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Wednesday, April 15, 2026.

Met at four 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.

Distinguished Guests.

There being no objection, during consideration of the Orders of the Day, the following guests were introduced:

The Chair (Mr. Brownsberger) handed the gavel to Ms. Comerford for the purpose of an introduction. Ms. Comerford then introduced, in the rear of the Chamber, students from the Hilltown Cooperative Charter Public School in Easthampton. The students were on a field trip to the State House and learning about the different aspects of state government. The Senate welcomed them with applause and they withdrew from the Chamber.

Hilltown
Cooperative
Charter Public
School.

The Chair (Ms. Creem) handed the gavel to Mr. O'Connor for the purpose of an introduction. Mr. O'Connor then introduced, in the rear of the Chamber, the Duxbury High School's indoor track team. The team was recognized for winning the 2026 MIAA Division 3 State Championship and for their hard work and dedication throughout the season. Members of the team included: Amelie Sellitto, Emma MacDonald, Riley Earle and Liv Coperine and they were led by Coaches Elizabeth Murphy and Kathy Earle. The Senate applauded their accomplishments and they withdrew from the Chamber.

Duxbury High
School's indoor
track team.

The Chair (Ms. Creem) handed the gavel to Mr. DiDomenico for the purpose of an introduction. Mr. DiDomenico then introduced, in the rear of the Chamber, the Chelsea High School jazz band and cantare. The musicians were recognized for their recent performance at Walt Disney World, giving the students the rare opportunity to engage in a professional-level music environment, work with industry teaching artists, and see their hard work come to life on a nationally recognized stage. They were accompanied by Superintendent Dr. Almi Abeyta, Band Director Shannon Chick, Chorus Director Dana Sheridan, Chelsea Public Schools Director of Fine Arts Peter Pappaveselio, Chief of Staff and Equity Dr. Aaron Jennings and Communications Director Michael Sullivan. The Senate applauded their accomplishments and they withdrew from the Chamber.

Chelsea High
School jazz band
and cantare.

The Chair (Mr. Brownsberger) handed the gavel to Mr. Collins for the purpose of an introduction. Mr. Collins then introduced, in the rear of the Chamber, students from the Boston Public School system. The students were visiting the State House to advocate for a change to the AP credit policy in Massachusetts. They were accompanied by teacher Dominic Copeland. The Senate welcomed them with applause and they withdrew from the Chamber.

Boston Public
School students.

Communication.

Communication from Jennifer Novak, Secretary of the Idaho State Senate, transmitting a copy of the Senate Joint Memorial No. 112 that has passed the Idaho State Senate and the Idaho State House of Representatives during the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature (received April 13, 2026),-- **was placed on file.**

Idaho State
Senate,--
Secretary.
SD3848

Report.

Report of the Executive Office of the Trial Court (pursuant to Section 15(c) of Chapter 239 of the General Laws) submitting its report summary statistics on eviction filings, actions, and dispositions from January 2025 through March 2026 (copies having been forwarded to the Chair of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Chairs of the Joint Committee on Housing and the Joint Committee on the Judiciary) (received April 15, 2026),-
- was placed on file.

EOTC,-- rental
protections March
2026 report.
SD3849

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Feeney, for the committee on Financial Services, on petition, a Bill establishing the interagency financial scams task force (Senate, No. 749); and

Financial scams,--
task force.

By the same Senator, for the same committee, on Senate, Nos. 790 and 820, a Bill establishing a commission to investigate auto insurance discrimination (Senate, No. 3046);

Commission,--
auto insurance
discrimination.

Severally read and, under Joint Rule 29, referred to the committee on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

By Mr. Feeney, for the committee on Financial Services, on Senate, Nos. 707 and 757, a Bill to stop cryptocurrency ATM misuse (“SCAM” Act) (Senate, No. 3048); and

SCAM Act.

By Ms. Rausch, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on petition, a Bill amending the operations of the city of Boston Finance Commission to establish the Boston Inspector General Oversight Commission (Senate, No. 2956) [Local approval received];

Boston Finance
Commission.

Severally read and, under Senate Rule 27, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. Rausch, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on petition, a Bill providing equal opportunity for residents to vote on establishment of the Great River Regional School District (Senate, No. 3026);

Great River
Regional School
District,-- ballot
question.

Read and, under Senate Rule 26, referred to the committee on Rules.

By Ms. Rausch, for the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government, on petition, a Bill authorizing the grant of easements in or takings of certain parcels of land to the city of Boston (Senate, No. 3033) [Local approval received];

Boston,-- land
easement.

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

PAPERS FROM THE HOUSE.

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

Representative Sabadosa of Northampton has been appointed to serve as his designee (under Section 66 of Chapter 23A of the General Laws) to the Rural Policy Advisory Commission;

Rural Policy
Advisory
Commission,--
appointment.
Police officers and
firefighters hiring
commission,--
appointment.
Nuclear
Decommissioning
Citizens Advisory
Panel,-- appointment.

Representative Wells of Milton has been appointed to serve as his designee (under Section 78 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws) to the permanent commission on recruitment, hiring and retention of municipal police officers and firefighters in the commonwealth; and

Pine duBois of Kingston has been re-appointed to serve as his designee (under Section 14 of Chapter 188 of the Acts of 2016) to the Nuclear Decommissioning Citizens Advisory Panel.

A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5376) of Thomas M. Stanley, Carole A. Fiola and Patricia D. Jehlen relative to assisted living residences,-- **was referred, in concurrence, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Aging and Independence.**

Assisted living,--
residences.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (having been filed with the Clerk) were severally considered forthwith and adopted, as follows:-

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Brownsberger) “reaffirming friendship between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Republic of China (Taiwan).”; and

Republic of China
(Taiwan).

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Howard) “commending the Cambodian Mutual Assistance Association of Greater Lowell Inc. and the Lowell Southeast Asian Water Festival on its recognition of April 14 through April 16, 2026 as the Southeast Asian New Year (Khmer, Lao, Myanmar, and Thai), celebrating the year of the horse.”

Cambodian Mutual
Assistance
Association of
Greater Lowell
Inc.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were considered as follows:

Bills

Relative to the Quabbin Watershed Advisory Committee (Senate, No. 652);

Second reading
bills.

Requiring automatic external defibrillators in Norfolk County public buildings (Senate, No. 1473);

Relative to maintenance of physical examinations records for public safety personnel (Senate, No. 1851);

Allowing the town of Somerset to prohibit water fluoridation (Senate, No. 2627)

Authorizing the town of Grafton to prohibit or restrict the application of second-generation anticoagulant rodenticides (Senate, No. 2877);

Authorizing the town of Manchester-by-the-Sea to adopt a bylaw restricting the use of Second Generation Anticoagulant Rodenticides (SGARs) (Senate, No. 2896);

Authorizing the town of Billerica to ban second generation anticoagulant rodenticides within the town (Senate, No. 2933);

Authorizing the town of Marblehead to establish a means-tested senior citizen property tax exemption (House, No. 4225);

Amending the charter for the town of Nantucket (House, No. 4441, changed);

Relative to a real property exemption for persons with disabilities in the town of Swampscott (House, No. 4444);

Authorizing Kenneth Navarro to take the civil service examination for the position of firefighter in the city of Haverhill notwithstanding the maximum age requirement (House, No. 4476);

Authorizing William “Rob” Cargill to take the civil service examination for the position of firefighter in the city of Haverhill notwithstanding the maximum age requirement (House, No. 4477);

Amending the town of Arlington's means tested senior citizen property tax exemption (House, No. 4575);

Regarding special meetings of the Holyoke City Council (House, No. 4738); and

Relative to the town of Reading Home Rule Charter (House, No. 5102).

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

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

Report of Committees.

By Ms. Lovely, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that the Senate Order, granting the committee on Health Care until May 1, 2026, within which time to make its final report on current Senate documents numbered 691, 819, 889, and 2623, relative to health care financing matters (Senate, No. 3035),-- ought to be adopted.

Health Care
Financing,--
extension order.

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

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were further considered as follows:

The Senate Bill to build resilience for Massachusetts communities (Senate, No. 2542),-- was read a second time.

Environmental
bond bill.

Recess.

There being no objection, at twenty-nine minutes past twelve o'clock noon, the Chair (Ms. Creem) declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair; and, at twenty-eight minutes past two 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 Senate Bill to build resilience for Massachusetts communities (Senate, No. 2542),-- was further considered, the main question being on ordering the bill to a third reading.

Environmental
bond bill.

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

Reports of a Committee.

By Ms. Lovely, for the committee on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that the Senate Order, granting the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies until June 30, 2026, within which time to make its final report on a current Senate document numbered 300, relative to providing oversight of youth sports and combat sports in the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 3003),-- ought to be adopted.

Economic
Development and
Emerging
Technologies,--
extension order.

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

By Ms. Lovely, for the committee on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that the Senate Order, granting the committee on Education until April 15, 2026, within which time to make its final report a on current Senate document numbered 324, relative to school climate and safety (Senate, No. 2771),-- ought to be adopted.

Education,--
extension order.

The rules were suspended on motion of Ms. Howard and the order was considered forthwith.

Pending the question on adoption pf the order, Mr. Lewis moved to amend the order in line 2 by striking out the words "Wednesday, April 15, 2026" and inserting in place thereof the following words:- "Friday, July 31, 2026".

The amendment was adopted.

The order (Senate, No. 2771, amended) was then adopted.

Recess.

There being no objection, at seven minutes before three o'clock P.M., the Chair (Mr. Brownsberger) declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair; and, at twenty-eight minutes past four 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 Senate Bill to build resilience for Massachusetts communities (Senate, No. 2542),-- was further considered, the main question being on ordering the bill to third reading.

Environmental
bond bill.

