,171,651”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Moran and Mr. Cyr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4512-2020, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the collaboration of law enforcement and community health centers, hospitals and non-profits in the towns of Bourne, Falmouth and Sandwich to provide social work services to support law enforcement response to mental health crises through education and consultation and to provide assistance developing and implementing post-crisis protocols”; and by striking out the figure “\$1,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,100,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Cyr, Ms. Jehlen and Mr. O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 9110-1630, by striking out the words “provided further, that funding shall be expended for provider training including, but not limited to, home care and home health providers, councils on aging, skilled nursing facilities and adult day health programs and outreach to gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning elders and to caregivers” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “provided further, that funding shall be expended for a contract with the LGBT Aging Project for provider training including, but not limited to, home care and home health providers, councils on aging, skilled nursing facilities and adult day health programs and outreach to gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning elders and to caregivers”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Collins moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4512-0205, by adding at the end thereof the following:- “provided further, that not less than \$155,000 shall be expended for the Joseph Nee Collaborative center for substance abuse treatment and recovery programming”; and by striking the figure “\$125,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$280,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Creem and Messrs. Brady, Eldridge, O'Connor and Cyr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 5046-0000, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for the International Institute of New England, Inc. for culturally and linguistically appropriate mental health services for immigrants and refugees”; and by striking out the figure “\$507,503,141” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$507,753,141”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Crighton moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4401-1000, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall

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be expended to Roca, Inc. to provide services targeted towards young parents in the city of Lynn who are experiencing acute trauma, multiple systems involvement, mental health concerns, domestic violence or abuse and to increase parenting and life skills, housing stability, self-sufficiency and cognitive and behavioral skills through intensive case management and wraparound supports”; and by striking out the figure “\$15,550,103” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$15,800,103”.

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Cyr and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4000-0300, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$400,000 shall be expended for the Massachusetts Consultation Service for Treatment of Addiction and Pain to provide case management and care navigation support to assist healthcare facilities, individual practitioners and other healthcare providers, including, but not limited to, nurse case managers, social workers and recovery coaches, in providing care and identifying community-based providers for referral for pain management and treatment of substance use disorder”; and by striking out the figure “\$115,234,923” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$115,634,923”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Creem moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4000-0300, by adding the following words:- “; 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”; and by striking out the figure “\$115,234,923” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$115,484,923”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Comerford and Mr. Cronin moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4510-0810, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended for hiring, training and employing qualified nurse examiners to offer pediatric sexual assault nurse examiner services at both the Franklin county and Hampshire county children’s advocacy centers”; and by striking out the figure “\$5,250,448” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$5,400,448”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Moran and Mr. Cyr moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section 17 the following 4 sections:-

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“SECTION 17A. Section 5K of chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 65, the words ‘existing and proposed’.

SECTION 17B. Said section 5K of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word ‘commonwealth’, in line 66, the following words:- ‘, including a nuclear power plant that is no longer operating, until the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission has approved all areas of the site for unrestricted use, excluding the Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation licensed by the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and the unrestricted use areas meet the radiological release criteria established in regulations promulgated pursuant to section 5N. Such assessments shall be’.

SECTION 17C. Subsection (E) of said section 5K of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the second and third sentences.

SECTION 17D. Said section 5K of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out, in lines 91 and 92, the words ‘General Fund and credited to the department’ and inserting in place thereof the following words:- ‘Radiation Control Trust account.’.”

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Cyr, Tarr and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4100-0060, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that the center for health information and analysis shall report to the house and senate committees on ways and means, the joint committee on mental health, substance use and recovery and the joint committee on health care financing not later than January 1, 2022 on MassHealth rates of payment for mental health and addiction treatment services under sections 13C and 13D of chapter 118E of the General Laws, including the date by which each rate was last updated and the percent change for each rate, by individual code and service description”.

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Brady and Timilty moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 9110-9002, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$10,000 shall be expended to the East Bridgewater council on aging to provide Grab and Go Meals for the senior population”; and by striking out the figure “\$17,151,651” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$17,161,651”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Brady moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4512-0205, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$85,000 shall be expended for the Champion Plan, Inc. within the city of Brockton”; and by striking out the figure “\$125,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:-”\$210,000”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Cyr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 1599-6903, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not later than October 1, 2022, the executive office of health and human services shall report to the house and senate committees on ways and means a comparison of the median salary for each classification of staff position with the seventy-fifth percentile wage estimate for that position as determined by the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics for the commonwealth in the most recent available data”.

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Barrett, Eldridge, Hinds and Velis moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4200-0200, by adding the following words:- “provided, that the department shall expend not less than \$500,000 for the detention diversion advocacy program coordinated by the Robert F. Kennedy Children’s Action Corps, Inc. to prevent high-risk juveniles presenting before the court from penetrating further into the juvenile justice system”; and by striking out the figure “\$27,359,610” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$27,859,610”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Cyr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4000-0300, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that funds shall be expended to the Nantucket Cottage Hospital and Martha’s Vineyard Hospital for off-island medical transportation, including the transportation of patients with behavioral health conditions”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Cronin moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 9110-9002, by adding the following words:- “; \$25,000 shall be expended to the Clinton council on aging for improvements to the Clinton senior center in the town of Clinton”; and by striking out the figure “\$17,151,651” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$17,176,651”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Cronin moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 9110-9002, by adding the following words:- “; \$20,000 shall be expended to the Townsend council on aging for improvements to the Townsend senior center in the town of

Townsend”; and by striking out the figure “\$17,151,651” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$17,171,651”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Cronin moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 9110-9002, by adding the following words:- “; \$20,000 shall be expended to the Bolton council on aging for improvements to the Bolton senior center in the town of Bolton”; and by striking out the figure “\$17,151,651” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$17,171,651”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Cronin moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 9110-9002, by adding the following words:- “; \$20,000 shall be expended to 19 Carter for improvements to the Berlin senior center in the town of Berlin”; and by striking out the figure “\$17,151,651” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$17,171,651”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Cronin moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4512-2020, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended to employ 1 full-time mental health counselor within the police department of the city of Fitchburg”; and by striking out the figure “\$1,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,075,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Cronin moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4512-2020, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended to employ 1 full-time mental health counselor within the police department of the city of Leominster”; and by striking out the figure “\$1,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,075,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Creem and Messrs. O'Connor and Gomez moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 8, by striking out, in line 19, the words “or (iv)” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “(iv) the support of trauma-informed gender-responsive, pre-arrest or pre-arraignment diversion programs; or (v)”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Rausch and Mr. Cyr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4513-1000, by inserting the following:- “provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the department of public health to create and publish on its website and in print copy, as practicable, a list of abortion provider facilities opting to be included on said list, which online list shall be sortable by geographic region of the commonwealth and updated as required or requested by a provider or provider facility”; and by striking out the figure “\$13,703,566” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$13,753,566”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Rausch moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4510-0100, by inserting after the word “Laws” the following words:- “; provided further, that funds appropriated in this item in fiscal year 2021 for asynchronous technological solutions facilitating the treatment of post-traumatic stress in medical personnel shall not revert, but shall be made available for appropriation until December 31, 2021”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4510-0100, by adding the following words:- “provided further, that not less than \$80,000 shall be expended to Norwell Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice in the town of Norwell to support their telehealth program”; and by striking out the figure “\$21,049,963” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$21,129,963”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Rush moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4800-0015, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for the Italian Home for Children, Inc.’s mental health services for children”; and by striking out the figure “\$114,559,681” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$114,809,681” 526

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Cyr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4000-0700, by adding the following words:- “; and provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended to the Harbor Health Services, Inc. Ellen Jones Community Dental Center in South Dennis for the operation and equipping of a dental clinic serving the mid and lower Cape Cod area”; and by striking out the figure “\$3,135,753,542” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$3,135,853,542”. 527

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Feeney moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2511-0105, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended to the Attleboro Norton YMCA and its tenant partners to renovate the Sweet Community House in order to make its kitchen suitable for commercial use and capable of distributing hundreds of meals per week to area residents and to make the facility a hub for food security in the Greater Attleboro region”; and by striking out the figure “\$30,260,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$30,360,000”. 531

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Feeney moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2511-0105, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$15,000 shall be expended to Our Daily Bread food pantry in the town of Mansfield for facility and storage improvements”; and by striking out the figure “\$30,260,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$30,275,000”. 532

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. DiZoglio and Mr. Tarr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4510-0615, by striking out the words “in fiscal year 2022, the department shall expend an amount not less than the amount expended in fiscal year 2021” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “not less than \$100,000 shall be expended”; and by striking out the figure “\$1,932,791” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,942,791”. 534

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Cyr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4512-0204, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$20,000 shall be provided for the county of Barnstable for the purchase of Naloxone through the municipal naloxone bulk purchase program”; and by striking out the figure “\$1,020,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,040,000”. 541

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Gobi and Mr. Cronin moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 1410-0250, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for maintenance and improvements for Cathy’s House, in the town of Winchendon”; and by striking out the figure “\$3,582,655” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$3,607,655”. 543

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Cyr and Ms. Moran moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 1410-0250, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$55,000 shall be expended to the Cape and Islands Veterans Outreach Center, Inc. for veterans housing and homelessness prevention services, including a contract for services 544

with the Blinded Veterans Association of Cape Cod and the Islands”; and by striking out the figure “\$3,582,655” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$3,637,655”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Collins moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 9110-9002, by adding at the end thereof the following:- “provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the operation of the South Boston Neighborhood House, Inc. and its senior program”; and by striking the figure “\$17,151,651” and inserting in place thereof the following:- “\$17,201,651”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Gomez and Lesser moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “provided further, that not less than \$15,000 shall be expended for the Community Survival Center; provided further, that not less than \$20,000 shall be expended for the Spring of Hope, Body and Soul program in the City of Springfield”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$425,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Boncore moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4512-0205, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the Substance Use Disorder Initiatives office in the city of Revere”; and by striking out the figure “\$125,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$175,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Gomez and Lesser moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4401-1000, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended to Roca, Inc. to provide services targeted towards young parents in the city of Springfield who are experiencing acute trauma, multiple systems involvement, mental health concerns, domestic violence or abuse and to increase parenting and life skills, housing stability, self-sufficiency and cognitive and behavioral skills through intensive case management and wraparound supports”; and by striking out the figure “\$15,550,103” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$15,800,103”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Keenan and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4510-0110, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that \$250,000 shall be made available to Manet Community Health Center, Incorporated in the cities of Quincy, Attleboro and Taunton and in the town of Hull for advancing a post-pandemic response program including, but not limited to, piloting a Sunday service to enhance accessibility to critically needed services, modifying spaces for telehealth services and opening a service site in the city of Attleboro”; and by striking out the figure “\$2,002,548” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$2,252,548”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Montigny and Feeney, Ms. Moran and Messrs. Timilty, Moore, O'Connor, Gomez and Pacheco moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_\_\_ the following section:-

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“SECTION \_\_\_. Chapter 111 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 51K the following section:-

Section 51L. (a) The department and regional EMS councils created pursuant to section 4 of chapter 111C shall annually review and update, if appropriate, their pre-hospital care protocols and point-of-entry plans to ensure stroke patients are transported to the most appropriate facility in accordance with this section.

(b) The department shall make available the list of designated stroke facilities on its website and to the medical director of each licensed emergency medical services provider.

The department shall maintain the list in the office designated within the department to oversee emergency medical services and update the list not less than annually.

(c) The department shall convene a group of experts, including, but not limited to, a representative from the American Stroke Association, a representative from The Massachusetts Neurologic Association, Inc., a representative from the Society of Neurointerventional Surgery, a representative from Massachusetts College of Emergency Physicians, Inc. and a representative of a regional EMS council created pursuant to said section 4 of said chapter 111C, with input from key stroke stakeholders and professional societies, to form a stroke advisory taskforce that shall assist with data oversight, program management and advice regarding the stroke system of care. The task force shall meet not less than biannually to review data and provide advice.”; and

By inserting after section \_\_\_ the following section:-

“SECTION \_\_\_. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary and not later than 180 days after the effective date of this act, the department of public health shall promulgate regulations that create: (i) a statewide standard pre-hospital care protocol related to the assessment, treatment and transport of stroke patients by emergency medical services providers to a hospital designated by the department to care for stroke patients; provided, however, that the protocol shall be based on national evidence-based guidelines for transport of stroke patients, consider transport that crosses state lines and include plans for the triage and transport of suspected stroke patients, including, but not limited to, those who may have an emergent large vessel occlusion, to an appropriate facility within a specified timeframe following the onset of symptoms and additional criteria to determine which level of care is the most appropriate destination; (ii) statewide criteria for designating hospitals in a tiered system, featuring advanced designations in addition to primary stroke services, to treat stroke patients based on patient acuity; provided, however, that the tiers shall be based on criteria from at least 1 nationally-recognized program and shall not permit self-designation; provided further, that in developing such criteria, the department shall consider: (A) designation models and criteria developed by the Joint Commission, DNV GL Healthcare USA, Inc. or another national certifying body recognized by the United States Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; (B) designation models and criteria adopted by other states and the differences in geography and health care resources of such other states; (C) the clinical and operational capability of a facility to provide stroke services, including emergency and ancillary stroke services; (D) limiting the routing of stroke patients to thrombectomy-capable facilities whenever a comprehensive stroke center is within a recommended timeframe to maximize technical competency and patient outcomes; and (E) procedures to suspend or revoke a facility’s designation if the department determines the facility is not in compliance with designation requirements and procedures to notify emergency medical services providers of any such suspension or revocation; and (iii) recommended national evidence-based quality and utilization measure sets for stroke care for use by the center for health information and analysis pursuant to section 14 of chapter 12C of the General Laws; provided, however, that the department shall consider measures in current use in national quality improvement programs including, but not limited to, the United States Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the National Quality Forum, the Paul Coverdell National Acute Stroke Program or other nationally-recognized data platforms.”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Velis moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8000-0313, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$59,800 shall be expended to the police department in the city of Westfield to purchase an officer training system for de-escalation training”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$159,800”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Crighton moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8000-0313, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$89,950 shall be expended to the police department in the town of Saugus to acquire portable radios”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$189,950”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Creem moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8900-0001, by adding the following words:- “; 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 LLC, the department of mental health and county correctional facilities; provided further, that not less than 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”; and by striking out the figure “\$696,357,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$696,482,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. DiDomenico moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8000-0313, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that \$50,000 shall be expended for Roca, Inc. to provide a youth worker in the City of Everett”; and by striking out the figure “100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “150,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Tarr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8324-0050, by adding the following words:-“; provided further, that not less than \$40,000 shall be expended for firefighter turnout gear in the town of Newbury”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$140,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Tarr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8000-0313, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended to the town of Wilmington to study, survey, engineer and install a traffic control signal at the public safety building for the safe entry and exit of responding emergency vehicles”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$175,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Creem and Mr. O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8900-0001, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that \$250,000 shall be provided for the establishment in state or county correctional facilities of specialized units for emerging adult women and shall be focused on the unique needs of this population including, but not limited to, emphasizing positive relationships and

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interactions between emerging adult mothers and their children”; and by striking out the figure “696,357,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “696,607,000”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Tarr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8324-0050, by adding the following words:- “, provided further, that \$40,000 shall be expended for battery powered extrication tools for the city of Gloucester” and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$140,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Tarr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8000-0313, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$40,000 shall be expended for costs associated with the public safety building in the town of Middleton”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$140,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Brady moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8000-0313, by adding the following words:-“; provided further, that \$100,000 shall be expended for improving pedestrian safety along the Route 139 corridor through the use of enhanced crosswalks, rectangular rapid flashing beacons or HAWK signals, sidewalk improvements, etc.in the town of Hanover”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$200,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Timilty and Brady moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8000-0313, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for public safety upgrades for the police department in the town of East Bridgewater”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$125,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Boncore, Collins, Feeney, Finegold, O'Connor, Gomez, Keenan, Timilty, Montigny and Pacheco moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8100-0111, by striking out the figure “\$11,330,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$12,330,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Moore moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8000-0313, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended to the town of Shrewsbury for public safety improvements; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended to the fire department in the town of Leicester for the purchase of extrication tools; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for police and fire department radio upgrades in the town of Northbridge; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended to the police department in the city of Worcester for public safety improvements, including the purchase of an explosive ordnance disposal canine, or EOD K-9, a canine vehicle and de-escalation equipment; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for public health and safety improvements in the town of Auburn, including for the purchase of 2 electric vehicles to support public health and building inspection and enforcement efforts; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for public safety improvements in the town of Upton, including for the development of an unmanned aircraft system program and for the purchase of traffic enforcement equipment; provided further, that not less than \$15,000 shall be expended for the purchase of an emergency generator for fire station #3 in the town of Millbury; provided further that not less than \$15,000 shall be expended for safety improvements to the police department in the town of Leicester”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure :- “\$505,000.”

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Feeney moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8000-0313, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for building code upgrades to the fire alarm and security system at the public safety building in the town of Rehoboth”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$125,000”. 647

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Feeney and Ms. Rausch moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8900-0001, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$15,000 shall be expended for the Vincentian Reentry Organizing Project operated by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in the city of Attleboro that serves incarcerated and formerly incarcerated individuals throughout Bristol County”; and by striking out the figure “\$696,357,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$696,372,000”. 648

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Gomez and Lesser moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8000-0313, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended to the city of Springfield for C3 police management in low-income and downtown neighborhoods to facilitate community involvement”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$150,000”. 649

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Fattman moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8000-0313, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended to the town of Uxbridge for emergency dispatch center capital improvements; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended to the town of Southbridge for heating, ventilation and air conditioning system improvements at the town’s public safety facility”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$225,000”. 654

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Cyr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8324-0000, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the Barnstable County Fire and Rescue Training Academy including, but not limited to, relocation of the academy to the Joint Base Cape Cod”; and by striking out the figure “\$29,392,332” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$29,492,332”. 657

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Gobi moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8324-0050, by adding at the end thereof the following:- “; provided further that not less than \$40,000 shall be expended for the purchase of a UTV for the Fire Department in the Town of Ashby”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the figure:- “\$140,000”. 658

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Chang-Diaz, Ms. Rausch and Mr. Cyr moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_\_\_ the following section:- 660

“SECTION \_\_\_. (a) Not later than December 1, 2021, the sheriff’s office in each county shall file a report with the clerks of the house of representatives and senate and with the house and senate committees on ways and means, which shall include: (i) the costs, revenues and reimbursements associated with any (A) agreement made pursuant to 8 U.S.C. section 1357(g), and (B) intergovernmental service agreement for housing federal detainees; and (ii) the performance of the functions thereof, for fiscal years 2018 to 2021,

inclusive. For fiscal year 2022, the sheriff's office in each county shall file additional reports with such information on a quarterly basis beginning on October 1, 2021, with the clerks of the house of representatives and senate and the house and senate committees on ways and means not later than 15 days after the last day of the quarter.

(b) Not later than December 1, 2021, the department of correction shall file a report with the clerks of the house of representatives and senate and with the house and senate committees on ways and means, which shall include: (i) the costs, revenues and reimbursements associated with any (A) agreement made pursuant to 8 U.S.C. section 1357(g), and (B) intergovernmental service agreement for housing federal detainees; and (ii) the performance of the functions thereof, for fiscal years 2018 to 2021, inclusive. For fiscal year 2022, the department shall file additional reports with such information on a quarterly basis beginning on October 1, 2021, with the clerks of the house of representatives and senate and the house and senate committees on ways and means not later than 15 days after the last day of the quarter."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Feeney, Ms. Rausch and Mr. Pacheco moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8900-0001, by adding the following words:- “; 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 under item 8900-0001 of section 2 of chapter 68 of the acts of 2011”; and by striking out the figure “\$696,357,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$698,557,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Finegold moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8324-0050, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$90,000 shall be expended to the fire department in the town of Tewksbury to cover the costs associated with fire department services at Tewksbury State Hospital”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$190,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Kennedy moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8000-0313, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended to implement safety upgrades in Westford public schools and the town of Westford as recommended by the town and school safety task force”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$150,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Montigny, Tarr and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_\_\_ the following section:-

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“SECTION \_\_\_. The General Laws are hereby amended by inserting after chapter 258E the following chapter:-

CHAPTER 258F.

CERTIFICATION FOR VICTIMS OF VIOLENT CRIME AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

Section 1. As used in this chapter, the following words shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

‘Certifying entity’, a law enforcement agency, prosecutor or other state or local entity that has the authority to detect, investigate or prosecute severe forms of trafficking in persons or criminal activity.

‘Criminal activity’, as described in 8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(U)(iii).

‘Severe forms of trafficking in persons’, as defined in 22 U.S.C. 7102.

Section 2. A certifying entity shall adopt a policy for completing and signing nonimmigrant status certification forms for: (i) victims of criminal activity who intend to petition for nonimmigrant visas under 8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(U); and (ii) victims of severe forms of trafficking in persons who intend to petition for nonimmigrant visas under 8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(T).

Section 3. A certifying entity shall respond to a nonimmigrant status certification request from a victim of criminal activity who intends to petition for a nonimmigrant visa under 8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(U) or from a victim of severe forms of trafficking in persons who intends to petition for a nonimmigrant visa under 8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(T) not later than 90 days after receiving the request for certification. The certifying entity shall respond to the request by: (i) completing and signing the certification forms; (ii) issuing a written denial of the request, without prejudice, informing the victim of the reason that the request does not meet the requirements of the certifying entity's policy under section 2; or (iii) in extenuating circumstances outside the control of the certifying entity that prevent the certifying entity from responding to the certification request in the required time period, issuing a written explanation of the delay, the process the certifying entity will undertake to respond and a projected time frame for such response.

Section 4. (a) Annually, not later than February 1, each certifying entity shall report to the executive office of public safety and security: (i) the number of individuals that requested nonimmigrant status certification; (ii) the number of certification forms that were completed and signed; and (iii) the number of such requests that were denied. The information reported under this subsection shall not include any personal identifying information of an individual requesting nonimmigrant status certification.

(b) Annually, not later than April 1, the executive office of public safety and security shall file a report with the clerks of the senate and house of representatives, the joint committee on the judiciary and the joint committee on public safety and homeland security on the information received under subsection (a). The report shall include, but not be limited to: (i) the number of individuals that requested nonimmigrant status certification, delineated by certifying entity; (ii) the number of certification forms that were completed and signed, delineated by certifying entity; (iii) the number of such requests that were denied, delineated by certifying entity; and (iv) total statewide statistics on nonimmigrant status certifications and denials. The report shall not include information that would allow the public to ascertain the identity of an individual requesting nonimmigrant status certification. The executive office shall also make the report publicly available on its website.”; and

By inserting after section \_\_\_ the following section:-

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

‘Certifying entity’, a law enforcement agency, prosecutor or other state or local entity that has the authority to detect, investigate or prosecute severe forms of trafficking in persons or criminal activity.

‘Criminal activity’, as described in 8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(U)(iii).

‘Severe forms of trafficking in persons’, as defined in 22 U.S.C. 7102.

(b) Not later than April 1, 2022, the executive office of public safety and security shall convene an interagency crime victim certification steering committee consisting of: the executive director of the Massachusetts office for victim assistance or a designee, who shall serve as co-chair; the secretary of public safety and security or a designee, who shall serve as co-chair; the attorney general or a designee; a chief of police to be appointed by the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association Incorporated; a district attorney to be appointed by the Massachusetts District Attorneys Association; 2 individuals to be appointed by the Massachusetts office for victim assistance, 1 of whom shall be an

immigrant victim of criminal activity or an immigrant victim of severe forms of trafficking in persons and 1 of whom shall be a victim witness advocate; 2 individuals to be appointed by the department of public health, 1 of whom shall be a mental health professional and 1 of whom shall be a representative of an entity dedicated to working with lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer or intersex individuals; and 4 people appointed by the governor, 1 of whom shall be nominated by Jane Doe Inc.: The Massachusetts Coalition Against Sexual Assault And Domestic Violence, 1 of whom shall be nominated by the Massachusetts Children’s Alliance, Inc., 1 of whom shall be a civil legal aid attorney working with immigrant victims of criminal activity or immigrant victims of severe forms of trafficking in persons nominated by the Massachusetts Law Reform Institute, Inc. and 1 of whom shall be a representative of a group dedicated to immigrant and refugee issues. The members of the steering committee shall serve without compensation.

(c) The steering committee shall assist in the implementation of chapter 258F of the General Laws. The steering committee’s activities shall include, but not be limited to: (i) developing training materials for employees of certifying entities and other individuals who may interact with victims of criminal activity or victims of severe forms of trafficking in persons, including, but not limited to, victim advocates, court personnel or state agency personnel; (ii) creating sample policies to be utilized by certifying entities; (iii) providing technical assistance to certifying entities; and (iv) monitoring the implementation of the policies required under said chapter 258F.

(d) Not later than December 31, 2023, the steering committee shall file a report with the clerks of the senate and house of representatives, the joint committee on the judiciary and the joint committee on public safety and homeland security that includes, but is not limited to: (i) a description of the activities of the steering committee; (ii) an overview of issues implementing the requirements of said chapter 258F; (iii) any recommendations to improve compliance with said chapter 258F; and (iv) any other information the steering committee deems relevant. The executive office of public safety and security shall make the report publicly available on its website.”.

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Montigny, Tarr, O'Connor and Pacheco moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8000-0313, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended to provide law enforcement agencies with access to critical incident stress management and peer support programs to address police officer mental wellness and suicide prevention as required by section 118 of chapter 253 of the Acts of 2020”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$600,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

**As previously stated the above amendments were considered as one and adopted.**

**There being no objection, the following amendments were considered as one, and rejected, as follows:**

Messrs. Fattman, Moore, Tarr and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_\_ the following section:-

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“SECTION \_\_. Chapter 149 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after section 203 the following section:-

Section 203 ½: Leave from work when a contract worker has been victim of abusive behavior

(a) For purposes of this section, the following words shall have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

‘Abuse’, (i) attempting to cause or causing physical harm; (ii) placing another in fear of imminent serious physical harm; (iii) causing another to engage involuntarily in sexual relations by force, threat or duress or engaging or threatening to engage in sexual activity

with a dependent child; (iv) engaging in mental abuse, which includes threats, intimidation or acts designed to induce terror; (v) depriving another of medical care, housing, food or other necessities of life; or (vi) restraining the liberty of another.

‘Abusive behavior’, (i) any behavior constituting domestic violence, (ii) stalking in violation of section 43 of chapter 265, (iii) sexual assault, which shall include a violation of sections 13B, 13B1/2, 13B3/4, 13F, 13H, 22, 22A, 22B, 22C, 23, 23A, 23B, 24, 24B, 26D, 50 or 51 of chapter 265 or sections 3 or 35A of chapter 272 and (iv) kidnapping in violation of the third paragraph of section 26 of chapter 265.

‘Client employers’, a business entity, regardless of its form, that obtains or is provided workers to perform labor or services within its usual course of business from a labor contractor, which includes a staffing agency as defined by section 159C of chapter 149.

‘Contract workers’, individuals who perform services for an employer but are not considered employees under section 148B of chapter 149 of the General Laws, including individuals who are contracted by client employers.

‘Domestic violence’, abuse against a contract worker by: (i) a current or former spouse of the contract worker; (ii) a person with whom the contract worker shares a child in common; (iii) a person who is cohabitating with or has cohabitated with the contract worker; (iv) a person who is related by blood or marriage to the contract worker; or (v) a person with whom the contract worker has or had a dating or engagement relationship.

(b) An employer shall permit a contract worker to take up to 15 days of leave from work in any 12 month period if:

(i) the contract worker is a victim of abusive behavior; and

(ii) the contract worker is using the leave from work to: seek or obtain medical attention, counseling, victim services or legal assistance; secure housing; obtain a protective order from a court; appear in court or before a grand jury; meet with a district attorney or other law enforcement official; or attend child custody proceedings or address other issues directly related to the abusive behavior against the contract worker.

The employer shall have sole discretion to determine whether any leave taken under this section shall be paid or unpaid.

(c) Except in cases of imminent danger to the health or safety of a contract worker, a contract worker seeking leave from work under this section shall provide appropriate advance notice of the leave to the employer as required by the employer's leave policy.

If there is a threat of imminent danger to the health or safety of a contract worker, the contract worker shall not be required to provide advanced notice of leave; provided, however, that the contract worker shall notify the employer within 3 workdays that the leave was taken or is being taken under this section. Such notification may be communicated to the employer by the contract worker, a family member of the contract worker or the contract worker's counselor, social worker, health care worker, member of the clergy, shelter worker, legal advocate or other professional who has assisted the contract worker in addressing the effects of the abusive behavior on the contract worker.

If an unscheduled absence occurs, an employer shall not take any negative action against the contract worker if the contract worker, within 30 days from the unauthorized absence or within 30 days from the last unauthorized absence in the instance of consecutive days of unauthorized absences, provides any of the documentation described in paragraphs (1) to (7), inclusive, of subsection (d).

(d) An employer may require a contract worker to provide documentation evidencing that the contract worker has been a victim of abusive behavior and that the leave taken is consistent with the conditions of clauses (i) and (ii), inclusive, of subsection (b); provided, however, that an employer shall not require a contract worker to show evidence of an arrest, conviction or other law enforcement documentation for such abusive behavior. A contract worker shall provide such documentation to the employer within a reasonable period after

the employer requests documentation relative to the contract worker's absence. A contract worker shall satisfy this documentation requirement by providing any 1 of the following documents to the employer.

(1) A protective order, order of equitable relief or other documentation issued by a court of competent jurisdiction as a result of abusive behavior against the contract worker.

(2) A document under the letterhead of the court, provider or public agency which the contract worker attended for the purposes of acquiring assistance as it relates to the abusive behavior against the contract worker.

(3) A police report or statement of a victim or witness provided to police, including a police incident report, documenting the abusive behavior complained of by the contract worker.

(4) Documentation that the perpetrator of the abusive behavior against the contract worker has: admitted to sufficient facts to support a finding of guilt of abusive behavior; or has been convicted of, or has been adjudicated a juvenile delinquent by reason of, any offense constituting abusive behavior and which is related to the abusive behavior that necessitated the leave under this section.

(5) Medical documentation of treatment as a result of the abusive behavior complained of by the contract worker.

(6) A sworn statement, signed under the penalties of perjury, provided by a counselor, social worker, health care worker, member of the clergy, shelter worker, legal advocate or other professional who has assisted the contract worker in addressing the effects of the abusive behavior.

(7) A sworn statement, signed under the penalties of perjury, from the contract worker attesting that the contract worker has been the victim of abusive behavior. Any documentation provided to an employer under this section may be maintained by the employer in the contract worker's employment record but only for as long as required for the employer to make a determination as to whether the contract worker is eligible for leave under this section.

(e) All information related to the contract worker's leave under this section shall be kept confidential by the employer and shall not be disclosed, except to the extent that disclosure is:

(i) requested or consented to, in writing, by the contract worker;

(ii) ordered to be released by a court of competent jurisdiction;

(iii) otherwise required by applicable federal or state law;

(iv) required in the course of an investigation authorized by law enforcement, including, but not limited to, an investigation by the attorney general; or

(v) necessary to protect the safety of the contract worker or others employed at the workplace.

(f) Any contract worker seeking leave under this section shall exhaust all annual or vacation leave, personal leave and sick leave available to the contract worker, prior to requesting or taking leave under this section, unless the employer waives this requirement.

(g) No employer shall coerce, interfere with, restrain or deny the exercise of, or any attempt to exercise, any rights provided under this section or to make leave requested or taken hereunder contingent upon whether or not the victim maintains contact with the alleged abuser.

(h) No employer shall discharge or in any other manner discriminate against a contract worker for exercising the contract worker's rights under this section. The taking of leave under this section shall not result in the loss of any employment benefit accrued prior to the date on which the leave taken under this section commenced. Upon the contract worker's return from such leave, the contract worker shall be entitled to restoration to the contract worker's original job or to an equivalent position.

(i) The attorney general shall enforce this section and may seek injunctive relief or other equitable relief to enforce this section.

(j) Employers shall notify each contract worker of the rights and responsibilities provided by this section including those related to notification requirements and confidentiality.

(k) This section shall not be construed to exempt an employer from complying with chapter 258B, section 14B of chapter 268 or any other general or special law or to limit the rights of any contract worker under said chapter 258B, said section 14B of chapter 268 or any other general or special law.

(l) Any benefit received from this section shall not be considered relevant in any criminal or civil proceeding as it relates to the alleged abuse unless, after a hearing, a justice of the district, superior or probate court determines that such benefit is relevant to the allegations.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. Creem moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, by inserting after item 1599-1977 the following item:-

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

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Keenan moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8910-7110, by striking out the figure “\$461,742” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$598,300”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Tarr, Ms. Moran and Messrs. Moore, Feeney, Brady, O'Connor and Pacheco moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_ the following:-

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“SECTION \_ . Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the Secretary of Health and Human Services in conjunction with the Secretary of Elder Affairs shall file an application to seek a waiver with the Center for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS) to amend the Commonwealth of Massachusetts’ 1915(c) elderly waiver, and that any program of home and community based services in which family members are permitted to serve as paid caregivers, funded pursuant to Section 9 of Chapter 118E shall include spouses within the definition of a family member.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Tarr, Ms. Comerford and Messrs. Brady, Hinds, Moore and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4510-0790, by striking the figure:- “\$500,000” and inserting in place thereof the following:-“\$1,000,000”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Tarr, Keenan and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_ the following:-

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“SECTION \_ . Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary there shall be within the Department of Public Health a Lyme and Tick-borne diseases working group. Said working group shall be comprised of the secretary of health and human services or their designee, the commissioner of the department of public health or their designee, the commissioner of the department of conservation resources or their designee, Four members of the public appointed by the governor one of whom shall have a background in one of the following areas, Infectious diseases; General practitioner; Mental Health; Entomology; Epidemiology; Health Insurance; health advocacy with a focus in tick-borne diseases; one of whom shall have a background in one of the following areas, Infectious diseases; General practitioner; Mental Health; Entomology; Epidemiology; Health Insurance; health advocacy with a focus in tick-borne diseases. Said working group shall vote on chair and

co-chairs of the working group. Said working group shall hold at least one public hearing annually and shall meet at least quarterly.