Ms. Comerford in the Chair, after remarks, and pending the question on adoption of the amendment previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 3050), and pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, Messrs. Moore, Mark, Cyr, Lewis, Durant and Keenan, Ms. Kennedy, Mr. Collins, Ms. Edwards, Messrs. Brady, Fernandes, Oliveira and Driscoll, Mrs. Dooner, Messrs. Finegold and Rush, Ms. Miranda, Ms. Howard, Messrs. Gómez, Payano and Cronin, Ms. Jehlen, Messrs. Feeney, Tarr, Eldridge, Montigny and O'Connor, Ms. Creem, Mr. Fattman, Ms. Comerford, Ms. Lovely and Mr. DiDomenico move that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2F, by inserting, after item 1100-2524, the following item:-

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“EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Department of Fire Services

8324-0102 For a grant program to support the development, testing and purchase of per- and polyfluoroalkyl –substance-free firefighter turnout gear that meets or exceeds the standards established in section 245 of chapter 111 of the General Laws; provided, that funds may be used to support the development and testing of new materials and designs for turnout gear that reduce the inherent firefighting dangers including, but not limited to, enhanced protection against primary and secondary exposure to particulates and byproducts of combustion and reduced maintenance that includes contamination resistance and greater ease of cleaning for any new technical fabrics or designs; provided further, that funds may be used for the disposal of turnout gear which contains per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances but is no longer in use; and provided further, that the department of fire services may reimburse cities and towns that have previously expended public funds on the purchase of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substance-free firefighter gear that meets or exceeds the requirements of said section 245 of said chapter 111\$25,000,000.”

The question on adoption of the amendment was determined by a call of the yeas and nays at eleven minutes before five o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Moore, as follows, to wit (yeas 39 – nays 0) **[Yeas and Nays No. 149]:**

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J.
Brady, Michael D.
Brownsberger, William N.
Collins, Nick
Comerford, Joanne M.
Creem, Cynthia Stone
Crighton, Brendan P.
Cronin, John J.
Cyr, Julian
DiDomenico, Sal N.

Gómez, Adam
Howard, Vanna
Jehlen, Patricia D.
Keenan, John F.
Kennedy, Robyn K.
Lewis, Jason M.
Lovely, Joan B.
Mark, Paul W.
Miranda, Liz
Montigny, Mark C.

Dooner, Kelly A.
Driscoll, Jr., William J.
Durant, Peter J.
Edwards, Lydia
Eldridge, James B.
Fattman, Ryan C.
Feeney, Paul R.
Fernandes, Dylan A.
Finegold, Barry R.
Friedman, Cindy F.

Moore, Michael O.
O'Connor, Patrick M.
Oliveira, Jacob R.
Payano, Pavel
Rausch, Rebecca L.
Rodrigues, Michael J.
Rush, Michael F.
Spilka, Karen E.
Tarr, Bruce E. – 39.

NAYS – 0.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Velis, John C. – 1.

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

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

Ms. Creem, Ms. Comerford and Ms. Edwards moved that the proposed new draft be amended in line 578, by inserting after the word “land” the following:-

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“The department shall achieve no net loss of reserves under any proposal to de-designate forest reserve land by including in any such proposal the designation of new forest reserve land that is proximate to the de-designated land, of equal or greater acreage to the de-designated land, and of substantially similar environmental, ecological, and carbon sequestration value to the de-designated land. The Forest Reserve Science Advisory Committee shall review and issue a report on any proposal to de-designate forest reserve land, and the commissioner shall publish any such proposal for public review and comment for a period of no less than 30 days. Prior to approving or disapproving any de-designation proposal, the council and secretary shall consider the report of the Forest Reserve Science Advisory Committee and any public comments received on the proposal”; and

In line 1892, by inserting after the word “designation” the following:-

“The department shall achieve no net loss of reserves under any proposal to de-designate forest reserve land by including in any such proposal the designation of new forest reserve land that is proximate to the de-designated land, of equal or greater acreage to the de-designated land, and of substantially similar environmental, ecological, and carbon sequestration value to the de-designated land. The Forest Reserve Science Advisory Committee shall review and issue a report on any proposal to de-designate forest reserve land, and the director shall publish any such proposal for public review and comment for a period of no less than 30 days. Prior to approving or disapproving any de-designation proposal, the board and secretary shall consider the report of the Forest Reserve Science Advisory Committee and any public comments received on the proposal”.

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Tarr, Keenan, Collins, Eldridge and Moore moved that the proposed new draft be amended by inserting at the end the following sections:-

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“SECTION 1. Section 8 of chapter 21A of the general laws, as appearing in the 2022 official edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in the seventh paragraph, the words ‘public access board,’ and ‘and the’.

SECTION 2. Section 8 of chapter 21A is hereby further amended by inserting, in the seventh paragraph, after the word ‘commission’ the following words:- ‘, division of fishing and boating access, and division of ecological restoration.’

SECTION 3. Section 8 of chapter 21A is hereby further amended by striking out, in the eighth paragraph, everything after the phrase ‘public access’ and inserting in place thereof the following words:- ‘as recommended by the division of fishing and boating access.’

SECTION 4. Said chapter 21A is hereby further amended by striking out section 11B, as appearing in the 2022 official edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 11B. There shall be a division of fishing and boating access in the department of fish and game. The division shall be under the administrative supervision of a director who shall be called the director of fishing and boating access. Said director shall be appointed and may be removed by the commissioner of the department of fish and game. The director, or a designee, shall serve as the chief engineer of the division of fishing and boating access and the department. The division may site, design, construct, operate, repair and maintain public access facilities, including, but not limited to, boat launching ramps, car-top boat access areas, sportfishing piers, shorefishing areas, and parking areas, which shall provide public access to great ponds and other waters within the commonwealth for recreational fishing and boating. Said public access facilities may be located on lands owned by or in which a federal, state, regional or municipal entity has a property interest with the consent of said entity or on lands owned by or in which the department has a property interest. For public access facilities located on lands under the ownership or control of a public entity other than the department, the division may enter into a land management agreement with said public entity in which said public entity assumes responsibility for the operation and maintenance of said public access facility and for any other activity agreed to by the division and the public entity. The division may provide safety, rescue, patrol and maintenance equipment to public entities that have responsibilities for law enforcement or management of public lands. The division may promulgate regulations governing the use of said public access facilities and the related land and water resources, violation of which may be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 and which may be enforced by any employee of the commonwealth, or of a city or town, having police powers.

In addition to its authority and responsibilities associated with public access facilities, the division may provide engineering, construction, and technical services to the division of fisheries and wildlife, the division of marine fisheries, and the division of ecological restoration within the department of fish and game.

SECTION 5. Said chapter 21A is hereby further amended by inserting after section 11B the following section:-

Section 11BB. There shall be a division of ecological restoration in the department of fish and game. The division shall be under the administrative supervision of a director who shall be called the director of the division of ecological restoration. Said director shall be appointed and may be removed by the commissioner of the department of fish and game. The division shall work with public and non-public entities, including tribal entities, to protect and restore rivers, eradicate or mitigate the impacts of invasive species, wetlands, and watersheds for the benefit of people and the environment, including to foster adaptation to climate change. The division may provide technical assistance and training; manage river and wetland restoration projects, including but not limited to dam removal, culvert upgrades, and wetland and salt marsh restoration; receive grants; award grants to public and nonpublic entities; contract for services; enter into agreements with public and non-public entities; and lead other activities as needed to carry out the purpose of the division.

SECTION 6. Section 98 of chapter 130 of the general laws, as appearing in the 2022 official edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in the first paragraph, the words ‘the shellfish wardens training course at the Massachusetts Maritime Academy as certified by said academy’ and inserting in place thereof the following words:- ‘a shellfish wardens training course as certified by the division’.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Tarr and Eldridge moved that the proposed new draft be amended by inserting at the end the following section:-

“SECTION X. Chapter 21N is hereby amended by inserting at the end the following new section:-

SECTION 13. (a) The executive office of energy and environmental affairs shall develop policies, programs, grants, loans, and incentives to meet the statewide natural and working lands goal as identified in the plan, including, but not limited to, a communities for a sustainable climate program. The executive office of energy and environmental affairs shall apply and disburse monies and revenues as provided in this section.

(b) The secretary shall establish a communities for a sustainable climate program. The purpose of the program shall be to provide technical and financial assistance, including incentives, grants and loans, to municipalities that qualify as sustainable communities under this section. These incentives, grants and loans shall be used to finance all or a portion of the costs of designing, constructing, and implementing actions and strategies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and increase carbon sequestration on natural and working lands.

(c) To qualify as a community for a sustainable climate, a municipality or other local governmental body shall comply with eligibility requirements developed by the secretary or his designee. Eligibility requirements are intended to incentivize communities to adopt policies and practices that protect, enhance, and restore carbon stocks on natural and working lands beyond business as usual. The secretary shall set eligibility requirements from among, but not limited to, the following: (1) adopt a municipal tree retention and replacement by-law or ordinance; (2) adopt natural resource protection zoning, as defined by the secretary; (3) collect a reasonable fee to be used exclusively for measures to remedy and offset the generation of greenhouse gases caused by activities that convert forest, wetlands, and agricultural lands for development at a size and scale determined by the secretary; (4) adopt a municipal transfer of development rights by-law or ordinance; and (5) adopt and implement a municipal procurement policy for municipal purchasing and substituting wood products for municipal operations and assets, where feasible, including but not limited to, concrete and steel in buildings. The secretary may waive specified requirements based on a written finding that, due to unusual circumstances, a municipality cannot reasonably meet the requirements and that the municipality has committed to alternative measures that advance the purposes of the communities for a sustainable climate program as effectively as adherence to the requirements. The Secretary may adopt alternative eligibility requirements that provide opportunities to achieve the goals of the program.

(d) The secretary may develop policies to provide for consistency and predictability and to help offset the impacts of municipal ordinances and by-laws upon the private sector under the communities for a sustainable climate program that may be adopted by participating communities, including, but not limited to, grants, loans, incentives and tax credits and expedited permitting for practices and strategies consistent with the goals to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and increase carbon sequestration on natural and working lands.

(e) Funding for the communities for a sustainable climate program in any single fiscal year shall be available, without the need for further appropriation, from sources including, but not limited to: (1) the global warming solutions trust fund established in section 35GGG of chapter 10 of the general laws; and (2) land management and restoration grant, loan and incentive programs administered by the executive office of energy and environmental affairs.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Tarr, Montigny and Fattman moved that the proposed new draft be amended as written in line 857 by striking the word “shall” and inserting in place thereof the following:- “may”.

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Tarr and Montigny moved that the proposed new draft be amended by striking in line 255 the word “and”, and further by inserting in line 257 after the word “programs” the following:- “(viii) the development and updating of commercial fishery economic development plans for a period of not less than five years;” and by striking the figure in line item 2000-7076, of “\$20,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$50,000,000”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Tarr, Ms. Comerford, Ms. Kennedy, Ms. Edwards, Mr. Keenan, Ms. Howard and Messrs. Collins, Eldridge, Moore and Fattman moved that the proposed new draft be amended by inserting after section _ the following sections:-

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“SECTION 1. Subsection (p) of section 6 of chapter 62 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding, in line 769, after the words ‘as amended’ the following words:- ‘, or private nonprofit trust compliant with 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 2. 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 3. 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 4. 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 5. Section 38AA of chapter 63, as so appearing, is hereby amended by adding, in line 29, after the words “as amended” the following words:- ‘, or a private nonprofit trust compliant with 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 6. 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 7. 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 8. 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 9. Sections 2 and 6 shall take effect on January 1, 2026.

SECTION 10. Sections 3 and 7 shall take effect on January 1, 2027.

SECTION 11. Sections 4 and 8 shall take effect on January 1, 2028.

SECTION 12. Sections 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, and 8 of this act shall expire on December 31, 2036.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Tarr moved that the proposed new draft be amended by inserting the following section:-

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“SECTION X. Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 131, Section 40 as appearing in the 2024 edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end of line 515 the following:- ‘It shall be the policy of the Commonwealth to require, to the maximum feasible extent, the

beneficial re-use of materials yielded by dredging projects for applications including, but not limited to, beach nourishment, marsh and wetland revitalization, and emergency stockpiling’.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Eldridge, Ms. Miranda, Ms. Jehlen, Ms. Edwards and Messrs. Collins and Moore moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2, in item 2840-7028, by striking out the figure “\$612,375,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$787,000,000”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Eldridge, Ms. Miranda, Ms. Jehlen, Ms. Edwards and Mr. Moore moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2, in item 2800-1123, by striking out the figure “\$40,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$60,000,000”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Moore, Ms. Edwards and Messrs. Eldridge, Driscoll, Collins and Montigny moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2E, in item 0640-1008, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that funds shall be prioritized to assist in contamination remediation of schools and child care centers including, but not limited to, improvements to the drinking water infrastructure to remediate for PFAS, lead and other contaminants; said improvements shall include, but not be limited to, the acquisition, installation, and maintenance of filtered water stations and filtered faucets that are certified to meet NSF/ANSI standard 42 for particulate removal and NSF/ANSI standard 53 for lead at all water outlets intended for human consumption at a rate of at least one per one hundred occupants; provided further, that the department of environmental protection may promulgate regulations pertaining to the implementation of this provision”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Moore, Cyr and Keenan, Ms. Jehlen and Messrs. Eldridge, Payano and Montigny moved that the proposed new draft be amended by inserting after section ____ the following sections:-

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“SECTION ____ Chapter 94B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2024 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after section 10 the following section:-

Section 23. (a) As used in this section, the following words shall have the following meanings:-

‘Food package’, a package or packaging component that is intended for the marketing, protection or handling of a product intended for food contact or used to store food and foodstuffs for sale.

‘Manufacturer’, a person, firm, association, partnership, government entity, organization, joint venture or corporation that applies a package to a product for distribution or sale.

‘Package’, a container providing a means of marketing, protecting, or handling a product which shall include a unit package, an intermediate package, a package used for shipping or transport and unsealed receptacles such as carrying cases, crates, cups, pails, rigid foil and other trays, wrappers and wrapping films, bags, and tubs.

‘Packaging component’, an individual assembled part of a package including, but not limited to, any interior or exterior blocking, bracing, cushioning, weatherproofing, exterior strapping, coatings, closures, inks and labels.

‘Perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances’, a class of fluorinated organic chemicals containing at least one fully fluorinated carbon atom.

(b) No person or entity shall manufacture, knowingly sell, offer for sale, distribute for sale or distribute for use in the commonwealth food packaging to which perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances have been intentionally added in any amount.

(c) A certificate of compliance stating that a package or packaging component is in compliance with the requirements of this section shall be furnished by its manufacturer or supplier to its purchaser. The certificate of compliance shall be signed by an authorized officer of the manufacturing or supplying company. The purchaser shall retain the certificate of compliance for as long as the package or packaging component is in use. A copy of the certificate of compliance shall be kept on file by the manufacturer or supplier of the package or packaging component. Certificates of compliance, or copies thereof, shall be furnished to the department of public health upon request and to members of the public in accordance with section 9.

If the manufacturer or supplier of the package or packaging component reformulates or creates a new package or packaging component, the manufacturer or supplier shall provide an amended or new certificate of compliance for the reformulated or new package or packaging component.

SECTION __. Subsection (b) of section 1 shall take effect on January 1, 2027.

SECTION __. Subsection (c) of said section 1 shall take effect 90 days after the effective date of this act.”.

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Durant moved that the proposed new draft be amended by striking out section 74 and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

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“SECTION 74. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, not later than June 30 in fiscal years 2027, 2028 and 2029, the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority shall annually make a payment of \$100,000 to each of the towns of Barre, Belchertown, Hardwick, Ludlow, New Salem, Orange, Pelham, Petersham, Phillipston, Shutesbury, Ware and Wendell to support the role of these communities in hosting the Quabbin reservoir.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Durant moved that the proposed new draft be amended by inserting the following two sections:-

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“SECTION X. Chapter 183 of the acts of 2022 is hereby amended by striking out section 4 and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

SECTION 4. The parcels of land that may be transferred to the department of agricultural resources pursuant to section 3 contain approximately 175 acres, and are shown as the agricultural fields numbered 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14A, 14C, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 22 on the plan entitled “Plan of Land in Templeton, MA” prepared by Northeast Survey Consultants and dated July 27, 2017 on file with the division of capital asset management and maintenance, subject to modifications pursuant to section 3 and the parcel shown as AF 13 and the western portion of AF1 containing approximately 54 acres on the plan entitled “Plan of Land in Templeton, MA & Phillipston MA” prepared by Northeast Survey Consultants and dated March 18, 2025 and recorded in Worcester County Registry of Deeds Plan Book 983, Plan 11.

SECTION X. Said chapter 183 of the acts of 2022 is hereby further amended by striking out section 6 and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

SECTION 6. The agricultural fields and parcels that may be conveyed pursuant to section 5 are the agricultural fields numbered 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 14B and the parcels labeled LA 2, LA 3 and LA 4 on the plan entitled “Plan of Land in Templeton, MA” prepared by Northeast Survey Consultants and dated July 27, 2017 on file with the division of capital asset management and maintenance, subject to modifications pursuant to section 5, and the parcels shown as SP2, SP6 and the eastern portion of AF1 containing approximately 10 acres on the plan entitled “Plan of Land in Templeton, MA & Phillipston MA” prepared by Northeast Survey Consultants and dated March 18, 2025 and recorded in Worcester County Registry of Deeds Plan Book 983, Plan 11.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Durant moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2B, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended to the town of Princeton for the continued remediation of per-and polyfluoroalkyl substances”; 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 *rejected*.

Mr. Durant moved that the proposed new draft be amended by adding the following section:-

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“SECTION X. Section 11 of chapter 131 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence to the end of the section:-

The George L. Darey inland fisheries and game fund shall be reimbursed annually from the general fund for all loss of revenue for any fishing or hunting license provided at a discount and for any license provided free of charge.”.

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Moore moved that the proposed new draft be amended by inserting after section __ the following section:-

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

(b) The task force shall consist of 7 voting members that shall include: (i) the state fire marshal or their designee, who shall serve as chair; (ii) the director of the Massachusetts emergency management agency or their designee; (iii) the commissioner of the department of environmental protection or their designee; (iv) 1 member of the state board of building regulations and standards; (v) the chief fire warden of the department of conservation and recreation; (vi) a representative from the Fire Chiefs’ Association of Massachusetts, Inc. ; and (vii) 1 rural firefighter , whom shall be appointed by the Fire Service Commission. The task force shall have 2 non-voting advisory members, 1 of whom shall be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and 1 of whom shall be appointed by the president of the senate.

(c) The study shall include, but not be limited to: (i) input and recommendations from the appropriate municipal representatives from communities with documented water access challenges for fire suppression; (ii) evaluating the optimal placement of cisterns based on fire risk and water access; (iii) ensuring that any cistern deployment strategy is based on data-driven decision-making and informed by industry best practices, and codes and standards set for in the National Fire Protection Association, Inc.’s NFPA 1141 and NFPA 1142 ; (vi) opportunities for cistern alternatives, including dry hydrants and related infrastructure; (vii) the cost for the construction, installation and maintenance of 10 water storage cisterns, dry hydrants and related water infrastructure per year, at the wildland-urban interface and rural and urban communities throughout the commonwealth.

(d) The task force shall prepare a report on its activities and on any findings and recommendations for implementing a statewide cistern program including, but not limited to: (i) identifying priority areas for installation; (ii) potential cost and funding sources; and (iii) regulatory or legislative changes needed to facilitate implementation. Not later than December 31, 2026 , the task force shall submit its report to: (i) the secretary of public safety and security; (ii) the joint committee on public safety and homeland security; and (iii) the clerks of the house of representatives and senate.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Moore, Eldridge and Mark moved that the proposed new draft be amended by inserting after section __ the following section:-

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“SECTION __. Chapter 6 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2024 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after section 15FFFFFFF the following section:-