The working group shall review current best practices for diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of Lyme and all tick-borne diseases, as well as any reports or recommendations from the local medical community. Working group shall also provide recommendations on improvements to the delivery of care for patients and suspected patients of Lyme and tick-borne diseases, collaborate with the department of health and human services; department of environmental protection; and local governments in promoting effective strategies to combat Lyme and Tick-borne diseases, help streamline state efforts to combat the spread of Lyme and tick-borne diseases, identify all federal opportunities and nonprofit/private organization opportunities where the state may collaborate for projects related to Lyme and tick-borne diseases, collect data and report to the secretaries of the General Court of the Commonwealth on Lyme and tick-borne disease as it appears in the commonwealth annually.

The working group shall annually file a report of their findings with the clerks of the house and senate, and the department of public health and said report shall be electronically available for the public to view.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Tarr, O'Connor and Fattman moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_ the following:-

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“SECTION XX. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary the commissioner of the department of developmental services shall include fetal opioid drug exposure and addiction under the definition of Closely Related Developmental Conditions as defined under 115 CMR 2 and 115 CMR 6.06(1).

The commissioner of the department of development services shall at their discretion include additional diagnosis as part of the definition of closely related developmental condition.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Tarr moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_ the following new section:-

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“SECTION \_ . Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the secretary of administration and finance, in consultation with the secretary of health and human services, may transfer from the prescription advantage program in item 9110-1455 of section 2 and the Health Safety Net Trust Fund established in section 66 of chapter 118E of the General Laws in fiscal year 2022, the amount necessary to support the Medicare Savings or Medicare Buy-In programs established in section 25A of chapter 118E of the General Laws; provided, however, that the secretary of health and human services shall certify to the senate and house committees on ways and means, not less than 45 days in advance of the transfer, in writing, the amount to be transferred and an explanation of the amount of expected savings to those programs resulting from the transfer.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Timilty and Brady moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4590-0915, by adding at the end thereof the following words:- “ provided further, that not less than \$300,000 shall be expended for the Pappas Rehabilitation Hospital for Children summer program”; and by striking out the figure “\$170,972,689” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$171,272,689”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. Chandler, Messrs. Lesser, Moore and Velis, Ms. Comerford, Messrs. Eldridge and Kennedy, Ms. Gobi, Ms. Moran and Messrs. Fattman, Hinds, O'Connor, Gomez, Cronin and Timilty moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4110-1000, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$100,000

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shall be expended to each of the following radio reading services: Audible Local Ledger, Inc., Audio Journal, Inc., Berkshire Talking Chronicle, Lowell Association for the Blind, Inc. and Valley Eye Radio, Inc.”, and by striking out the figure “\$6,359,783” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$6,859,783”.

The amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. Chandler, Mr. Brady, Ms. Gobi and Messrs. Timilty, Barrett, Eldridge, O'Connor, Gomez and Velis moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4120-6000, by striking out the figure “\$22,621,548” and inserting in place thereof the figure:- “\$23,384,003”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Tarr and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that \$1,000,000 shall be expended for grants to regional COVID-19 vaccination clinics operated by municipalities or municipal boards of health for unreimbursed costs of operating such clinics”; and by striking out the figure “\$21,049,963” and inserting in place thereof the following:- “\$22,049,963”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Velis moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4590-1507, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the Westfield Boys and Girls Club for its expansion project; and by striking out the figure “\$6,050,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$6,100,000”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Timilty moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 9110-9002, by adding the following words:- “provided further, that not less than \$150,000 be expended equally to the councils on aging in the towns of Avon, Canton, East Bridgewater, Easton, Milton, Randolph, Sharon, Stoughton, and West Bridgewater”; and by striking out the figure “\$17,151,651” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$17,301,651”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Timilty, Ms. Jehlen, Ms. DiZoglio, Ms. Gobi, Messrs. Moore, Feeney, Velis and Cronin, Ms. Chang-Diaz, Messrs. Eldridge, Tarr, O'Connor, Gomez and Brady and Ms. Rausch moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 9110-1636, by adding the following words:- “provided further, that funds contained in this line item may be used to support program adaptations necessitated by the 2019 novel coronavirus in order to ensure adequate and accessible services”; and by striking out the figure “\$35,571,728” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$36,348,223”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Velis, Ms. Comerford, Mr. Eldridge, Ms. Gobi and Messrs. Hinds, O'Connor, Gomez and Cronin moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4800-0038, by adding after the words “flex services” the following words:- “; provided further, that funds shall be expended to increase the daily rate of support for children in foster care by not less than 5%”; and by striking the figure “\$299,600,800” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$304,100,800”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Cyr, Ms. Comerford, Ms. Moran and Mr. O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4000-0500, by adding the following words:- “provided further, that not less than \$3,000,000 will be appropriated to Community Care Cooperative, a 501 (c)(3) MassHealth Accountable Care Organization solely governed by Federally Qualified Health Centers to support the start up of its work to establish FQHC pharmacies that will support high quality and cost-effective patient care and ongoing

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efforts in reducing health disparities”; and by striking out the figure “\$6,046,311,783” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$6,049,311,783”.

The amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. Lovely, Ms. Rausch and Messrs. Keenan, Tarr and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 5042-5000, by inserting at the end thereof the following “; provided further that not less than \$150,000 be expended to the Massachusetts Child Psychiatry Access Project for Moms statewide to support their PSI collaborative and improve the sustainability, data-collection, and quality of services to Massachusetts families and providers”; and by striking the figure “\$97,309,089” and inserting in place thereof the figure:- “\$97,459,089”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. Lovely, Ms. Rausch and Messrs. Keenan, Tarr, O'Connor and Gomez moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4510-0112, by inserting at the end thereof the following:- “; provided further that not less than \$190,548 shall be expended for the establishment of the Mother is Supreme postpartum care center pilot program in the Roxbury, Mattapan, or Dorchester neighborhoods in the city of Boston and a service delivery application to provide wrap-around support services for postpartum parents”; and by striking the figure “\$300,000” and inserting in place thereof the figure:- “\$490,548”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Timilty, Moore and Keenan moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4590-0250, by adding the following words after the phrase “mental health care”:- “provided further, that \$500,000 shall be allocated to the office of school-based health within the department of public health to administer a competitive grant program to eligible school-based health centers in the Commonwealth to ensure their ability to (a) preserve and expand access to pediatric mental health care to address the long-term impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on children, (b) develop innovative approaches to address the ongoing impacts of systemic racism and injustice on children, and (c) create stronger pathways to long-term primary and behavioral health care for children”; and by striking out the figure “\$14,373,583” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$14,873,583”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. O'Connor and Tarr moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section 63 the following sections:-

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“SECTION XX. The General Laws are hereby amended by inserting after chapter 63B the following chapter:-

Chapter 63E. Penalty on drug manufacturers for excessive price increases

Section 1. “Commissioner”, the commissioner of revenue.

‘Consumer price index’, the consumer price index for all urban consumers for Boston, as most recently reported by the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics.

‘Drug’, any medication, as identified by a National Drug Code, approved for sale by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

‘Excessive price,’ the price of a drug if it exceeds the sum of (a) the reference price of that drug, as adjusted for any increase or decrease in the consumer price index since the reference price was determined, and (b) an additional 2 per cent of the reference price for each 12 month period that has elapsed since the date on which the reference price was determined. The 2 per cent increment provided in (b) of the preceding sentence shall compound annually on the first day of the first calendar quarter commencing after the end of each 12 month period described therein.

‘Excessive price increase’, the amount by which the price of a drug exceeds the sum of (a) the reference price of that drug, as adjusted for any increase or decrease in the consumer price index since the reference price was determined, and (b) an additional 2 per

cent of the reference price for each 12 month period that has elapsed since the date on which the reference price was determined. The 2 per cent increment provided in (b) shall compound annually on the first day of the first calendar quarter commencing after the end of each 12 month period described therein.

‘Person’, any natural person or legal entity.

‘Price’, the wholesale acquisition cost of a drug, per unit, as reported to the First Data Bank or other applicable price compendium designated by the commissioner.

‘Reference price’, the price of a drug as of January 1, 2021 or in the case of any drug first commercially marketed in the United States after January 1, 2021, the price of the drug on the date when first marketed.

‘Related party’, an entity is a related party with respect to a person if that entity belongs to the same affiliated group as that person under section 1504 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended and in effect for the taxable year, or if the entity and the person are otherwise under common ownership and control.

‘Unit’, the lowest dispensable amount of a drug.

Section 2. (a) Any person who manufactures and sells drugs, directly or through another person, for distribution in the commonwealth and who establishes an excessive price for any such drug directly or in cooperation with a related party, shall pay a per unit penalty on all units of the drug ultimately dispensed or administered in the commonwealth. The penalty for each unit shall be 80 per cent of the excessive price increase for each unit, determined at the beginning of the calendar quarter.

(b) A person who establishes an excessive price for a drug as described in subsection (a) shall file a return as provided in section 4 declaring all units of excessively priced drug sold for distribution in the commonwealth during the quarter. In the event that a person filing such a return pays a penalty with regard to one or more units of drug that are ultimately dispensed or administered outside of the commonwealth, the person may claim a credit for such penalty amounts on the return for the tax period during which such units are ultimately dispensed or administered.

Section 3. The penalty under section 2 shall apply for any calendar quarter only to a person who maintains a place of business in the commonwealth or whose total sales of all products, directly or through another person, for distribution in the commonwealth were more than \$100,000 in the prior twelve month period. The penalty shall not apply more than once to any unit of drug sold.

Section 4. Any person subject to the penalty under section 2 shall file a return with the commissioner and shall pay the penalty by the fifteenth day of the third month following the end of each calendar quarter, subject to such reasonable extensions of time for filing as the commissioner may allow. The return shall set out the person's total sales subject to penalty in the immediately preceding calendar quarter and shall provide such other information as the commissioner may require.

Section 5. The penalty imposed under this chapter shall be in addition to, and not a substitute for or credit against, any other penalty, tax or excise imposed under the General Laws.

Section 6. The commissioner may disclose information contained in returns filed under this chapter to the department of public health for purposes of verifying that a filer's sales subject to penalty are properly declared and that all reporting is otherwise correct. Return information so disclosed shall remain confidential and shall not be public record.

Section 7. To the extent that a person subject to penalty under section 2 fails to pay amounts due under this chapter, a related party of such person that directly or indirectly distributes in the commonwealth any drug whose sales are subject to this chapter shall be jointly and severally liable for the penalty due.

Section 8. The commissioner may promulgate regulations or issue other guidance for the implementation of this chapter.

SECTION XX. Chapter 63E of the General Laws, as inserted by section X2, shall apply to sales commencing on or after the enactment date of this act. The commissioner of revenue shall issue regulations or other guidance regarding the reporting and payment of the penalty as soon as practicable after the enactment date of this act.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Tarr, Ms. DiZoglio and Messrs. Hinds, Moore, O'Connor and Cyr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 9110-1640, by striking out the figure “\$1,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,200,000”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Rush moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 1410-0012, by adding the following words:- “; provider further that not less than \$190,000 shall be expended for the Harvard Street Neighborhood Health Center Veterans Center in Boston for outreach services”; and by striking out the figure “\$8,699,022” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$9,079,022”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Keenan, Timilty and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, by inserting after item 1595-1071 the following item:

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“xxxx-xxxx For an operating transfer to the Community Behavioral Health Promotion and Prevention Trust Fund established pursuant to section 35GGG of chapter 10 of the General Laws, inserted by section 7 of chapter 208 of the acts of 2018..... \$200,000.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Keenan moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7004-3036, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, not less than \$200,000 shall be made available to the Regional Housing Network for coordination and information technology”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Keenan, Tarr and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_\_\_ the following sections: -

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“SECTION \_\_\_. The first sentence of the second paragraph of section 1 of chapter 55 of the Acts of 2015 is hereby amended by inserting after the word ‘protection’ the following words:- ‘, the department of revenue’.

SECTION \_\_\_. The first sentence of the second paragraph of section 1 of chapter 55 of the Acts of 2015 is hereby amended by inserting after the words ‘information database’ the following words:- “‘ income data’.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Keenan moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_\_\_ the following section:-

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“SECTION \_\_\_. Subsection (c)(4) of section 24 B1/2 of chapter 112 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 General Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the word ‘on-site’.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Keenan, Ms. Rausch, Messrs. Timilty, Pacheco and O'Connor and Ms. Comerford moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 5042-5000, by inserting after the word “2023” the following words:- “; provided further, that the budget for MCPAP be expanded by not less than \$200,000, with said funds used for the Massachusetts School Nurse Liaison Project (MSNLP-MCPAP) to provide services including educational programming for staff, consultation services and resource development to assist school districts in addressing the mental health needs of their students as a continuation of the

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existing McLean School Nurse Liaison Project”; and by striking out the figure “\$97,309,089” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$97,509,089”.

The amendment was *rejected*.

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Ms. Creem, Messrs. Eldridge, Brady, Moore and Feeney, Ms. DiZoglio, Mr. Crighton, Ms. Chang-Diaz, Messrs. Finegold, Lesser, Hinds, O'Connor, Kennedy, Timilty, Cronin, Gomez, Keenan, Cyr and Montigny, Ms. Lovely, Ms. Jehlen and Ms. Rausch moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, by inserting after item 4590-1503 the following item:

“4590-1504 For a neighborhood-based gun and violent crime prevention pilot program for targeted work with out-of-school youth and young adults aged 17 to 24, inclusive, intended to prevent gun violence and other violent crime in neighborhoods and municipalities with the highest rates of violent crime in the commonwealth; provided, that funds shall be awarded in consultation with the executive office of public safety and security and the department of elementary and secondary education; provided further, that funds shall be awarded to non-profit, community-based organizations located in and serving high risk youth in eligible communities; provided further, that preference shall be given to organizations that have: (a) demonstrated street outreach capacity; (b) effective partnerships with neighborhood health and human services agencies, including mental health providers, and with schools and other local educational institutions; and (c) clearly outlined a comprehensive plan in support of continued or expanded collaboration efforts with such partners, including data related to measurable outcomes of successful partner collaboration; provided further, that eligible expenses for such grants shall include, but not be limited to, case workers, mental health counselors, academic supports and other research-based practices and related support services; provided further, that the department shall ensure that every grant recipient establishes measurable outcomes in its comprehensive plan and provides data related to those outcomes that demonstrate program success; provided further, that preference shall be given to proposals that demonstrate coordination with programs and services funded through items 4000-0005 and 7061-9612; provided further, that not later than March 1, 2022, the department shall submit a report to the executive office for administration and finance, the joint committee on public health, the joint committee on public safety and homeland security, the joint committee on education and the house and senate committees on ways and means, detailing the awarding of grants and details of anticipated contracts by district; and provided further, that the department shall further report on the effectiveness of the program, including but not limited to: (i) any measurable data-driven results; (ii) which strategies and collaborations have most effectively reduced gun and other violence in the grantee neighborhoods; (iii) how spending through this item has been aligned with spending from items 4000-0005 and 7061-9612 in ways that enhance public safety while avoiding programmatic duplication; and (iv) what efforts have been taken by the non-profit community and municipalities to ensure the long term viability of the reforms funded by the pilot program, prior appropriation continued ..... \$2,700,000.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

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Mr. Lesser moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4800-0038, by adding the following words:- “; provided further that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for Rick’s Place in the town of Wilbraham to provide counseling services for youth who have experienced the loss of a parent in the Pioneer Valley and also youth and families dealing with family member loss and isolation from the effects of COVID-19”;

and by striking out the figure “\$299,600,800” and inserting in place thereof the figure “\$299,650,800”.

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Cyr, Eldridge and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 5046-0000, by adding the following:- “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended on a grant to the Massachusetts Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, Inc., for the purpose of providing assistance in connecting consumers to licensed clinical social workers through the Therapy Matcher program”; and by striking out the figure “\$507,503,141” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$507,553,141”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Keenan and Eldridge, Ms. Comerford, Ms. DiZoglio, Messrs. Brady, Collins, Crighton, Moore and Feeney, Ms. Moran, Ms. Chang-Diaz, Messrs. Lesser, Tamily, Hinds, O'Connor, Gomez, Velis and Cyr, Ms. Lovely, Mr. Cronin, Ms. Jehlen and Ms. Rausch moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7004-9024, by striking out the figure “\$129,981,667” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$160,000,000”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Cyr and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4000-0300, by adding the following words:-“; provided further, that \$550,000 shall be expended for the Massachusetts Association for Mental Health for the purpose of maintaining the Network of Care, as the singular place where all mental health, substance use, and related social services programs and organizations are curated into a state-wide online, searchable tool”; and by striking out the figure “\$115,234,923” and inserting in place thereof the figure:- “\$115,784,923”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Tamily, Tarr, Brady, O'Connor and Velis moved that the proposed new text be amended by adding after section X, the following section:-

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“SECTION XX. The Office of Preparedness and Emergency Management (OPEM) shall require each healthcare facility to designate an inventory manager who shall provide inventory management documentation of any and all personal protective equipment on hand at healthcare facilities to meet the standards in place at the Centers for Disease Control as of January 1, 2020 and the process for and attempts by health care facilities at obtaining personal protective equipment to meet the standards in place at the Centers for Disease Control as of January 1, 2020. These reports shall be made in a format determined by the Office of Preparedness and Emergency Management, and shall include but not be limited to: number targets by item ordered; any differential between what personal protective equipment is needed to achieve the aforementioned standard and the personal protective equipment that has been ordered or procured; vendor names with which the healthcare facility has a supply contract, timeframe for obtaining the requested personal protective equipment; any issues or delays with obtaining requested personal protective equipment; and the percent of the required personal protective equipment that is obtained by state allocation vs private supply chain. These reports shall be made every 14 days and posted by OPEM inventory management for public access via the Commonwealth’s COVID-19 website. Healthcare facilities shall also make available to all employees upon request the supply of personal protective equipment on hand at that time.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Tamily, Feeney, Tarr, Brady, O'Connor and Velis, Ms. Moran and Messrs. Cronin and Pacheco moved that the proposed new text be amended by adding after section X, the following section:-

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“SECTION XX. There shall be a joint oversight committee on personal protective equipment, hereinafter the committee.

The committee shall include the house and senate chairs of the joint committee on public health, who shall serve as co-chairs; 3 members appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; 3 members appointed by the president of the senate; 1 member appointed by the minority leader of the house; and 1 member appointed by the minority leader of the senate.

The committee shall conduct a comprehensive review, which shall include, without limitation: (1) a review to determine the current supplies for personal protective equipment that meet the standards of the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) that were in effect on January 1, 2020, held by the Commonwealth, acute care hospitals, non-acute hospitals and state operated facilities; (2) a review to determine how the Commonwealth, acute care hospitals, non-acute hospitals and state operated facilities will establish a supply chain and store of at least sixty (60) days of personal protective equipment per the standards in place at the CDC on January 1, 2020. (3) A review and examination of the elements that led to personal protective equipment shortages during the course of the pandemic. (4) what were the differences between what acute care hospitals, non-acute hospitals and state operated facilities had on hand between March 2020 and December 2020 vs what should have had under existing CDC standards.

The committee shall conduct immediate public hearings and examine witnesses to acquire all information necessary to discharge its responsibilities.

The committee shall file its report on the results of its review and study and its recommendation, if any, together with drafts of legislation if necessary, to carry its recommendation into effect with the Clerks of the House and Senate by September 1, 2021.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Tarr, O'Connor and Fattman moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4510-0100, by inserting at the end thereof the following:- “; provided further that the Department of Public Health shall make a request for approval from the United States Department of Agriculture for the expenditure of benefits on diapers for children and infants under the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Tarr, Keenan and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4512-0200, by inserting after the word “system;” the following words:- “(iv) transportation to detoxification facilities”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. Moran and Mr. O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_\_ the following new section:-

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“SECTION \_\_. Chapter 6A of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

Section 16CC. (a) There shall be a standing interagency mental health task force located within, but not subject to the control of, the executive office of health and human services. The member agencies shall include the department of mental health; the department of public health; department of developmental services; division of insurance; office of medicaid; department of housing and community development; mental health advocates who are not under contract with any of the member agencies; members from provider agencies who offer services to adults with mental illness; members from acute care hospitals; members from provider agencies who provide care coordination services; and individuals with direct experience navigating the mental health system in the

Commonwealth. The task force shall have representation from members living in diverse regions in the Commonwealth.

(b) The task force shall identify: barriers to accessing continuous mental health care from birth to adulthood; methods to improve continuity of care across age groups; methods to improve continuity of care for individuals with dual diagnosis; methods to improve continuity of care for individuals receiving or attempting to receive services from multiple departments; methods to streamline eligibility for overlapping service areas; methods to streamline funding streams; methods to improve funding streams to meet clinical needs; methods to improve care coordination; strategies to reduce administrative burdens for individuals attempting to access or accessing mental health services; processes for health information exchange and data sharing; processes for ongoing communication between agencies to provide a full array of services to individuals accessing services; processes for ongoing communication between agencies to ensure continued improvement in mental health services and accessibility of those services.

(c) The task force shall submit a report annually by July 1 beginning in 2022 to the governor and the clerks of the senate and house, the senate and house committees on ways and means, the joint committee on children, families, and persons with disabilities, the joint committee on health care financing and the joint committee on public health. The report shall include: (i) interagency goals to improve mental health accessibility; (ii) periodic benchmarks for, and strategies to achieve, any stated goals; (iii) proposals for statutory and regulatory changes to reduce barriers to mental health care or improve interagency cooperation; (iv) cost estimates of any recommendations; (v) any additional recommendations or findings as related to subsection (b).”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. Moran and Messrs. Tarr, O'Connor and Cyr moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_\_ the following section:-

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“SECTION \_\_. Section 12 of Chapter 176J of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting the following:-

(i) The commissioner shall evaluate the effectiveness of purchasing cooperatives in increasing the affordability of health insurance premiums, current impact of health insurance costs on small businesses, and recommendations for increasing affordability and small business leverage in insurance purchasing. The commissioner must include representation from small businesses ranging in size, geographic location, ownership, and structure in the evaluation. The commissioner shall develop a report sharing the results of the evaluation. Such report shall contain analysis of the effectiveness of purchasing cooperatives in increasing the affordability of health insurance premiums, current impact of health insurance costs on small businesses, and recommendations for improving affordability and small business leverage in health insurance purchasing in order to reduce the financial burden of health insurance purchases on small businesses. The report shall be submitted to the clerks of the house and senate, the joint committee on healthcare financing and the joint committee on community development and small business on or before the first day of July 2023 with the findings of the task force evaluations as previously outlined.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Tarr and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, by inserting after section \_ the following section:- the following section:-

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“SECTION \_ Chapter 19 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

Section 26. (a) The department shall publicly report data on the availability of adult and pediatric beds at inpatient continuing care facilities that are operated by or contracted by the department. On a monthly basis, the department shall report: i) number of

operational beds, per continuing care facility, and ii) the number of beds that have been taken out of operation, per continuing care facility. On a weekly basis, the department shall report: i) inpatient census, per continuing care facility; ii) number of patients that have been admitted off of the waitlist for continuing care placement, disaggregated by the continuing care facility that accepted the patient and by the inpatient facility the patient was accepted from; iii) the number of forensic patients admitted per continuing care facility; iv) the number of patients discharged per continuing care facility; v) the number of patients who cannot be discharged from the continuing care facility to the community due to the acuity of their behavioral health diagnosis or forensic status, per continuing care facility; and vi) the number of patients appropriate for discharge from continuing care but who are awaiting an available community placement, per continuing care facility. In its first monthly report detailing the operational status of beds at each continuing care facility operated or contracted by the department, the department shall provide historic data on the previous 15 years of operational continuing care beds, per continuing care facility. To the extent feasible, data in the weekly reports shall be disaggregated by race, ethnicity, gender identity, age and other demographic information deemed relevant.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Tarr and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_ the following section:-

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“SECTION \_. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, there shall be a prescription drug coupon task force to study and make recommendations on further regulating prescription drug coupons. The task force shall consist of the house and senate chairs of the joint committee on health care financing or their designees, who shall serve as the co-chairs; one member to be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; one member to be appointed by the president of the senate; one member to be appointed by the house minority leader; one member to be appointed by the senate minority leader; the secretary of health and human services or a designee; the commissioner of the department of public health or a designee; the commissioner of the division of insurance or a designee; the director of the health policy commission or a designee; and the executive director of the center for health information and analysis or a designee. The task force shall make recommendations on regulatory measures to increase transparency and accountability in the administration and use of prescription drug coupons, including but not limited to requiring drug manufacturer transparency reports; pharmacy benefit manager transparency reports; hospital price transparency reports; implementing copayment caps; applying drug rebate cost savings to insureds’ cost sharing requirements; establishing upper payment limits; prohibiting price gouging and implementing fines for violators; and restricting pharmaceutical gag clauses. The commission shall submit its report and findings, along with any recommendations and drafted legislation, to the clerks of the house of representatives and senate, the house and senate committees on ways and means, and the chairs of the joint committee on health care financing within 12 months of the passage of this act.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Tarr and Moore moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, by inserting after item 7002-2021 the following item:-

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“7002-2022 Provided further that \$100,000 shall be expended for the Open Door food pantry in Gloucester”; and by striking the figure, ‘\$5,000,000’ and inserting in place thereof the following:-‘\$5,100,000’.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Collins moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4800-0038, by inserting after the words “flex services” the following:- “and provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for the Children’s Advocacy Center of

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Suffolk County, Inc.”; and by striking the figure “\$299,600,800” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$299,850,800”.

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Collins and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4512-0205, by inserting at the end thereof the following:- “; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for Project R.I.G.H.T., Inc.’s substance use and trauma prevention initiative in the Grove Hall area of Boston”; and by striking the figure “\$125,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$225,000”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Collins, Timilty and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4512-0205, by adding at the end thereof the following: “; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for a contract with the Gavin Foundation, Inc. to provide a total immersion program in conjunction with the probation departments of the South Boston division of the Boston municipal court department and other district courts”; and by striking the figure “\$125,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$375,000”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. Comerford, Mr. Cyr and Ms. Rausch moved that the proposed new text be amended, in section 2, in item 5046-0000, by striking out, in line 16, the figure “\$7,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$7,500,000”; and by striking out, in line 51, the figure “\$507,503,141” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$508,003,141”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. Comerford and Messrs. Eldridge, Brady, Moore and Feeney, Ms. Chang-Diaz, Messrs. Crighton, Lesser, O'Connor, Timilty, Cronin, Gomez, Velis and Cyr, Ms. Lovely, Ms. Jehlen and Ms. Rausch moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4590-1506, by striking out the figure “\$2,009,183” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$4,000,000”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. Comerford, Messrs. Eldridge, Brady, Moore, Lesser, Hinds, O'Connor, Gomez, Velis, Cyr, Cronin and Feeney and Ms. Rausch moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4590-1507, by striking out, in line 9, the figure “\$1,400,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$2,400,000”; and by striking out, in line 19, the figure “\$6,050,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$7,050,000”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Kennedy, Tarr, O'Connor and Cyr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 5046-0000, by inserting the following:- “no less than \$7,150,000 shall be expended for the hiring of additional mental health case workers throughout all regions of the Commonwealth”; and by striking the figure “\$507,503,141” and inserting “\$514,653,141”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. O'Connor and Lesser, Ms. Moran and Messrs. Brady and Pacheco moved that the proposed new text be amended by adding after section \_\_\_\_ the following section:- “SECTION \_\_\_\_ . Chapter 115 of the acts of 2016 is hereby amended by striking out section 11.”

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. Comerford and Messrs. Timilty, O'Connor and Keenan moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_\_ the following section:-

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“SECTION \_\_. The special commission established by section 11 of chapter 124 of the acts of 2019 is hereby revived and continued to January 15, 2022. The special commission shall file its report pursuant to said section 11 of said chapter 124 with the clerks of the house of representatives and the senate, the house and senate committees on ways and means, the joint committee on health care financing, the joint committee on public health, the joint committee on mental health, substance use and recovery and the joint committee on education not later than January 15, 2022.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. Comerford, Ms. Rausch, Messrs. Crighton and Eldridge, Ms. Jehlen, Mr. Lesser, Ms. Chang-Diaz and Messrs. Hinds, Moore, Gomez and Cyr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4513-1000, by striking out, in line 2, the figure “\$6,803,566” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$7,831,000”; and by striking out, in line 11, the figure “\$13,703,566” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$14,731,000”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Collins, Lesser and Gomez, Ms. Moran and Messrs. Brady, Cronin and Pacheco moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4000-0300, by inserting at the end thereof the following:- “; provided further, the executive office shall provide supplemental payments to hospitals equal to the difference in FY2022 and FY2019 inpatient and outpatient spending associated with claims for services provided to MassHealth members adjusted on a per-member or other utilization basis”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Collins and Crighton, Ms. Comerford and Messrs. Timilty, O'Connor, Velis and Gomez moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4510-0110, by striking the item and inserting in place thereof the following:-

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“4510-0110 For community health center services; provided, that not less than \$350,000 shall be expended on a statewide program of technical assistance to community health centers to be provided by a state primary care association qualified under section 330A(f)(1) of the federal Public Health Service Act, 42 U.S.C. section 254c(f)(1) .....\$3,102,54.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Collins moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 5042-5000, by adding at the end thereof the following:- “; provided further, that not less than \$400,000 shall be expended for the Alliance for Inclusion and Prevention, Inc. to increase children’s access to pandemic-related mental and emotional health services in K-12 public schools in Boston, Gateway Cities, and districts across Massachusetts”; and by striking out the figure “\$97,309,089” and inserting in place thereof the figure:- “\$97,709,089”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Keenan, Hinds and Tarr moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_\_ the following sections: -

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“SECTION \_\_. Section 1 of chapter 64C of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence.

SECTION \_\_. Section XX shall take effect on July 1, 2022.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Keenan, Ms. Gobi and Mr. Gomez moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4100-0060, by striking out the figure “\$28,900,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$21,070,586”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Keenan, Hinds, O'Connor, Feeney and Eldridge moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7004-4314, by striking out the figure “\$3,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$4,000,000”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Cronin moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 9110-9002, by adding the following words:- “; \$20,000 shall be expended to the Sterling council on aging for improvements to the Sterling senior center in the town of Sterling”; and by striking out the figure “\$17,151,651” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$17,171,651”. 510

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Cronin moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4512-0205, by adding the following words:- “; \$25,000 shall be expended to the city of Leominster for the purpose of the employment of a mental health advocate”; and by striking out the figure “\$125,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$150,000”. 515

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Cronin and Ms. Gobi moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 1410-0012, by adding the following words:- “; \$100,000 shall be expended for women veterans housing services of the Montachusett Veterans Outreach Center, Inc.”; and by striking out the figure “\$8,699,022” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$8,799,022”. 516

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Finegold and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, by inserting after section XX the following section:- 521

“SECTION XX. Said chapter 29 of the General Laws is hereby further amended by inserting after section 2KKKKK, inserted by section 1 of chapter 254 of the acts of 2020, the following section:-

Section 2LLLLL. There shall be an Academic Health Department Partnerships Trust Fund. The fund shall be administered by the commissioner of public health to support the administration of the academic health department and the academic volunteer corps. There shall be credited to the fund all money received from public or private sources including but not limited to, gifts, grants, donations, bequests, contributions of cash or securities, contributions of property in kind from persons or other governmental, nongovernmental, quasi-governmental or local government entities. Expenditures from the fund shall be made to support the academic health department and academic volunteer corps, including but not limited to: (i) staff administrative support, (ii) paid internships, (iii) training and workforce development activities, and (vi) other services needed to support the program. The department of public health may incur expenses and the comptroller may certify amounts for payment in anticipation of expected receipts;”.

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Finegold and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, by inserting after section \_\_\_ the following section:- 529

“SECTION \_\_\_. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 108B of chapter 175, section 7 of chapter 176B, section 7 of chapter 176E, section 21 of chapter 176G of the General Laws as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, or any other general or special law to the contrary, the following provisions shall take effect:-

For the duration of the federal public health emergency related to COVID-19, a health benefit plan shall reimburse a health care provider who bills for incurred personal protective equipment expenses as a separate expense, using the American Medical Association’s current procedural terminology code 99072 or as subsequently amended, \$6.57 for each individual patient encounter.

For purposes of this section, cost sharing is limited to the covered service according to the terms and conditions of the health benefit plan and does not apply to an expense for personal protective equipment.

The provisions of this section are not intended to apply to health care services that are not provided in person.

This section applies prospectively for the duration of the state of emergency related to COVID-19 and takes effect immediately.

This section expires upon the termination of the federal public health emergency related to COVID-19 as proclaimed by the United States Department of Health and Human Services.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Velis moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4512-0206, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for a pilot program to increase access to medically-assisted treatment throughout the Commonwealth”; and by striking the figure “\$4,750,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$5,750,000”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Feeney, O'Connor and Gomez, Ms. Moran and Messrs. Brady, Cronin and Pacheco moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section X the following section:-

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“SECTION X. Section 3 of Chapter 175M of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after Section (c) the following:- (d) The Department shall not prevent or prohibit a covered individual from using any accrued wage replacement benefits, including but not limited to vacation, sick leave, sick time or any other paid time off, to supplement the weekly benefit amount provided by this chapter that allows the covered individual to receive weekly wage replacement of up to 100 percent of the covered individual’s average weekly wage.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Feeney, O'Connor and Gomez moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section X the following section: -

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“SECTION X. Section 6 of chapter 62 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 57 of chapter 358 of the acts of 2020, is hereby amended by adding the following subsection:-

(x)(1) An employer that is not a business corporation subject to the excise under chapter 63, shall be allowed a credit equal to \$5,000 or 30 per cent of the wages paid to each qualified employee with a disability in the first taxable year of employment, whichever is less, against the tax liability imposed by this chapter. Such employer shall be allowed a credit equal to \$2,000 or 30 per cent of the wages paid to each qualified employee with a disability in each subsequent taxable year of employment, whichever is less, against the tax liability imposed by this chapter. If a credit allowed by this subsection exceeds the tax otherwise due under this chapter, 100 per cent of the balance of such credit may, at the option of the taxpayer, be refundable to the taxpayer. In order to qualify, the employee with a disability shall be: (i) certified by the Massachusetts rehabilitation commission as meeting the definition of disability under the Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. section 12102; (ii) capable of working independently; (iii) physically or mentally impaired in a manner that constitutes or results in a substantial impediment to employment for the individual; and (iv) hired by the employer after July 1, 2021.