Section 15GGGGGGG. The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting aside the month of May as Native Plant Month, to increase public awareness of native plant species and to encourage community groups, schools and citizens to engage in activity that promotes conservation, restoration and appreciation of the plant species native to the Commonwealth and recommending that such day be observed in an appropriate manner by the people.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Cyr, Fernandes and Eldridge moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2F, in item 1100-2524, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$20,000,000 shall be expended on a pilot program in which financial grants are made available to individual residents and nonprofit entities to retrofit residential properties covered by basic property insurance, as defined in section 1 of chapter 175C, to resist loss due to flood, hurricane, tornado or other significant weather events that result in property damage; provided further, that the executive office in consultation with the division of insurance may establish guidelines for the grant program established under this item; provided further, that the executive office shall submit a report that shall include, but not be limited to: (i) the number of projects funded through said grants; (ii) projected reductions in repair and rebuilding costs after incurred and anticipated climate related events; and (iii) best practices for state-level guidelines in administering such a program to maximize property risk reduction and insurance premium costs; provided further, that not later than June 30, 2027, said report shall be submitted to the house and senate committees on ways and means, the clerks of the house of representatives and senate, the chairs of the joint committee on financial services and the chairs of the joint committee on emergency preparedness and management”; and by striking out the figure “\$50,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$70,000,000”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. DiDomenico moved that the proposed new draft be amended in line item 2000-7083, by adding the following words:- “; provided further that not less than \$9,200,000 shall be expended to the Massachusetts Department of Transportation for the Boston-Cambridge Riverwalk Construction at Science Park to reach the preliminary design stage for green, shared community infrastructure along the Charles River Dam to support nature based climate resilience efforts on the Charles River”; and by striking out the figure “\$200,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$209,200,000”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. DiDomenico moved that the proposed new draft be amended in line item 2000-7090, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$5,000,000 shall be expended for a river source heat pump serving a district energy system providing energy for high-density buildings across the cities of Boston and Cambridge”; and by striking out the figure “\$15,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$20,000,000”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. DiDomenico and Mark, Ms. Comerford and Messrs. Keenan, Rush and Eldridge moved that the proposed new draft be amended by inserting after item 2200-7029 the following item:-

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“xxxx-xxxx For the Department of Environmental Protection to conduct a waste reduction needs assessment covering packaging and printed paper to identify policies and infrastructure required to achieve the waste reduction goals of the solid waste master plan, and to conform to the recommendation by the

Extended Producer Responsibility Commission established by Section 108 of Chapter 239 of the Acts of 2024. The assessment shall include a statewide evaluation of the quantity and types of each covered material currently managed in the Commonwealth through reuse, recycling, composting and disposal; net management costs for each material and management method; level of access by sector and region to recycling and reuse; infrastructure capacity in the commonwealth and contiguous states; impacts of non-recyclable covered materials on recycling management and costs; projection of future needs and costs to achieve the goals of the plan, including recycling access for all residents, schools, entertainment venues, small commercial locations, and public spaces; projection of future cost and greenhouse gas emission savings that would be realized by their implementation; and recommendations for how to achieve the plan's waste reduction goals, including the role that extended producer responsibility would play. The department shall appoint a multi-stakeholder committee to inform the assessment's scope of work, provide data for and comments on the assessment, review assessments and extended producer responsibility programs for the covered materials in other jurisdictions, and provide final recommendations to the General Court and the Governor based on the assessment.....\$1,200,000”.

The amendment was *rejected*.

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

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“SECTION 1. Section 10G of chapter 21A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 90, the words ‘Inland Fish’ and inserting in place thereof the following words:- Georgy L. Darey Inland Fisheries.

SECTION 2. Section 17 of chapter 58 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the word ‘the’, in line 9, the following words:- George L. Darey.

SECTION 3. Section 13 of chapter 64A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the word ‘the’, in line 12, the following words:- George L. Darey.

SECTION 4. Section 2A of chapter 131 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the word ‘the’, in line 1, the following words:- George L. Darey.

SECTION 5. Section 2B of said chapter 131, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the word ‘the’, in line 5, the following words:- George L. Darey.

SECTION 6. Section 3 of said chapter 131, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the word ‘the’, in line 7, the following words:- George L. Darey.

SECTION 7. Section 4 of said chapter 131, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the word ‘the’, in line 190, the following words:- George L. Darey.

SECTION 8. Section 11 of said chapter 131, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the word ‘the’, in line 81, the following words:- George L. Darey.

SECTION 9. Section 22A of said chapter 131, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the word ‘the’, in line 14, the following words:- George L. Darey.

SECTION 10. Section 14 of chapter 101 of the Acts of 2003 is hereby repealed.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Cyr and Fernandes moved that the proposed new draft be amended in Section 66 by striking out, in lines 2165 - 2167, the words “; the historic farmhouse and outbuildings located within the Manuel F. Correllus state forest on Fire road 56, off of Sanderson avenue, in the town of Edgartown”; and by adding the following section:-

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

Section 68. Manuel F. Correllus State Forest Farmhouse

The department shall make available housing without charge to the superintendent of the Manuel F. Correllus state forest on Martha’s Vineyard. The housing shall be the existing

house in the forest. If the superintendent elects not to live in the house, the department shall make the house available to other employees of the department who care for the forest, on the same terms.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Cyr and Fernandes moved that the proposed new draft be amended by adding the following sections:-

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“SECTION X. Section 6 of chapter 62 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new subsection:-

‘(jj) (1) A taxpayer who donates oyster shells to an oyster shell recycling organization shall be eligible for a credit against the taxes imposed by this chapter. The amount of the credit is equal to five dollars per full 5 gallon bucket of oyster shells donated.

(2) The credit allowed under this subsection may not exceed the amount of tax imposed by this chapter for the taxable year reduced by the sum of all credits allowable, except tax payment made by or on behalf of the taxpayer.

(3) Any amount of the credit that exceeds the tax due for a taxable year may be carried forward by the taxpayer to any of the 3 subsequent taxable years.

(4) No deduction is allowed for the donation of oyster shells for which a credit is claimed under this section.

(5) To support the credit allowed by this section, the taxpayer shall have available for inspection a certification by the recipient organization stating the number of 5 gallon buckets of oyster shells donated by the taxpayer for the taxable year in which the credit is claimed.’

SECTION X. Chapter 63 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 38MM the following new section:-

‘Section 38VV. Credit for oyster shell recycling

(a) A corporation subject to tax under this chapter that donates oyster shells to an oyster shell recycling organization shall be eligible for a credit against its excise due under this chapter. The amount of this credit is equal to five dollars per full 5 gallon bucket of oyster shells donated.

(b) Any amount of the credit that exceeds the tax due for a taxable year may be carried forward by the corporation to any of the 3 subsequent taxable years.

(c) No deduction is allowed for the donation of oyster shells for which a credit is claimed under this section.

(d) The credit allowed in this chapter for any taxable year shall not reduce the excise to less than the amount due under subsection (b) of section 39, section 67 or any other applicable section.

(e) To support the credit allowed by this section, the corporation shall have available for inspection a certification by the recipient organization stating the number of five gallon buckets of oyster shells donated by the taxpayer for the taxable year in which the credit is claimed’.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Tarr moved that the proposed new draft be amended in line item 2030-1011 by inserting at the end the following:- “; provided further, that not less than \$300,000 from this line item may be expended for the analysis, design, and other costs related to the development and procurement of a new comprehensive, integrated, commercial records management system for the department, which shall, at a minimum, facilitate the management of records including but not limited to, motor vessel and motorized vehicle title and registration information, hunting and fishing licenses, information related to fines, fees, and warnings issued by the department, and any and all other information and data deemed necessary by the colonel of the department, provided further that such system shall maximize

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interoperability with other agencies and the timely response to queries and the availability of information by members of the department”.

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Tarr, Fernandes, Keenan, Collins, Moore and Driscoll and Ms. Jehlen moved that the proposed new draft be amended by inserting in section 2C the following item:-

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“2000-7064 For a program to be established and administered by the secretary of energy and environmental affairs to support a voluntary property buyout program to acquire land that has experienced or is at risk of experiencing repeated coastal and riverine flooding, based on best available data, for the purposes of flood protection and floodplain management, climate change resilience and adaptation, and conserving land for open space, recreation, restoration, and conservation, to be protected pursuant to Article 97 of the Amendments to the Constitution; and provided further the program shall be based on recommendations by the state’s Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs’ ResilientMass Plan, Resilient Coasts Plan, the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency property buyout and elevation study, and the Office of Coastal Zone Management’s funded studies and assessments; provided further, that grants may be made to state agencies or to cities and towns or not for profit conservation organizations to acquire such lands for the purposes of this item and may as a condition of any grant require the municipality or not for profit conservation organizations to hold title to the acquired land jointly with the commonwealth under the terms of the grant; and provided further, that funds from this item shall not be used to compensate land owners for lands taken by eminent domain, and provided further that funds from this items shall support tenants’ relocation. Funds shall be deposited in the Global Warming Solutions Trust with collaboration and funding support from all other relevant agencies to support a shared responsibility to a whole-of-government approach.....\$75,000,000”.

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Cyr and Fernandes moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2A, in item 2200-7026, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000,000 shall be expended in financial grants to support remediation, demolition and site preparation at former state-owned hospitals and prisons sold by the Commonwealth on or after January 1, 1975, and that require asbestos, lead or hazardous material remediation, demolition, and site preparation; provided further, that said grants shall be administered by the department in consultation with the executive office of housing and livable communities; provided further, the department shall submit a report including, but not limited to: (i) the name and location of each project, (ii) type of facility and date of disposition; (iii) amount of funding awarded per project; (iv) type of work funded; (v) types of hazardous materials remediated; (vi) planned and projected housing units created; and (vii) identification of projects in environmental justice communities; provided further, that said report shall be submitted not later than June 30, 2028 to the clerks of the house of representatives and the senate and the house and senate committees on ways and means”; and by striking out the figure “\$42,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$92,000,000”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Tarr, Driscoll and Fattman moved that the proposed new draft be amended by striking in section 11, in line 727-734, by striking out the words “(vii) describe any added fee to paint products sold in the commonwealth as a result of a program plan and administrative fees paid to the department deposited to the Paint Extended Producer Responsibility Trust Fund. (3) An independent auditor selected by the manufacturer or representative organization, in consultation with the department, shall verify that the fee added to each container of a paint product will not exceed the costs to operate and sustain a program plan, including costs of the department. The cost of any work performed by such

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independent auditor shall be funded by a program plan.”, and inserting in place thereof the following:- “(vii) describe the funding necessary to support a program plan, provided that such funding shall be not be supported by a per container fee or other consumer fee, and in recognition that the manufacturers are solely responsible for the costs to administer and support the program and any administrative fees paid to the department to be deposited to the Paint Extended Producer Responsibility Trust Fund.”; and

In lines 750-755 by striking out the words “(4) Each manufacturer and retailer shall include the per-container fee amount set forth in an approved plan in the purchase price of any paint product sold in or into the commonwealth. Retailers may incorporate the fee as part of the price amount displayed to consumers. Retailers are not required to incorporate the fee as part of the price amount displayed to consumers, provided that those retailers make information about the fee available to consumers prior to purchase.”.

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Mark moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2A, line item 2200-7027 by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$5,000,000 shall be expended for Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts for Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning upgrades to Amsler Campus Center & Gymnasium”; and by striking out the figure “\$27,800,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$32,800,000”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Mark and Fattman moved that the proposed new draft be amended by inserting after Section 83, the following section:-

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“SECTION 83A. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, any municipality with a population of fewer than 10,000 residents and a non-professional fire department shall be permitted to adopt a temporary moratorium on the use of land or structures for Industrial Ground-Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installations and BESS, which shall not apply for residential installations. The moratorium shall be in effect for up to 24 months after the date the municipality adopts a moratorium in accordance with this section, or the date on which the municipality adopts amendments to the Zoning Bylaws concerning Industrial Ground-Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installations and BESS, whichever occurs earlier. During the moratorium period, the municipality shall undertake a planning process to study, review, analyze, and address what revisions to the Zoning Bylaws relative to Industrial-Ground Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installations and BESS are needed or desirable to allow for and regulate such use consistent with applicable law while protecting the ecological resources, providing for local public safety preparedness, and furthering the planning goals of the municipality.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Mark, Ms. Comerford, Messrs. Fernandes and Collins, Ms. Howard and Messrs. Moore and Driscoll moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2B, line item 2300-7034 by adding the following words:- “; provided the department support science-based marine geospatial mapping to enhance our understanding and prioritize actions in marine habitat to support the blue economy and restoration; for supporting the development of blue carbon initiatives to reduce nutrient pollution and protect and restore salt marshes to provide coastal resilience and sequester and store carbon pollution; provided further that the department support evaluation, monitoring and strategies to enhance cold-water fisheries and habitat connectivity and areas of high concentration of rare species and habitat types including calcareous fens and migratory pathways; provided further that up to \$10,000,000 may be used to capitalize the Biodiversity Trust Fund to help secure funding and financing from public-private partnerships”; and by striking out the figure “\$20,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$60,000,000”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. Lovely, Ms. Comerford, Mr. Fernandes, Ms. Kennedy, Ms. Howard and Messrs. Gómez and Eldridge moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2D, in item 2511-0125, by inserting the following:- “; provided further, that \$10,000,000 shall be expended pursuant to section 17 of Chapter 238 of the Acts of 2024”; and by striking out the figure “\$42,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$52,000,000”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Mark, Ms. Comerford, Ms. Jehlen, Messrs. Rush, Keenan, Collins, Cronin and Moore and Ms. Lovely moved that the proposed new draft be amended by striking out section 7 and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

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“SECTION 7. Chapter 21 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after section 2G the following section:-

Section 2H. (a) The commissioner shall consider land under the care and control of the department for potential designation and long-term passive management as a forest reserve and shall recommend designation of land as a forest reserve provided that such designation shall: (i) contribute to carbon sequestration and storage as part of the Commonwealth’s climate mitigation strategy; (ii) provide an opportunity for unique older forest habitats to mature and develop over time without intended intervention in ecological processes as part of a holistic, statewide, biodiversity conservation strategy; (iii) enhance climate resilience through the maintenance of connected natural landscape blocks and species movement corridors that provide a variety of important ecosystem processes, functions and services; (iv) provide unique opportunities for compatible passive outdoor recreation and other public enjoyment to serve a diverse public with wide-ranging recreational values; and (v) facilitate ecological research, comparative studies of forest dynamics and long-term monitoring to evaluate reserves as compared to other land management approaches.

(b) The Commissioner shall identify, mark and inform the public regarding all existing designated Reserve areas under its care, custody and control as of the date of enactment of this law and make them permanent.

(c) Within 90 days after this law takes effect, the secretary of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs shall designate a “reserves scientific and technical advisory committee” hereinafter referred to as the Committee, to oversee the designation and management of the Reserves, and to suggest additional acquisitions to enhance the ecological value of the Reserves program as a whole. The Committee shall consist of nine members, including: one member from the Harvard Forest or designee, who is an expert in forestry and forest management; one member from the Highstead Foundation or designee, who is an expert in forest ecology; one member from the Center for Biological Diversity or designee, who is an expert in nongame wildlife and endangered species; one member from the Native Plant Trust or designee, who is an expert in the field of plant ecology; one member from the Woodwell Climate Research Center or designee, who is an expert in climate; one member from the University of Massachusetts who has technical training and experience in the field of soil or watershed science; one member from Friends of the Middlesex Fells or designee; one member from Friends of the Mohawk Trail State Forest or designee, one member to represent the Indigenous community of Massachusetts.

The department shall hold a public hearing in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 30A, for any substantial management or other activities in designated Reserves

(d) Within one year after this law takes effect, the department shall designate a minimum of 80% of all state forest properties under its care, custody and control as permanent Reserves. Further designations shall be determined by the reserve science and technical advisory committee as additional lands are acquired in order to maintain the minimum of 80% at all times.

(e) The commissioner, with the approval of a simple majority of the stewardship council members present at a duly called meeting of the council, may designate additional land under the care and control of the department a forest reserve.

(f) Designation of additional land as a forest reserve shall constitute an administrative designation and shall not change the entity with respect to the care, custody and control of the land; constitute a change in the use of the land; otherwise dispose of land or an interest in land; or otherwise change the existing status of the land as a state forest, state park or other land management unit.

(g) The department shall passively manage the forest reserves to allow natural processes to determine changes in the structure and composition of the forest ecosystem to the greatest degree possible. Forest reserves shall not be managed for production of timber or forest products or intentionally manipulated, and active management shall be avoided, even when disturbances occur, to the extent feasible. After consultation with a reserve science and technical advisory committee to be administered by the secretary of energy and environmental affairs, the division may undertake actions if proven necessary to (i) sustain natural ecosystems, vital ecosystem services and native habitats; (ii) control problematic pests, pathogens and invasive species using low-impact practices; (iii) restore water and wetland resources; (iv) protect public health, safety, and welfare; or (v) address other circumstances as may be required by law.

The application of pesticides or herbicides shall not be permitted unless there is a clear threat to public health and safety, as determined by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

Other compatible activities may be allowed in Reserves, such as passive recreation, regulated hunting and trapping, maintenance or repair of existing forest roads, trails and administrative access points, preservation of historic and cultural resources, monitoring and research activities, and permitted indigenous cultural practices as determined with consultation with the Indigenous Peoples Partnership Coordinator.

(h) Chapter 92A1/2 Section 16 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following-

Within one year after this law takes effect, the Department of Conservation and Recreation Division of Water Supply Protection shall designate a minimum of 90% of all watersheds and watershed lands under its care, custody and control as permanent Reserves. Further designations shall be determined by the reserves scientific and technical advisory committee, as additional lands are acquired in order to maintain the minimum of 90% at all times. All management, oversight and allowed activities in the reserves will be subject to Chapter 21 Section 2 H of the General Laws.

(i) Chapter 132 of the General Laws is hereby amended by replacing Section 34A with the following-

The commissioner may not approve or provide for the installation of new commercial solar arrays, wind electricity generating systems, gas pipelines, commercial communications sites, commercial transmissions lines, cellular communications towers, standalone battery energy storage facilities, or other such industrial infrastructure; provided that new solar installations will be allowed if they have the primary purpose of supplying electricity to an existing or approved public facility and the added environmental impacts would not be significant, and the installation of new communication hardware or replacement of existing communications hardware on existing fire towers or communications sites will be allowed if they would not have significant environmental impacts, inclusive of all properties with land under a Watershed Preservation Restriction.”; and

By striking out section 48 and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

“SECTION 48. Chapter 131 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after section 6 the following section:-

Section 6A.(a) The director of the division of fisheries and wildlife shall consider land under the care and control of the division for potential designation and long-term passive management as a forest reserve and shall recommend designation of land as a forest reserve where such designation will: (i) contribute to carbon sequestration and storage as part of the commonwealth's climate mitigation strategy; (ii) provide an opportunity for unique older forest habitats to mature and develop over time without intended intervention in ecological processes as part of a holistic, statewide, biodiversity conservation strategy; (iii) enhance climate resilience through the maintenance of connected natural landscape blocks and species movement corridors that provide a variety of important ecosystem processes, functions and services; (iv) provide unique opportunities for compatible passive outdoor recreation and other public enjoyment to serve a diverse public with wide-ranging recreational values; and (v) facilitate ecological research, comparative studies of forest dynamics, and long-term monitoring to evaluate reserves as compared to other land management approaches.

(b) The director shall identify, mark and inform the public regarding all existing designated Reserve areas on the lands referred to as Wildlife Management Areas under its care, custody and control as of the date of enactment of this law and make them permanent.

(c) Within 90 days after this law takes effect, the secretary of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs shall designate a "reserves scientific and technical advisory committee" hereinafter referred to as the Committee, to oversee the designation and management of the Reserves, and to suggest additional acquisitions to enhance the ecological value of the Reserves program as a whole. The Committee shall consist of nine members, including: one member from the Harvard Forest or designee, who is an expert in forestry and forest management; one member from the Highstead Foundation or designee, who is an expert in forest ecology; one member from the Center for Biological Diversity or designee, who is an expert in nongame wildlife and endangered species; one member from the Native Plant Trust or designee, who is an expert in the field of plant ecology; one member from the Woodwell Climate Research Center or designee, who is an expert in climate; one member from the University of Massachusetts who has technical training and experience in the field of soil or watershed science; one member from Friends of the Middlesex Fells or designee; one member from Friends of the Mohawk Trail State Forest or designee, one member to represent the Indigenous community of Massachusetts.

The department shall hold a public hearing in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 30A, for any substantial management or other activities in designated Reserves.

(d) Within one year after this law takes effect, the department shall designate a minimum of 30% of all Wildlife Management Area lands under its care and control as permanent Reserves. Further designations shall be determined by the reserve science and technical advisory committee as additional lands are acquired in order to maintain the minimum of 30% at all times.

(e) The director, with approval of a simple majority of the fisheries and wildlife board present at a duly called meeting of the board, may designate additional land under the care and control of the division as a forest reserve.

(f) Designation of additional land as a forest reserve shall constitute an administrative designation and shall not change the entity with care, custody and control of the land; constitute a change in the use of the land; otherwise dispose of land or an interest in land; or otherwise change the existing status of the land as a wildlife management area or other land management unit.