(2) To be eligible for a credit under this subsection: (a) the primary place of employment and the primary place of residence of the employee shall be in the commonwealth; (b) the business shall receive the applicable certification from the Massachusetts rehabilitation commission that the employee qualifies not later than the day the employee begins work; provided, that reasonable exceptions to this timeframe may be established through regulation; and (c) the employee shall be employed by the business

for a period of at least 12 consecutive months prior to and in the taxable year in which the credit is claimed.

(3) An employer that is eligible for and claims the credit allowed under this subsection in a taxable year with respect to a qualified employee with a disability shall be eligible for such credit in the subsequent taxable year with respect to such qualified employee. Any credit allowed under this subsection shall not be transferable.

(4) The secretary of health and human services, in consultation with the commissioner, shall promulgate regulations establishing an application process for the credit.

(5) The credit under this subsection shall be attributed on a pro rata basis to the owners, partners or members of the legal entity entitled to the credit under this subsection, and shall be allowed as a credit against the tax due under this chapter of such owners, partners or members, in a manner determined by the commissioner.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Feeney, O'Connor and Timilty moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4512-0200, by adding after “system” the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$5,200,000 shall be expended for the Norfolk County Sheriff’s office to administer a 2 year pilot substance use diversion program to provide treatment, counseling, recovery coaching and job training for those affected by substance use disorder”; and by striking out the figure “\$175,300,416” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$180,500,416”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Keenan and O'Connor, Ms. DiZoglio and Ms. Comerford moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7004-0102, by striking out, in line \_\_\_, the words “provided further, that the department of housing and community development may allocate funds to other agencies for the program;” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “provided further, that the full amount appropriated in this item shall be allocated to contracted service providers of homeless individuals in fiscal year 2020; provided further, that up to \$1,500,000 appropriated for this item in fiscal year 2021 shall not revert but shall be made available for the purposes of this item in fiscal year 2022;”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Collins and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, by inserting after item 7004-0202 the following item:

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“7004-XXXX. For the City of Boston to provide supportive housing and relocation services for survivors of trauma and violence .....\$1,000,000”.

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Tarr, Ms. Gobi and Mr. O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_ the following new section:

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“SECTION \_: Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the executive office of health and human services may directly negotiate rebate agreements with manufacturers of non-drug products and drugs that are not covered outpatient drugs under 42 U.S.C. s. 1396r-8, provided that such agreements maximize value to the commonwealth. Such agreements may be based on the value, efficacy or outcomes of the non-drug product or drug.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Collins moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4000-0005, by inserting at the end thereof the following:- “provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended on the Sportsmen Tennis Club”; and by striking the figure “\$10,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:-”\$10,100,000”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Collins moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7010-1192, by adding the following words:- “provided further, that not less than \$320,000 shall be expended for programs and services offered by Smart from the Start, Inc. to promote the healthy development of young children and their families living in underserved communities of Boston through trauma informed, multi-generational family support and community engagement”.

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Velis, Ms. Gobi, Ms. Moran and Messrs. Brady, Cronin and Pacheco moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 3, in section 60 by striking out the words “up to”.

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Finegold and O'Connor, Ms. Moran, Messrs. Brady, Timilty, Cronin and Pacheco moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, by striking out item 4512-0205 and inserting in place thereof the following new section:-

“4512-0205 For grants and contracts with substance use programs to provide comprehensive prevention, intervention and recovery services; provided, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for Decisions at Every Turn Coalition, Inc. for grants and contracts with substance abuse programs to provide comprehensive prevention, intervention and recovery services; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for Framingham Fostering Opioid Recovery Compassion and Education, or FORCE, in the city of Framingham; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the Natick 180 Coalition in the town of Natick; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the Hopkinton Organizing for Prevention program in the town of Hopkinton; and provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the Holliston Drug and Alcohol Awareness Coalition in the town of Holliston; provided further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be expended for RIZE Massachusetts Foundation, Inc. to assist in their work to end the opioid epidemic in the commonwealth.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Velis and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 1410-0012, by adding the following “; provided further, that no less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the Bilingual Veterans Outreach Center of Mass. Inc.”.

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Velis and Ms. Gobi moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 3, in section 52 by striking out the section in its entirety and inserting in its place the following:-

“SECTION 52. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the secretary of health and human services shall, not later than June 30, 2022, make available \$40,000,000 from the MassHealth Delivery System Reform Trust Fund established in section 2SSSS of chapter 29 of the General Laws to acute care hospitals in the form of enhanced Medicaid payments, supplemental payments or through other appropriate mechanisms; provided further, that such enhanced Medicaid payments shall not offset existing Medicaid payments for which an eligible hospital may be qualified to receive.”.

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Timilty, Tarr and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4513-2020, by adding the following words:- “provided further, that the department of public health, in consultation with the department of mental health, shall expend not less than \$1,000,000 to promote inpatient behavioral health access by supporting the rapid creation of new inpatient mental health acute care beds for children and adolescents in the commonwealth, and develop and maintain an online portal that

enables the public to access real-time data on the availability of pediatric acute psychiatric beds, intensive community-based treatment beds, continuing care beds, and post-hospitalization residential beds, categorized by geographic region in the commonwealth, which shall include, but not be limited to: (1) the total number of beds licensed by the department of mental health, the department of public health and the department of early education and care, and the total number of available beds broken down by licensing authority; (2) the total number of available beds broken down by children and adolescents age ranges; (3) the average daily bed availability broken down by licensing authority and by children and adolescent age ranges; (4) daily bed admissions broken down by licensing authority and by children and adolescent age ranges; (5) the location from which a child or adolescent was admitted; (6) daily bed discharges broken down by licensing authority and by children and adolescent age ranges; and (7) the average length of stay broken down by licensing authority and by children and adolescent age ranges”; and by striking out the figure “\$10,032,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$11,032,000”.

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. DiDomenico, Ms. DiZoglio, Messrs. Tarr and O'Connor, Ms. Jehlen, Messrs. Velis, Keenan and Cyr and Ms. Comerford moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4513-2020, by inserting after the words “community health centers” the following words:- “, including hospital-licensed health centers,”; and by adding at the end thereof the following words:- “and provided further, that not less than an additional \$3,000,000 shall be expended for a loan repayment assistance program for the purpose of enhancing recruitment and retention of child and adolescent psychiatrists for expansion of child and adolescent inpatient services at hospitals participating in the MassHealth incentive program for new inpatient bed capacity; provided further, priority shall be given to hospitals serving a high proportion of Medicaid and low-income patients; provided further, that said loan repayment assistance program shall be administered by the executive office of health and human services or by an organization under contract with the executive office to administer the program; provided further, that to be eligible for loan repayment assistance under this item, an individual shall: (1) be certified in child and adolescent psychiatry by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology or have completed a Triple Board combining pediatrics, general psychiatry, and child and adolescent psychiatry; (2) have outstanding educational debt; (3) not participate in any other loan repayment program; and (4) be required to enter into a contract with the commonwealth which shall, for not less than 5 years, obligate the individual to provide child and adolescent inpatient psychiatric services located in the commonwealth on a consistent basis, to be defined in regulation by the executive office; provided further, that loan repayment assistance shall be provided on an ongoing basis during the applicable 5-year period and the amount of the repayment assistance provided shall be up to \$300,000 per eligible individual; and provided further, that the executive office shall promulgate regulations for the administration and enforcement of the loan repayment assistance program for child and adolescent psychiatrists under this item which shall include penalties and repayment procedures if a participating individual fails to comply with program requirements”; and by striking out the figure “\$10,032,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$13,032,000”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Montigny moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4512-0205, by inserting the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$175,000 shall be expended for Office-Based Addiction/Opioid Treatment, a program of the Greater New Bedford Community Health Center”; and by striking out the figure “\$125,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$300,000”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Montigny, Tarr, Pacheco, Moore, Fattman, O'Connor, Velis, Gomez, Cyr and Timilty moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_\_\_ the following section:-

“SECTION \_\_\_. Section 1 of chapter 111C of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the definition of ‘person’ the following definition:-

‘Police dog,’ a specially trained dog owned or used by a law enforcement department or agency of the commonwealth or any of its political subdivisions, and used in the course of the department’s or agency’s official work, including a search and rescue dog, service dog, accelerant detection canine, or other dog that is in use by the law enforcement agency for official duties.”;

By inserting after section \_\_\_ the following section:-

“SECTION \_\_\_. Said chapter 111C is hereby amended by adding after section 9 the following section:-

Section 9A. Ambulance services shall authorize their EMS personnel to provide emergency treatment to a police dog injured in the line of duty, and transport such police dog by ambulance, to a veterinary clinic or veterinary hospital equipped to provide emergency treatment to dogs; provided, there are no person requiring emergency medical treatment or transport at that time. Ambulance services shall develop written policies or procedures for the following:

(a) Appropriate training of EMS personnel to provide police dogs basic level first aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and life-saving interventions, including but not limited to administering naloxone, developed in consultation with a veterinarian licensed pursuant to chapter 112; the provision of advanced life support care is not authorized and requires treatment by a veterinarian licensed pursuant to chapter 112;

(b) Safe handling procedures for injured police dogs, including the use of a box muzzle, and response coordination with a law enforcement agency member trained in handling police dogs, developed in consultation with a veterinarian licensed pursuant to chapter 112 and a law enforcement police dog handler or trainer;

(c) Identification of local veterinary facilities that will provide emergency treatment of injured police dogs on short notice;

(d) Proper and complete decontamination of stretchers, the patient compartment, and all contaminated medical equipment, when a police dog has been transported by ambulance or other EMS vehicle; and

(e) Sterilization of the interior of an ambulance, including complete sanitizing of all allergens and disinfection to a standard safe for human transport before being returned to human service.”;

By inserting after section \_\_\_ the following section:-

“SECTION \_\_\_. Section 21 of chapter 111C, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the first paragraph the following paragraph:-

No EMS personnel certified, accredited or otherwise approved under this chapter, and no additional personnel certified or authorized under section 9, who in the performance of their duties and in good faith render emergency first aid, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, transportation, or other EMS, to an injured police dog, as permitted by section 9A of this chapter, shall be personally liable as a result of rendering such aid or services or, in the case of an emergency medical technician or additional personnel, as a result of transporting such animal to a veterinary care facility, nor shall they be liable to a veterinary care facility for its expenses if, under emergency conditions, they cause the admission of such animal to said veterinary care facility.”; and

By inserting after section \_\_\_ the following section:-

“SECTION \_\_\_. Section 58 of chapter 112 is hereby amended by inserting the following paragraph:-

9. Any EMS provider who provides care to an injured police dog as defined in Section 9A of Chapter 111C. olice dog as defined in Section 26 of Chapter 111C.”.

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Montigny and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4003-0122, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended for the Immigrants Assistance Center, Inc. to provide citizenship and workforce readiness programming in the city of New Bedford”; and by striking out the figure “\$2,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$2,075,000”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. Gobi, Mr. Crighton, Ms. Jehlen and Messrs. Moore and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4408-1000, by adding at the end thereof the following: “; provided further, that rates for residential care facilities and rest homes effective July 1, 2021, established under section 13D of chapter 118E of the General Laws, shall cumulatively total not less than \$2,400,000 more than rates effective January 1, 2021”; and by striking out the figures “\$101,538,779” and inserting in place thereof the figures “\$103,938,779”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Collins and Boncore moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7004-0107, by inserting at the end thereof the following:- “ provided further, that not less than \$450,000 shall be expended for the Boston housing authority to provide free high speed internet access, digital equity and necessary related capital improvements at state-assisted properties”; and by striking out the figure “\$125,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$575,000”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

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

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“SECTION \_\_\_. Chapter 111 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 53H the following section:-

Section 53I. (a) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, no health care provider shall knowingly or intentionally violate department rules and regulations adopted under this chapter, at the direct request of a patient, authorized caregiver or other interested person. Any violation shall be documented and reported by the health care provider to the department within 72 hours. The department may impose penalties including, but not limited to, a fine of up to \$5,000 per violation or complaint to the relevant board of registration. A health care provider who fails to report a violation, as so provided, may be subject to additional penalties up to \$50,000 per violation.

(b) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, a health care provider shall not knowingly or intentionally designate, mark, label or confer any special status unrelated to medical diagnosis, treatment or care to a patient due to socio-economic status or direct relationship to the health care provider. The department may impose penalties including, but not limited to, a fine of up to \$5,000 per violation or complaint to the relevant board of registration.

(c) A penalty assessed under this section shall not preclude the department from assessing fees for violations under this chapter.

(d) A health care provider reporting a violation pursuant to this section shall be afforded protection from retaliatory action in accordance with section 187 of chapter 149.

(e) The commissioner may promulgate regulations to enforce this section.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Collins moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7010-1192, by inserting at the end thereof the following:- “provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the Bird Street Community Center”. 592

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Collins moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4510-0110, by inserting at the end thereof the following:- “provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended for the Mattapan Community Health Center for 2019 novel corona virus pandemic purposes;”. 593

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Collins moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4513-1130, by inserting at the end thereof the following:- “provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended for the Association of Haitian Women, Inc. in the city of Boston;”. 594

The amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. Lovely and Messrs. Tarr and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8000-0313, by inserting at the end thereof the following:- “; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended to the Northeastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council, Incorporated to provide mental health, wellness, and suicide prevention services to emergency service providers in Northeastern Massachusetts”; and by striking the figures “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures “\$175,000”. 601

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Velis, Ms. Gobi and Mr. Lesser moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting in section 3 the following section:- 602

“SECTION X. Section 17 of Chapter 37 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking the second paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:-

The sheriffs shall each receive a salary equal to the amount of the annual salary of district attorneys set forth in section 15 of chapter 12.”.

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Timilty and Brady moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8000-0313, by adding the following words:- “provided further that not less than \$125,000 shall be expended for the purpose of purchasing a replacement energy generator for the Town Hall/Police Department in the town of East Bridgewater”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$225,000”. 604

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Timilty, O'Connor and Keenan moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8324-0050, by adding the following words:- “provided further, that the amount allocated for the Norfolk County Regional Fire and Rescue Dispatch Center in item 8324-0000 of section 2 of chapter 182 of the acts of 2008 shall be allocated in fiscal year 2022”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$200,000”. 605

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Timilty, Tarr and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8700-0001, by adding the following words:- “provided further, that no less than \$94,000 shall be allocated for the purchase of a caisson to be used for historical and ceremonial activities by the historic 54th Massachusetts Volunteer Regiments”; and by striking out the figure:- “\$11,152,525” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$11,246,525”. 607

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Timilty and Feeney, Ms. DiZoglio and Messrs. Brady, Hinds, Moore, Pacheco, O'Connor, Crighton and Keenan moved that the proposed new text be amended by adding after section X the following new section:- 610

“SECTION XXX. Section 5 of chapter 21K of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in line 140, the figure ‘\$3,000’ and inserting in place thereof, the following figure:- ‘\$5,000’.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Timilty, Ms. DiZoglio and Messrs. Brady, Hinds, Moore, Pacheco, O'Connor, Crighton, Keenan and Feeney moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8324-0000, by adding the following words:- “provided further, that not less than \$3,666,872 shall be expended for the hazardous materials emergency response program under chapter 21K of the General Laws”; and by striking out the figure “\$29,392,332” and by inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$29,932,332”. 611

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Tarr, O'Connor and Fattman moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_ the following new section:- 618

“SECTION \_ . Chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 89E the following section:-

Section 89F. If a sworn police officer of a police department of city or town, a sworn police officer of the department of state police or a firefighter for a fire department of a city or town, is killed, or dies from injuries received, or dies as a natural or proximate result of undergoing a hazard peculiar to his or her employment, while in the performance of his or her duty, their next of kin shall receive a flag of the commonwealth of Massachusetts and a flag of the United States during the memorial service, the cost of which shall be borne by the commonwealth.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Tarr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8000-0313, by inserting the following words:- “; provided further, that \$50,000 shall be expended for a public safety grant in the town of Wenham”; and by striking the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:-”\$150,000”. 620

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Collins, Ms. DiZoglio, and Messrs. Brady, Moore, Pacheco, Feeney and DiDomenico moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8324-0000, by inserting after the words “under chapter 21K of the General Laws” the following words:- “provided further, fire department training academies listed in item 8324-0000 of section 2 of chapter 182 of the acts of 2008 shall be allocated to each program in fiscal year 2022; provided further, that the amount allocated for hazardous material response teams in said item 8324-0000 of said section 2 of said chapter 182 shall be allocated to each program in fiscal year 2022; provided further that in addition to the allocation listed in item 8324-0000 of section 2 of chapter 182 of the acts of 2008, the Boston Fire Department Training Academy shall be allocated an additional \$500,000”. 623

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Collins and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 1410-0012, by adding at the end thereof the following:- “; provided further that not less than \$500,000.00 shall be expended for Massachusetts Fallen Heroes for capital expenditures and operational costs associated with the Eric Emond Center of Excellence and the InnoVets Program”; and by striking the figure “\$8,699,022” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$9,199,022”. 624

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Collins, O'Connor, Cyr, Feeney and Timilty moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4513-1098, by striking the figure "\$200,000" and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- "\$350,000". 625

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Cyr moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_\_\_ the following section:- 626

"SECTION \_\_. Section 17 of chapter 37 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the last two sentences and inserting in place thereof the following text:- 'The sheriffs of the counties of Dukes and Nantucket shall each receive a salary equal to 90 per cent of the amount of the annual salary of district attorneys set forth in section 15 of chapter 12.'."

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Cyr and Keenan moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 1599-0105, by striking the figure "\$15,000,000" and inserting in place thereof the following new figure:- "\$35,000,000". 628

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Tarr moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_ the following section:- 629

"SECTION \_\_. The sex offender registry board, in consultation with the probate court, shall study and report on the effectiveness of the requirements under sections 178E to 178H, inclusive, of chapter 6 of the General Laws, section 13 of chapter 210 of the General Laws and the regulations under 803 C.M.R. 1.26(5) to prevent a person who is required to register as a sex offender under sections 178C to 178Q, inclusive, of said chapter 6 from changing their name in order to avoid detection by the board, governmental departments, agencies, institutions, municipal police departments or the public. The report shall include, but not be limited to, data on: (i) the number of people required to be registered as a sex offender who petition the probate court for a name change each year; (ii) the number of people convicted under section 178H of said chapter 6 for: (A) failure to verify registration information after a legal name change; or (B) knowingly providing false information regarding a legal name change; and (iii) the estimated total number of people required to be registered as a sex offender who avoid the registration requirements under sections 178E to 178H, inclusive, of said chapter 6 by legally changing their name.

The sex offender registry board shall file its report, together with any recommendations, with the clerks of the senate and the house of representatives, the senate and house committees on ways and means and the joint committee on the judiciary not later than December 31, 2021."

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Timilty and Feeney moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8324-0050, by adding the following words:- "provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be allocated for the Fire Chiefs Association of Bristol County for the continued support and operation of the Bristol County Fire and Emergency Management Agency emergency radio communications system in Bristol County and to provide equipment and training support to the Regional Technical Rescue team in Bristol County"; and by striking out the figure "\$100,000" and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- "\$200,000". 631

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Timilty and Keenan moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8000-0313, by adding the following words:- "provided further that not less than \$300,000 shall be expended to the town of Braintree for public safety improvements"; and by striking out the figure "\$100,000" and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- "\$400,000". 636

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Moore and Tarr moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section XX the following section:- 637

“SECTION XX. Subsection (2) of section 178K of chapter 6 of the General Laws, as amended by section 6 of chapter 227 of the acts of 2020, is hereby further amended by striking out the words ‘the department of mental health’ and replacing it with the following words:- ‘the department of mental health, the department of housing and community development, the department of public utilities, the division of professional licensure’.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Velis and Rush, Ms. Gobi and Messrs. Tarr and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 1410-0012, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the Massachusetts Veterans Oral History Project to be conducted by Home of the Brave, Inc., in conjunction with the Massachusetts National Guard Museum and Archives”; and by striking out the figure “\$8,699,022” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$8,749,022”. 638

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Collins moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 0340-0100, by inserting at the end thereof the following:- “; provided further, that no less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the Suffolk County District Attorney’s Office for public safety improvements”; and by striking the figure “\$24,414,173” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$24,514,173”. 642

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Cronin moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8324-0050, by adding the following words:- “; \$25,000 shall be expended for training equipment for the Westminster Fire Department”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$120,000”. 644

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Timilty moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8000-0313, by adding the following words:- “provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended to the town of Randolph for public safety improvements”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$200,000”. 646

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Fattman and Tarr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8900-0001, by striking out the following language:- “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 the 2019 novel coronavirus according to the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s guidelines; provided further, that the department shall consider, but shall not be limited to considering: (a) the use of home confinement without exclusion pursuant to chapter 211F of the General Laws; (b) the expedition of medical parole petition review by superintendents and the commissioner; (c) the use of furlough; (d) the maximization of good time by eliminating mandates for participation in programming for those close to their release dates; and (e) 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”; by striking out the following language:- “use of the mechanisms for release, home confinement or furlough stated in this item”; and by striking out the following language:- “by the use of the mechanisms for release, home confinement or furlough stated in this item”. 651

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Velis and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8100-1001, by striking out the figure "\$298,754,896" and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- "\$306,821,663". 652

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Feeney, Ms. DiZoglio and Messrs. Brady, Moore, Tarr, Pacheco, O'Connor, Gomez, Cyr, Montigny and Collins moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8324-0000, by adding the following words:- "; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be allocated for a municipal grant program administered by the fire marshal for firefighter cancer screenings including advance blood testing and, or, imaging"; and by striking out the figure "\$29,392,332" and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- "\$29,642,332". 653

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Feeney moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section X the following section: - 659

"SECTION X. Notwithstanding any general or special law or rule or regulation to the contrary, all accredited alcohol and drug free housing, pursuant to section 18A of chapter 17 of the General Laws, shall be free from any fine under section 34 and section 34C of chapter 148 due to a violation of section 26H of said chapter 148 until June 30, 2023."

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Tarr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8000-0313, by adding the following:- "provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be made provided for a safety audit of an intersection in the town of West Newbury"; and by striking the figure "\$100,000" and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- "\$200,000". 662

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Collins moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8910-8800, by striking the figure "112,744,778" and inserting in place thereof the following new figure:- "125,000,000". 663

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Tarr moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_ the following section:- 667

"SECTION \_ . The secretary of public safety and security shall provide a fiscal impact to municipalities for the implementation of chapter 253 of the acts of 2020.

Said fiscal impact and any recommendations shall be submitted to the clerks of the house and senate by no later than December 31, 2022."

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. O'Connor, Tarr and Fattman moved that the prior amendment be amended by adding at the end thereof the following:- "The proposed text is hereby further amended in section 2, item 8100-1004, by striking out the word 'advisory' and inserting in place thereof the following word:- 'oversight'." 667.1

The amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. Chang-Diaz, Messrs. Eldridge and Barrett, Ms. Rausch, Mr. Gomez and Ms. Jehlen moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8900-0001, by striking out all after the words "once every 3 years;" and inserting in place thereof the following words:- "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 669

guidelines; provided further, that the department shall consider, but shall not be limited to considering: (1) the use of home confinement without regard to any exclusions in existing law; (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 COVID-19; provided further, not later than July 1, 2021, the commissioner of corrections shall complete a review of all persons in department of correction custody to determine who can safely be released through each of the above-listed mechanisms as specified under Chapter 227 of the Acts of 2020; provided further, that not less than \$600,000 shall be made available from this item for the creation of an independent ombudsman's office to oversee the Department's response to COVID-19 and all conditions affecting the health of those in its custody; 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; and that pursuant to the requirements of Chapter 227 of the Acts of 2020 the ombudsman shall assume office not later than July 1, 2021; provided further, that the department shall utilize savings generated from lower incarceration rates relative to past years to fund the ombudsman's office and that expenditures on rehabilitative programming or services for persons in the department of correction's custody shall not be reduced; provided further, that for the duration of the COVID-19 pandemic the office shall monitor compliance with the requirements of this item relative to the COVID-19 public health threat, 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 incarcerated people, 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 with regard to COVID-19 and the prevention and mitigation of outbreaks from similar epidemiological threats, including variants of COVID-19; provided further, that for the duration of the COVID-19 pandemic, 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; provided further, that the office shall have continuing authority to monitor conditions and practices in Department facilities that impact public health or affect the health and safety of those in department of correction custody during and after the COVID-19 public health emergency, in order to address and

mitigate ongoing risks of harm related to the COVID-19 pandemic and prevent and mitigate outbreaks from similar epidemiological threats and other public health emergencies; provided further, the office shall have access to all places, personnel, data and documents necessary to this oversight, and the department shall respond to request for documents within 10 days and shall provide such documents within 10 days or as agreed between the ombudsman’s office and the department; and the ombudsman’s office shall have the ability to visit DOC facilities unannounced, and shall have the unfettered ability to interview consenting persons in DOC custody; provided further, that the office shall have standing to initiate lawsuits on behalf of persons in the Department’s custody in the event that the Department fails to comply with the reviews and releases required by hereinabove or in the event that conditions or care in the Department violate the constitution or existing statutes or regulations, provided further that persons in the Department’s custody also, independently, shall retain standing to initiate lawsuits to enforce this provision.....\$696,357,000”.

The amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. Creem moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting the following section:-

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“SECTION\_. There is hereby established a commission to study and report on increasing wages paid to prisoners for any work in prison industries, farm services, or any institutional work assignment. The commission report shall include, but not be limited to, an analysis of increasing wages to at least the minimum wage, any fiscal and budgetary impacts of increasing wages paid to prisoners, a comparison of wages paid to prisoners in similar programs in other states, any reported impacts on recidivism rates due to the payment of increased wages in other states, any economic benefits to participating prisoners and their families while in prison and upon release, and any workplace health and safety issues. The commission report shall also provide a detailed analysis of the current prisoner work programs in Massachusetts including, but not limited to, current participation rates, current wages paid, current annual net profits and the allocation of such net profits to support prison programming.

The commission shall conduct not less than two public hearings and shall be chaired by the Senate and House Chairs of the Joint Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security and shall include the executive director of Prisoners Legal Services or a designee, a representative from the Massachusetts Coalition for Occupational Safety and Health, the executive director of the ACLU of Massachusetts or a designee, the Executive Director of the Massachusetts Sheriffs Association or a designee, and the Commissioner of Corrections or a designee.

The commission shall file its report and any recommendations with the House Committee on Ways and Means, the Senate Committee on Ways and Means, the Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Clerk of the Senate not later than December 31, 2021.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

**As previously stated the above amendments were considered as one and rejected.**

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Mr. Brownsberger in the Chair, Messrs. Timilty, Keenan and O’Connor, Ms. Moran and Messrs. Feeney, Eldridge and Rush moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2810-0122, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for the Blue Hills trailside museum”; and by striking out the figure “\$150,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$400,000”.

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

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Messrs. Tarr, O’Connor and Cyr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2030-1000, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for the protection of right whales by increasing the

patrols of the office and its officers' ability to identify and remove abandoned fishing gear and to enhance their ability to enforce speed restrictions to minimize potentially harmful interactions between vessels and right whales"; and by striking out the figure "\$12,837,787" and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- "\$13,087,787".

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Ms. Gobi and Messrs. Eldridge, Moore, Fattman, Tarr, Pacheco, Gomez, Cyr and Timilty moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2300-0100, by adding the following words:- "; provided further, that the Inland Fisheries and Game Fund shall be reimbursed annually from the General Fund for all lost revenue attributed to the issuance of discounted or free hunting and fishing licenses".

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After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Messrs. O'Connor and Brady, Ms. Moran and Messrs. Timilty and Crighton moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2810-0122, by adding the following words:- "provided further, that no less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the funding of the North River Commission, pursuant to the Legislature's Scenic Protective Order of 1978;" and by striking out the figure "\$150,000" and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- "\$200,000".

327

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Ms. Comerford, Ms. Rausch, Ms. DiZoglio, Ms. Moran, Messrs. Eldridge and Crighton, Ms. Chang-Diaz, Mr. Velis, Ms. Gobi and Messrs. Moore, Cronin, Feeney, Lesser, Timilty, Hinds, Tarr, O'Connor, Brady, Gomez, Keenan, Cyr, Finegold, Montigny, Pacheco and Rush moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4512-2022, by striking out the figure "\$10,000,000" and inserting in place thereof the figure:- "\$13,000,000".

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After remarks, the question on adoption of the amendment was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at twelve minutes past one o'clock P.M., on motion of Ms. Comerford, as follows, to wit (yeas 39 – nays 0) **[Yeas and Nays No. 34]:**

**YEAS.**

|                          |                             |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Barrett, Michael J.      | Gomez, Adam                 |
| 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.             |
| Collins, Nick            | Lewis, Jason M.             |
| Comerford, Joanne M.     | Lovely, Joan B.             |
| Creem, Cynthia Stone     | Montigny, Mark C.           |
| Crighton, Brendan P.     | Moore, Michael O.           |
| Cronin, John J.          | 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. – <b>39.</b> |
| Gobi, Anne M.            |                             |

**NAYS – 0.**

The yeas and nays having been completed at twenty-one minutes past one o'clock P.M., the amendment was adopted.

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Messrs. Moore, Keenan, O'Connor and Cyr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4513-1130, by striking out the figure "\$50,366,295" and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- "\$50,874,714".

After remarks, the question on adoption of the amendment was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at twenty-three minutes past one o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Moore, as follows, to wit (yeas 39 – nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 35]:

**YEAS.**

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Barrett, Michael J.      | Gomez, Adam           |
| 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.       |
| Collins, Nick            | Lewis, Jason M.       |
| Comerford, Joanne M.     | Lovely, Joan B.       |
| Creem, Cynthia Stone     | Montigny, Mark C.     |
| Crighton, Brendan P.     | Moore, Michael O.     |
| Cronin, John J.          | 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. – 39.  |
| Gobi, Anne M.            |                       |

**NAYS – 0.**

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

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Messrs. Timilty, Brady and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4590-0915, by inserting at the end thereof the following words:- "provided further, that the Pappas Rehabilitation Hospital for Children shall maintain not less than 120 beds for clients in its inpatient setting to the extent feasible within the appropriation".

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

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Messrs. Timilty and Keenan moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4512-0205, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$180,000 shall be expended in equal amounts to the following substance abuse coalitions and community partnerships: (i) Avon Coalition for Every Student; (ii) Braintree Community Partnership on Substance Abuse; (iii) Canton Alliance Against Substance Abuse; (iv) EB Hope, Inc., in the town of East Bridgewater; (v) Easton Wings of Hope; (vi) Milton Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition; (vii) Randolph Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition; (viii) Sharon Substance Prevention and Resource Coalition; and (ix) Organizing Against Substances in Stoughton”; and by striking out the figure “\$125,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$305,000”.

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Ms. Chandler, Mr. Moore, Ms. Rausch, Ms. Comerford, Mr. O'Connor and Ms. Lovely moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, by inserting after item 4513-1002 the following item:-

“4513-1003 For the Perinatal-Neonatal Quality Improvement Network of Massachusetts, a joint venture of the Massachusetts Perinatal Quality Collaborative and the Neonatal Quality Collaborative to improve health outcomes for mothers, newborns and families by reducing maternal morbidity and mortality, reducing health care disparities, reducing opioid use disorder in pregnancy and supporting quality improvement initiatives to improve maternal and child health outcomes and achieve health equity; provided, that the department of public health shall provide relevant data to the program in order to determine scope and scale of the program, including data on volume and prevalence of pregnancy-related deaths in the commonwealth; and provided further, that the department shall collect data to gauge the success of the program in decreasing pregnancy-related deaths and track trends within the patient population, including, but not limited to, variance by age, race and comorbidities.....\$500,000”.

After remarks, the question on adoption of the amendment was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at twenty-one minutes before two o'clock P.M., on motion of Ms. Chandler, as follows, to wit (yeas 38 – nays 1) **[Yeas and Nays No. 36]:**

**YEAS.**

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| Barrett, Michael J.      | Gomez, Adam                 |
| Boncore, Joseph A.       | Hinds, Adam G.              |
| Brady, Michael D.        | Jehlen, Patricia D.         |
| Brownsberger, William N. | Keenan, John F.             |
| Chandler, Harriette L.   | Kennedy, Edward J.          |
| Collins, Nick            | Lesser, Eric P.             |
| Comerford, Joanne M.     | Lewis, Jason M.             |
| Creem, Cynthia Stone     | Lovely, Joan B.             |
| Crighton, Brendan P.     | Montigny, Mark C.           |
| Cronin, John J.          | Moore, Michael O.           |
| Cyr, Julian              | Moran, Susan L.             |
| DiDomenico, Sal N.       | O'Connor, Patrick M.        |
| DiZoglio, Diana          | Pacheco, Marc R.            |
| Eldridge, James B.       | Rausch, Rebecca L.          |
| Fattman, Ryan C.         | Rodrigues, Michael J.       |
| Feeney, Paul R.          | Rush, Michael F.            |
| Finegold, Barry R.       | Tarr, Bruce E.              |
| Friedman, Cindy F.       | Timilty, Walter F.          |
| Gobi, Anne M.            | Velis, John C. – <b>38.</b> |

**NAYS.**

- Chang-Diaz, Sonia – **1.**

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

*Recess.*

There being no objection, at nine minutes before two o'clock P.M., the Chair (Mr. Brownsberger) declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair; and, at eighteen minutes past three o'clock P.M., the Senate reassembled, Ms. Creem in the Chair.