(g) The department shall passively manage forest reserves to allow natural processes to determine changes in the structure and composition of the forest ecosystem to the greatest degree possible. Forest reserves shall not be managed for production of timber or forest products or intentionally manipulated, and active management shall be avoided, even when

disturbances occur, to the extent feasible. After consultation with a reserve science and technical advisory committee to be administered by the secretary of energy and environmental affairs, the division may undertake actions if proven necessary to (i) sustain natural ecosystems, vital ecosystem services and native habitats; (ii) control problematic pests, pathogens and invasive species using low-impact practices; (iii) restore water and wetland resources; (iv) protect public health, safety, and welfare; or (v) address other circumstances as may be required by law.

The application of pesticides or herbicides shall not be permitted unless there is a clear threat to public health and safety, as determined by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

Other compatible activities may be allowed in Reserves, such as passive recreation, regulated hunting and trapping, maintenance or repair of existing forest roads, trails and administrative access points, preservation of historic and cultural resources, monitoring and research activities, and permitted indigenous cultural practices as determined with consultation with the Indigenous Peoples Partnership Coordinator.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Tarr and Montigny moved that the proposed new draft be amended in line 2211 by inserting after the word “growth.” the following “In addition, the commission shall consider the constraints on private properties imposed by designated port area laws, rules, and regulations, and their impacts on access to capital, property use diversification, and economic sustainability.”

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Tarr moved that the proposed new draft be amended in line 2094, by striking the word “address” and inserting in place thereof the following:- “take into account”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Rush, Ms. Howard, Ms. Jehlen, Mr. Keenan, Ms. Edwards and Mr. Collins moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2, in line item 2890-7036, by striking the figure “\$176,670,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$400,000,000”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Rush moved that the proposed new draft be amended by adding at the end the following section:-

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“Section 90. (a) Upon final passage of legislation which expends money to or authorizes bond funding for the department of conservation and recreation, the department shall assess any funding that was directed to a project as the result of a legislative amendment.

(b) Within 1 year of the final passage of legislation which expends money to or authorizes bond funding for the department of conservation and recreation, the department shall issue a report to the legislator who filed the amendment containing the following:

(i) a summary of all work that has been completed related to the project outlined in the amendment

(ii) information related to the costs associated with project

(iii) the status of any unexpended funds resulting from the amendment

(c) The provisions of this section shall take effect upon its passage.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Rush moved that the proposed new draft be amended by inserting the following section:-

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“SECTION XX. (a) There shall be a special commission to study flood control regional governance which shall consist of 13 members: 8 members of the state legislature, 4 of whom shall be appointed by the president of the senate, 1 of whom shall be serve as co-chair, and 4 members shall be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, 1 of whom one shall be designated co-chair; the executive directors of 5 watershed organizations shall be appointed to serve on the committee by the secretary of the Massachusetts Executive Office

of Energy and Environmental Affairs. The special commission shall meet not less than 4 times and shall hold not less than 1 public hearing.

(b) The special commission shall study and report on:

(i) The impact of flooding on Massachusetts state and municipal governments, residents, businesses, public and private infrastructure, the environment and on low and moderate income communities;

(ii) the affordability and availability of flood insurance in Massachusetts; the current and potential impact of the loss of flood insurance and contingent mortgage financing on homeowners and businesses;

(iii) options for the creation of watershed based flooding regional governance districts statewide; (iv) options for regional governance organization entities that could provide each geographic regions with the capacity best suited to meet the needs of that region including but not limited to providing that each region had a regional strategic flood protection plan with the capacity to develop and provide recommendations for the implement of such plan;

(v.) the benefits of a regional governance structure in supporting the commonwealth in safely adapting to climate change by protecting people and property, minimizing disaster recovery expenditures, and disruptions to economic activity.

(c) The special commission shall submit a report with recommendations, including legislation or regulations necessary to carry out such recommendations, to the clerks of the house of representatives and the senate and the senate and house committees on ways and means not later than December 1, 2027.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Tarr and Eldridge moved that the proposed new draft be amended by inserting at the end the following section:-

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“SECTION X. Notwithstanding any general or special law, rule, or regulation to the contrary, the department of conservation and recreation shall develop a resource management plan for each coastal beach under its care, custody, or control, provided that such management plan shall provide for the establishment and updating of baseline conditions including but not limited to beach and dune elevations and slope, sand volumes, and other relevant data, shall identify routine and ongoing maintenance activities necessary to maintain the health of the beach and its dune systems and the necessary permits therefore, shall identify resources needed and available for the execution of said plan, shall identify any critical public infrastructure and natural resources protected by or dependent on a beach and its dune system, and maximize the opportunity for federal disaster and other financial assistance for the costs of repairing and maintaining a beach which is the subject of such plan.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Ms. Jehlen moved that the proposed new draft be amended by inserting the following sections:-

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“SECTION XX. Section 84 of chapter 179 of the acts of 2022 is hereby amended in subsection (c) by striking out, in the first and seventh instance, the figure ‘10’ and inserting in place thereof in each instance the following figure:- 20.

SECTION XX. Said subsection (c) is hereby further amended by striking the second sentence and inserting in place thereof the following new text:-

No city or town shall apply for acceptance into the demonstration project until it has received local approval as defined in subsection (a) of Section 84 of this act or has submitted a home rule petition to the general court on the subject matter of this section; provided, that the department shall issue approvals under this section to not more than 20 applications in the order in which cities and towns have submitted or submit applications; provided further, that the department shall, in the interest of increasing housing production in the commonwealth, withhold approval of an application by a city or town applying to participate

in the demonstration project until such time as said city or town has: (i) met the 10 per cent housing affordability threshold set under chapter 40B of the General Laws or has been granted safe harbor status through an approved Housing Production Plan by the department of housing and community development; or (ii) has approved a zoning ordinance or by-law that provides for at least 1 district of reasonable size in which multi-family housing is permitted as of right; provided, that such multi-family housing shall be without age restrictions and shall be suitable for families with children; provided further, that a city or town that met the 10 per cent affordability threshold as of December 21, 2020, shall be deemed to have satisfied the requirements of this paragraph.

SECTION XX. Said subsection (c) is hereby further amended by striking out, in the last sentence, the following words:- ‘of home rule petitions to the general court’.

SECTION XX. The department of energy resources, in consultation with the executive office of energy and environmental affairs and the executive office of housing and economic development, may promulgate regulations to implement this section. Said regulations shall be promulgated no later than July 1, 2026.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Tarr moved that the proposed new draft be amended by inserting in line 1972 after the word, “prevention” the following:- “or repair”. 223

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Moore moved that the proposed new draft be amended by striking out, in line 846, the figure “50” and replacing it with the figure “40,” and by inserting after the word “material” the following words:- “, provided, however, that an 8 pound or smaller recycled paper bag shall contain not less than 20 percent post consumer recycled material”. 245

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Tarr and Keenan moved that the proposed new draft be amended in line 329, by inserting after the word “projects;” the following:- “; provided further, that funds from this item may be used to match grants or other funding from the federal government, or for contribution to projects involving federal partnership”. 250

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Fattman moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for an environmental cleanup, impact study, and asbestos removal at the site of the former McCloskey Middle School on Capron Street in the town of Uxbridge”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,100,000”. 271

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Fattman moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for forestry management and infrastructure repairs and development in the town of Douglas”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,100,000”. 272

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Fattman moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for environmental invasive species mitigation at Singletary Lake and Manchaug Pond and for environmental project upgrades and repairs for damns, culverts, and waterways in the town of Sutton”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,100,000”. 273

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Fattman moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 274

shall be expended for lake mitigation efforts and weed control water management at Webster lake in the town of Webster”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,100,000”.

The amendment was *rejected*.

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

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“SECTION X. The Douglas State Forest, located on Wallum Lake Road in the town of Douglas, shall be renamed in memory of Massachusetts Governor Agreo Paul Cellucci as the ‘Governor Paul Cellucci Memorial State Park’. The department of conservation and recreation shall erect and maintain suitable markers bearing this appropriate distinction.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Fattman moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$4,600,000 shall be expended for a dredging project at number three reservoir in the town of Southbridge for water quality improvements”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$4,700,000”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Fattman moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for a main street culvert project in the town of Blackstone”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,100,000”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Fattman moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for an environmental cleanup project on Hill Street in the town of Northbridge”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,100,000”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Fattman moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for per- and polyfluoroalkyl substance remediation efforts in the town of Dudley”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,100,000”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Fernandes moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C in item 2000-7089 by adding the following words:- “; provided, that not less than \$1,300,000 shall be expended to The Home for Little Wanderers for the purpose of upgrading safe drinking water infrastructure, including replacement of aging below-grade systems with an above-grade well house, modernization of drinking water treatment and storage systems, and installation of fire protection water storage and pumping equipment subject to the approval of the Department of Environmental Protection”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the figure:- “\$1,400,000”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Montigny moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7086, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that funds shall be expended for critical repairs to the Buttonwood Dam servicing the historic Buttonwood Park and associated recreational trails, playgrounds, fields, and other public facilities”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Mrs. Dooner moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by inserting after the words “for local environmental, recreational, resiliency and preservation projects” the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$600,000

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shall be expended to the town of Raynham for the rehabilitation of Hewitt Pond Dam, including structural repairs, debris removal and improvements to water flow and environmental stability”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$700,000”.