*Recess.*

*Orders of the Day.*

The Orders of the Day were further considered as follows:

The House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2022 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 (House, No. 4001),-- was further considered, the main question being on ordering the bill to a third reading.

General  
Appropriations Bill.

Messrs. Tarr, O'Connor and Fattman moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_ the following sections:-

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“SECTION X1. Section 6 of said chapter 62 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 57 of chapter 358 of the acts of 2020, is hereby amended by adding the following subsection:- (x)(1) An employer that is not a business corporation subject to the excise under chapter 63, shall be allowed a credit equal to \$2,000 or 30 per cent of the wages paid to each qualified employee with a disability in a taxable year, whichever is less, against the tax liability imposed by this chapter. If a credit allowed by this subsection exceeds the tax otherwise due under this chapter, 100 per cent of the balance of such credit may, at the option of the taxpayer, be refundable to the taxpayer. In order to qualify, the employee with a disability must be certified by the Massachusetts rehabilitation commission as meeting the definition of disability in the Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. sections 12101 et seq.; capable of working independently; physically or mentally impaired in a manner that constitutes or results in a substantial impediment to employment for the individual; and hired by the employer after July 1, 2021. (2) To be eligible for a credit under this subsection: (a) the primary place of employment and the primary place of residence of the employee must be in the commonwealth, (b) the business shall receive the applicable certification from the Massachusetts rehabilitation commission that the employee qualifies not later than the day the employee begins work; provided, reasonable exceptions to this timeframe may be established through regulation, and (c) the employee must have been employed by the business for a period of at least 18 consecutive months prior to and in the taxable year in which the credit is claimed. (3) An employer that is eligible for and claims the credit allowed under this subsection in a taxable year with respect to a qualified employee with a disability shall be eligible for a credit of up to \$2,000 in the subsequent taxable year with respect to such qualified employee. Any credit allowed under this subsection shall not be transferable. (4) The secretary of health and human services, in consultation with the commissioner, shall promulgate regulations establishing an application process for the credit. (5) The credit under this subsection shall be attributed on a pro rata basis to the owners, partners or members of the legal entity entitled to the credit under this subsection, and shall be allowed as a credit against the tax due under this chapter of such owners, partners or members, in a manner determined by the commissioner.

SECTION X2. Chapter 63 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 38II, inserted by section 62 of chapter 358 of the acts of 2020, the following section:- Section 38JJ. (a) A business corporation engaged in business in the commonwealth shall be allowed a credit against its excise due under this chapter in an amount equal to \$2,000 or 30 per cent of the wages paid to each qualified employee with a disability in a taxable year, whichever is less. If a credit allowed by this section exceeds the tax otherwise due under this chapter, 100 per cent of the balance of such credit may, at the option of the taxpayer, be refundable to the taxpayer. In order to qualify, the employee with a disability must be certified by the Massachusetts rehabilitation commission as meeting the definition of disability in the Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C.

sections 12101 et seq.; capable of working independently; physically or mentally impaired in a manner that constitutes or results in a substantial impediment to employment for the individual; and hired by the employer after July 1, 2021. (b) To be eligible for a credit under this section: (i) the primary place of employment and the primary place of residence of the employee must be in the commonwealth, (ii) the business shall receive the applicable certification from the Massachusetts rehabilitation commission that the employee qualifies not later than the day the employee begins work; provided, reasonable exceptions to this timeframe may be established through regulation, and (iii) the employee must have been employed by the business for a period of at least 18 consecutive months prior to and in the taxable year in which the credit is claimed. (c) In the case of a business corporation that is subject to a minimum excise under this chapter, the amount of the credit allowed by this section shall not reduce the excise to an amount less than such minimum excise. (d) A business corporation that is eligible for and claims the credit allowed under this section in a taxable year with respect to a qualified employee with a disability shall be eligible for a credit of up to \$2,000 in the subsequent taxable year with respect to such qualified employee. Any credit allowed under this section shall not be transferable. (e) The secretary of health and human services, in consultation with the commissioner, shall promulgate regulations establishing an application process for the credit.

SECTION X3. The credit authorized in sections 24 and 27 shall be available for qualified employees with a disability who are hired after July 1, 2021 and shall be available for the tax year beginning on January 1, 2023 and for subsequent tax years. Summary: This section, along with two others, establishes a tax credit for businesses that employ an individual with a disability for a minimum of eighteen consecutive months. This section is the effective date for the tax credit.”

After remarks, the amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. Lovely, Ms. DiZoglio and Messrs. Moore, Crighton, Velis, Eldridge, Tarr, O'Connor and Cyr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 5042-5000, by inserting at the end thereof the following: “; provided further, that not less than \$350,000 shall be expended for The NAN Project to provide mental health awareness and suicide prevention programming in schools and communities”; and by striking out the figure “\$97,309,089” and inserting in place thereof the figure:- “\$97,659,089”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. O'Connor and Tarr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4110-1000, by adding the following words:- “provided further, that not less than \$350,000 shall be expended for the Talking Information Center, Incorporated to provide human voiced broadcasts of local news, articles and items of interest to visually impaired and otherwise disabled listeners”: and by striking out the figure “\$6,359,783” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$6,709,783”.

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After remarks, the amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. O'Connor and Tarr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4110-1000, by adding the following words:- “provided further, that not less than \$350,000 shall be expended for the Talking Information Center, Incorporated to provide human voiced broadcasts of local news, articles and items of interest to visually impaired and otherwise disabled listeners”: and by striking out the figure “\$6,359,783” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$6,709,783”.

424

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Ms. Gobi, Mr. Eldridge, Ms. Comerford, Messrs. Moore, Feeney, Finegold, Lesser, Timilty, Fattman, Hinds, Tarr, Crighton, Gomez, Velis, Keenan and Cyr, Ms. Lovely, Ms. Rausch and Messrs. Montigny and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4400-1004, by adding after the word “shall”, as it first appears, the following words:- “operate it as a year-round, 12-month program and”.

428

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Ms. Chandler, Ms. Rausch, Mr. Crighton, Ms. Comerford, Messrs. Lesser, Hinds, Eldridge and Cyr and Ms. Moran moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, by inserting after item 4512-2022 the following item:-

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“4513-0999 For the department of public health, which may expend not less than \$500,000 for a public information campaign to educate and promote awareness to pharmacies and the public about individual eligibility to receive a 12-month prescription for contraceptives in the commonwealth; provided, that the information shall include the availability of a 12-month supply of contraceptives; and provided further, that the commissioner shall partner with insurers, pharmacies, relevant advocacy organizations and employers .....\$500,000”; and

By inserting after section 60 the following section:-

“SECTION 60A. The commissioner of public health shall establish a public information campaign to educate and promote awareness to pharmacies and the public, including, but not limited to, clinicians and pharmacists, about individuals’ eligibility to receive a 12-month prescription for contraceptives after a 3-month trial period as required by chapter 120 of the acts of 2017. Information shall include, but not be limited to, the availability of a 12-month supply of contraceptives. The commissioner shall partner with insurers, pharmacies, advocacy organizations and employers to ensure that the campaign reaches pharmacists, clinicians and individuals eligible to receive a 12-month prescription for contraceptives in the commonwealth.”.

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

The President in the Chair, Messrs. Lesser and Velis moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4510-0020, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$90,000 shall be expended for a study to be conducted by the Public Health Institute of Western Massachusetts, a non-profit organization focused on assuring that all people in Western Massachusetts have access to what they need to lead healthy lives, to analyze the impact of the Board of Registration in Medicine physician licensing process on access to healthcare in Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire Counties. The Public Health Institute shall hold at least two public forums to receive input from interested stakeholders and shall report the results of the study to the Legislature’s Joint Committee of Healthcare Finance by January 12, 2022”; and by striking out the figure “\$162,229” and inserting in place thereof the figure:- “\$252,229”.

433

After remarks, the amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Crighton moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8000-0313, by adding the following words:-“; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended to the police department of the city of Lynn for its behavioral health unit”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$250,000”.

609

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

**There being no objection, the following amendments were considered as one, and adopted as follows:**

Ms. Chandler, Ms. Rausch, Mr. Eldridge, Ms. Gobi, Messrs. Moore and O'Connor, Ms. DiZoglio and Messrs. Tarr, Timilty and Cyr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$300,000 shall be expended for the Women’s Suffrage Celebration Coalition of Massachusetts, Inc.”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$690,000”.

684

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Velis moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended to Girls Inc. of the Valley”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$440,000”. 687

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Timilty moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$5,000 shall be expended for the operation of the Milton Farmer's Market in the town of Milton”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$395,000”. 688

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Lovely, Ms. DiZoglio, Messrs. Eldridge, Crighton and Moore, Ms. Moran and Messrs. Timilty and Gomez moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7004-0101, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$800,000 shall be expended for the Home Works program; provided further, that the Home Works program shall provide opportunities for children in the emergency housing assistance program to attend out-of-school time and summer programming run by youth serving organizations; provided further, that a youth serving organization shall apply to contract with the department of housing and community development to receive contract slots to serve children in the program; provided further, that youth serving organizations shall obtain criminal offender record information for each staff member employed by the program with responsibilities that include direct care for children pursuant to section 172H of chapter 6 of the General Laws and sex offender registry information pursuant to section 178I of said chapter 6 as well as information that is publicly available from a registry of sex offender information that is operated or coordinated by the federal government; provided further, that the department may expend funds for the administration and implementation of the Home Works program”; and by striking out the figure “\$195,885,750” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$196,685,750”. 689

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Lovely, Ms. Comerford, Messrs. Velis, Eldridge, Lesser, Tarr, Gomez, Cronin, Keenan and Collins, Ms. Gobi and Ms. Moran moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section XX the following sections:- 691

“SECTION XX. Notwithstanding any other general or special law to the contrary, grants from the amounts collected pursuant to subsection (a) of section 13T of chapter 23A of the General Laws allocated to regional tourism councils pursuant to clause (ii) of subsection (d) of said section 13T for fiscal year 2022 shall be distributed not later than September 1, 2021.

SECTION XX. Notwithstanding any other general or special law to the contrary, grants from the amounts collected pursuant to subsection (b) of section 13T of chapter 23A of the General Laws allocated to regional tourism councils pursuant to clause (ii) of subsection (d) of said section 13T for fiscal year 2021 shall be distributed not later than November 15, 2021 according to the current allocation formula.”

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Barrett moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7004-0107, by adding the following words:- “provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended to support staffing and housing clinic expansion at W.A.T.C.H., INC.”; and by striking out the figure “\$125,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$200,000”. 696

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Barrett moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7004-0107, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall 697

be expended to maintain patient safety and security and construct a point of connection between facilities at the Community Day Center of Waltham, Inc.”; and by striking out the figure “\$125,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$200,000”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. O'Connor, Ms. DiZoglio, Messrs. Feeney, Boncore and Moore, Ms. Moran and Messrs. Velis, Timilty, Tarr, Collins, Cronin, Cyr, Crighton, Keenan and Montigny moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7010-1192, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended to the Massachusetts Marine Trade Association, Inc. to increase workforce development training opportunities and technical education in secondary and post-secondary schools for careers in the marine trades”; and by striking out the figure “\$1,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,150,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lesser, Ms. DiZoglio, Messrs. Velis, Eldridge, Finegold, Timilty and O'Connor and Ms. Moran moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7066-0015, by adding the following words:- “; provided, that eligible incentive revenues under this program may also include workforce training contracts administered or paid through public agencies, municipalities, public grants, nonprofit organizations or private gifts”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Lesser and Gomez moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7003-0100, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$400,000 shall be expended equally to the Urban League of Springfield, Inc., in the city of Springfield and the Urban League of Eastern Massachusetts, Inc.”; and by striking out the figure “\$792,620” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,192,620”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Crighton moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for improvement projects for the Lynnfield Town Common in the town of Lynnfield”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$440,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Lesser and Gomez moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7007-0952, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the operation of The Zoo in Forest Park & Education Center in the city of Springfield”; and by striking out the figure “\$5,100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$5,150,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Lesser and Gomez moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the Springfield Science Museum to complete the International Space Station buildout, a fully immersive representation of the United States exploration module on board the International Space Station”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$490,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lesser moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended to Dress for Success Western Massachusetts to fund workforce development programs”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the figure:- “\$415,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lesser, Ms. Comerford and Mr. Gomez moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “; provided further than not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the Leadership Pioneer Valley Inc.’s regional leadership development program”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the figure:- “\$440,000”. 711

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Lesser and Gomez moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2511-0105, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for Rachel’s Table in the city of Springfield to help alleviate hunger and reduce food waste”; and by striking out the figure “\$30,260,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$30,285,000”. 715

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Crighton and O’Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7004-0107, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$300,000 shall be expended equally as grants to the Central Massachusetts Housing Alliance, Inc. and Lynn Housing Authority Development Group, Inc. to provide information and referral services relating to emergency rental assistance and other services under the department of housing and community development’s 2019 novel coronavirus eviction diversion initiative”; and by striking out the figure “\$125,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$425,000”. 716

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Crighton moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:-“; provided further, that not less than \$30,000 shall be expended to Lynn Main Streets in the city of Lynn”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$420,000”. 718

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. DiDomenico moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7002-0010, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended to CONNECT, a financial opportunity center in the city of Chelsea; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the Cambridge Economic Opportunity Committee, Inc. in the city of Cambridge”; and by striking out the figure “\$2,581,480” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$2,631,480”. 719

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Lesser and Gomez moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended to the Springfield Public Forum, Inc. in the city of Springfield”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$465,000”. 721

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Lesser and Gomez moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7002-0010, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended to The Women’s Fund of Western Massachusetts, Inc. in the city of Springfield”; and by striking out the figure “\$2,581,480” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$2,631,480”. 722

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Moran and Mr. Cyr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 1599-0026, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended to FalmouthNet, Inc. for the engineering and design of a town-wide, community-based fiber-optic network”; and by striking out the figure “\$4,750,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$4,900,000”. 725

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Creem moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the Coolidge Corner Theatre Foundation in Brookline”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$490,000”. 726

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Creem moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that \$20,000 shall be expended for special projects, including Museums without Walls, at Historic Newton”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the figure:- “\$410,000”. 727

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Creem, Mr. Crighton and Ms. Comerford moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “; and provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for public service announcements to be broadcast during From the Top, Inc.’s radio programming”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the figure:- “\$490,000”. 729

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Creem and Ms. Rausch moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that \$15,000 shall be expended for Zamir Chorale of Boston, Inc.'s musical and educational organization”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the figure:- “\$405,000”. 730

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Moran and Messrs. O'Connor and Cyr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “; and provided further, that not less than \$150,000 be allocated to Plymouth County Convention and Visitors Bureau to conduct a market feasibility study for a regional Convention Center to serve Plymouth County, the South Shore, the South Coast, and Cape Cod”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the figure:-“\$540,000”. 734

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. DiDomenico moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that \$50,000 shall be expended for summer jobs youth employment in the city of Everett; provided further, that \$25,000 shall be expended for the Chelsea Collaborative in the city of Chelsea; provided further that \$25,000 shall be expended for Greenroots in the city of Chelsea”; and by striking the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure “\$490,000”. 736

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Moran moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section 13 the following 3 sections:- 738

“SECTION 13A. Paragraph (1) of subsection (w) of said section 6 of said chapter 62, added by section 57 of the chapter 358 of the acts of 2020, is hereby amended by striking out the definition of ‘Qualified renovation expenditure’ and inserting in place thereof the following definition:-

‘Qualified renovation expenditure’, an expenditure or a cost directly incurred in connection with the qualified renovation of a cranberry bog; provided, however, that ‘qualified renovation expenditure’ shall not include costs incurred in acquiring or purchasing property for the construction of facilities or structures for the cultivation, harvesting or production of cranberries.

SECTION 13B. Subparagraph (iii) of paragraph (2) of said subsection (w) of said section 6 of said chapter 62, as so added, is hereby amended by striking out the words ‘, for the period beginning January 1, 2020 and ending December 31, 2024.’.”

SECTION 13C. Said subsection (w) of said section 6 of said chapter 62 is hereby repealed.”;

By inserting after section 16 the following 2 sections:-

“SECTION 16A. Said chapter 63 is hereby further amended by inserting after section 38HH the following section:-

Section 38II. (a) As used in this section, the following words shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

‘Commissioner’, the commissioner of revenue.

‘Cranberry bog’, an area actively cultivated for the harvesting or production of cranberries.

‘Qualified renovation’, the renovation, repair, replacement, regrading or restoration of a cranberry bog for the cultivation, harvesting or production of cranberries or any other activity or action associated with the renovation of an abandoned cranberry bog; provided, however, that ‘qualified renovation’ shall not include the construction of facilities or structures for the processing of cranberries.

‘Qualified renovation expenditure’, an expenditure or a cost directly incurred in connection with the qualified renovation of a cranberry bog; provided, however, that ‘qualified renovation expenditure’ shall not include costs incurred in acquiring or purchasing property for the construction of facilities or structures for the cultivation, harvesting or production of cranberries.

‘Secretary’, the secretary of energy and environmental affairs.

‘Taxpayer’, a taxpayer subject to taxation under this chapter.

(b)(1) A taxpayer primarily engaged in cranberry production shall be allowed a credit against the taxes imposed by this chapter equal to 25 per cent of the total qualified renovation expenditures incurred in connection with the qualified renovation of a cranberry bog during the taxable year; provided, however, that the amount of the credit that may be claimed by a taxpayer under this section shall not exceed \$100,000.

(2) The credit under this section shall be taken against the taxes imposed under this chapter and shall be refundable. The commissioner shall apply the credit against the liability of the taxpayer as determined on its return, as first reduced by any other available credits, and shall then refund to the taxpayer the balance of the credits. If the amount of the credit allowed under this section exceeds the taxpayer's tax liability, the commissioner shall treat the excess as an overpayment and shall pay the taxpayer the entire amount of the excess. Any amount of the tax credit that exceeds the tax due for a taxable year may be carried forward by the taxpayer to any of the 5 subsequent taxable years.

(3) The secretary, in consultation with the commissioner of agricultural resources, shall authorize annually tax credits under this subsection together with subsection (w) of section 6 of chapter 62 in an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000 per taxable year. No credits shall be allowed under this section except to the extent authorized in this section.

(c) For a taxpayer to qualify for the credit provided for under this section, the taxpayer shall file with the secretary a summary of qualified renovation expenditures in connection with the qualified renovation. The secretary shall approve the summary of qualified renovation expenditures and provide notice to the commissioner. Any qualified renovation expenditures applicable to this credit shall be treated for purposes of this section as made on the date that the secretary provides notice of the certification to the commissioner.

(d) Any portion of tax credits not awarded by the secretary in a calendar year shall not be applied to awards in a subsequent calendar year. The secretary shall provide any documentation that the commissioner may deem necessary to confirm compliance with paragraph (3) of subsection (b) and the commissioner shall provide a report confirming compliance to the secretary of administration and finance.

(e) Annually, not later than September 1, the secretary shall file a report with the house and senate committees on ways and means, the joint committee on environment, natural resources and agriculture and the joint committee on revenue identifying the total amount of tax credits claimed and the total amount of tax credits refunded pursuant to this section in the preceding fiscal year.

(f) The secretary, in consultation with the commissioner of agricultural resources and the commissioner of revenue, shall promulgate regulations or other guidelines necessary for the administration and implementation of this section.

SECTION 16B. Section 38II of said chapter 63 is hereby repealed.”;

By inserting after section 60 the following 2 sections:-

“SECTION 60A. Subsection (w) of section 6 of chapter 62 of the General Laws, as amended by sections 13A and 13B, shall take effect for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2020.

SECTION 60B. Section 38II of chapter 63 of the General Laws, as inserted by section 16A, shall take effect for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2020.”; and

By inserting after section 62 the following section:-

“SECTION 62A. Sections 13C and 16B shall take effect on January 1, 2025.”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Tarr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$45,000 shall be expended for water infrastructure improvements in the town of Ipswich”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$435,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Cyr, Boncore, Eldridge and Gomez, Ms. Comerford and Messrs. Brady and Crighton moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7002-0012, by inserting after the word “delinquency”, in line 2, the following words:- “and youth and young adult homelessness”; and by inserting after the word “programs”, in line 5, the following words:- “, including programs that serve youths, including lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning youth, youth of color and youth who are not more than 25 years of age and are experiencing housing insecurity”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Cyr and Ms. Moran moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7002-0040, by inserting after the word “markets”, in line 11, the following words:- “as well as to worker cooperatives and businesses governed by employee stock ownership plans”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Collins, Ms. DiZoglio, Mr. Crighton, Ms. Moran and Mr. O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7002-0010, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$300,000 shall be expended to the New England Center for Arts & Technology, Inc.”; and by striking out the figure “\$2,581,480” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$2,881,480”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Cyr and Feeney and Ms. Moran moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7007-0300, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended for the Massachusetts office for employee involvement and ownership”; and by striking out the figure “\$1,701,313” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,851,313”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Comerford moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$10,000

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shall be expended for the Town of Whately's 250th anniversary"; and by striking out the figure "\$390,000" and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- "\$400,000".

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Comerford moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- "; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce for community development efforts"; and by striking out the figure "\$390,000" and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- "\$440,000".

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The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Comerford moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- "; provided further, that \$40,000 shall be expended for the Franklin Regional Council of Governments for costs associated with a rideshare demonstration program for social service recipients"; and by striking out the figure "\$390,000" and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- "\$430,000".

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Kennedy moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- "; provided further, that \$75,000 shall be expended to the Greater Lowell Community Foundation for the Lowell Waterways Vitality Initiative in the City of Lowell"; and by striking out the figure "\$390,000" and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- "\$465,000".

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The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Kennedy and Velis, Ms. DiZoglio, Messrs. Eldridge, Lesser, Hinds, Moore and Cronin, Ms. Gobi and Ms. Moran moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-0900, by adding the following words:- "; provided further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be transferred to the Massachusetts Tourism Trust Fund established under section 13T of chapter 23A of the General Laws"; and by striking out the figure "\$163,175" and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- "\$2,163,175".

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The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Creem moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- "provided further, that not less than \$175,000 shall be expended to the Newton-Needham Chamber of Commerce, Inc., in coordination with the Brookline Chamber of Commerce, Inc. and the Wellesley Chamber of Commerce, Inc., to provide grants to independent restaurants located in the city of Newton and the towns of Brookline and Wellesley to supply prepared meals and other food products to food banks serving those communities, senior programs, and other programs addressing food insecurity needs of individuals in those communities; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 of those funds shall be allocated for grants to independent restaurants in the city of Newton; provided further, that not less than \$60,000 of those funds shall be allocated for grants to independent restaurants in the town of Brookline; provided further, that not less than \$40,000 of those funds shall be allocated for grants to independent restaurants in the town of Wellesley"; and by striking the figure "\$163,175" and inserting in place thereof the figure:- "\$338,175".

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The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Comerford moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- "; provided further, that no less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the David Ruggles Center for History and Education in the City of Northampton"; and by striking out the figure "\$390,000" and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- "\$415,000".

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Eldridge moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- "; provided further, that not less than \$110,000 shall

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be expended to install solar panels on the roof of the Reuben Hoar Library in the town of Littleton”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$500,000”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Boncore moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended for a child safety program in the town of Winthrop”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$540,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Boncore moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended for a child safety program in the city of Revere”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$540,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Boncore moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for capital improvements to the Cambridge Community Center to continue to make their space more accessible and serviceable”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$440,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Boncore, Ms. DiZoglio and Mr. O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended for The Latina Circle, Inc.”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$540,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Boncore, Ms. Moran and Mr. O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 46 in line 23 by inserting after the word:- “Roundtable;” the following new words:- “1 member appointed by Project Bread;”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Boncore and Brady, Ms. Gobi, Mr. O'Connor, Ms. DiZoglio and Messrs. Keenan and Collins moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7004-0101, by striking out the words “provided further, that funds may be expended for technical assistance by Homes for Families, Inc.” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “provided further that not less than \$125,000 shall be expended for technical assistance by Homes for Families, Inc.”; and by striking out the figure “\$195,885,750” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$196,010,750”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Creem moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7004-0107, by adding the following words:- “provided further, that not less than \$20,000 shall be expended to Welcome Home in the city of Newton”; and by striking out the figure “\$125,000” and inserting thereof the figure:- “\$145,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Cronin moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$20,000 shall be expended to the Gardner Museum, Inc.”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$410,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Cyr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7004-0107, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$80,000 shall be expended to the Housing Assistance Corporation for a program to assist with the

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development of affordable accessory dwelling units”; and by striking out the figure “\$125,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$205,000”.

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Rausch and Mr. O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7003-0100, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for a study assessing the impact of the 2019 novel coronavirus on women’s participation in the workforce; provided further, that the study shall be conducted by the executive office of labor and workforce development in conjunction with the MassHire Department of Career Services, the department of early education and care and the Commonwealth Corporation; provided further, that the study shall include, but not be limited to, the industries and available demographic information of women displaced from the workforce due to the 2019 novel coronavirus and resulting economic landscape, as well as an analysis of potential barriers to workforce reentry including, but not limited to, transportation and child care; provided further, that the study shall include recommendations regarding ways to support workforce reentry including workforce development, job training and other programs; provided further, that not later than October 1, 2021, the executive office shall report the results of the study and related recommendations to the joint committee on labor and workforce development and the house and senate committees on ways and means”; and by striking out the figure “\$792,620” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$892,620”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Rush and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$10,000 shall be expended for SMGA New England for recreational clinics and equipment”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the figure:- “\$400,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Rush moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the purposes of the operation of the programs of the Riverside Theatre Works, an organization located in the Hyde Park section of the City of Boston”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$415,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Rush moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 1410-0251, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended to the New England Center and Homes for Veterans for expenses associated with hosting the 2021 Medal of Honor convention”; and by striking out the figure “\$2,742,470” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$2,817,470”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Eldridge moved that the proposed new text be amended, in section 2, in item 2511-0105, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended to Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry, Inc. in Devens”; and by striking out the figure “\$30,260,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$30,310,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Feeney moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the removal of hazardous materials, exposed water and electrical lines and additional renovations for the Old State Hospital laundry building in the town of

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Foxborough”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$440,000”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Feeney moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$36,000 shall be expended for the purchase of new voting machines in the town of Medfield”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$426,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Feeney moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for programmatic activities, productions, and capital improvements and upgrades to the Massachusetts Music & Arts Society in Mansfield”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$440,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Feeney moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for programmatic activities, productions, and capital improvements to the Marilyn Rodman Performing Arts Center at the Orpheum Theatre in the town of Foxborough”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$440,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Feeney moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the Medfield Cultural Alliance for the remediation, design, construction and improvements to the Performing Arts and Educational Center at the old State Hospital property in the town of Medfield”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$440,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Feeney moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7004-0107, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$60,000 shall be expended for the continued conversion of an emergency housing facility to a permanent supportive housing facility to service Bristol County”; and by striking out the figure “\$125,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$185,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Gomez and Lesser moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended to the Irish Cultural Center, Inc. of Western New England in the town of West Springfield; provided further, that not less than \$15,000 shall be expended for City Mosaic in the City of Springfield for the renovation of the Sterns Square Mural; provided further, that not less than \$15,000 shall be expended to the Springfield Indie Soul Festival for the live music event highlighting independent soul, jazz, spoken word, and gospel artists”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$470,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Collins moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended to the South Boston Neighborhood Development Corporation for the South Boston Street Festival”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$415,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Collins and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7002-0010, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended to the GK Fund, Inc. in the city of Boston for the purpose of programming and services that facilitate access to capital, mentorship and opportunity for startup founders who belong to a demographic of socially and economically disadvantaged and historically underrepresented groups, which may include, but shall not be limited to, women and people of color”; and by striking out the figure “\$2,581,480” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$2,681,480”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Fattman moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended to the town of Sutton for emergency capital repairs at the Historic Dorothea Waters House at Waters Farm”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$150,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Fattman moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended to Daniels Farm in the town of Blackstone for restoration of historic buildings”; and by striking out the figure “\$75,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$175,000”.

814

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Fattman moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2810-0122, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended to the town of Sutton for capital improvements in final phase of master renovation plan, which includes a restroom changing area, for Marion’s Camp”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$175,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Fattman moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$175,000 shall be expended to Waters Farm in the town of Sutton for phase 2 capital improvements for Nathan’s Barn”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$275,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Gomez and Lesser moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for Caring Health Center to support the implementation of their workforce development initiative CHC Learning Institute and for the architectural redesign of the new location for said program”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$440,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Feeney and Cronin, Ms. DiZoglio and Messrs. Velis, Crighton, Lesser, Brady and Timilty moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7003-0200, by adding the following words:- “; provided, that not less than \$400,000 shall be expended for additional full-time equivalent employees for the workplace safety and health program”; and by striking out the figure “\$3,536,254” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$3,936,254”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Gobi moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the construction of a parking lot along Main street, in the town of

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Sturbridge; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the historic Wood House in the town of Rutland; and provided further that not less than \$8,000 shall be expended for the American Legion in the town of Paxton”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$473,000”.