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mrs. Dooner moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by inserting after the words “for local environmental, recreational, resiliency and preservation projects” the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended to the town of Raynham for repairs and improvements to Johnson’s Pond Dam to enhance water management, reduce flooding risk and improve environmental conditions”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$250,000”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Mrs. Dooner moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by inserting after the words “for local environmental, recreational, resiliency and preservation projects” the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended to the town of Raynham to support municipal separate storm sewer system compliance, including water quality monitoring, pollutant reduction and stormwater infrastructure improvements”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$300,000”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Mrs. Dooner moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by inserting after the words “for local environmental, recreational, resiliency and preservation projects” the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended to the town of Raynham for the development of a culvert inventory and master plan to identify and prioritize replacement of aging culverts and improve stormwater conveyance and ecological function”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$300,000”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Mrs. Dooner moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by inserting after the words “for local environmental, recreational, resiliency and preservation projects” the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended to the town of Raynham for the development of a comprehensive drainage system master plan to improve stormwater management, reduce flooding risks and protect water resources”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$300,000”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Mrs. Dooner moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by inserting after the words “for local environmental, recreational, resiliency and preservation projects” the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$800,000 shall be expended to the town of Raynham for drainage infrastructure improvements in the Pleasantfield subdivision, including stormwater system upgrades, flood mitigation and water quality improvements”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$900,000”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Mrs. Dooner and Messrs. Cronin and Fattman moved that the proposed new draft be amended by striking out section 12 in its entirety.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Mrs. Dooner moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by inserting after the words “for local environmental, recreational, resiliency and preservation projects” the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than

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\$4,200,000 shall be expended to the city of Taunton for improvements to the Assawompsett Dam and auxiliary spillway, including embankment regrading, spillway rehabilitation, erosion protection, installation of automated water control systems and related infrastructure improvements to enhance drinking water reliability, reduce flood risk, improve water quality and support aquatic habitat restoration”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$4,300,000”.

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mrs. Dooner moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by inserting after the words “for local environmental, recreational, resiliency and preservation projects” the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for land conservation projects carried out by land trusts serving the town of Wareham for the acquisition, preservation and stewardship of open space and natural resources”; 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 *rejected*.

Mrs. Dooner moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by inserting after the words “for local environmental, recreational, resiliency and preservation projects” the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for land conservation projects carried out by land trusts serving the town of Carver for the acquisition, preservation and stewardship of open space and natural resources”; 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 *rejected*.

Mrs. Dooner moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by inserting after the words “for local environmental, recreational, resiliency and preservation projects” the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for land conservation projects carried out by land trusts serving the city of Taunton for the acquisition, preservation and stewardship of open space and natural resources”; 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 *rejected*.

Mrs. Dooner moved that the proposed new draft be amended Mrs. Dooner moves that the proposed new text be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by inserting after the words “for local environmental, recreational, resiliency and preservation projects” the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$400,000 shall be expended to the town of Raynham for the construction of a shared use path along King Philip Street to expand recreational access and promote alternative transportation, including associated environmental and drainage improvements”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$500,000”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Mrs. Dooner moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by inserting after the words “for local environmental, recreational, resiliency and preservation projects” the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$555,000 shall be expended to the town of Raynham for roadway and drainage improvements on Mill Street between Lakeview Drive and King Philip Street, including stormwater runoff control, erosion mitigation and pedestrian safety enhancements”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$655,000”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Mrs. Dooner moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by inserting after the words “for local environmental, recreational, resiliency and preservation projects” the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$700,000

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shall be expended to the town of Raynham for drainage and safety improvements at the North Main Street and Tracy Corner intersection, including stormwater management, erosion control and roadway safety enhancements”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$800,000”.

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mrs. Dooner moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by inserting after the words “for local environmental, recreational, resiliency and preservation projects” the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the town of Raynham for resiliency and environmental improvements associated with the South Street East bridge, including stormwater management and protection of surrounding natural resources”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,100,000”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Mrs. Dooner moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by inserting after the words “for local environmental, recreational, resiliency and preservation projects” the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$600,000 shall be expended to the town of Raynham for repairs and environmental protection improvements to the Church Street bridge, including stormwater runoff mitigation and protection of the Taunton River”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$700,000”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Mrs. Dooner moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by inserting after the words “for local environmental, recreational, resiliency and preservation projects” the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended to the town of Raynham for the development of a public river access and recreation area along the Taunton River, including pedestrian pathways, shoreline access and non-motorized watercraft launch facilities”; 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 *rejected*.

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

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

Ms. Creem, Ms. Comerford, Messrs. Collins and Keenan, Ms. Kennedy, Ms. Jehlen, Ms. Edwards, Messrs. Eldridge and Payano and Ms. Lovely moved that the proposed new draft be amended by inserting after section 9 the following section:-

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“SECTION 9A. Chapter 21A of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

Section 32. (a) The secretary shall establish a municipal reforestation program to provide municipalities with grants and technical assistance to assist in developing science-based tree management plans and, consistent with such plans, planting and maintaining trees on public land or private lands with the consent of the owner and subject to appropriate covenants that shall assure the continued presence and effectiveness of such planted trees.

(b) Municipalities participating in the municipal reforestation program shall prioritize the planting of trees in areas experiencing heat island effects or that are underserved with tree cover and shall seek to preserve existing trees and urban forests. Municipalities participating in the municipal reforestation program shall, whenever feasible, purchase locally sourced native trees. A municipality participating in the municipal reforestation program may enter into an agreement with another municipality, a regional group of municipalities, a regional planning agency or the department of conservation and recreation to purchase trees in bulk.

(c) The secretary may secure funding from public or private sources for the municipal reforestation program and shall seek any federal funding available to support the program. The program shall provide technical assistance to municipalities, nonprofit organizations and regional planning agencies in identifying and applying for any federal funding that is available to support urban forests or municipal tree planting programs.

(d) A municipality may enter into an agreement with another municipality, a regional group of municipalities, a regional planning agency or a nonprofit organization to jointly apply to the municipal reforestation program.”

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Moore, Ms. Comerford, Ms. Kennedy, Ms. Edwards, Messrs. Collins and Mark, Ms. Miranda, Ms. Howard, Messrs. Gómez, Payano, Driscoll, Eldridge and Finegold and Ms. Lovely moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2D, in item 2511-0124, by striking out the figure “\$5,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$7,500,000”; and by striking out the figure “\$130,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$132,500,000”.

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Comerford and Mr. Moore moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2B, in item 2300-7031, by striking out, in line 169, the figure “\$50,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$60,000,000”; and by striking out the figure “\$95,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$105,000,000”.

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Tarr, Fernandes, Cyr, Eldridge and Montigny and Ms. Lovely moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2B, in item 2300-7033, by striking out the figure “\$5,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$10,000,000”.

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Tarr, Eldridge and Montigny and Ms. Lovely moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7083, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$5,000,000 shall be expended as grants to municipalities, institutions of higher education and other public and nonpublic entities to develop, identify, research, advance, secure permits and authorizations and deploy innovative means, methods, technologies and approaches for protecting and strengthening the resilience of the commonwealth’s coastal shoreline, including beaches, marshes, dunes and public and private property and infrastructure; provided further, that grants may prioritize projects and proposals that include means, methods, technologies and approaches for protecting coastal resources that advance natural approaches including, but not limited to, thin-layer marsh deposition, living shorelines, vegetation, eradication of invasive plant and shellfish and any other relevant methodology; provided further, that funds may be used to assist municipalities, institutions of higher education and other public and nonpublic entities in securing any local, state or federal permits necessary to implement eligible coastal resilience projects; provided further, that funds from this item shall be in addition to any gifts, grants or appropriations obtained for the coastal resilience projects”; and by striking out the figure “\$200,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure “\$205,000,000”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Tarr and Ms. Lovely moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7083, by inserting after the word “infrastructure”, in line 315, the following words:- “, wave energy attenuation devices”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Tarr moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “, provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for the town of Groveland for site remediation and monitoring at the property

formerly occupied by the former Valley Manufacturing Products Company”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$200,000”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Tarr moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089 by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$1,250,000 shall be expended to the metropolitan area planning council, in coordination with the North Shore water resilience task force for costs associated with planning, feasibility analyses, environmental review, engineering, design, permitting and construction of water supply and distribution infrastructure improvements in the Ipswich river basin to increase the reliability of public water supplies and the environmental health of the Ipswich river”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,350,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Oliveira moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$5,000,000 shall be provided for the Springfield water and sewer commission to support the remediation and construction of the new West Parish water treatment plant in the city of Westfield”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$5,100,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lewis, Ms. Jehlen and Mr. Payano moved that the proposed new draft be amended by inserting after section 12 the following section:-

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“SECTION 12A. Section 3 of chapter 21P of the General Laws, inserted byearring in section 12, is hereby amended by adding the following subsection:-

(c) No food service ware provided pursuant to this section shall be made from black plastic; provided, however, that this subsection shall not apply to prepared food packaged outside the commonwealth.”; and

In section 88, by striking out, in line 2570, the words “Section 43” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “Sections 12A and 43”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Moore moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$4,000,000 shall be expended for repairs and improvements to the Lake Ave pumping station in the city of Worcester; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the Upper Blackstone Clean Water District for infrastructure improvements”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$5,100,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lewis and Ms. Friedman moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$5,000,000 shall be expended for improvements to culverts and floodplains in the Aberjona River watershed in the towns of Burlington, Lexington, Reading, Stoneham, Woburn, and Winchester”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Eldridge and Collins and Ms. Miranda moved that the proposed new draft be amended by inserting after section 10 the following section:-

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“SECTION 10A. Section 25 of chapter 21A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out subsection (a) and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:-

(a) There shall be a water infrastructure advisory committee to review, monitor and evaluate measures to address: (i) the progress of closing the gap in funding for water, wastewater and stormwater infrastructure; (ii) new sources of funding to be used for closing the gap in funding for water, wastewater and stormwater infrastructure; (iii) costs associated

with remediation of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances in drinking water; (iv) costs associated with the removal of lead service lines; (v) costs associated with the elimination of combined sewer overflows; (vi) costs associated with the reduction of nutrients in effluent discharges, biosolids management and stormwater management as required by the United States Environmental Protection Agency permits and stormwater standards established by the department of environmental protection. The advisory committee shall meet not less than once every quarter or more frequently at the call of the secretary of energy and environmental affairs or a designee or upon the written request of at least 2 members of the advisory committee.”

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Durant moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the village of Gilbertville water district in the town of Hardwick for upgrades to the water system and infrastructure”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,100,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Durant moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$1,500,000 shall be expended to the Spencer water department for upgrades to the water system and infrastructure”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,600,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Durant moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$2,500,000 shall be expended to the East Brookfield water department for upgrades to the water system and infrastructure”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$2,600,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Eldridge and Payano moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2, in item 2840-7028, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the renovation, installation and on-going maintenance of composting toilet facilities on properties owned and managed by the department of conservation and recreation”; and by striking out the figure “\$612,375,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$613,375,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Kennedy moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be expended to the Regional Environmental Council, Inc for the development of their Center for Urban Agriculture and Food Security”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$2,100,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Kennedy moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended to the town of Berlin for the Berlin Rail Trail”; 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.