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Collins and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7002-0010, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended to the Fairmount Innovation Lab in the Dorchester section of the city of Boston”; and by striking out the figure “\$2,581,480” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$2,631,480”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Cyr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7002-0010, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended to Community Development Partnership in the town of Eastham for a lower and outer Cape Cod leadership coalition comprised of Cape Cod Children's Place, Inc., Community Development Partnership, The Family Pantry of Cape Cod Corp., Helping Our Women, Inc., Homeless Prevention Council, Inc. and WE CAN Corporation to build cross-organizational capacity and equitable and inclusive cultural competency through leadership development, training, improved data collection, program design and evaluation, diversifying staff and leadership and improving outreach and engagement within underrepresented and marginalized communities in Barnstable county”; and by striking out the figure “\$2,581,480” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$2,606,480”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Jehlen, Mr. Moore, Ms. DiZoglio and Messrs. Lesser, O'Connor, Gomez, Feeney and Eldridge moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7003-0100, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for construction industry apprenticeship and career preparedness training programs administered by Building Pathways, Inc., aimed at increasing the participation of socially and economically disadvantaged populations, which may include, but shall not limited to, women and people of color, in the building trades industries”; and by striking out the figure “\$792,620” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$892,620”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Kennedy moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that \$50,000 shall be expended to the town of Dunstable for infrastructure improvements in the town of Dunstable”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$440,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Kennedy moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that \$75,000 shall be expended to the Town of Tyngsborough for town center improvements in the Town of Tyngsborough”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$465,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Kennedy moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that \$75,000 shall be expended to the Town of Groton for infrastructure improvements in Groton”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$465,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Kennedy moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that \$25,000 shall be expended to Mill City Grows, Inc. for fresh food distribution program in the City of Lowell”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$415,000”. 836

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hinds moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended for the Williamstown Meetinghouse Preservation Fund, Inc. to support repairs to the Williamstown Meetinghouse”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$465,000”. 839

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hinds, Ms. Comerford, Mr. Gomez, Ms. Gobi and Messrs. Velis and Lesser moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7004-0107, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended for the Western Massachusetts Network to End Homelessness”; and by striking out the figure “\$125,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$200,000”. 840

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hinds moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding at the end thereof the following:- “provided further, that not less than \$100,000 be provided to the Berkshire Family YMCA in Pittsfield to support the renovation of their North Street facility”; and by striking out the figure:- “\$50,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the figure:- “\$50,100,000”. 842

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hinds moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by inserting at the end thereof the following:- “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the Berkshire Black Economic Council”; and by striking out the figure:-”\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the figure:- “\$440,000”. 843

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hinds moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding at the end thereof the following:- “; provided that no less than \$10,000 shall be provided to the town of Williamsburg for the celebration of the town's 250th anniversary”; and by striking out the figure:- “\$390,000” and inserting in its place the figure:- “\$400,000”. 844

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Finegold moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7004-0107, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$35,000 shall be expended to Lazarus House, Inc. for its emergency shelter and soup kitchen and for the costs incurred to provide extra support to the city of Lawrence as the city recovers from the 2019 novel coronavirus”; and by striking out the figure “\$125,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$160,000”. 845

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Kennedy moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that \$25,000 shall be expended to the Greater Lowell Community Foundation for Jack Kerouac commemorative celebration events in the City of Lowell”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$415,000”. 848

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Kennedy moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that \$50,000 shall be expended to the Town of Pepperell for senior transportation program in the Town of 849

Pepperell”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$440,000”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Finegold moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7002-0010, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended to E Para Todos, the Spanish language program of Entrepreneurship for All, Inc. A Nonprofit Corporation, to support entrepreneur investment and programs in the city of Lawrence”; and by striking out the figure “\$2,581,480” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$2,606,480”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Boncore moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7004-0107, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for the provision of emergency services, including domestic violence intervention, workforce development, housing assistance, operation of food vouchers, winter coats for kids and holiday dinners, by Community Action Programs-Inter City, Incorporated for the communities specified in item 7004-0099 of section 2 of chapter 68 of the acts of 2011”; and by striking out the figure “\$125,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$375,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Tarr, O'Connor, Fattman and Montigny moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2330-0100, by adding the following words:-“; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended to the Massachusetts Seafood Collaborative for the purposes of a grant program to be administered in collaboration with the division of marine fisheries to assist with the costs of: (i) applying for and securing federal contracts, agreements, subsidies and other supports for the provision of Massachusetts fish; (ii) developing programs to supply Massachusetts fish to institutional purchasers such as food banks, educational institutions, correctional institutions and other public and private institutions; (iii) developing innovative consumer products based on available and sustainable supplies of fish and promoting and marketing such products; and (iv) developing processing, storage and distribution capacity to maximize the value derived from Massachusetts fish; provided further, that any recipient of such a grant shall submit a report to the clerks of the senate and the house of representatives, who shall post it electronically in a publicly accessible manner, detailing: (a) the amount of a grant monies received; (b) the use of funds from such grant; (c) the results obtained through such funded activities, including, but not limited to, impacts on employment, revenue and profitability; (d) any recommendations for further action to strengthen the commonwealth's commercial fishing industry, increase the purchase of domestic fish products by public sector entities and increase public awareness of the availability and desirability of domestic fish products; and (e) any other relevant information”; and by striking out the figure “\$8,626,467” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$8,726,467”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Finegold moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7004-0107, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$10,000 shall be expended to HEAL Lawrence to support victims of fires or any other disasters in the city of Lawrence and to assist victims with securing rental insurance”; and by striking out the figure “\$125,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$135,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Finegold moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended to the town of Dracut for an electronic messaging sign to be constructed in

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the town center”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$415,000”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Finegold moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$35,000 shall be expended for sidewalk and pedestrian safety improvements in the town of Dracut”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$425,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Chandler and Mr. Moore moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the development of a city-wide Master Plan in the City of Worcester”; and by striking out the figure “390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “490,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Jehlen moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7004-0107, by adding the following:- “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended to Action for Boston Community Development, Inc. for its mobile homeless outreach team to provide services in the cities of Everett, Malden and Medford”; and by striking out the figure “\$125,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$175,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Velis, Lesser and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4512-0205, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended to Baystate Noble Hospital for a grant program to prevent and treat addiction to opioids and related substances”; and by striking out the figure “\$125,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$200,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Velis moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended to the town of Southwick to promote economic development and encourage local shopping”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$415,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Velis moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 9110-9002, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended to the Agawam Council on Aging for improvements at the Agawam Senior Center”; and by striking out the figure “\$17,151,651” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$17,201,651”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Crighton moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 1599-0026, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended to the Town of Marblehead for facility updates and improvements”; and by striking out the figure “\$4,750,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$4,800,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Rush moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8324-0050, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$5,000 shall be expended to the Fire Department in the town of Norwood for security repairs”; and in said item by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$105,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Velis moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for programming at the Easthampton community center in the city of Easthampton”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$415,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Comerford moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4510-0100, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended to the city of Northampton for costs associated with a community care initiative”; and by striking out the figure “\$21,049,963” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$21,199,963”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Velis moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 1410-0012, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$15,200 shall be expended to the American Legion Post 124 in the city of Westfield”; and by striking out the figure “\$8,699,022” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$8,714,222”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Comerford moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “provided further, that not less than \$90,000 shall be expended for the Town of Amherst for costs associated with municipal crisis response”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$480,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Crighton moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 1599-0026, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for municipal fiber optic network improvements in the town of Nahant”; and by striking out the figure “\$4,750,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$4,800,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Comerford moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8000-0313, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended to the Franklin regional council of governments for the purpose of grants to municipalities for costs associated with the implementation of police reform pursuant to chapter 253 of the acts of 2020 or other crisis response efforts and programs”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$200,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Comerford, Ms. Gobi and Mr. Lesser moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7004-0107, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$35,000 shall be expended for Community Action Pioneer Valley for costs associated with programs to serve low-income residents, homeless individuals and children”; and by striking out the figure “\$125,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$160,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Keenan moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that no less than \$100,000 shall be expended to Abington for traffic and sidewalk improvements”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$490,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Keenan moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by inserting after the words “Framingham, Inc.” the following words:- “; provided further, that no less than \$100,000 shall be expended to Holbrook for traffic and sidewalk improvements”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$490,000”. 880

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Keenan and Timilty moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that no less than \$100,000 shall be expended to Braintree for traffic and parking improvements, which may include solar telephone pole-mounted speed signs and associated devices”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$490,000”. 881

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Keenan moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by inserting after the words “Framingham, Inc.” the following words:- “provided further, that not less than \$60,000 shall be expended for the partial installation of a fire suppression system and associated electrical and plumbing upgrades at United First Parish Church, a National Historic Landmark located in the city of Quincy and the final resting place of two U.S. Presidents and First Ladies”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$450,000”. 883

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Keenan moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by inserting after the words “Framingham, Inc.” the following words:- “provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended to the town of Rockland for manhole and catch basin structure replacements”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$440,000”. 884

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Keenan moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8324-0050, by inserting after the word:- “departments” the following words:- “provided further, not less than \$46,000 shall be expended to the Quincy Fire Department for breathing, safety and firefighter locator equipment;”. 885

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Keenan and Brady, Ms. Moran and Messrs. Timilty and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8324-0050, by adding the following words:- “provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the Fire Chiefs Association of Plymouth County, Inc. to maintain and upgrade emergency communication systems, provide for mass casualty/major operations incident planning and training, and to enhance mutual aid operations in Plymouth County;”. 886

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Cronin moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$40,000 shall be expended to the town of Lunenburg for installation of light-emitting diode light fixtures at the Lunenburg Public Library”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$430,000”. 889

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Moore moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2810-0122, by adding the following words:- “; provided further that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for improvements to the municipal center in the town of Grafton”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$125,000”. 890

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Rush moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2810-0122, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$30,000 shall be expended for placement of Flag poles at the ‘LT. George Gottwald Rotary’ in the city of Boston”; and by striking out the figures “\$150,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:-”\$180,000”. 891

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2810-0122, by adding the following words:- “provided further, that no less than \$10,000 shall be expended to the Town of Scituate for the development of the South Shore Irish Heritage Trail; provided further that \$10,000 shall be expended to the Town of Scituate for improvements to the Scituate Visitors Center”; and by striking out the figure “\$150,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$170,000”. 900

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Lovely moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8000-0313, by inserting at the end thereof the following:- “; provided further that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended for a training simulator for the police department in the city of Beverly”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the figure:- “\$250,000” 901

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Lovely moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2810-0122, by inserting at the end thereof the following:- “; provided further that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the linear common or rail trail in the town of Topsfield; provided further that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended for parks and recreation improvements in the town of Danvers”; and by striking the figure “\$150,000” and inserting in place thereof the figure:- “\$350,000” 902

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Lovely moved that the proposed new text be amended, in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by inserting at the end thereof the following:- “; provided further that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended to support the work of the Race Equity Task Force in the city of Salem; provided further that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended for the master plan for Centennial Park in the city of Peabody”; and by striking the figures “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the figures “\$540,000” 903

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Barrett moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2511-0105, by inserting the following:- “provided that not less than \$30,000 shall be expended for the food pantry run by the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul located behind Saint Joseph Church in the town of Lincoln”; and by striking out the figure “\$30,260,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$30,290,000”. 906

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Jehlen moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7004-0107, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended to the Community Action Agency of Somerville, Inc. for tenant rights education and advocacy”; and by striking out the figure “\$125,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$225,000”. 907

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Jehlen and Mr. Barrett moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$120,000 shall be expended to Greentown Labs, Inc. to support ecosystem acceleration and offshore wind innovation, including pilot studies or prototyping”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$510,000”. 908

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Jehlen moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for Groundwork Somerville to fund programs to support youth”; and by striking out the figure:- “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$440,000”. 909

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Barrett moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 9110-9002, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$65,000 be expended to the Chelmsford Senior Center for its nutrition program and for its Supportive Day Program”; and by striking out the figure “\$17,151,651” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$17,216,651”. 910

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Jehlen moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section 17 the following section:- 911

“SECTION 17A. Chapter 92 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 34D the following section:-

Section 34E. There is hereby established and set up on the books of the commonwealth a separate fund, which shall be known as the Middlesex Fells Reservation Trust Fund. The fund shall be used to advance recreational, educational and conservation interests, including, but not limited to, the construction and maintenance of facilities and infrastructure improvements for the area within the Middlesex Fells reservation. The trust shall receive, hold and expend all fees generated by permits, licenses and all other agreements not currently being directed to the General Fund relating to the use of the reservation land as authorized by the commission. The department shall not make expenditures from this fund so as to cause the fund to be deficient.”

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Jehlen moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 be provided to the Center for Teen Empowerment, Inc.”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$540,000.” 912

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hinds moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding at the end thereof the following:- “; provided further, that not less than \$40,000 shall be provided to the Town of Charlemont to support town planning operations”; and by striking out the figure:- “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the figure:- “\$430,000”. 913

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hinds, Ms. Comerford, Ms. Gobi and Messrs. Lesser and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended by adding at the end thereof the following section:- 914

“SECTION XX. Notwithstanding section 17 of chapter 44 of the general laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, a municipality that is participating in the Connecting America Fund Phase II Auction 903 administered by the Federal Communications Commission who have made a temporary loan to finance costs related to constructing a broadband network may extend the period from the date of issue of the original loan to the date of maturity of the refunding loan beyond a period of 2 years but not more than a period of 3 years without said temporary loan being paid in part from revenue funds of the municipality.”

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Rausch moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2810-0122, by inserting the following:- “provided further, than not less than \$30,000 shall be 915

expended to the town of Wellesley for a study on a shared use path along Central Street”; by inserting the following:- “provided further, than not less than \$15,000 shall be expended to the town of Wayland for a review of zoning laws to enhance outdoor dining access”; by inserting the following:- “provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended to the town of North Attleboro for maintenance and operation of the WWII memorial pool”; by inserting the following:- “provided further, that not less than \$11,000 shall be expended to the town of Norfolk for a sensory play space at the Norfolk Public Library”; and by striking out the figure “\$150,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$256,000”.

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Rausch moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7010-1192, by inserting the following:- “provided further, that not less than \$52,000 shall be expended to the Millis public schools for purchase of a transportation vehicle for special education programs”; by inserting the following:- “provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended to advance diversity, equity and inclusion in the town of Needham”; by inserting the following:- “provided further, that not less than \$5,000 shall be expended to Natick is United, Inc. for operating expenses and event planning to advance diversity, equity and inclusion in the town of Natick”; and by striking out the figure “\$1,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,107,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Rausch moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by inserting the following:- “provided further, that not less than \$40,000 shall be expended to the town of Norfolk for an engineering study to expand the parking lot of the Norfolk Council on Aging”; by inserting the following:- “provided further, than not less than \$64,000 shall be expended to the town of Millis for a new fire alarm system for the Veteran’s Memorial Building”; by inserting the following:- “provided further, that not less than \$83,000 shall be expended to New Hope, Inc. for development of a domestic violence shelter and services to support survivors of domestic violence”; by inserting the following:- “provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended to the Greater Attleboro Area Council for Children, Inc. for construction of a new site in North Attleboro”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$677,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4510-0100, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended to St. John the Evangelist Church in the town of Hingham to support a program to provide free feminine hygiene products to those in need”; and by striking out the figure “\$21,049,963” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$21,074,963”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “provided further, that no less than \$22,000 shall be expended to Wellspring Multi-Service Center to support operations in Weymouth and Hull; provided further that \$20,000 shall be expended to The Company Theatre in Norwell to support operations and programming; provided further that \$20,000 shall be expended to the North Weymouth Civic Association for the furtherance of local initiatives”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$452,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7010-1192, by adding the following words:- “provided further, that no less than \$20,000

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shall be expended to the Community Of Resources for Special Education (CORSE) Foundation in Scituate for special education support services; provided further that \$40,000 shall be expended to South Shore Special Needs Athletic Partnership (SNAP) of Hingham to support operations and programming; provided further, that \$100,000 shall be expended to the Marshfield Public School district for the purpose of designing and implementing a mental health education and awareness program for students”; and by striking out the figure “\$1,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,160,000”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4512-0205, by adding the following words:- “provided further, that no less than \$50,000 shall be expended to South Shore Peer Recovery in Scituate to support operations and programming; provided further that \$20,000 shall be expended to Drug Story Theater to support expanded efforts to educate youth on the dangers of substance abuse”; and by striking out the figure “\$125,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$195,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Velis moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 1410-1616, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for repairs and renovations at the Holyoke War Memorial in the City of Holyoke”; and by striking out the figure “\$400,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$450,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

**As previously stated, the above amendments were considered as one and adopted.**

**There being no objection, the following amendments were considered as one, and rejected, as follows:**

Messrs. Tarr and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended by striking out section 13 and section 16 in its entirety.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Tarr and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended by striking out section 44.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Tarr and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended by striking out in section 33 in line 3 the following:- “and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following figure:- 2027”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Tarr and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended by striking out in section 62 the numbers:- “13, 16, and 44”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Tarr and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section XX the following section:-

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“SECTION XX. Notwithstanding chapter 40A of the general laws or any special permit, variance or any other general or special law to the contrary, a city or town may approve requests for expansion of outdoor table service or extensions of earlier granted approvals, including a local licensing authority (‘LLA’) approving a request for a change description of licensed premises for the purpose of permitting outdoor alcohol and or service. For the purposes of this section ‘outdoor table service’ shall mean restaurant service that includes food prepared on-site and under food permits issued by municipal authorities pursuant to 105 CMR 590.00 that is served to seated diners outside the

restaurant building envelop, whether on a sidewalk, patio, deck, lawn, parking area, or other outdoor space.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Moore and Keenan, Ms. DiZoglio and Messrs. O'Connor, Timilty and Collins moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, by inserting after item 7002-0020 the following item:

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“7002-0025 For operational support grants to community action agencies; provided, that criteria for the distribution of the grants, including minimum or maximum grant size, eligible uses, and any relevant reporting and accountability measures, shall be developed jointly with the Massachusetts Association for Community Action, Inc. or MASSCAP; provided further, that the grants shall be used to assist the agencies in their mission to assist residents of the commonwealth living with low incomes to stabilize their lives and achieve economic prosperity, and in creating and expanding opportunity for those residents in the neighborhoods and municipalities where they live and work, prior appropriation continued .....\$5,000,000”.

The amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. Chang-Diaz and Messrs. Collins, Rush, O'Connor and Crighton moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7007-0952, by striking the figure “5,100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “7,100,000”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. Chandler, Messrs. Moore and O'Connor and Ms. Gobi moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7007-0500, by inserting after item 7007-0300 the following item:-

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“7007-0500 For the operation and maintenance of the Massachusetts Biomedical Initiatives, Inc., for the commercialization of new, academic-based research and development and raising the scientific awareness of the communities of the commonwealth; provided, that the institute, in collaboration with the office of business development, shall expend not less than \$250,000 for initiatives to increase diversity in the fields of life sciences and biotechnology in the commonwealth; provided further, that such initiatives may include, but shall not be limited to: (a) investments in minority-owned businesses; (b) grants to school districts with significant minority student populations for the development of curricula, purchase of equipment and the provision of internships; (c) planning and implementation of strategies to recruit, develop and retain a diverse workforce in the fields of life sciences and biotechnology; and (d) identifying structural and cultural obstacles to the full inclusion of diverse population in the life sciences and biotechnology field, along with recommendations for removing those obstacles; provided further, that not later than January 31, 2022, the institute shall issue a report to the house and senate committees on ways and means on the development, implementation and success of these initiatives, including the disbursement of funds to specific entities as defined in this item; and provided further, that the institute shall seek out private funds necessary to match contributions equal to \$1 for every \$1 contributed by this item ..... \$750,000”.

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Velis moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the Westfield on Weekends program to promote economic development in the city of Westfield”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$440,000”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. Lovely and Mr. O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by inserting at the end thereof the following:- “; provided further, that not less than \$35,000 be expended to the Massachusetts Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation for the maintenance and upkeep of the Massachusetts Law Enforcement Memorial”; and by striking the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the figure:- “\$425,000”. 690

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Timilty moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for necessary infrastructure repairs to the Randolph AMVETS Post 51 facility”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$440,000”. 692

The amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. Chandler moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7004-0107, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended for the Pleasant Street Neighborhood Network Center in Worcester”; and by striking out the figure “\$125,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$200,000”. 693

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Timilty moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 be expended for roof repair to the historic Redman House in the town of Canton”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$490,000”. 694

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. O'Connor and Tarr moved that the proposed new text be amended by adding after section 63 the following section:- 698

“SECTION XX. (a) Any employee who was unable to work between March 10, 2020 and April 2, 2020 due to conditions established in subsection (b) of this section shall have the following right to emergency paid sick time. Employees who work 40 hours or more per week shall be provided at least 80 hours of emergency paid sick time under this section. Employees who work fewer than 40 hours in a week shall be provided emergency paid sick time under this section in an amount equal to at least the amount of time the employee is otherwise scheduled to work or works on average in a 14-day period.

(b) Emergency paid sick time shall be provided to an employee by an employer for the following absences, including the inability to telework, related to a public health emergency:

(1) An employee’s need to: (i) self-isolate and care for oneself because the individual is diagnosed with a communicable illness related to a public health emergency; (ii) self-isolate and care for oneself because the individual is experiencing symptoms of a communicable illness related to a public health emergency; (iii) seek or obtain medical diagnosis, care, or treatment if experiencing symptoms of a communicable illness related to a public health emergency; or (iv) seek preventive care concerning a communicable illness related to a public health emergency;

(2) Care of a family member who: (i) is self-isolating due to being diagnosed with a communicable illness related to a public health emergency; (ii) is self-isolating due to experiencing symptoms of a communicable illness related to a public health emergency; (iii) needs medical diagnosis, care, or treatment if experiencing symptoms of a communicable illness related to a public health emergency; or (iv) is seeking preventive care concerning a communicable illness related to a public health emergency;

(3) Determination by a local, state, or federal public official, a health authority having jurisdiction, the employee's employer, or a health care provider that the employee's presence on the job or in the community would jeopardize the health of others because of the employee's exposure to a contagious illness or exhibiting of symptoms, regardless of whether the employee has been diagnosed with a contagious illness;

(4) Care of a family member due to a determination by a local, state, or federal public official, a health authority having jurisdiction, the family member's employer, or a health care provider that the family member's presence on the job or in the community would jeopardize the health of others because of the family member's exposure to a contagious illness or exhibiting of symptoms, regardless of whether the family member has been diagnosed with a contagious illness; or

(5) An employee's inability to work or telework while subject to either: an individual or general local, state, or federal quarantine or isolation order, including a shelter-in-place order, related to a public health emergency; or closure of the employee's place of business by order of a local, state, or federal public official or health authority or at the discretion of the employer due to a public health emergency.

(c) All employees employed by an employer in the commonwealth who must be absent from work for the reasons set forth in subsection (c) of this section, and are unable to telework, shall be eligible for emergency paid sick time regardless of the duration of such employment, or any temporary or probationary status, and shall be paid at the same hourly rate as the employee earns from the employee's employment at the time the employee uses the emergency paid sick time; provided, however, that this hourly rate shall not be less than the effective minimum wage under section 1 of chapter 151, and shall not exceed \$850 per week; provided further that annually, not later than October 1 of each year, the commonwealth shall adjust the maximum weekly benefit amount under this section to be 64 per cent of the state average weekly wage and the adjusted maximum weekly benefit amount shall take effect on January 1 of the year following such adjustment. Nothing in this section shall be construed as requiring financial or other reimbursement to an employee from an employer upon the employee's termination, resignation, retirement or other separation from employment for emergency paid sick time provided under this section that has not been used.

(d) Employers who pay their employees for emergency paid sick time as required by this section shall be reimbursed in full by the commonwealth by providing proof of such payments to the department of revenue, but no employer shall be entitled to reimbursement under this section for paid time off provided to employees for which the employer is entitled to receive a federal payroll tax credit, including federal payroll tax credits for an employee's use of paid sick time under the federal Families First Coronavirus Response Act, P.L. No. 116-127, to the extent permitted and not in conflict with federal law. The department of revenue shall provide such reimbursements directly to employers within 5 business days by direct deposit to the employer's bank account or by check to the employer.

(e) The commonwealth shall compensate employers as described in subsection (e) of this section by drawing upon funds in the commonwealth stabilization fund established under section 2H of chapter 29 appropriated for such purpose by the general court."

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. O'Connor, Timilty and Keenan moved that the proposed new text be amended by adding after section \_\_\_\_ the following sections:-

"SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 38A of Chapter 59 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following paragraph: For tax years beginning after January 1, 2021, and on or before June fifteenth in each of the following years, the commissioner shall determine and certify to the owner of such pipeline and to the board of

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assessors of every city or town where such pipeline is subject to taxation, the valuation as of January first in such year of aboveground and belowground facilities, equipment, structures, improvements, and other components associated therewith; provided, the pipeline itself shall be included with the belowground facilities, whether above or below ground, and located at a specific situs in said city or town and which were placed into service on or after January 1, 2020. The valuation of each such pipeline system component must be certified to the city or town within which it resides. The valuation of pipeline system components which constitute aboveground equipment, facilities, structures, improvements, and other components associated therewith and located at a specific situs and which were placed into service on or after January 1, 2020 must be certified to their associated city or town. For pipeline system components such as line-pipe and mains that are continuous in nature the commissioner shall allocate the valuation to the various cities and towns through which the pipeline system traverses based on pipe size and mileage if the valuation associated with the specific cities and towns is not ascertainable.

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 38A of Chapter 59 of the General Laws is hereby amended in the second paragraph by striking the first sentence and inserting the following sentence: For tax years beginning after January 1, 2021, and on or before June fifteenth in each of the following years, the commissioner shall determine and certify to the owner of such pipeline and to the board of assessors of every city or town where such pipeline is subject to taxation, the valuation as of January first in such year of such pipeline in said city or town; provided however that aboveground equipment, facilities, structures, improvements, and other components associated therewith and located at a specific situs and which were placed into service on or after January 1, 2020 must be certified to their associated city or town as provided herein.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. Jehlen and Messrs. Eldridge, Brady, Moore, Cronin, Lesser, Collins, O'Connor, Gomez, Feeney and Timilty moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7002-1091, by striking out the figure “\$6,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$15,379,600.”

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 49 by striking subsection (b) in its entirety.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Lesser and Gomez moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended for a proven economic development program, with an existing office in Springfield, that supports manufacturing readiness for startups and connects them to Massachusetts-based manufacturers to promote local supply chains, post-recession job growth, and future resilience”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the figure “\$590,000”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Lesser moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “; provided further that not less than \$350,000 shall be expended for the Westmass Area Development Corporation to offset and map any and all costs incurred and related to, but not limited to, operational costs and expenses involved with the revitalization of the Ludlow Mills Industrial Complex”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the figure “\$740,000”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Lesser moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “; provided further that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended for the Lupa Game Farm, Inc. in the town of Ludlow for education

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programming”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the figure:- “\$540,000”.

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Lesser and Gomez moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “; provided further that not less than \$125,000 shall be expended for The Spirit of Springfield in the city of Springfield to produce events that enhance the quality of life by providing people with a sense of community, civic pride, and opportunities for celebration”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the figure:- “\$515,000”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Lesser and Gomez moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “; provided further that \$50,000 shall be expended to the Springfield Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc. in the city of Springfield”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:-“\$440,000”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Lesser, Eldridge, Brady, Crighton, O'Connor, Velis, Keenan and Cyr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7002-1502, by adding the following words:- “; provided further that \$750,000 shall be expended on a neighborhood stabilization initiative to assist local governments and their non-profit partners to implement strategic neighborhood revitalization initiatives; and provided further, that the Initiative shall be developed in consultation with the Massachusetts Association of Community Development Corporations, and The Massachusetts Institute for a New Commonwealth, Inc. and shall focus on identifying and implementing strategies for reclaiming vacant, abandoned, and blighted properties and restoring them to productive use as homeownership opportunities or rental housing, as well as on capacity building at the local level to address this need”; and by striking out the figure “\$250,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,000,000”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Cyr and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7002-0040, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$125,000 shall be expended for the Massachusetts LGBT Chamber of Commerce”; and by striking out the figure “\$5,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the figure:- “\$5,125,000”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Timilty moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “provided that not less than \$100,000 be expended for the restoration of the David Tilden House in the town of Canton”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$490,000”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. Moran, Ms. Comerford, Ms. DiZoglio, Messrs. O'Connor, Cronin, Cyr, Collins and Moore and Ms. Gobi moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-0900, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for the 11 state-operated Massachusetts visitor information centers”; and by striking out the figure “163,175” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “413,175”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. Moran moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_\_\_ the following section:-

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“SECTION \_\_. Section 5 of chapter 187 of the General Laws, as appearing in the latest Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word ‘telephone’ in each location it appears, the following word:- ‘internet’.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. Moran moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_\_ the following section:-

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“SECTION\_\_ Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority shall, at municipal option, reopen transit stations, including rapid transit, commuter rail and bus and ferry terminals, located in or near an approved smart growth zoning district or approved starter home zoning district as defined under section 2 of Chapter 40R of the General Laws closed during the state of emergency concerning the novel coronavirus disease outbreak declared on March 10, 2020.

The authority shall submit to the clerks of the senate and house of representatives, the senate and house committees on ways and means and the joint committee on transportation a report detailing any proposed service reduction, route elimination, transit station closure in or near an approved smart growth zoning district or approved starter home zoning district as defined under section 2 of Chapter 40R of the General Laws not less than 30 days before any such reduction, elimination, closure or delay is implemented.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. Moran and Messrs. Tarr and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_\_ the following section:-

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“SECTION \_\_. Subsection 14 of Chapter 151A of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting the following:-

(8) In order to address disruptions caused by the outbreak of the 2019 coronavirus, also known as COVID-19, and the effects of the governor’s March 10, 2020 declaration of the state of emergency, there shall be no solvency assessment greater than 5 percent for employers with 251 to 500 employees, 2.5 percent for employers with 100 to 250 employees, 2 percent for employers with 20 to 99 employees, and 1 percent for employers with 19 or fewer employees during the aforementioned state of emergency. This cap shall be retroactive to the March 10, 2020. For employers eligible for relief under this subsection who have already paid an assessment amount based on the increase solvency assessment assigned in April 2021, the employer or business shall be eligible for a return equal to any excess payment made related to the solvency assessment in the subsequent tax year.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. Moran and Mr. O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_\_ the following section:-

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“SECTION \_\_. Subsection 14 of Chapter 151A of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting the following:- The Department of Unemployment Assistance shall extend the deadline to pay Unemployment Insurance employer contributions until no sooner than August 1, 2021.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Tarr, Moore and O'Connor, Ms. DiZoglio and Messrs. Pacheco, Keenan and Collins moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_ the following sections:-

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“SECTION\_. Subsection b(1)(i) of section 6J of chapter 62 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking, in line 39, the figure ‘2022’ and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- ‘2027’.

SECTION\_. Subsection (b)(1)(i) of section 38R of chapter 63 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking, in line 38, the figure ‘2022’ and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- ‘2027’.

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Collins, Brady and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7003-0100, by adding at the end thereof the following:- “; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for STRIVE FORWARD, a job readiness program to be coordinated by the Justice Resource Institute to connect chronically unemployed adults with training, case management and job placement”; and by striking the figure “\$792,620” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$892,620”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Collins moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7003-0100, by adding at the end thereof the following:- “provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended for a grant program to St. Mary’s Center for Women and Children, Inc. in the Dorchester section of the city of Boston for workforce development and educational programming for women impacted by the 2019 novel coronavirus pandemic;” and by striking the figure “\$792,620” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$942,620”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Collins and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, by inserting after item 7002-0032 the following item:-

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“7002-0038 For grants to community based organizations that serve urban communities; provided that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended for the Prince Hall Grand Lodge in the city of Boston; provided further that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended for Boston Praise Radio; and provided further that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for The People's Academy in the city of Boston for workforce development and community empowerment programming”.....\$500,000”.

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Collins, Eldridge, Brady, Moore, Lesser, O'Connor and Gomez moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7002-0012, by adding at the end thereof the following:- “; provided further that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended for the Big Sister Association of Greater Boston”; and by striking the figure “23,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “23,200,000”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Tarr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7004-0107, by adding the following words:- “provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for Wellspring House, Inc. in the city of Gloucester”; and by striking out the figure “\$125,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:-”\$225,000”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Timilty moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended for predevelopment studies and initial community outreach in the town of Milton for redevelopment of town-owned parcels”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and by inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$465,000”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Tarr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that \$30,000 shall be expended for repair and improve the float system at Magnolia Pier in Gloucester”; and by striking the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:-”\$420,000”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Tarr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7004-0101, by inserting after the words:- “accept verifications from a family whenever

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reasonable;” the following words:- “provided further, that benefits under this item shall be provided only to residents of the commonwealth who are citizens of the United States or persons lawfully admitted for permanent residence or otherwise permanently residing under the color of the law in the United States;” and

In item 7004-0108, by inserting after the words “under chapter 23B of the General Laws;” the following words:- “provided further, that benefits under this item shall be provided only to residents of the commonwealth who are citizens of the United States or persons lawfully admitted for permanent residence or otherwise permanently residing under the color of the law in the United States;”.

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Tarr, O'Connor and Fattman moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4590-1506, by inserting after the word “2008” the following:- “provided further, that notwithstanding the criteria set forth in item 4590-1506 of section 2 of chapter 182 of the acts of 2008, grant funds may be expended on food or beverages for the purpose of addressing food insecurity in relation to its connection to youth violence”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Timilty moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for the design and engineering of sewage service for industrial and commercial areas located in the town of Avon”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$640,000”.

771

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Cronin moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7004-0107, by adding the following words:- “; \$75,000 shall be expended to North Star Family Services, Inc. for the purpose of necessary maintenance to the shelter building”; and by striking out the figure “\$125,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$200,000”.

785

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Cronin moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7004-0107, by adding the following words:- “; \$50,000 shall be expended for the operations or acquisition of property by the Gardner Emergency Housing Mission, Inc.”; and by striking out the figure “\$125,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$175,000”.

786

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Rush moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the Parkway Community YMCA for youth development programs”; and by striking out the figure “390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$490,000”.

793

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. O'Connor and Tarr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 17, in line 11, by striking the word “or” and inserting in place thereof the following:- “, including”; in line 18 by inserting after the word “person” the following:- “, estate, or trust”; and in line 21 by striking the words “pay an excise” and inserting in place thereof the following:- “have an excise tax imposed”.

797

The amendment was *rejected*.

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

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“SECTION XX. Notwithstanding section 57, 57A and 57C of chapter 59 of the General Laws, section 2 of chapter 60A of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, as a result of the outbreak of the 2019 novel coronavirus, also known

as COVID-19, or the governor’s March 10, 2020 declaration of a state of emergency, the chief executive officer of a city or town, as defined in clause Fifth B of section 7 of chapter 4 of the General Laws, or the prudential committee or commissioners of a district, may waive the payment of interest and other penalty in the event of late payment of any excise, tax, betterment assessment or apportionment thereof, water rate or annual sewer use or other charge added to a tax for any payments with a due date on or after May 1, 2021 and made after its respective due date but before August 1, 2021; and may waive the payment of interest and other penalty in the event of late payment of any excise, tax, betterment assessment or apportionment thereof, water rate or annual sewer use or other charge added to a tax for any payments with a due date on or after August 1, 2021 and made after its respective due date but before October 1, 2021.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Collins and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7004-0099, by adding at the end thereof the following: “and provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended to the Cape Verdean Association of Boston Inc. for programs and services that support an equitable economic recovery”; and by striking the figure “\$7,596,502” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:-”\$7,696,502”.

808

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Fattman, O'Connor, Tarr and Moore moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_\_ the following section:-

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“SECTION XX. Section 24 of chapter 151A of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

“Work search requirements that are suspended or modified due to a public health emergency declaration by the Governor will be reinstated upon said order expiring or being rescinded.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Fattman, O'Connor and Tarr moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_\_ the following section:-

811

“SECTION XX. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary a bonus of \$1,200 will be given to any individual collecting unemployment benefits who returns to work between the adoption of the FY22 budget and August 7, 2021. An initial payment of \$400 will be issued upon verification of return to work. A second payment of \$400 will be issued upon verification of 6 months of continuous employment. A final payment of \$400 will be issued upon verification of 1 year of continuous employment. Funding source for \$1,200 bonus will be through American Rescue Plan economic development and unemployment assistance funding.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Fattman, O'Connor and Tarr moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_\_ the following section:-

812

“SECTION XX. Work search requirements that are suspended or modified due to a public health emergency declaration by the Governor will be reinstated upon said order expiring or being rescinded. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary a bonus of \$1,200 will be given to any individual collecting unemployment benefits who returns to work between the adoption of the FY22 budget and August 7, 2021. An initial payment of \$400 will be issued upon verification of return to work. A second payment of \$400 will be issued upon verification of 6 months of continuous employment. A final payment of \$400 will be issued upon verification of 1 year of continuous employment. Funding source for \$1,200 bonus will be through American Rescue Plan economic development and unemployment assistance funding.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Tarr, Lesser, O'Connor, Collins and Moore and Ms. Gobi moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_ the following new section:- 817

“SECTION \_ . Notwithstanding clause (3) of the fifth paragraph of section 14 of chapter 23A of the General Laws, in order to address disruptions caused by the outbreak of the 2019 novel coronavirus, also known as COVID-19, for fiscal year 2022, for grants provided pursuant to said section 14 of said chapter 23A, the maximum amount received by a private nonprofit agency from the office of travel and tourism may be more than the amount received by nongovernmental sources.”.

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Collins and Brady, Ms. DiZoglio and Messrs. Moore, Pacheco and Crighton moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8324-0050, by inserting at the end thereof the following:- “provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for the Boston Sparks Association, Inc. canteen program to serve and assist first responders during emergency situations”; and by striking the figures “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figures:- “\$125,000”. 824

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Collins and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7002-0010, by inserting after the end thereof the following: “and provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for a grant to the Union of Minority Neighborhoods”; and by striking out the figures “\$2,581,480” and inserting in place thereof the figures “\$2,481,480”. 825

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Cyr and Ms. Moran moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7002-0010, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for WE CAN Center Corporation, a not for profit organization that provides services to women in Barnstable County, to coordinate free and confidential services including legal, employment support, and financial empowerment to assist women to navigate legal crises, job loss, homelessness and housing instability, divorce and custody matters, immigration and residency issues, personal loss, financial troubles, and other transitions”; and by striking out the figure “\$2,581,480” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$2,631,480”. 827

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Timilty and Brady moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “provided further, that not less than \$375,000 shall be expended for the improvement of public safety, public works, and council on aging parking lots and the improvement of sidewalks on Black Brook road in the town of Easton”; and by striking out the figure “\$765,000”. 831

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Tarr moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_ the following section:- 834

“SECTION \_ . Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary the secretary of the housing and economic development in consultation with the secretary of labor and workforce development shall study the various industries in the commonwealth and the rate of recovery after the termination of the March 10, 2020 emergency order by the Governor.

Said study and recommendations shall be submitted to the clerks of the house and senate within 1 year after the termination of the emergency order.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. Jehlen, Ms. DiZoglio, Messrs. Keenan, Brady, Collins, Moore, Eldridge and Feeney, Ms. Moran, Ms. Chang-Diaz, Messrs. Timilty, Finegold, Lesser, Hinds, Kennedy, Gomez, Velis and Cyr, Ms. Comerford and Mr. Crighton moved that the proposed new 835

text be amended in section 2, in item 7004-0108, by striking the following:- “provided further, that a family shall not receive more than a combined sum of \$10,000 in a 12-month period from this item and item 7004-9316; provided further, that from the passage of this act until the termination of the state of emergency concerning the outbreak of the 2019 novel coronavirus disease declared by the governor on March 10, 2020, the preceding proviso shall not apply;” and inserting in place thereof:- “provided further, nothing in this section shall prevent a family from accessing the maximum allowable amounts for both this item and item 7004-9316;”; by inserting, after the phrase “violation of a self-sufficiency plan;”, the following: “provided further, that families that received household assistance in a prior 12-month period, complied with their rehousing plan during the prior period of assistance, continue to include a child under the age of 21 or a pregnant person, and whose gross income does not exceed 50 percent of area median income or that have not had income in excess of said 50 percent level for a period of six months shall be eligible for further allotments of household assistance of up to \$10,000 or a later issued higher cap in subsequent 12-month periods to prevent their eviction from their existing housing or to relocate to another housing situation, without needing to first be evicted from their existing housing or otherwise needing to establish that they fall into one of the four categories of affirmative eligibility for emergency assistance shelter listed in item 7004-0101;”; and by inserting, after the words “served, including available demographic information,” the following: “and the total number of household members served, broken out by race and ethnicity”; by inserting, after the words “previous 1, 2, and 3 years, including available demographic information” the following: “with data on the race and ethnicity of families receiving assistance under 7004-0101 and those denied assistance under 7004-0101 after exiting the short-term housing assistance program”; and by striking out the figure \$25,970,612 and inserting in place thereof the figure “\$45,000,000”.

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Feeny and O’Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting the text of Senate document numbered 2458, relative to “Sports Gaming”.

847

The amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. Chang-Diaz, Mr. Eldridge, Ms. Comerford and Messrs. Lesser, O’Connor, Gomez and Cronin moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7003-0150, by striking out the figure “\$1,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$2,500,000”.

852

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Tarr and O’Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_ the following:-

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“SECTION \_ . Section 5K of chapter 59 of the General laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition is hereby amended by striking out in line 14 the figure ‘\$1,500’ and inserting in place thereof the following figure:— ‘\$2,000’.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Tarr, O’Connor and Fattman moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_ the following section:-

861

“SECTION \_ . Section 25B of chapter 54 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by adding the following subsection:-

r) The commonwealth shall reimburse each city and town an amount sufficient to defray the mandated costs imposed on the city or town under this section; provided, however, that annually not later than September 15, the state auditor shall determine and deliver to the state secretary a statement of the incremental costs attributed to this section and costs incurred by each city and town in the previous fiscal year; and provided further, that this amount shall be limited to statutorily obligated expenses and shall not include

incidental and subordinate local administration expenses as determined by the state auditor.”.

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Velis moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 9110-9002, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for furniture and furnishings at the Easthampton Council on Aging”; and by striking out the figure “\$17,151,651” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$17,201,651”.

867

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Velis moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended to the town of Southwick for road improvements”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$440,000”.

869

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Eldridge and Pacheco, Ms. Comerford and Messrs. Velis, Timilty, Lesser, Hinds, Tarr, O'Connor, Brady, Gomez, Cyr and Crighton moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 1599-0026, by inserting the following at the end:- “; provided further, that not less than \$3,000,000 shall be expended for the District Local Technical Assistance Fund established in section 2XXX of chapter 29 of the General Laws, including projects that encourage regionalization, to be administered by the division of local services and distributed through the District Local Technical Assistance Fund”; and by striking the figure “4,750,000” and inserting in place thereof the figure:- “7,750,000”.

882

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Cronin moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “; \$25,000 shall be expended to the City of Fitchburg for the restoration and expansion of Forest Hill Cemetery”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following new number:- “\$415,000”.

887

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Cronin moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7000-9501, by adding the following words:- “; \$40,000 shall be expended to the City of Fitchburg for repairs to the boiler at the Fitchburg Public Library”; and by striking out the figure “\$13,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$13,040,000”.

888

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Rush moved that the proposed new text be amended, in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “; provided further that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended to the Town of Norwood's Sesquicentennial Celebration”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$540,000”.

923

The amendment was *rejected*.

**As previously stated, the above amendments were considered as one and rejected.**

Messrs. Gomez and Lesser moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8000-0313, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$20,000 shall be expended to MORE: Mothers Overlooked, Reaching out for Empowerment in the city of Springfield to operate gun violence prevention programs, support programs for families of homicide victims and missing persons and community outreach programs; provided further, that not less than \$10,000 shall be expended to The Mission, Inc. in the city of Springfield to support gang prevention and intervention services”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure: “\$130,000”.

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*Remarks of Senator Adam Gomez.*

Thank you, and through you to the members. I am speaking to you all today for the first time on the Senate floor as State Senator for the Hampden District. I am honored and humbled that the people of my district entrusted me to represent them and put forth priorities that best serve the communities of Springfield, West Springfield, and Chicopee. With that title comes a responsibility to speak on matters that disproportionately affect many members of my district – an issue that has personally impacted my life and my closest family and friends. This issue is gun violence.

Yesterday marked the one year anniversary of the loss of George Floyd. Mr. Floyd grew up in a way that many people in my district have, myself included. Between public housing, using sports as a launchpad to escape the Third Ward of Houston, and the gun violence that surrounded Mr. Floyd, there are many aspects of his upbringing that may mirror the struggles and lives of individuals in my district, and perhaps some of your communities as well.

Years before George Floyd’s life was cut tragically short at the hands of a law enforcement officer, he spoke in a video addressing young men in his neighborhood, saying “I’ve got my shortcomings and my flaws and I ain’t better than nobody else....But, man, the shootings that’s going on, I don’t care what ’hood you’re from, where you’re at, man. I love you and God loves you. Put them guns down.”

Here I am today in the Senate Chamber, echoing George Floyd’s wise words.

Amendment #650 funds 2 programs that serve the City of Springfield: Mothers Overlooked Reaching Out for Empowerment, often shortened to MORE, and Mission Inc. These community-based services offer:

- Gun violence prevention programs,
- Support programs for families of homicide victims and missing persons;
- And community outreach.

In Springfield alone,

- 1,404 violent crimes occur every year and the crime rate per 1,000 residents is 9.14 for violent crimes, this makes Springfield safer than just 10% of U.S. Cities.
- In 2020, Springfield saw 71 gunshot victims as of October – 15 fatal and 56 non-fatal.

I have personally lost friends to gun violence, but they are not just another statistic.

Mission Inc. And MORE, fill immense gaps in the City of Springfield, providing violence prevention initiatives and supportive services for BIPOC adults and children. I am confident in these organizations and the passionate people who work for them. I know that they will use these funds to support the community.

I dedicate my words to my friend and brother Jafet Robles.

Thank you Chair Rodrigues and Senate President. I hope that this amendment is adopted today.

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

**On motion of Ms. Friedman, under the provisions of Senate Rule 6, the above statement was printed in the Journal of the Senate.**

Ms. Creem in the Chair, Messrs. Tarr, Timilty, Fattman, Moore and O'Connor, Ms. Lovely and Ms. DiZoglio moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section \_ the following new sections:

“SECTION\_. Section 25A of Chapter 118E of the General Laws is hereby amended by replacing Section 25A with the following section:-

Section 25A. The division shall disregard income in an amount equivalent to sixty-five percent of the federal poverty level, as adjusted annually, in determining eligibility for

the Qualified Medicare Beneficiary, Specified Low-Income Medicare Beneficiary and Qualified Individual programs, described in 42 U.S.C. §1396(a)(10)(E) and also known as the Medicare Savings or Medicare Buy-In Programs in accordance with the following schedule or such earlier date as the division determines to be feasible: In the year in which the state plan amendment is approved, the division shall disregard income in an amount equivalent to sixty-five percent (65%) of the federal poverty level.

The division shall implement a waiting list in any year in which the number of qualified applicants for the Qualified Individual Program exceeds the annual block grant amount for said program. The division shall not apply an asset test in determining eligibility for said Medicare Savings Programs. The division shall submit a state plan amendment to implement this section no later than 30 days after the effective date of this section and subsequently promulgate all regulations necessary to implement said income and asset disregards.”

After remarks, the amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Cyr and Keenan, Ms. Comerford, Ms. Chang-Diaz, Messrs. Tarr and O'Connor and Ms. Rausch moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4512-0103, by striking out the figure “\$30,255,319” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$31,005,319”.

446

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Ms. Moran and Messrs. O'Connor and Cyr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 9110-1630, by adding the following words:- “provided further, that not less than \$55,000 shall be expended for grants to support the provision of training to family caregivers of persons with Alzheimer’s and other dementia-related diseases and the development of evidence-based education and respite programs for families living with Alzheimer’s and other dementia-related diseases”; and by striking out the figure “\$184,854,953” and inserting in place thereof the figure:- “\$184,909,953”.

453

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. DiDomenico, Ms. Comerford, Mr. Eldridge, Ms. DiZoglio, Ms. Chang-Diaz, Messrs. Velis, Moore, Feeney, Hinds, O'Connor and Gomez, Ms. Rausch and Messrs. Keenan, Cyr, Timilty and Crighton moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4513-1111, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the Mass in Motion Program”; and by striking out the figure “\$3,428,656” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$4,428,656”.

456

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. DiDomenico, Ms. Comerford, Messrs. Keenan, Feeney, O'Connor and Cyr, Ms. Rausch and Mr. Pacheco moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4513-1020, by striking the figure “\$7,694,086” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$8,694,086”; by striking the figure “\$5,770,564” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$6,520,564”; by striking the figure “\$1,923,522” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$2,173,522”; and by striking the figure “\$38,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$39,000,000”.

458

After remarks, the question on adoption of the amendment was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at thirteen minutes past five o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. DiDomenico, as follows, to wit (yeas 39 – nays 0) [**Yeas and Nays No. 37**]:

**YEAS.**

Barrett, Michael J.  
Boncore, Joseph A.  
Brady, Michael D.  
Brownsberger, William N.  
Chandler, Harriette L.

Gomez, Adam  
Hinds, Adam G.  
Jehlen, Patricia D.  
Keenan, John F.  
Kennedy, Edward J.

Chang-Diaz, Sonia  
Collins, Nick  
Comerford, Joanne M.  
Creem, Cynthia Stone  
Crighton, Brendan P.  
Cronin, John J.  
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.

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. – 39.

**NAYS – 0.**

The yeas and nays having been completed at twenty-five minutes past five o'clock P.M., the amendment was adopted.

Ms. Moran and Messrs. Cyr and Pacheco moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4513-1111, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the operation of the Cranberry Health Research Center at the University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth”; and by striking out the figure “\$3,428,656” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$3,528,656”.

459

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Collins and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 5911-1003, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for WORK, Inc. to develop a program to improve workforce development and employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities”; and by striking out the figure “\$81,259,472” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$81,359,472”.

471

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Velis, Crighton and Timilty moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4512-0205, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$800,000 shall be expended for the recovery works program at Massachusetts General Hospital to enhance long-term recovery by offering: (i) individualized career coaching, legal advice and other employment support to participants with substance use disorders across the commonwealth looking for meaningful career opportunities; (ii) employer education and outreach to reduce stigma and increase understanding and awareness around issues related to the employment of persons with substance use disorders; and (iii) ongoing support to the community of participants and their families as they seek to enter, return or shift careers in the workforce”; and by striking out the figure “\$125,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$925,000”.

478

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Velis, Ms. Gobi and Messrs. Tarr, Timilty and Montigny moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4190-0100, by adding the following words:- “; provided, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended for the continued operation of an ombudsman’s office at the Soldiers’ Home in Holyoke to act as an independent, impartial and confidential resource for the community”.

490

**UNCORRECTED PROOF.**

After remarks, the question on adoption of the amendment was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at twenty-one minutes before six o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Tarr, as follows, to wit (yeas 39 – nays 0) **[Yeas and Nays No. 38]:**

**YEAS.**

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| Barrett, Michael J.      | Gomez, Adam                 |
| 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.             |
| Collins, Nick            | Lewis, Jason M.             |
| Comerford, Joanne M.     | Lovely, Joan B.             |
| Creem, Cynthia Stone     | Montigny, Mark C.           |
| Crighton, Brendan P.     | Moore, Michael O.           |
| Cronin, John J.          | 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. – <b>39.</b> |
| Gobi, Anne M.            |                             |

**NAYS – 0.**

The yeas and nays having been completed at a quarter of six o'clock P.M., the amendment was adopted.

Ms. Chang-Diaz and Messrs. Lesser, O'Connor and Gomez moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4000-0005, by striking out the figure “\$10,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$10,500,000”. 503

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4800-0038, by adding the following words:- “provided further, that \$50,000 shall be expended to EmpowerHER, Inc. in the town of Norwell to support services that address the struggles of individuals whose mothers have died”; and by striking out the figure “\$299,600,800” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$299,650,800” 508

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Cronin, Rush, Timilty, Crighton, Brady, O'Connor and Tarr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 1410-0250, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended to the Disabled American Veterans Department of Massachusetts Service Fund, Inc.”; and by striking out the figure “\$3,567,655” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$4,067,655”. 514

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Finegold, Ms. Gobi and Messrs. O'Connor and Gomez moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, by inserting after section XX the following section:- 519

“SECTION XX. Section 8 of chapter 220 of the acts of 2018 is hereby amended by striking out the words ‘not later than October 1, 2021.’ and inserting in place thereof, the following:- ‘not later than October 1, 2022.’”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. Rausch, Ms. Comerford and Mr. Cyr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4580-1000, by inserting the following:- “provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for the department of public health to immediately employ one or more personnel with expertise in combating vaccine disinformation whose primary responsibility shall be to advance vaccine acceptance in the commonwealth through methods including, without limitation, culturally competent and linguistically diverse public education and outreach that is designed to provide scientific and medically accurate information about vaccine testing, safety, and efficacy, in partnership with local boards of health, local public health departments, local health care providers, and community-based organizations trusted in communities at elevated risk of outbreaks of vaccine-preventable infectious diseases”; and by striking out the figure “\$2,402,819” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$2,652,819”.

524

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Velis, Ms. Gobi and Messrs. Tarr and Gomez moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 1410-0015, by adding the following words:- “; provided, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for the expansion of the women veterans’ outreach program; provided further, that the department of veterans’ services shall conduct a study on the changing needs of women veterans in the commonwealth; provided further, that said study shall examine and evaluate: (i) current housing options for women veterans; (ii) quality of physical, mental and reproductive healthcare offered to women veterans; (iii) care for military-related sexual trauma; and (iv) possible outreach initiatives to women veterans across the commonwealth; provided further, that not later than February 1, 2022, the department shall file a report with the clerks of the senate and house of representatives, the chairs of the house and senate committees on ways and means and the joint committee on veteran and federal affairs detailing the results of said study”; and by striking out the figure “\$116,243” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$616,243”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Ms. DiZoglio and Messrs. Barrett and Finegold moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4510-0110, by adding the following: “; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended to the Greater Lawrence Family Health Center for the purpose of the Commonwealth’s first community health center-based Advanced Practice Nursing Residency program in collaboration with Regis College, to further develop the primary care workforce and expand access to primary care in the medically underserved communities of Haverhill and Greater Lawrence”; and by striking out the figure “\$2,002,548” and inserting in place thereof the figure “\$2,252,548”.

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After remarks, the amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Feeney, Ms. Rausch, Messrs. Timilty, Pacheco and Cyr, Ms. Comerford and Messrs. Keenan and O’Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 5042-5000, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended for the Massachusetts Child Psychiatry Access Program to expand its services to include the Massachusetts School Nurse Liaison Project to provide services including, but not limited to, educational programming for school staff, consultation services and resource development to assist school districts and private schools in addressing the mental health needs of their students, as a continuation of the existing McLean School Nurse Liaison Project”; and by striking out the figure “\$97,309,089” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$97,509,089”.

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After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Collins moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4800-0038, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended to Julie’s Family Learning Program, Inc.”; and by striking out the figure “\$299,600,800” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$299,700,800”.

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After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Collins and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4800-0038, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended for capital needs, programming and operations at the Ella J. Baker House in the Dorchester section of the city of Boston”; and by striking out the figure “\$299,600,800” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$299,675,800”. 550

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Gomez and Lesser moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4510-0110, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for Baystate Health, Inc.’s Brightwood Health Clinic in the city of Springfield to assist in outreach related to the 2019 novel coronavirus in the neighborhoods served by the clinic, including in the North End of the city”; and by striking out the figure “\$2,002,548” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$2,052,548”. 554

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Gomez, Ms. Comerford, Ms. Gobi and Mr. Lesser moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4510-0110, by inserting after the words “section 254c(f)(1)” the following words:- “; and provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended for the Public Health Institute of Western Massachusetts to support 413Cares regional response to the 2019 novel coronavirus pandemic”; and by striking out the figure “\$2,002,548” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$2,152,548”. 558

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Ms. Chang-Diaz, Ms. Comerford, Messrs. Hinds, Barrett and Gomez and Ms. Rausch moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4800-0038, by inserting after the word “children”, the fourth time it appears, the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than 30 days prior to making each such reform, the department shall provide an assessment of the racial impact of such reform, including whether it is likely to have a disproportionate or unique impact on racial and ethnic minorities in the commonwealth; provided further, that such assessment shall be sent to the house and senate committees on ways and means, the joint committee on children, families and persons with disabilities and the clerks of the senate and house of representatives”. 559

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Gomez, Ms. Gobi and Messrs. Tarr, O'Connor, Timilty and Pacheco moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 48, in proposed subsection (b), by striking out clause (ix) and inserting in place thereof the following 2 clauses:- 563

“(ix) the impacts of closures of units and elimination of children’s behavioral health services including, but not limited to, access to clinically appropriate services, geographic disparities, economic disparities and strategies to prevent future unit and service closures that affect children in need of these services; and

(x) any other factors the council deems relevant for addressing the barriers to the delivery of an equitable, culturally-competent, affordable and clinically-appropriate continuum of behavioral health care and services to children who are consumers of behavioral health services and their families.”.

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Rausch and Ms. Lovely moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4513-1000, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the department of public health to engage the services of a research center to conduct a culturally competent qualitative and quantitative study of: (i) the rates and bases of criminal prosecutions of pregnant and recently postpartum individuals; (ii) the prevalence and circumstances of infant abandonment in the 566

commonwealth; and (iii) interventions that may have helped to avoid situations described in clauses (i) and (ii), including, but not limited to: (a) better access to social services, government benefits and health care during, prior to and subsequent to pregnancy; and (b) attendant impacts of structural and systemic racism and other forms of systemic inequality”; and by striking out the figure “\$13,703,566” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$13,803,566”.

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Ms. Rausch and Messrs. Eldridge, O'Connor, Cyr and Timilty moved that the proposed new text be amended, in section 2, in item 4513-1027, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for the development of a pilot program for text-based mental health support tailored to youth and young adults in the commonwealth and youth mental health community education, outreach and communications; provided further, that not later than June 30, 2022, the Samaritans, Inc., shall report to the house and senate committees on ways and means and the joint committee on mental health, substance use and recovery on data concerning the success of said pilot program including, but not limited to, usage rates, demographic data and equity data, as practicable”; and by striking out the figure “\$400,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$650,000”.

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After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Ms. Chang-Diaz, Ms. Rausch, Ms. Comerford and Messrs. Moore, Lesser, Cronin, Keenan, Cyr, Pacheco and Montigny moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4000-0009, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not later than July 30, 2021, the secretary of health and human services shall, in consultation with the office of health equity and the department of public health, establish a set of quantitative goals and benchmarks to define and achieve equitable vaccine penetration in communities disproportionately impacted by the 2019 novel coronavirus; provided further, that the 2019 novel coronavirus infection and hospitalization rates of different racial and ethnic groups shall be considered in establishing the benchmarks”.

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After remarks, the question on adoption of the amendment was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at twenty-one minutes before seven o'clock P.M., on motion of Ms. Chang-Diaz, as follows, to wit (yeas 39 – nays 0) **[Yeas and Nays No. 39]:**

**YEAS.**

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| Barrett, Michael J.      | Gomez, Adam           |
| 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.       |
| Collins, Nick            | Lewis, Jason M.       |
| Comerford, Joanne M.     | Lovely, Joan B.       |
| Creem, Cynthia Stone     | Montigny, Mark C.     |
| Crighton, Brendan P.     | Moore, Michael O.     |
| Cronin, John J.          | 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.  
Gobi, Anne M.

Velis, John C. – 39.

**NAYS – 0.**

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

Ms. Gobi, Mr. Crighton, Ms. Jehlen and Messrs. Moore, O'Connor and Cronin moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4405-2000, by adding at the end thereof the following: “; provided further, that rates for residential care facilities and rest homes effective July 1, 2021, established under section 13D of chapter 118E of the General Laws, shall cumulatively total not less than \$5,600,000 more than rates effective January 1, 2021”; and by striking out the figures “\$202,480,784” and inserting in place thereof the figures “\$208,080,784”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Montigny, Moore and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4000-0601, by adding the following words:- “provided further, that not later than January 1, 2022, MassHealth shall report to the chairs of the house and senate committees on ways and means the following for fiscal year 2021: (a) the number of nursing facility clients on a leave of absence, delineated by the nursing facility, by medical leave-of-absence days and medical leave-of-absence days that exceeded 10 days per hospital stay, nonmedical leave-of-absence days and the total number of days on leave of absence unduplicated member count; (b) licensed beds monthly capacity levels per nursing home and the monthly total number of empty beds per nursing facility, total number of all nursing home residents and total MassHealth nursing home residents; (c) 6 separate MassHealth payment rates and the average payment amount rate per nursing facility client resident; (d) the actual number of nursing home residents for each of the 6 payment categories in clause (c); (e) the aggregate payment amount per nursing facility by month; and (f) all reports shall delineate by nursing home, including grand totals where appropriate”.

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After remarks, the question on adoption of the amendment was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at two minutes before seven o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Montigny, as follows, to wit (yeas 39 – nays 0) [**Yeas and Nays No. 40**]:

**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.  
Cronin, John J.  
Cyr, Julian  
DiDomenico, Sal N.  
DiZoglio, Diana  
Eldridge, James B.  
Fattman, Ryan C.  
Feeney, Paul R.

Gomez, Adam  
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.

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

Timilty, Walter F.  
Velis, John C. – 39.

NAYS – 0.

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

Mr. Montigny moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4110-0001, by adding the following words:- “; provided, that the commission shall maintain a southeast regional office in the city of New Bedford”. 586

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Montigny and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting the text of Senate document numbered 2459, relative to “Preventing patient abuse and death in nursing homes”. 590

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. DiDomenico, Ms. DiZoglio and Messrs. Brady, Moore, Collins, Pacheco and Crighton moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8324-0000, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for the hazardous materials response team in the cities of Cambridge, Everett and Boston”; and by striking the figure \$29,392,332” and inserting in place thereof the following figure “\$29,892,332”. 597

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Tarr and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8324-0000, by inserting the following words:- “; provided further, that \$2,000,000 shall be expended for a grant program to assist municipalities with the cost of acquiring battery powered extrication rescue tools, provided further that no grant from such program shall exceed \$25,000 to a single municipality, and such be conditioned upon a match of local funds of not more than 25%, provided further that such grants shall be awarded not later than nine months following the passage of this act, in a fair and equitable manner with regard to geographic dispersion, population, and need, and that the department shall develop a report detailing the grants awarded, provided further that such report shall include but not be limited to grant recipients and amounts, and such report shall be filed with the clerks of the House and Senate, the Ways and Means Committees of the House and Senate, the Joint Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security, and posted electronically in a publicly accessible manner”; and by striking the figure “\$29,392,332” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:-”\$31,392,332”. 598

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Timilty, Ms. DiZoglio and Messrs. Brady, Moore, Pacheco, O'Connor, Crighton, Gomez, Velis, Keenan, Cyr, Montigny, Feeney and Tarr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8324-0000, by adding the following words:- “provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be allocated for a municipal grant program administered by the fire marshal for firefighter cancer screenings including advance blood testing and/or imaging”; and by striking out the figure “\$29,392,332” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$29,642,332”. 599

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lesser, Ms. Rausch, Ms. Comerford and Messrs. Brady, O'Connor, Cyr, Feeney, Timilty and Tarr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8000-1127, by striking the figure “\$1,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure: “\$1,500,000”. 613

**UNCORRECTED PROOF.**

After remarks, the question on adoption of the amendment was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at twenty-three minutes past seven o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Lesser, as follows, to wit (yeas 39 – nays 0) **[Yeas and Nays No. 41]:**

**YEAS.**

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| Barrett, Michael J.      | Gomez, Adam                 |
| 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.             |
| Collins, Nick            | Lewis, Jason M.             |
| Comerford, Joanne M.     | Lovely, Joan B.             |
| Creem, Cynthia Stone     | Montigny, Mark C.           |
| Crighton, Brendan P.     | Moore, Michael O.           |
| Cronin, John J.          | 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. – <b>39.</b> |
| Gobi, Anne M.            |                             |

**NAYS – 0.**

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

Messrs. Timilty and Feeney, Ms. DiZoglio, Ms. Gobi, Messrs. Fattman, Velis, Moore, Cronin and Eldridge, Ms. Comerford, Ms. Moran and Messrs. O'Connor and Pacheco moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8324-0000, by striking out the figure “\$500,000”, the first time it appears, and inserting in place thereof the figure:- “\$600,000”; and by striking out the figure “\$29,392,331” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$29,492,331”.

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After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Timilty moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8324-0050, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$36,000 shall be expended to the fire department in the town of Canton to conduct live fire training and firefighter rapid intervention team training”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$136,000”.

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After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Ms. Gobi, Ms. Comerford and Messrs. Lesser, Gomez, Pacheco and Fattman moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7006-0142, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be provided for a reimbursement program to be managed by the division of professional licensure that shall provide for the costs associated with the implementation of testing for the presence of pyrrhotite in the foundation of homes built in or after 1983 in the commonwealth within a 50 mile radius of J.J. Mottes Concrete Company in Stafford Springs, Connecticut; provided further, that reimbursements shall be made at a rate of 100 per cent for visual testing conducted by a licensed professional engineer up to \$400 and at a rate of 75 per cent for

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the testing of 2 core samples up to \$5,000”; and by striking out the figure “\$16,034,593” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$16,084,593”.

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Ms. Chang-Diaz, Mr. O’Connor and Ms. Rausch moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting the text of Senate document numbered 2460, relative to “Reinvesting in Communities Affected by Incarceration”.

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After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

*Message from His Excellency the Governor.*

Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation to temporarily extend certain measures adopted in the state of emergency (Senate, No. 2452) (received in the office of the Clerk of the Senate on Monday, May 25, 2021, at a quarter before five o’clock P.M.);

Emergency measures,-- extension.

**The message was read; and, under Senate Rule 20, with the accompanying bill, was referred to the Senate committee on Ways and Means.**

**Sent to the House for concurrence.**

*Moment of Silence.*

There being no objection, the Chair (Mr. Brownsberger), members, guests and staff stood in a moment of silence and reflection to the memory of Judge Thaddeus Buczko.

Moment of silence.

*Adjournment in Memory of Thaddeus Buczko*

The Senator from Essex, Ms. Lovely and the Senator from Essex and Middlesex, Mr. Tarr, moved that when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn in memory of Thaddeus Buczko.

Thaddeus Buczko, a proud son of Salem, died peacefully on March 7, 2021, at the age of 95 with his large and loving family close by. His life story reads like a novel about American success, and yet his humility and generosity of spirit were ever-present.

Thaddeus Buczko was born on February 23, 1926, in Salem, Massachusetts, to Ignacy and Veronica (Brzozowska) Buczisko (changed to Buczko) illiterate Polish farmers who were recruited by Salem mill owners with the promise of a better life. Buczko's father worked in leather factories, at that time a booming industry in Salem; his mother worked for the Pequot Mills, Salem's most successful company at the time. The couple was living in Salem's Polish neighborhood, on Ward Street.

He attended the Polish Parochial School on Herbert Street and Salem Public Schools, graduating from Salem High School in 1943.

In 1944, Buczko signed up for the draft at Salem Town Hall. Eighteen-year-old Thaddeus Buczko was assigned first to the destroyer USS Bearss (DD-654) and was present during the "last shot" of World War II off the coast of Japan. He was then assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Midway.

After the war, Buczko went to work for a small law firm in Salem, but he was called into active service by the Army in 1949 during the Korean conflict. He served as a unit tank commander and assistant staff judge advocate in the 304th Armored Division, and in Army Intelligence.

By 1953, Buczko had resumed practicing law in Salem and began a long career of public service. The elected or appointed positions he held included Salem City Council (1955-1979), State Representative (1959-1964), Post Master of Salem (1963), and State Auditor (1964-1980).

**UNCORRECTED PROOF.**

In 1969, while serving as State Auditor, Buczko met then-Cardinal Karol Wojtyla, the Archbishop of Krakow, Poland, who was scheduled to visit Boston as part of his U. S. Tour to thank Polish-Americans for their support of Polish independence.

In 1980 Massachusetts Governor Edward J. King appointed him to serve as an Associate Justice of the Essex County Probate and Family Court. He rose to First Justice in 1986, retiring in 1996 at the obligatory age of 70.

In 2016, the newly-restored Probate and Family Court Building on Federal Street in Salem was named the Thaddeus Buczko Building. Buczko's "retirement" from his professional and military positions only accelerated his numerous philanthropic, religious, and civic involvements.

Surviving Thaddeus are his sisters, Alfreida Hunt and Irene Shea, and his brother, Albert Buczko, all of Salem, and many nieces, nephews and great nieces and great nephews. He was also the brother of the late Sophie Theriault, Joan Hourihan and Bernard Buczko.

Accordingly, as a mark of respect to the memory of Thaddeus Buczko, at three minutes past eight o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Brownsberger, the Senate recessed until the following day at ten o'clock A.M.

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Thursday, May 27, 2021

[being the legislative session of Tuesday, May 25, 2021.]

Met at twenty-five minutes past eleven o'clock A.M. (Mr. Brownsberger in the Chair).

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

Pledge of allegiance.

*Communication.*

Communication from the Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless relative to the appointment of Robyn Frost (under Section 110 of Chapter 253 of the Acts of 2020) as its representative on the Special Legislative Commission on Structural Racism in Correctional Facilities of the Commonwealth (received May 26, 2021),-- **was placed on file.**

Commission on Structural Racism in Correctional Facilities of the Commonwealth.

*Petition.*

The following petition (having been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Senate prior to five o'clock in the afternoon on Friday, February 19, 2021) was referred, as follows:

Ms. Comerford presented a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate No. 2457) (subject to Joint Rule 9) of Joanne M. Comerford, Michael D. Brady, Lindsay N. Sabadosa, Michael O. Moore and other members of the General Court for legislation to create a Municipal and Public Safety Building Authority;

Municipal and Public Safety Building Authority.

**Transmitted, under the provisions of Section 7 of Chapter 3 of the General Laws, to the Secretary of State.**

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

Messages were severally referred, in concurrence, as follows:

Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to reorganizing certain licensing agencies of the executive department (House, No. 3774); and

Executive department,-- licensing agencies.

Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to licensing accountability in the Commonwealth (House, No. 3775);

Licensing accountability.

**Severally to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.**

The following petitions (having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the House prior to five o'clock P.M. on Friday, February 19, 2021, and having been transmitted to the Secretary of the Commonwealth under the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 3 of the General Laws, and returned by him with memorandum relative thereto on Thursday, May 27, 2021) were referred, in concurrence, as follows, to wit:-

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3816) of Claire D. Cronin and Dylan A. Fernandes relative to children's advocacy centers and the creation of a children's alliance;

Children's advocacy centers.

**To the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.**

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3817) of Daniel Cahill relative to the Massachusetts Credit Union Share Insurance Corporation;

MA Credit Union Share Insurance Corporation.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3818) of Richard M. Haggerty for legislation to modernize Massachusetts Credit Union Share Insurance Corporation (MSIC) investments; and

Id.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3819) of James J. O'Day relative to the Massachusetts Credit Union Share Insurance Corporation;

Id.

**Severally to the committee on Financial Services.**

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3820) of Richard M. Haggerty, Cindy F. Friedman and Michelle L. Ciccolo (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to allow the mayor of the city of Woburn to fill vacancies on the Board of Trustees of the Woburn Library Corporation;

Woburn,-- Board of Trustees of the Woburn Library Corp.

**To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government.**

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3821) of Natalie M. Blais and others relative to creating a municipal and public safety building authority;

Municipal and public safety building authority.

**To the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security.**

Petitions were severally referred, in concurrence, as follows, to wit:

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3809) of Bradford Hill and Bruce E. Tarr (by vote of the town) that the town of Ipswich be authorized to further regulate certain affordable housing in said town;

Ipswich,-- affordable housing.

**To the committee on Housing.**

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3810) of Meghan Kilcoyne and John J. Cronin (by vote of the town) that the town of Lancaster be authorized to exempt certain positions of the police department in said town from the civil service law;

Lancaster,-- police department.

**To the committee on Public Service.**

*Resolutions.*

Resolutions (filed by Messrs. Crighton, Barrett, Boncore, Brady and Brownsberger, Ms. Chandler, Ms. Chang-Diaz, Mr. Collins, Ms. Comerford, Ms. Creem, Messrs. Cronin, Cyr and DiDomenico, Ms. DiZoglio, Messrs. Eldridge, Fattman, Feeney, and Finegold, Ms. Friedman, Ms. Gobi, Messrs. Gomez and Hinds, Ms. Jehlen, Messrs. Keenan, Kennedy, Lesser and Lewis, Ms. Lovely, Messrs. Montigny and Moore, Ms. Moran, Messrs. O'Connor and Pacheco, Ms. Rausch, Messrs. Rodrigues and Rush, Ms. Spilka and Messrs. Tarr, Timilty and Velis "commending the National Brain Tumor Society, Inc. for its recognition of May 2021 as Brain Tumor Awareness Month."

National Brain Tumor Society, Inc.

*Orders of the Day.*

The Orders of the Day were further considered as follows:

The House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2022 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 (House, No. 4001),-- was further considered, the main question being on ordering the bill to a third reading.

General Appropriations Bill.

**There being no objection, the following amendments were considered as one, and adopted, as follows:**

Ms. Jehlen moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2E, in item 1595-6368, by adding the following words:- " provided further, that not less than \$30,000 shall be expended for a design study for sound walls, which may include lane shifting along Mystic avenue, in the vicinity of the States streets section of the East Somerville section of the city of Somerville"; and by striking out the figure "\$351,587,919" and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- "\$351,617,919".

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Tarr, Ms. Comerford and Messrs. Timilty, Hinds, O'Connor, Gomez, Brady and Pacheco moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 1599-0026,

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by inserting after the word, “improvements” the following words:- “provided further, that not more than \$2,000,000 shall be expended for an incentive program for communities and municipalities engaging in the use of best practices determined by the Community Compact Cabinet created by Executive Order 554 issued January 23, 2015”; and by striking out the figure “4,750,000” and inserting “6,750,000”;

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Montigny moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 1599-7104, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that the division of capital asset management and maintenance, prior to August 15, 2021, shall enter into a lease extension, not to exceed one year, for the facility located on 182 Union Street in the city of New Bedford; provided further, that said extension shall retain the option for the commonwealth to purchase the building pursuant to the original lease terms; provided further, that prior to executing the lease extension, the division, in collaboration with the inspector general, shall audit the current state of the facility and report on the costs necessary to bring the property into a state of good repair, identifying any maintenance deficiencies incurred at no-fault of the lessor; provided further, that no funds shall be expended except for costs to repair no-fault deferred maintenance necessary to bring the building into a state of good repair in addition to direct operating costs incurred by the university; and provided further, that subject to appropriation, the division shall execute said option for the commonwealth to purchase the building at the conclusion of said lease extension.”

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The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Collins, O'Connor and Gomez moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7010-0005, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$300,000 shall be expended for the development of Black history curricula for public schools, in consultation with the commission on the status of African Americans established under section 1 of chapter 253 of the acts of 2020 and other relevant commissions; provided further, that the department, in consultation with the commission, shall seek input from relevant stakeholders on the creation of such curricula including, but not limited to, the Hutchins Center for African & African American Research”; and by striking out the figure “\$12,096,260” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:-”\$12,396,260”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Crighton and Moore moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section 23 the following 5 sections:-

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“SECTION 23A. Subsection (1) of section 20A of chapter 175 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- Credit for reinsurance shall be allowed a domestic ceding insurer as either an asset or a deduction from liability on account of reinsurance ceded only when the reinsurer meets the requirements of paragraph (A), (B), (C), (D), (E), (E1/2) or (F) of this subsection.

SECTION 23B. Said subsection (1) of said section 20A of said chapter 175, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by inserting after paragraph (E) the following paragraph:-

(E1/2) (i) Credit shall be allowed when the reinsurance is ceded to an assuming insurer meeting each of the conditions set forth below.

(a) The assuming insurer shall have its head office or be domiciled in, as applicable, and be licensed in a Reciprocal Jurisdiction. For the purposes of this paragraph, ‘Reciprocal Jurisdiction’ shall mean a jurisdiction that is:

1. A non-United States jurisdiction that is subject to an in-force covered agreement with the United States, each within its legal authority, or, in the case of a covered agreement

between the United States and European Union, is a member state of the European Union; provided, however, that for the purposes of this subsection, a ‘covered agreement’ shall mean an agreement entered into pursuant to the federal Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, 31 U.S.C. §§ 313 and 314, that is currently in effect or in a period of provisional application and addresses the elimination, under specified conditions, of collateral requirements as a condition for entering into any reinsurance agreement with a ceding insurer domiciled in the commonwealth or for allowing the ceding insurer to recognize credit for reinsurance;

2. A United States jurisdiction that meets the requirements for accreditation under the National Association of Insurance Commissioners financial standard and accreditation program; or

3. A qualified jurisdiction, as determined by the commissioner pursuant to subsection (1)(E)(iii) of this section, which is not otherwise described in subparagraph (a)(1) or (a)(2) above and which meets certain additional requirements, consistent with the terms and conditions of in-force covered agreements, as specified by the commissioner in regulation.

(b) The assuming insurer shall have and maintain on an ongoing basis minimum capital and surplus, or its equivalent, calculated according to the methodology of its domiciliary jurisdiction, in an amount to be set forth in regulation. If the assuming insurer is an association, including incorporated and individual unincorporated underwriters, it shall have and maintain on an ongoing basis minimum capital and surplus equivalents, net of liabilities, calculated according to the methodology applicable in its domiciliary jurisdiction, and a central fund containing a balance in amounts to be set forth in regulation.

(c) The assuming insurer shall have and maintain on an ongoing basis a minimum solvency or capital ratio, as applicable, which will be set forth in regulation. If the assuming insurer is an association, including incorporated and individual unincorporated underwriters, it shall have and maintain on an ongoing basis a minimum solvency or capital ratio in the Reciprocal Jurisdiction where the assuming insurer has its head office or is domiciled, as applicable, and is also licensed.

(d) The assuming insurer shall agree and provide adequate assurance to the commissioner, in a form specified by the commissioner pursuant to regulation, that:

1. The assuming insurer shall provide prompt written notice and explanation to the commissioner if it falls below the minimum requirements set forth in subparagraphs (b) or (c), or if any regulatory action is taken against it for serious noncompliance with applicable law;

2. The assuming insurer shall consent in writing to the jurisdiction of the courts of the commonwealth and to the appointment of the commissioner as agent for service of process; provided, however, that the commissioner may require that consent for service of process be provided to the commissioner and included in each reinsurance agreement; provided further, that nothing in this provision shall limit or in any way alter the capacity of parties to a reinsurance agreement to agree to alternative dispute resolution mechanisms, except to the extent such agreements are unenforceable under applicable insolvency or delinquency laws;

3. The assuming insurer shall consent in writing to pay all final judgments, wherever enforcement is sought, obtained by a ceding insurer or its legal successor that have been declared enforceable in the jurisdiction where the judgment was obtained;

4. Each reinsurance agreement shall include a provision requiring the assuming insurer to provide security in an amount equal to 100 per cent of the assuming insurer’s liabilities attributable to reinsurance ceded pursuant to that agreement if the assuming insurer resists enforcement of a final judgment that is enforceable under the law of the jurisdiction in which it was obtained or a properly enforceable arbitration award, whether

obtained by the ceding insurer or by its legal successor on behalf of its resolution estate; and

5. The assuming insurer shall confirm that it is not presently participating in any solvent scheme of arrangement that involves this state's ceding insurers and agrees to notify the ceding insurer and the commissioner and to provide security in an amount equal to 100 per cent of the assuming insurer's liabilities to the ceding insurer should the assuming insurer enter into such as solvent scheme of arrangement; provided, however, that such security shall be in a form consistent with the provisions of subsection (1)(E) and (2) and as specified by the commissioner in regulation.

(e) The assuming insurer or its legal successor shall provide, if requested by the commissioner, on behalf of itself and any legal predecessors certain documentation to the commissioner as specified by the commissioner in regulation.

(f) The assuming insurer shall maintain a practice of prompt payment of claims under reinsurance agreements pursuant to criteria set forth in regulation.

(g) The assuming insurer's supervisory authority shall confirm to the commissioner on an annual basis that as of the preceding December 31 or at the annual date otherwise statutorily reported to the Reciprocal Jurisdiction that the assuming insurer complies with the requirements set forth in subparagraphs (b) and (c).

(h) Nothing in this provision precludes an assuming insurer from providing the commissioner with information on a voluntary basis.

(ii) The commissioner shall timely create and publish a list of Reciprocal Jurisdictions.

The commissioner's list shall include any Reciprocal Jurisdiction as defined under subsection (1)(E1/2)(i)(a)(1) and (2), and shall consider any other Reciprocal Jurisdiction included on the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' list. The commissioner may approve a jurisdiction that does not appear on the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' list of Reciprocal Jurisdictions in accordance with criteria to be developed under regulations issued by the commissioner.

(b) The commissioner may remove a jurisdiction from the list of Reciprocal Jurisdictions upon a determination that the jurisdiction no longer meets the requirements of a Reciprocal Jurisdiction, in accordance with a process set forth in regulations issued by the commissioner, except that the commissioner shall not remove from the list of Reciprocal Jurisdiction as defined under subsection (1)(E1/2)(i)(a)(1) and (2). Upon removal of a Reciprocal Jurisdiction from the list credit for reinsurance ceded to an assuming insurer that has its home office or is domiciled in that jurisdiction shall be allowed, if otherwise allowed pursuant to this section.

(iii) The commissioner shall timely create and publish a list of assuming insurers that have satisfied the conditions set forth in this subsection and to which cessions shall be granted credit in accordance with this subsection. The commissioner may add an assuming insurer to such list if a National Association of Insurance Commissioners accredited jurisdiction has added such assuming insurer to a list of such assuming insurers or if, upon initial eligibility, the assuming insurer submits the information to the commissioner as required under paragraph (i)(d) of this subsection and complies with any additional requirements that the commissioner may impose by regulation, except to the extent that they conflict with an applicable covered agreement.

(iv) If the commissioner determines that an assuming insurer no longer meets 1 or more of the requirements under this subsection, the commissioner may revoke or suspend the eligibility of the assuming insurer for recognition under this subsection in accordance with procedures set forth in regulation.

(a) While an assuming insurer's eligibility is suspended, no reinsurance agreement issued, amended or renewed after the effective date of the suspension shall be qualified for

credit except to the extent that the assuming insurer's obligations under the contract are secured in accordance with subsection (2).

(b) If an assuming insurer's eligibility is revoked, no credit for reinsurance may be granted after the effective date of the revocation with respect to any reinsurance agreements entered into by the assuming insurer, including reinsurance agreements entered into prior to the date of revocation, except to the extent that the assuming insurer's obligations under the contract are secured in a form acceptable to the commissioner and consistent with the provision of subsection (2).

(v) If subject to a legal process of rehabilitation, liquidation or conservation, as applicable, the ceding insurer or its representative may seek and, if determined appropriate by the court in which the proceedings are pending, may obtain an order requiring that the assuming insurer post security for all outstanding ceded liabilities.

(vi) Nothing in this subsection shall limit or in any way alter the capacity of parties to a reinsurance agreement to agree on requirements for security or other terms in that reinsurance agreement, except as prohibited by this section or other applicable law or regulation.

(vii) Credit may be taken under this paragraph only with respect to losses incurred and reserves reported on or after the later of: (i) the date on which the assuming insurer has met all eligibility requirements pursuant to subsection (1)(E1/2)(i); and (ii) the effective date of the new reinsurance agreement, amendment or renewal.

(a) This paragraph shall not alter or impair a ceding insurer's right to take credit for reinsurance, to the extent that credit is not available under this subsection, as long as the reinsurance qualifies for credit under any other applicable provision of this section.

(b) Nothing in this subsection shall authorize an assuming insurer to withdraw or reduce the security provided under any reinsurance agreement except as permitted by the terms of the agreement.

(c) Nothing in this subsection shall limit or in any way alter the capacity of parties to any reinsurance agreement to renegotiate the agreement.

SECTION 23C. Said subsection (1) of said section 20A of said chapter 175, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out paragraph (F) and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:-

(F) Credit shall be allowed when the reinsurance is ceded to an assuming insurer not meeting the requirements of paragraph (A), (B), (C), (D), (E) or (E1/2) but only with respect to the insurance of risks located in jurisdictions where such reinsurance is required by applicable law or regulation of that jurisdiction.

SECTION 23D. Paragraph (H) of said subsection (1) of said section 20A of said chapter 175, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the introductory paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:-

If the assuming insurer does not meet the requirements of paragraphs (A), (B), (C) or (E1/2), the credit permitted by paragraph (D) shall not be allowed unless the assuming insurer agrees in substance in the trust agreements to the following conditions:.

SECTION 23E. Clause (iv) of paragraph (B) of subsection (5) of said section 20A of said chapter 175, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the subclauses (a) and (b) and inserting in place thereof the following 3 subclauses:-

(a) meets the conditions set forth in paragraph (E1/2) of subsection (1);

(b) is certified in the commonwealth; or

(c) maintains at least \$250,000,000 in capital and surplus when determined in accordance with the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' Accounting Practices and Procedures Manual, as amended, excluding the impact of any permitted or prescribed practices, and is licensed in at least 26 states or licensed in at least 10 states and licensed or accredited in a total of at least 35 states.”; and

By inserting after section 60 the following section:-

“SECTION 60A. Credit may be taken under paragraph (E1/2) of subsection (1) of section 20A of chapter 175 of the General Laws only for reinsurance agreements entered into, amended or renewed on or after the effective date of this act.”

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Collins moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 1410-0010, by adding at the end thereof the following:- “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for the William E. Carter American Legion Post in the Mattapan section of the city of Boston”; and by striking the figure “\$4,637,822” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$4,687,822”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Barrett, O'Connor and Tarr moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section 60 the following section:-

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“SECTION 60A. (a) There shall be a special commission to investigate and study the promotion and celebration of the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the American Revolution. The commission shall consist of: the house and senate chairs of the joint committee on tourism, arts and cultural development, who shall serve as co-chairs; 2 members of the house of representatives, 1 of whom shall be appointed by the house minority leader; 2 members of the senate, 1 of whom shall be appointed by the senate minority leader; 2 members who shall be appointed by the state secretary; 1 member who shall be appointed by the mayor of the city of Boston; 1 member who shall be appointed by the mayor of the city of Cambridge; 1 member who shall be appointed by the select board of town of Arlington; 1 member who shall be appointed by the select board of the town of Concord; 1 member who shall be appointed by the select board of the town of Lexington; 1 member who shall be appointed by the select board of the town of Lincoln; the commissioner of conservation and recreation or a designee; the adjutant general or a designee; the president of The Massachusetts Historical Society or a designee; the executive director of The American Antiquarian Society or a designee; the president of the Massachusetts Council for Social Studies, Inc. or a designee; the executive director of the commission on Indian affairs or a designee; the president of the New England Historic Genealogical Society or a designee; the executive director of Preservation Massachusetts or a designee; the executive director of the Massachusetts Foundation for the Humanities or a designee; the executive director of the Massachusetts cultural council or a designee; the executive director of the Massachusetts Lodging Association, Inc. or a designee; and 15 members who shall be appointed by the governor, 1 of whom shall be a representative of the executive office of education, 1 of whom shall be a representative of The Colonial Society of Massachusetts, 1 of whom shall be a representative of the Greater Boston Convention & Visitors Bureau, Inc., 1 of whom shall be a representative of the Museum of African American History in the city of Boston, 2 of whom shall be scholars from an institution of higher learning with expertise in the area of colonial, revolutionary era history or American civics, 1 of whom shall be a member of the greater Boston business community, 2 of whom shall be representatives of the federal National Park Service with experience in geographical areas of the commonwealth of importance to Revolutionary War history, 1 of whom shall be a member of the Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head Aquinnah, 1 of whom shall be a member of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe, 1 of whom shall be a representative of the Freedom Trail Foundation, Inc., 2 of whom shall be representatives of the office of travel and tourism and 1 of whom shall be a representative of the Massachusetts chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

(b) As part of its study and investigation, the commission shall: (i) develop a comprehensive plan for promoting and celebrating the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary

of the American Revolution; (ii) identify all opportunities for individuals, municipalities or other actors across the commonwealth to participate in celebrations of the anniversary and recognize the particular history of their geographical areas; (iii) investigate and promote under-represented voices in the American Revolution including, but not limited to, women, native peoples and persons of color; and (iv) submit a report to the governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate president and the clerks of the house of representatives and the senate that shall include, but not be limited to, an overview of the commonwealth's particular role in the American Revolution and notable battles, events and figures of the era. Upon agreement of the governor, speaker of the house of representatives and the senate president, the report may be published for distribution to the public.”.

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Chang-Diaz, Messrs. Eldridge, Keenan, Lesser, O'Connor, Velis, Gomez and Timilty and Ms. Rausch moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, by inserting after item 7100-0701 the following item:- 151

“xxxx-xxxx For the Institute for Asian American Studies at the University of Massachusetts at Boston to study the history and experiences of anti-Asian racism in the United States and in the commonwealth..... \$300,000”.

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Tarr and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7010-1192, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for grants for the Bay State Games”; and by striking out the figure “\$1,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,100,000”. 157

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Chang-Diaz, Ms. Rausch, Messrs. Feeney, Brady, Eldridge, Hinds, Gomez, Timilty, Collins and Pacheco, Ms. Comerford, Messrs. DiDomenico and Tarr and Ms. Moran moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7061-0011, in clause (c), by inserting after the word “received” the following words:- “relative to the impact of the 2019 novel coronavirus state of emergency on the families served by said district”; and by striking out, the second time it appears, the word “later” and inserting in place thereof the following word:- “earlier”. 233

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Tarr and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2200-0100, by inserting the following words:- “; provided further, that \$100,000 shall be expended by the department for grants to support the development of regional drought management and drinking water supply resilience plans in Essex County”; and by striking out the figure “\$33,284,358” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$33,384,358”. 272

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Creem moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4510-0600, by adding the following words:- “; provided, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended for Silent Spring Institute Inc.’s drinking water research program”; and by striking out the figure “\$5,345,491” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$5,370,491”. 434

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Collins moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8000-0313, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended to the state police Troop H dedicated to patrols at state parks and beaches in the Dorchester, Mattapan and Hyde Park sections of the city of Boston; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended to the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority police force for dedicated patrols at red line stations south of south station in the 664

city of Boston; provided further, that not less than \$300,000 shall be expended to the Boston police department for the purpose of gun violence prevention by the youth violence strike force in collaboration with nonprofit, community based and faith-based organizations, for dedicated outreach patrols and operational support for the street outreach unit in the area of Massachusetts Avenue and Melnea Cass Boulevard as well as for community policing at parks, open spaces and main streets in Areas C-6, C-11, B-3 and E-18 in the city of Boston”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$550,000”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hinds moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8910-0145, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the Berkshire county opioid education and awareness task force”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Tarr, O'Connor and Fattman moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section 60 the following section:-

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“SECTION 60A. (a) There shall be a commission to study the current status of police officer retention and recruitment in the commonwealth and issues relating to maintaining a sufficient, qualified and diverse policing workforce that is reflective of the commonwealth’s population. The commission shall consist of: the chairs of the joint committee on public safety and homeland security, who shall serve as co-chairs; the chairs of the joint committee on racial equity, civil rights, and inclusion; the secretary of public safety and security or a designee; the secretary of labor and workforce development or a designee; the executive director of the municipal police training committee; 1 member appointed by the minority leader of the senate; 1 member appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives; 3 members appointed by the governor, 1 of whom shall be a police officer below the rank of sergeant, 1 of whom shall be a police officer at or above the rank of lieutenant with experience in personnel issues and 1 of whom shall be a retired judge who has served in the commonwealth; 3 members appointed by the attorney general, 1 of whom shall be an attorney with experience in law enforcement related matters, 1 of whom shall be an attorney with experience in civil rights and 1 of whom shall be from a community-based organization; 1 member appointed by the Massachusetts peace officer standards and training commission; 1 member appointed by the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association, Inc., who shall be a police chief in the commonwealth; 1 member appointed by the co-chairs who shall have expertise in psychology; 1 member appointed by the co-chairs who shall have expertise is sociology; 1 member appointed by the secretary of education, who shall have experience in the education of those pursuing careers in law enforcement; 1 representative of the Massachusetts Association of Minority Law Enforcement Officers, Inc.; 1 representative of the Massachusetts Criminal Justice Reform Coalition; and 1 representative of the ACLU Foundation of Massachusetts, Inc..

(b) The study shall include an examination of factors that may affect recruitment and retention including, but not limited to: (i) the rigors of the job; (ii) the suitability of training; (iii) psychological barriers; (iv) any obstacles to the recruitment and retention of police officers who belong to historically underrepresented communities or demographics; and (v) any social, economic or other factors.

(c) The committee shall conduct not less than 3 public hearings at geographically diverse locations across the commonwealth and shall accept written testimony.

(d) Not later than April 2, 2022, the committee shall file a report on its findings, including any legislative recommendations, with the clerks of the senate and house of representatives, the joint committee on public safety and homeland security, the joint committee on the judiciary, the joint committee on labor and workforce development, the

joint committee on racial equity, civil rights, and inclusion and the senate and house committees on ways and means.”

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Chang-Diaz, Mr. Collins and Ms. Rausch moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4512-2020, by inserting after the word “providers”, in line 25, the following words:- ”; provided further, that priority shall also be given to applications that propose to implement the use of unarmed staff members trained and equipped for certain 911 calls, particularly those related to residents experiencing extreme emotional states, non-medical related incidents and those related to substance use disorder and issues of homelessness”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Lesser and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, by inserting after item 7002-1503 the following item:

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“7002-1508 For the Massachusetts Technology Park Corporation established under section 3 of chapter 40J of the General Laws and doing business as the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative, to establish programs that provide advice and training from successful, experienced entrepreneurs for startup enterprises and that create a talent pipeline to technology startups and innovation companies; provided, that an entrepreneur and startup mentoring program shall be established, in consultation with the Massachusetts Technology Development Corporation established under section 2 of chapter 40G and doing business as MassVentures, to provide assistance, mentoring and advice to startups and innovation companies by connecting early-stage entrepreneurs, technology startups and small businesses with successful, experienced business enterprises and capital financing; provided further, that said entrepreneur and startup mentoring program shall make every reasonable effort to encourage diversity among participants; provided further, that all funds shall be expended for paid internships for students seeking careers in technology and innovation industries to work with companies competing actively in those fields; provided further, that the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative shall seek private funds necessary to match contributions equal to \$1 for every \$1 contributed by the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative through the internship program; provided further, that as a condition of such grants being awarded, the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative shall reach an agreement with the grant recipient on performance measures and indicators that shall be used to evaluate the performance of the grant recipient in carrying out the activities described in the recipient’s application; provided further, that the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative shall file annual reports for the duration of the programs with the house and senate committees on ways and means and the senate and house chairs of the joint committee on economic development and emerging technologies, not later than June 15, 2022; provided further, that the paid internship program report shall include the number of placements of students in paid internships during the academic year and an analysis of the impact of the program on the ability of its participants to enter the full-time job market in the technology and innovation industries after graduation; provided further, that the entrepreneurship program report shall include an overview of the activities of the programs, the number of participants in the programs and an analysis of the impact of the programs on the success of the participants’ startup business ventures; and provided further, that the funds appropriated in this item shall not revert but shall be made available for these purposes through June 30, 2023..... \$1,350,000”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. DiDomenico, Ms. DiZoglio, Mr. O'Connor, Ms. Moran, Messrs. Cyr, Brady, Cronin, Timilty and Pacheco and Ms. Rausch moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, by inserting after item 7003-0607 the following item:- 720

“7003-0608 For the 1199SEIU Training and Upgrading Fund to deliver innovative worker training for eligible health care workers that will better the lives of health care workers, reduce costs and improve the quality of health care provided by MassHealth personal care attendants and provided at nursing homes, community health centers, hospitals and health systems..... \$200,000”.

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Collins, Eldridge and Brady, Ms. Chang-Diaz, Mr. Crighton, Ms. Moran, Ms. DiZoglio, Messrs. Fattman, Hinds, O'Connor, Gomez, Keenan, Cronin, Cyr and Timilty, Ms. Gobi, Mr. Montigny, Ms. Rausch, Messrs. Lesser, Finegold and Feeney, Ms. Comerford and Mr. Pacheco moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7002-0040, by striking out the figure “\$5,000,000”, each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$6,000,000”. 748

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Crighton, Ms. Rausch, Mr. Eldridge, Ms. Comerford, Messrs. Keenan, Brady, Collins and Moore, Ms. DiZoglio, Mr. Feeney, Ms. Moran, Ms. Chang-Diaz, Messrs. Timilty, Lesser, Hinds, O'Connor, Gomez, Velis, Cyr and Montigny, Ms. Jehlen and Mr. Tarr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7004-9316, by striking out, in lines 18 to 22, inclusive, the words “passage of this act until the termination of the state of emergency concerning the outbreak of the 2019 novel coronavirus disease declared by the governor on March 10, 2020, the amount of financial assistance shall not exceed \$10,000” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “provided further, that from the effective date of this act to December 31, 2021, the amount of financial assistance shall not exceed \$10,000 in any 12-month period; provided further, that from January 1, 2022 to June 30, 2022 the amount of financial assistance shall not exceed \$7,000”; and by striking out, in lines 26 to 29, inclusive, the words “passage of this act until the termination of the state of emergency concerning the outbreak of the 2019 novel coronavirus disease declared by the governor on March 10, 2020” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “effective date of this act to June 30, 2022”. 756

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Boncore, Timilty, Crighton, O'Connor and Keenan moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for the New England Aquarium Corporation in the city of Boston”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$640,000”. 776

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Hinds and Finegold, Ms. Comerford, Mr. Gomez, Ms. Gobi, Ms. Moran and Messrs. Barrett, Tarr, O'Connor and Cyr moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting at the end thereof the following sections: 838

“SECTION XX. Section 1 of chapter 25C of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 official edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word ‘166A’ the following:- and for the development of statewide policy regarding advanced telecommunications capability within the commonwealth.

For purposes of this chapter, advanced telecommunications capability is defined, without regard to any transmission media or technology, as high-speed, switched, broadband telecommunications capability that enables users to originate and receive high-quality voice, data, graphics, and video telecommunications using any technology.

SECTION XX. Said chapter 25C is hereby further amended by adding the following section:-

Section 9. Notwithstanding sections 6A and 8 of this chapter, or any other general or special law to the contrary, the department shall have the duties and powers as may be necessary or desired to accomplish the purposes of this section. The department shall facilitate access to advanced telecommunications capability in the commonwealth, with a special interest in increasing the presence of advanced telecommunications capability across the commonwealth to promote economic development, meet the commonwealth's homeland security and emergency preparedness needs, improve government efficiency, and improve the quality of life for the commonwealth's residents. The duties and powers of the department shall include, but not be limited to, the following: (1) identifying areas that lack adequate advanced telecommunications capability, include where, due to geographic remoteness, sparsity of population or other considerations, private-sector capital investment in advanced telecommunications facilities deployment is not sufficient to meet the present and future needs of the area; (2) identifying the locations of advanced telecommunications capability facilities in the commonwealth; and (3) taking other actions to fulfill the purposes of this section. The department shall work in consultation with Massachusetts Broadband Institute, established by section 6B of chapter 40J of the General Laws.

SECTION XX. Section 3 of chapter 23A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 official edition, is hereby amended by striking out subsection (a), and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:-

(a) MOBD shall contain such divisions, offices and programs as the director shall determine are necessary to achieve the mission and administer the programs of MOBD, including at least the following 3 divisions: business services, entrepreneurial and small business development and manufacturing development. Each division shall be under the charge of a director subject to the direction, control and supervision of the director of economic development. Each director shall be a person of skill and experience in the field of his appointment and shall be appointed and may be removed by the executive director, with the approval of the secretary, and shall serve until so removed. The position of director shall not be subject to section 9A of chapter 30 or chapter 31. Each director shall devote his full time during business hours to the duties of his office. The MOBD executive director may authorize any director to exercise in his name any power, or to discharge in his name any duty, assigned to him by law, and he may at any time revoke the authority.

SECTION XX. Subsection (b) of said section 3 of chapter 23A is hereby repealed.”

The amendment was adopted.

**As previously stated, the above amendments were considered as one and adopted. There being no objection, the following amendments were considered as one, and rejected, as follows:**

Ms. Chandler, Mr. Moore, Ms. DiZoglio, Mr. Eldridge, Ms. Rausch, Ms. Comerford, Ms. Gobi, Ms. Moran and Messrs. Timilty, Lesser, Hinds, Cyr, Cronin, Pacheco and Velis moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2E, in item 1595-6370, by striking out the words “; and provided further, that in the distribution of performance grants under section 41, 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”; and

By striking out section 45 and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

“SECTION 45. Notwithstanding any special or general law to the contrary, for fiscal year 2022, \$94,000,000 of the amount transferred in item 1595-6370 of section 2E shall be considered operating assistance and distributed to regional transit authorities; provided, that for fiscal year 2022, \$90,500,000 shall be distributed based on fiscal year 2021

distributions, in accordance with the fiscal year 2020 bilateral memorandum of understanding between each regional transit authority and the Massachusetts Department of Transportation; provided further, that each regional transit authority shall receive operating assistance from this item of not less than the amount received in fiscal year 2021; and provided further, that \$3,500,000 shall be distributed to each regional transit authority based on the following formula: 60 per cent based on total transit ridership as reported on the most recent certified national transit data base report, 30 per cent based on population of its member communities from the most recent census, and 10 per cent based on service coverage area determined by the total square miles of its member communities. The department may require each regional transit authority to provide data on ridership, customer service and satisfaction, asset management and financial performance, including farebox recovery, and shall compile collected data into a report on the performance of regional transit authorities and each authority's progress towards meeting the performance metrics established in each memorandum of understanding."

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Lesser, Ms. Gobi and Mr. Gomez moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8910-0104, by striking out the figure "\$1,000,000" and inserting in place thereof the figure "\$2,000,000".

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. Chang-Diaz and Mr. O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4590-1507, by striking out the figure "\$6,050,000" and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- "\$8,222,666".

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. Moran, Ms. DiZoglio, Messrs. Rush and Brady, Ms. Gobi and Messrs. Moore, Feeney, Cronin, Boncore, Timilty, Eldridge, Velis, O'Connor, Gomez and Cyr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7004-0099, by adding the following words:- "; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for Horizons for Homeless Children, Inc."; and by striking out the figure "\$7,596,502" and inserting in place thereof the figure:- "\$7,846,502".

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The amendment was *rejected*.

**As previously stated, the above amendments were considered as one and rejected.**

Mr. Timilty moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- "; provided further, that not less than \$40,000 shall be expended for the renovation of the Stoughton train depot building in the town of Stoughton"; and by striking out the figure "\$390,000" and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- "\$430,000".

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After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Timilty moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- "provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for further improvements to the business district and parks in the East Milton Square region in the town of Milton"; and by striking out the figure "\$390,000" and inserting in place thereof the figure:- "\$490,000".

732

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Cyr and Boncore moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7004-0107, by adding the following words:- "; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended to the Transgender Emergency Fund of Massachusetts, Inc., for 2019 novel coronavirus response efforts and programming including, but not limited to, supports for housing insecure and homeless individuals"; and by striking out the figure "\$125,000" and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- "\$175,000".

802

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Gomez, Velis and Lesser moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2810-0122, by adding the following words:-”provided further, that not less than \$60,000 shall be expended to the City of Chicopee for a bulk-item pick up program and a litter and trash pick-up program to help reduce pollution and litter in the community”; and by striking out the figure “\$150,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$210,000”.

905

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Fattman, Moore, Tarr, O'Connor, Montigny and Pacheco moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8000-0313, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for a grant program to be administered by the executive office of public safety and security for municipalities to purchase automated external defibrillators for public safety and first responder vehicles; provided further, that not later than March 1, 2022, the secretary of public safety and security shall submit a report to the clerks of the senate and house of representatives and the senate and house committees on ways and means that shall include, but not be limited to: (i) a list of the municipalities receiving grant funds; and (ii) the amount of grant funds distributed to each municipality”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$600,000”.

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After remarks, the question on adoption of the amendment was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at twenty-three minutes past twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mr. Fattman, as follows, to wit (yeas 39 – nays 0) [Yeas and Nays No. 42]:

**YEAS.**

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Barrett, Michael J.      | Gomez, Adam           |
| 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.       |
| Collins, Nick            | Lewis, Jason M.       |
| Comerford, Joanne M.     | Lovely, Joan B.       |
| Creem, Cynthia Stone     | Montigny, Mark C.     |
| Crighton, Brendan P.     | Moore, Michael O.     |
| Cronin, John J.          | 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. – 39.  |
| Gobi, Anne M.            |                       |

**NAYS – 0.**

The yeas and nays having been completed at twenty-nine minutes past twelve o'clock noon, the amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Tarr and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting the text of Senate document numbered 2461, relative to “Sports wagering”.

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After remarks, the amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Eldridge moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$230,000 shall be expended for the town of Hudson to purchase the Hudson Armory located at the intersection of Park Street and Washington Street in Hudson”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$620,000”.

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After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Eldridge and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7004-9005, by striking out the figure “\$85,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$85,500,000”.

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After remarks, the amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Eldridge, Ms. Comerford and Messrs. Hinds, O'Connor and Barrett moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7008-1116, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be made available to MIDAS Collaborative Inc. for the purposes of rebuilding from adverse economic consequences from the pandemic as a fiscal intermediary for matched-savings programs for low-to-moderate-income households in partnership with financial institutions, community development corporations, community foundations and other community-based organizations”; and by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$640,000”.

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After remarks, the question on adoption of the amendment was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at nine minutes before one o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Eldridge, as follows, to wit (yeas 38 – nays 1) [**Yeas and Nays No. 43**]:

**YEAS.**

- Barrett, Michael J.
- Boncore, Joseph A.
- Brady, Michael D.
- Brownsberger, William N.
- Chandler, Harriette L.
- Collins, Nick
- Comerford, Joanne M.
- Creem, Cynthia Stone
- Crighton, Brendan P.
- Cronin, John J.
- 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.

- Gomez, Adam
- 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. – **38.**

**NAYS.**

- Chang-Diaz, Sonia – **1.**

The yeas and nays having been completed at one o'clock P.M., the amendment was adopted.

Messrs. O'Connor, Tarr and Fattman moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7002-0040, by adding the following words:- “provided further, that the Massachusetts Growth Capital Corporation shall allocate \$8,000,000 to the Small

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Business Relief Fund, provided that these grants shall only be distributed to companies or corporations owned or legally established between June 30, 2019 and March 10, 2020 who satisfy promulgated criteria ”; and by striking the figure “\$5,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$13,000,000”.

Ms. DiZoglio moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 8000-0313, by adding at the end thereof the following: “provided further, that not less than \$45,000 shall be provided for ADA-compliant curb cuts between the Sweetsir School and Donaghue School in the town of Merrimac”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the figure “\$145,000”. 892

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Ms. DiZoglio moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2810-0122, by adding at the end the following: “provided further, that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended toward the installation of new fitness equipment at Riverside Park in the city of Haverhill”; and by striking out the figure “\$150,000” and inserting in place thereof the figure “\$175,000”. 893

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Ms. DiZoglio moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2810-0122, by adding at the end the following: “provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended toward a new pickle ball court at Riverside Park in the city of Haverhill”; and by striking out the figure “\$150,000” and inserting in place thereof the figure “\$250,000”. 894

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Ms. DiZoglio moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 9110-9002, by adding the following:- “provided further, that not less than \$20,000 shall be expended for the Amesbury Council on Aging”; and by striking out the figure “\$17,151,651” and inserting in place thereof the figure “\$17,171,651”. 895

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Ms. DiZoglio moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7010-1192, by adding at the end the following: “provided further that not less than \$20,000 shall be expended to Methuen High School toward the Students Against Destructive Decisions program”; and by striking out the figure “\$1,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the figure “\$1,020,000”. 896

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Ms. DiZoglio moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2810-0122, by adding at the end the following: “provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended toward parking lot and curb renovations at Lake Gardner Beach in the city of Amesbury”; and by striking out the figure “\$150,000” and inserting in place thereof the figure “\$250,000”. 897

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Ms. DiZoglio moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7010-1192, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$130,000 shall be expended to Inspirational Ones, Inc. for expanding the staffing and programming at the Methuen Youth and Community Center, for rehabilitating the physical facility in which the center will be located and to implement a feasibility and engineering study for the future center”; and by striking out the figure “\$1,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the figure “\$1,130,000”. 898

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Ms. DiZoglio moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 1599-0026, by adding at the end the following: “provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended toward the installation of rectangular rapid flashing beacons in 899

the city of Newburyport”; and by striking out the figure “\$4,750,000” and inserting in place thereof the figure “\$4,800,000”.

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Fattman, Keenan, Timilty, Moore, O'Connor, Pacheco and Tarr moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting before section 4 the following section:-

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“SECTION 4A. Chapter 6 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 15LLLLLL the following section:-

Section 15MMMMMM. The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart August 31 as Overdose Awareness Day and recommend that the day be observed in an appropriate manner by the people”.

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Keenan, O'Connor and Cronin, Ms. Jehlen, Messrs. Collins, Crighton and Timilty, Ms. Rausch, Ms. Chang-Diaz, Mr. Eldridge, Ms. Comerford and Mr. Gomez moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 9500-0000, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for an intern pipeline program in the senate which shall seek to promote inclusive and diverse participation and exposure to long-term employment opportunities in the public service sector for first generation students and traditionally underserved student populations”; and by striking out the figure “\$24,432,739” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$24,482,739”.

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After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Ms. Creem in the Chair, Messrs. Keenan, Tarr, O'Connor and Cyr and Ms. Moran moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section 60 the following section:-

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“SECTION 60A. There shall be a commission to explore and make recommendations regarding methamphetamine and other stimulant use in the commonwealth.

The commission shall consist of: the secretary of health and human services or a designee, who shall serve as chair; the commissioner of public health or a designee; the chairs of the joint committee on mental health, substance use and recovery or their designees; a representative from The Massachusetts Medical Society; a representative from the Massachusetts Health and Hospital Association, Inc.; a representative from the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association Incorporated; a representative from the Fire Chiefs' Association of Massachusetts, Inc.; a representative from the Massachusetts Ambulance Association, Incorporated; a representative from Boston Emergency Medical Services; a representative from the New England High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area; a representative from the Association for Behavioral Healthcare, Inc.; and 7 members to be appointed by the chair, 1 of whom shall be a person with or in recovery from a stimulant use disorder, 1 of whom shall be a medical provider specializing in addiction with experience treating individuals with stimulant use disorder, 1 of whom shall be a behavioral health provider specializing in addiction with experience treating individuals with stimulant use disorder, 1 of whom shall have experience providing harm reduction services, 1 of whom shall be a clinician or researcher with expertise related to methamphetamine and other stimulant use in communities of color, 1 of whom shall be a clinician or researcher with expertise related to methamphetamine and other stimulant use by individuals experiencing homelessness and 1 of whom shall be a clinician or researcher with expertise related to methamphetamine and other stimulant use in the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning community. In making appointments, the secretary shall, to the maximum extent feasible, ensure that the commission represents a broad distribution of diverse perspectives and geographic regions.

The commission shall: (i) create aggregate demographic and geographic profiles of individuals who use methamphetamines and other stimulants, including identifying

populations most vulnerable to use; (ii) examine the current availability of, and barriers to, providing harm reduction services and treatment to individuals with a stimulant use disorder, including, but not limited to, in outpatient treatment, rehabilitation and continuum of care settings; (iii) examine existing efforts undertaken by healthcare providers and the existing body of research around best practices for treating individuals with a stimulant use disorders, including, but not limited to, evidence for medication treatment for stimulant use disorder, the need for treatment of co-occurring disorders and how to create safe and therapeutic environments in inpatient and outpatient healthcare settings; (iv) examine existing efforts undertaken by service providers and the existing body of research around best practices for harm reduction efforts in working with individuals using stimulants, including, but not limited to, contingency management; (v) examine the intersections among stimulant use and sexual health, particularly among the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning community; (vi) examine the intersections between stimulant use and homelessness; (vii) examine existing efforts undertaken by emergency medical service providers and law enforcement officials and the existing body of research on best practices for interacting with individuals with a stimulant use disorder, including, but not limited to, how to de-escalate situations and provide safety and security guidance to health care facilities and local police officers; (viii) examine the source, quantity, potency and pathways to local areas of illicit methamphetamine and other stimulants, related substances and products; and (ix) other matters deemed appropriate by the commission.

The commission shall submit its findings and recommendations to the clerks of the senate and the house of representatives, the joint committee on mental health, substance use and recovery, the joint committee on public health, the joint committee on public safety and homeland security and the senate and house committees on ways and means not later than March 31, 2022. The secretary of health and human services shall make the report publicly available on the website of the executive office of health and human services.”.

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Ms. DiZoglio, Ms. Gobi, Ms. Moran, Messrs. Cronin, O'Connor, Fattman, Brady and Moore and Ms. Rausch moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7035-0006, by striking out the figure “\$78,631,818” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$82,178,615”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. DiZoglio and Messrs. Tarr and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 2511-0100, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$15,000,000 shall be expended for the Food Security Infrastructure Grant program, provided, that the appropriation will allocate not more than fifty percent to for-profit enterprises, with priority given to farms and schools, and not less than fifty percent to nonprofit entities”; and by striking out the figure “\$8,626,467” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$23,626,467”.

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After remarks, the amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Tarr, O'Connor and Fattman and Ms. Creem moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting before section 4 the following section:-

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“SECTION A4. Chapter 6 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

Section 220. There shall be a task force on hate crimes. The task force shall consist of: the secretary of public safety and security or a designee, who shall serve as co-chair; 20 members appointed by the governor, 2 of whom shall be representatives of victim assistance agencies, 4 of whom shall be advocates for communities affected by hate crimes, 1 of whom shall be a representative from the attorney general’s office, 2 of whom shall be a representatives from district attorneys’ offices, 2 of whom shall be representatives from

state, local or university police departments, 1 of whom shall be an educator, 1 of whom shall be a student and 2 of whom shall be persons with expertise or experience in hate crimes issues; the chairs of the joint committee on the judiciary or their designees; the chairs of the joint committee on racial equity, civil rights, and inclusion or their designees; 1 member appointed by the minority leader of the senate; and 1 member appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives. The governor shall designate a member appointed by the governor to serve as co-chair.

The task force shall advise on: (i) issues relating to hate crimes, including the prevalence of and ways to deter and prevent hate crimes; (ii) how to best combat hate crimes; and (iii) how to best support the victims of hate crimes.

The task force shall: (i) promote full and effective cooperation and coordination among law enforcement agencies and communities affected by hate crimes to improve prevention, investigation and prosecution of hate crimes; (ii) develop best practices related to technical assistance for school districts that may seek to incorporate hate crime education into their curricula; (iii) recommend policies, procedures and programs to ensure state and local governments provide enhanced support for victims of hate crimes and their communities; (iv) encourage and assist law enforcement agencies in reporting hate crimes pursuant to sections 32 to 35, inclusive, of chapter 22C, including assistance in gathering, analyzing and publishing hate crime reports; (v) encourage law enforcement agencies to enforce section 39 of chapter 265; and (vi) recommend any appropriate legislation, regulations, policies or procedures to better combat hate crimes.

The task force shall meet not less than quarterly at the direction of the co-chairs. Annually, not later than December 31, the task force shall submit a report to the governor, the clerks of the senate and house of representatives, the senate and house committees on ways and means, the joint committee on the judiciary and the joint committee on public safety and homeland security. The report shall address the mission of the task force, targeted objectives, options, recommended actions and metrics to measure the effect of such recommendations on hate crimes. The report may also include any recommended legislation, regulations, policies or procedures to better combat hate crimes.

The co-chairs may establish subcommittees comprised of members of the task force and non-members drawn from various groups and organizations with expertise or experience in hate crimes issues.”.

After remarks, the question on adoption of the amendment was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at ten minutes before two o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Tarr, as follows, to wit (yeas 39 – nays 0) **[Yeas and Nays No. 44]:**

**YEAS.**

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| Barrett, Michael J.      | Gomez, Adam          |
| 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.      |
| Collins, Nick            | Lewis, Jason M.      |
| Comerford, Joanne M.     | Lovely, Joan B.      |
| Creem, Cynthia Stone     | Montigny, Mark C.    |
| Crighton, Brendan P.     | Moore, Michael O.    |
| Cronin, John J.          | Moran, Susan L.      |
| Cyr, Julian              | O'Connor, Patrick M. |
| DiDomenico, Sal N.       | Pacheco, Marc R.     |
| DiZoglio, Diana          | Rausch, Rebecca L.   |

Eldridge, James B.  
Fattman, Ryan C.  
Feeney, Paul R.  
Finegold, Barry R.  
Friedman, Cindy F.  
Gobi, Anne M.

Rodrigues, Michael J.  
Rush, Michael F.  
Tarr, Bruce E.  
Timilty, Walter F.  
Velis, John C. – 39.

**NAYS – 0.**

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

Ms. Chandler, Ms. DiZoglio, Mr. Moore, Ms. Comerford and Messrs. Eldridge, Rush, Crighton, Lesser and Tarr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 0337-0002, by adding the following words:- “; provided, that not less than \$300,000 shall be expended on the Worcester county court-appointed special advocates program; provided further, that not less than \$136,000 shall be expended on the Franklin and Hampshire county court-appointed special advocates program; provided further, that not less than \$180,000 shall be expended on the Hampden county court-appointed special advocates program; provided further, that not less than \$167,000 shall be expended on the Essex county court-appointed special advocates program; provided further, that not less than \$240,000 shall be expended on the Boston court-appointed special advocates program; and provided further, that not less than \$64,000 shall be expended on the Berkshire county court-appointed special advocates program”; and by striking out the figure “\$20,915,217” and inserting in its place thereof the following figure:- “\$22,002,217”.

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After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Ms. DiZoglio and Messrs. Crighton and O'Connor moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4120-1000, by striking out the figure “\$414,690” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$600,000”.

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After remarks, the amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Moore, Tarr and O'Connor, Ms. Moran and Mr. Montigny moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section 36 the following section:-

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“SECTION 36A. Section 2A of chapter 5 of the acts of 2019 is hereby amended by striking out item 8100-1014, as amended by section 40 of chapter 142 of the acts of 2019, and inserting in place thereof the following item:-

8100-1014 For costs associated with the collection and testing of all previously untested investigatory sexual assault evidence kits by the crime laboratory within the department of state police; provided, that police departments shall send previously untested investigatory sexual assault evidence kits to an accredited private laboratory designated by the secretary of public safety and security; provided further, that the testing of the sexual evidence kit shall not exhaust the sample or be in violation of section 8 of chapter 278A of the General Laws; provided further, that for the purposes of this item, “previously untested investigatory sexual assault evidence kits” shall mean any sexual assault evidence kit, or additional evidence collected contemporaneously with such kit, prior to April 13, 2018 that has not been subjected to a forensic DNA analysis intended to develop an autosomal DNA profile that is eligible for entry into CODIS, as defined in section 1 of chapter 22E of the General Laws, and the state DNA databases; and provided further, that any unexpended funds in this item shall not revert to the General Fund but shall be made available for the purpose of this item until June 30, 2022.....\$8,000,000”; and

By inserting after section 61 the following section:-

**UNCORRECTED PROOF.**

“SECTION 61A. All previously untested investigatory sexual assault evidence kits provided for under item 8100-1014 of section 2A of chapter 5 of the acts of 2019 shall be sent for testing not later than 18 months from the effective date of this act.”.

After remarks, the question on adoption of the amendment was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at twenty-four minutes past two o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Moore, as follows, to wit (yeas 39 – nays 0) [**Yeas and Nays No. 45**]:

**YEAS.**

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Barrett, Michael J.      | Gomez, Adam                 |
| 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.             |
| Collins, Nick            | Lewis, Jason M.             |
| Comerford, Joanne M.     | Lovely, Joan B.             |
| Creem, Cynthia Stone     | Montigny, Mark C.           |
| Crighton, Brendan P.     | Moore, Michael O.           |
| Cronin, John J.          | 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. – <b>39.</b> |
| Gobi, Anne M.            |                             |

**NAYS – 0.**

The yeas and nays having been completed at twenty-nine minutes past two o'clock P.M., the amendment was adopted.

Ms. Chang-Diaz, Mr. Eldridge, Ms. Comerford, Messrs. Keenan, Moore, Lesser, Hinds and O'Connor, Ms. Jehlen and Ms. Rausch moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 7004-0101, by inserting after the words “quarterly reports”, in line 40, the following words:- “broken down by month”; by inserting after the words “6 months”, in line 49, the following words:- “and within the preceding week; (4) the number of families described under clause (3) who received a written denial of their request for services prior to staying in a place not meant for human habitation and the number who neither entered the emergency shelter system nor received a written denial on the day of their request; and (5) available data on the race and ethnicity of the families described under clauses (1) to (4) inclusive”; in line 156, by striking out “for the duration of the state of emergency declared by the governor on March 10, 2020,”; by striking out the words “provided further, that the department shall submit quarterly reports to the house and senate committees on ways and means with the most recently available monthly data, including data on the race and ethnicity of all families where available and applicable, on: (A) applications for services provided for in this item and in item 7004-0108; (B) front-door entries into the emergency assistance system; (C) applications for services provided for in this item and in item 7004-0108 that are denied and the bases of all such denials; (D) applications for services provided for in this item and in item 7004-0108 that do not result in a formal denial, a front-door entry into the emergency assistance system or verified

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diversion as a result of HomeBASE household assistance; (E) the number of households making multiple requests for services within the previous 1-month period and the previous 6-month period; (F) diversions as a result of HomeBASE household assistance; (G) exits from the emergency assistance system, delineated by reason for exit, including at-fault terminations, exits because the household is no longer income eligible, exits through HomeBASE household assistance with no other subsidy and exits to affordable, subsidized, or otherwise assisted housing; (H) the number of applications that do not result in the household entering emergency assistance shelter within 48 hours and for which such non-entry is attributable to each of the following: written denial, pending documentation or verifications, no imminent homelessness or household withdrew the application; (I) the average, minimum and maximum cost per family of emergency assistance under this item; (J) the number of families served under this item who required further assistance under this item or under item 7004-0108 at a later date; (K) the type of assistance later required and provided; (L) the total number of families receiving assistance under item 7004-0101 that have received assistance under this item or item 7004-0108 during each of the previous 1, 2 and 3 years; (M) the number of children served under this item broken down by age; (N) the number of applications from households that became homeless within months of depleting their HomeBASE assistance under item 7004-0108; (O) the reasons for homelessness in the applications received under clause (N) and the number of applications received under said clause (N) that are denied” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “provided further, that the department shall submit quarterly reports, broken down by month, to the house and senate committees on ways and means with the most recently available monthly data, including data on the race and ethnicity of all families where available and applicable expressed as a percentage of the total, on: (A) applications for services provided for in this item and in item 7004-0108 as well as requests for services under this item and item 7008-0108, with a request for services defined as any point at which the household seeking services provides information to the department as part of any enrollment, triage, or eligibility determination, regardless of whether a formal application is completed and regardless of whether the contact is by telephone, by office visit, or by other means; (B) front-door entries into the emergency assistance system; (C) applications and requests for services provided for in this item and in item 7004-0108 that are denied and the bases of all such denials expressed as a percentage of the total; (D) applications and requests for services provided for in this item and in item 7004-0108 that do not result in a formal denial, a front-door entry into the emergency assistance system or verified diversion as a result of HomeBASE household assistance expressed as a percentage of the total; (E) the number of households making multiple requests for services within the previous 1-month period and the previous 6-month period; (F) diversions as a result of HomeBASE household assistance; (G) exits from the emergency assistance system, delineated by reason for exit, including at-fault terminations, exits because the household is no longer income eligible, exits through HomeBASE household assistance with no other subsidy and exits to affordable, subsidized or otherwise assisted housing; (H) the number of applications and requests that do not result in the household entering emergency assistance shelter within 48 hours and for which such non-entry is attributable to a written denial, pending documentation or verification, no imminent homelessness or household withdrew the application; (I) the average, minimum and maximum cost per family of emergency assistance under this item; (J) the number of families served under this item who required further assistance under this item or under item 7004-0108 at a later date; (K) the type of assistance later required and provided; (L) the total number of families receiving assistance under item this item that have received assistance under this item or item 7004-0108 during each of the previous 1, 2 and 3 years; (M) the number of children served under this item broken down by age; (N) the number of applications and requests

from households that became homeless within 12 months of depleting their HomeBASE assistance under item 7004-0108; (O) the reasons for homelessness in the applications and requests received under clause (N) and the number of applications and requests received under said clause (N) that are denied”; and by inserting after the word “apply” the following words:- “; (vi) the percentage of applications for a transfer that were approved; and (vii) the average number of days and the maximum number of days between the application submission and the approval”.

The amendment was adopted.

*Recess.*

There being no objection, at a half past two o’clock P.M., the Chair (Mr. Brownsberger) declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair; and at twelve minutes past three o’clock P.M., the Senate reassembled, Mr. Brownsberger in the Chair.

Recess.

*Remarks of Senator Nick Collins.*

Mark J. Parolin, 59, was born and raised in South Boston, and also lived in Dorchester and Pompano Beach. He passed away on May 23, 2021 in Pompano Beach. He was the beloved husband of Patrick Pound of Pompano Beach, Florida, and the loving son of the late John and Ann Parolin of South Boston. He was the devoted brother of Ann and her husband Robert Morley of Pompano Beach, Florida, Barbara Parolin of Pompano Beach, Florida and Maureen Parolin of Boston and the late Sean Parolin of South Boston. Also, he will be deeply missed by his Uncle Richard Parolin and his wife Roseann, mother-in-law Elizabeth and her late husband Charles Pound, sister-in-law Bethany Williams and her husband Tony, nieces Abby, Shelby, Kelsey and Molly Williams.

Mark was born in South Boston to John and Ann on September 20, 1961. He married Patrick Pound on September 27, 2009. Mark joined the Boston Police Department as Patrolman in 1986 and was later promoted to Sergeant before retiring in 2019. Mark was the President of the Boston Police Superior Officers Federation. He was well respected as an officer and superior officer. Mark worked relentlessly to make sure that police officers, especially their widows and families, had protections in the event of a line of duty injury or death. He made sure that his colleagues of the Boston Police Department had access to the most up to date technology and equipment to keep the people of Boston and its police officers safe.

**On motion of Mr. Collins, under the provisions of Senate Rule 6, the above statement was printed in the Journal of the Senate.**

Ordered printed.

*Moment of Silence.*

There being no objection, the Chair (Mr. Brownsberger), members, guests and staff stood in a moment of silence and reflection to the memory of Mark Parolin.

Moment of silence.

*Orders of the Day.*

The Orders of the Day were further considered as follows:

The House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2022 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 (House, No. 4001),-- was further considered, the main question being on ordering the bill to a third reading.

General Appropriations Bill.

Ms. DiZoglio and Messrs. O'Connor and Tarr moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 4120-1000, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that funds may be expended to pilot community-based sites to provide

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comprehensive health services to adults under the age of 60 to: (i) divert such adults from being placed in nursing homes; or (ii) release such adults from nursing homes; provided further, that not later than April 1, 2022, the commission shall submit a report to the joint committee on elder affairs and the house and senate committees on ways and means on the status of implementing the community-based sites”.

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Tarr, Moore and Fattman moved that the proposed new text be amended by inserting after section 60 the following 3 sections:-

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“SECTION 60A. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, an employer or an officer or agent of any corporation shall not be subject to treble damages on account of their failure to pay a commissioned retail or service establishment employee who satisfies the requirements of subclauses (1) and (2) of subsection (i) of section 207 of the federal Fair Labor Standards Act, 29 USC § 207, or a sales person primarily engaged in selling automobiles, trucks or farm implements who satisfies the requirements of said subclauses (1) and (2) of said subsection (i) of said section 207 of the federal Fair Labor Standards Act, 29 USC § 207, for work on a Sunday or a recognized holiday under section 6, section 13 or section 16 of chapter 136 of the General Laws or for their failure to pay overtime compensation in violation of section 1B of chapter 151 of the General Laws if the employer, officer or agent pleads and proves by a preponderance of the evidence that it acted in good faith in conformity with and in reasonable reliance on any final written advisory ruling of a department or agency of the commonwealth that has, or had at the time, the authority to interpret, regulate or enforce said section 6, said section 13 or said section 16 of said chapter 136 or said section 1B of said chapter 151. Such a defense, if established, shall be a bar for recovery for treble damages if the advisory ruling was in effect at the time of the violation, even if it was later modified, rescinded or determined by judicial authority to be invalid or of no legal effect. This section shall apply only for the conduct described in this section and only for causes of action accruing before May 8, 2019, including any action now pending or filed on or after the effective date of this act; provided, however, that this section shall not be effective for an action filed after May 8, 2022.

SECTION 60B. Section 60A is hereby repealed.

SECTION 60C. Section 60B shall take effect May 9, 2022.”

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Rodrigues moved that the proposed new text be amended in section 2, in item 0610-0010, by striking out the figure “\$630,396” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$810,396”;

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In said section 2, in item 1410-0010, by striking out the figure “\$4,637,822” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$4,887,822”;

In said section 2, in item 1410-0250, by striking out the figure “\$3,582,655” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$4,162,655”;

In said section 2, in item 1410-1616, by striking out the figure “\$400,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$515,000”;

In said section 2, in item 1599-0026, by striking out the figure “\$4,750,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$7,050,000”;

In said section 2, in item 2000-0100, by striking out the figure “\$11,427,196” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$11,837,196”;

In said section 2, in item 2200-0100, by striking out the figure “\$33,284,358” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$33,464,358”;

In said section 2, in item 2330-0100, by striking out the figure “\$7,191,891” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$7,566,891”;

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In said section 2, in item 2511-0100, by striking out the figure “\$8,626,467” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$8,901,467”;

In said section 2, in item 2511-0105, by striking out the figure “\$30,260,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$30,530,000”;

In said section 2, in item 2810-0122, by striking out the figure “\$150,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$2,390,000”;

In said section 2, in item 3000-1000, by striking out the figure “\$6,394,823” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$6,694,823”;

In said section 2, in item 4000-0300, by striking out the figure “\$115,234,923” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$116,359,923”;

In said section 2, in item 4110-1000, by striking out the figure “\$6,359,783” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$7,559,783”;

In said section 2, in item 4401-1000, by striking out the figure “\$15,550,103” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$16,050,103”;

In said section 2, in item 4510-0100, by striking out the figure “\$21,049,963” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$21,304,963”;

In said section 2, in item 4510-0110, by striking out the figure “\$2,002,548” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$2,452,548”;

In said section 2, in item 4512-0205, by striking out the figure “\$125,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,990,000”;

In said section 2, in item 4512-2020, by striking out the figure “\$1,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,250,000”;

In said section 2, in item 4513-1000, by striking out the figure “\$13,703,566” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$13,853,566”;

In said section 2, in item 4513-1026, by striking out the words “; and provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended for the United Way of TriCounty’s Call 2 Talk program”;

In said section 2, in item 4800-0038, by striking out the figure “\$299,600,800” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$300,255,800”;

In said section 2, in item 5011-0100, by adding the following:- “; provided further, that the department shall contract with the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and the Children’s Mental Health Campaign to conduct said analysis and report; and provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended for the United Way of TriCounty’s Call 2 Talk program”;

In said section 2, in said item 5011-0100, by striking out the figure “\$29,973,790” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$30,173,790”;

In said section 2, in item 5042-5000, by striking out the figure “\$97,309,089” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$98,009,089”;

In said section 2, in item 5920-2000, by striking out the words “; that annualized funding shall be expended for turning 22 clients who began receiving services in fiscal year 2021 under item 5920-5000 of section 2 of chapter 154 of the acts of 2018; provided further”;

In said section 2, in item 7002-0010, by striking out the figure “\$2,581,480” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$3,181,480”;

In said section 2, in item 7003-0100, by striking out the figure “\$400,000”, inserted by amendment 705, and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$800,000”;

In said section 2, in said item 7003-0100, by striking out the figure “\$792,620” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,792,620”;

In said section 2, in item 7004-0101, by striking out the figure “\$195,885,750” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$196,810,750”;

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In said section 2, in item 7004-0107, by striking out the figure “\$125,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,340,000”;

In said section 2, in item 7008-1116, by striking out the figure “\$390,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$7,298,000”;

In said section 2, in item 7010-1192, by striking out the figure “\$1,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$4,592,000”;

In said section 2, in item 7027-0019, by striking out the figure “\$7,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$7,500,000”;

In said section 2, in item 8000-0313, by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$3,019,750”;

In said section 2, in item 8100-1004, by striking out, in line 10, the word “advisory” and inserting in place thereof the following word:- “oversight”;

In said section 2, in item 8324-0000, by striking out the figure “\$29,392,332” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$30,342,332”;

In said section 2, in item 8324-0050, by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$397,000”; and

In said section 2, in item 8900-0001, by striking out the figure “\$696,357,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$698,947,000”;

In said section 2, in item 9110-9002, by striking out the figure “\$17,151,651” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$17,471,651”;

In said section 2E, in item 1595-6368, by striking out the figure “\$351,587,919” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$351,667,919”;

In section 12, by striking out, in lines 2 to 4, inclusive, the words “the salary and compensation amounts paid to an employee or individual employed in the production of the motion picture in excess of” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “any portion of salary or compensation paid to an employee or individual employed in the production of the motion picture that exceeds”;

In section 14, by striking out, in line 3, the figure “(w)” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “(x)”;

In said section 14, by striking out, in line 11, the figure “(x)” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “(y)”;

In said section 14, by striking out, in line 17, the figure “(w)” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “(x)”;

In section 15, by striking out, in lines 2 to 4, inclusive, the words “the salary and compensation amounts paid to an employee or individual employed in the production of the motion picture in excess of” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “any portion of salary or compensation paid to an employee or individual employed in the production of the motion picture that exceeds”;

In section 17, by inserting after the word “a”, in line 23, the following word:- “refundable”;

In section 20, by striking out, in lines 9 and 10, the words “that is not a covered outpatient drug under said 42 U.S.C. 1396r-8”;

In section 44, by striking out, in lines 4 and 5, the words “on or after January 1, 2022 shall not be transferred, sold or assigned” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “shall not be transferred, sold or assigned if the application for the tax credit was submitted on or after January 1, 2022”;

In section 46A, inserted by amendment 52, by inserting after the word “designee”, the first time it appears, the following words:- “, who shall serve as chair”; and

By inserting after section 36 the following 2 sections:-

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“SECTION 36A. Item 7008-1117 of section 2A of chapter 142 of the acts of 2019 is hereby amended by striking out the figure ‘2021’, inserted by section 87 of chapter 124 of the acts of 2020, and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 2022.

SECTION 36B. Item 1599-0026 of section 2 of chapter 227 of the acts of 2020 is hereby amended by striking out the words ‘for maintenance and repair of open spaces in the town of Westport, including athletic fields and other spaces providing fresh air and exercise during the 2019 novel coronavirus’ and inserting in place thereof the following words:- ‘to the Westport Youth Athletic Association, Inc. for maintenance and repair of open spaces in the town of Westport, including athletic fields and other spaces providing fresh air and exercise during the 2019 novel coronavirus, and such funds shall be made available until June 30, 2022’.”

The amendment was adopted.

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

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading and read a third time.

The question on passing the bill to be engrossed was determined by a call of the yeas and nays, at twenty-eight minutes past four o’clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Rodrigues, as follows, to wit (yeas 40 — nays 0) [**Yeas and Nays No. 46**]:

**YEAS.**

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| Barrett, Michael J.      | Gomez, Adam                 |
| 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.             |
| Collins, Nick            | Lewis, Jason M.             |
| Comerford, Joanne M.     | Lovely, Joan B.             |
| Creem, Cynthia Stone     | Montigny, Mark C.           |
| Crighton, Brendan P.     | Moore, Michael O.           |
| Cronin, John J.          | 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.          | Spilka, Karen E.            |
| Finegold, Barry R.       | Tarr, Bruce E.              |
| Friedman, Cindy F.       | Timilty, Walter F.          |
| Gobi, Anne M.            | Velis, John C. — <b>40.</b> |

**NAYS — 0.**

**The yeas and nays having been completed at twenty-three minutes before five o’clock P.M., the bill was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the amendments [For text of Senate amendments, see Senate, No. 2465, printed as amended].**

**Sent to the House for concurrence in the amendment.**

*Moment of Silence.*

There being no objection, the President, members, guests and staff stood in a moment of silence and reflection to the memory of Esther A.H. Hopkins.

Moment of silence.

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*Order Adopted.*

On motion of Ms. Friedman,--

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

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*Adjournment in Memory of Esther Arvilla Harrison Hopkins.*

The President and the Senator from the Cape and Islands, Mr. Cyr, moved that when the Senate adjourns today it do so in memory of Esther A.H. Hopkins.

Esther Arvilla Harrison Hopkins was a brilliant chemist and environmental attorney. For years she worked as a biophysicist, research chemist, and an attorney with the Department of Environmental Protection. She was a trailblazer, becoming the first African American selectwoman elected in Framingham and the first African American chair of the select board.

Esther Hopkins was born September 18, 1926 in Stamford, Connecticut. Her parents, who worked as household servants, encouraged her and her siblings to pursue their education. In 1947, she graduated from Boston University with a degree in chemistry and, two years later, she obtained an M.S. in chemistry from Howard University.

She taught chemistry at Virginia State College for a short period of time before deciding to pursue research, working for the New England Institute for Medical Research and the American Cyanamid [SIGH-an-a-mid-] Stamford Research Laboratory as a research chemist. While working as a researcher, Hopkins attended Yale University, earning a second M.S. and a Ph.D., both in chemistry.

Following the completion of her Ph.D. program, Esther was hired as a research chemist with the Polaroid Corporation, where she led the Emulsion Coating and Analysis Laboratory. During this time, she also developed an interest in the work of the patent department and returned to school, this time pursuing a law degree at Suffolk University Law School. Hopkins retired from Polaroid Corporation in 1989 and began work as the deputy general counsel at the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection.

In 1999, Hopkins became the first African American selectwoman of Framingham. She stepped down from this post in 2005 and became a member of the Keefe Tech Regional Vocational School Committee until retiring from politics to Martha's Vineyard with her son.

To commemorate her many accomplishments as a trailblazing woman of color, the Senate added her photo and story to the HERStory exhibit now on display on the walls of the Senate President's office. There, she continues to serve as an inspiration to us all

Esther Hopkins was predeceased by her husband of 42 years, Ewell, and her daughter, Susan. Esther Hopkins is survived by her son, Ewell Hopkins Jr.

Accordingly, as a mark of respect to the memory of Esther Arvilla Harrison Hopkins, at eighteen minutes before five o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Brownsberger, the Senate adjourned to meet again on Tuesday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

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