Ms. Kennedy moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended to the town of Bolton for improvements at the Bower Springs Conservation Area”; 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. Kennedy moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended to the town of Boylston for improvements at Manor Park”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$600,000”. 69

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Kennedy moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended to the town of Northborough for infrastructure improvements around the Cold Harbor Brook”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$300,000”. 70

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Kennedy moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended to the town of West Boylston for improvements at Woodland Park”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$600,000”. 71

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Kennedy moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$1,200,000 shall be expended to the City of Worcester for water main improvements”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,300,000”. 72

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Cronin moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089 by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$5,000,000 shall be expended to the city of Fitchburg for dam upgrades”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$5,000,000”. 76

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Creem moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7076, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be expended for capital grants or other financial assistance to be administered by the executive office of energy and environmental affairs, in consultation with the department of agricultural resources, to support municipalities and small businesses transitioning from gas-powered nursery and landscape machinery and maintenance equipment to low-noise, low-emissions electric equipment”; and by striking out the figure “\$20,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$22,000,000”. 78

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Comerford moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for water and sewer infrastructure improvements in the city of Greenfield”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,100,000”. 79

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Comerford moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for cleanup, assessment, remediation or redevelopment of the former Lunt Silversmiths site on Federal street in the city of Greenfield”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,100,000”. 80

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Comerford moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$1,500,000 81

shall be expended for the design, repair, rehabilitation, reinforcement and fortification of the levee and other infrastructure or nature-based solutions in the town of Hadley to mitigate flood risk from the Connecticut river”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,600,000”.

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Comerford moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for design, engineering or improvements to flood control infrastructure in the city of Northampton”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,100,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Comerford moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for the study, design and development of and improvements to trails and shared-use paths in the town of Sunderland and neighboring towns”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,100,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Brownsberger, Ms. Comerford, Messrs. Fernandes, Cyr, Moore and Eldridge, Ms. Howard, Mr. Montigny and Ms. Lovely moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2A, in item 2200-7029, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$5,000,000 shall be expended for research, technical assistance and grants to advance safer alternatives to per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances in products and manufacturing and projects that prevent the future release of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances in air, water and soil”; and by striking out the figure “\$120,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$125,000,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Payano moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in line item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$5,00,000 shall be expended for infrastructure improvements in the Arlington Neighborhood in the city of Methuen, including, but not limited to, drainage and sewage, road pavement, engineering costs, and business outreach”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000”, and inserting in place thereof the following figure;- “5,100,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. O'Connor moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$5,000,000 shall be expended to the city known as the town of Weymouth for costs associated with joining the Massachusetts Water Resource Authority”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$5,100,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. DiDomenico and Lewis and Ms. Jehlen moved that the proposed new draft be amended in item 2000-7088, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$10,000,000 shall be expended to the City of Chelsea in coordination with the city of Everett for construction of the Island End River Flood Resilience Project to protect this critical industrial district from catastrophic flooding”; and by striking out the figure “\$500,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$510,000,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Tarr moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the city of Gloucester for wastewater treatment plant improvements to improve effluent discharge quality”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,100,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Tarr moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended to the town of Ipswich for elevation work and improvements to Jeffrey’s Neck road in the town of Ipswich to improve its resilience and sustainability”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$350,000”. 102

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Lovely moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$2,500,000 shall be expended to the South Essex Sewerage District for ongoing capital upgrade projects”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$2,600,000”. 116

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Lovely moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$2,500,000 shall be expended to the Salem and Beverly water supply board for ongoing capital upgrade projects”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$2,600,000”. 117

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Howard moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by inserting the following:- “; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the City of Lowell for permanent soil remediation, nature-based stormwater solutions, and new public amenities to improve environmental quality, public health, and community resilience at Lowell Riverview Park alongside the Merrimack River in the City of Lowell”. 119

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Friedman moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by inserting after the word “projects” the following words:- “; provided, that not less than \$2,250,000 shall be expended to the city of Woburn for the rehabilitation of the North Woburn trunk sewer; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the town of Billerica for roadway sustainability and resiliency improvements; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the town of Arlington for the reconstruction and improvements to the playing field and playground at Poet’s Corner; and provided further, that not less than \$750,000 shall be expended to the town of Arlington for improvements to mitigate flooding and bank erosion along upper Mill Brook”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$5,100,000”. 120

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Howard moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by inserting the following:- “; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the town of Dracut for environmental cleanup projects in the town of Dracut”. 121

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Howard moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by inserting the following:- “; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the town of Dunstable for a water main extension provide a reliable public water supply to the Groton-Dunstable Regional High School and surrounding properties impacted by PFAS contamination”. 122

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Howard moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by inserting the following:- “; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 123

shall be expended to the town of Pepperell for remediation of ground soil contamination on town property in the town of Pepperell”.

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Howard moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by inserting the following:- “; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the town of Tyngsborough for the replacement of the Dunstable Road culvert in the town of Tyngsborough”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lewis moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 8, by striking out, in lines 632 to 635, inclusive, the words “, regulation or issued or promulgated pursuant to this section, including, the use, occupation or alteration of department property without written authorization as required by the department or for noncompliance with such written authorization” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “or regulation promulgated pursuant to this section, including: (i) the use, occupation or alteration of department property without written authorization as required by the department or for noncompliance with any such written authorization; (ii) defacing department property; (iii) littering; (iv) disposing of household or commercial garbage or refuse in a trash barrel on department property; and (v) requirements for cleanup of pet waste and the leashing of dogs in any area not designated for off-leash dogs”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Creem and Mr. Driscoll moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$1,700,000 shall be expended to the town of Wellesley for the installation of solar panels at Hardy Elementary School; provided further, that not less than \$3,300,000 shall be expended to the city of Newton for the Bullough’s Pond Dam project”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$5,100,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Rausch moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided, that not less than \$600,000 shall be expended for replacement efforts at Clark’s Island Wellfield pump station in the town of Milford”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$700,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Rausch moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for well improvements in the town of Wrentham”; 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.

Ms. Rausch moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided, that not less than \$400,000 shall be expended to implement the farm pond watershed-based plan recommendations in the town of Sherborn”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$500,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Rausch moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for a new water well in the town of Plainville”; 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.

Ms. Rausch moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided, that not less than \$500,000 shall be

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expended for a sewer connection to the department of corrections septic system serving MCI Norfolk in the town of Norfolk”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$600,000”.

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Rausch moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended to purchase electric vehicles for the department of public works in the Town of Needham”; 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.

Ms. Rausch moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for the design of the PFAS improvement project for well #2 in the town of Medfield”; 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.

Ms. Rausch moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for the construction of the SNETT Trail extension in the city known as the town of Franklin”; 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.

Ms. Rausch moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for the design, permitting, and documentation for slope stabilization improvements along the Charles River in the town of Dover”; 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.

Ms. Rausch moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended to replace well #3 in the town of Bellingham”; 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.

Mr. Crighton moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided, that not less than \$5,000,000 shall be expended to support projects in the city of Lynn related to the South Harbor Implementation Plan, including but not limited to expanding access to the Lynn waterfront and open spaces”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$5,100,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Keenan moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2, in item 2840-7028, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be expended for work at Squantum Point Park in the city of Quincy for purposes including, but not limited to, costs associated with the planning, design, engineering and construction of ferry service”; and by striking out the figure “\$612,375,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$614,375,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Keenan moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by inserting the following words:- “; providing further, that not less than \$715,000 shall be expended to the town of Rockland for Cushing Brook culvert replacement for purposes including, but not limited to, design, permitting or construction”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Keenan moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by inserting the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$712,500 shall be expended to the Department of Conservation and Recreation for improvements to the Ames Nowell state park in the town of Abington, for purposes including, but not limited to, the development of a master plan or the planning, design and engineering costs associated with the implementation of that plan”. 147

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Keenan moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by inserting the following words:- “; providing further, that not less than \$712,500 shall be expended to the town of Holbrook for purposes including, but not limited to, design, engineering, construction, repair and maintenance of sewer and water infrastructure”. 149

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Keenan moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2B, in item 2300-7031, by adding the following words:- “; providing further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended to the division of ecological restoration for purposes including, but not limited to, design and construction of salt marsh restoration and enhancement projects that support coastal flood risk reduction, climate resilience or wildlife habitat improvement in the Neponset river estuary”; and by striking out the figure “\$95,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$95,500,000”. 150

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Keenan moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by inserting the following words:- “; providing further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended to the North and South Rivers Watershed Association for purposes including, but not limited to, a regional river center promoting access to the North River, doing water quality sampling analysis and providing recreational opportunities”. 151

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Collins moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended to the South Boston Community Health Center for the acquisition of electric vehicle vans and the installation of associated charging infrastructure”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$300,000”. 153

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Keenan moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by inserting the following words:- “; providing further, that not less than \$110,000 shall be expended to the North and South Rivers Watershed Association for purposes including, but not limited to, community engagement during the Superfund process and permit-level designs for Indian Head River dam removals”. 154

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Collins moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$2,500,000 shall be expended to Boston Water and Sewer Commission for projects in the South Boston and Dorchester section of the city of Boston and for the Reserve Channel Storm Surge Barrier in the South Boston section of the city of Boston”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$2,600,000”. 155

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Collins moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the Boston Children’s Museum for climate resiliency and preservation projects including, but not limited to, renovations, improvements and construction and the modernization of facilities, infrastructure and equipment to address climate impacts along 157

the Fort Point channel area in the city of Boston”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,100,000”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Collins moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2, in item 2840-7028, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be extended for maintenance and investment in the Old Harbor Reservation in the city of Boston including, but not limited to, Dahill Rest infrastructure, Kelly’s Landing, Castle Island, the World War II Memorial, the Admiral David Farragut statue, a satellite horse barn on Castle Island for the state police mounted unit, Columbia road and Moakley park”; and by striking out the figure “\$612,375,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$613,375,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Collins moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2, in item 2840-7028, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be extended for maintenance of the Southwest Corridor park, including, but not limited to, street resurfacing of Claremont street between Wellington street and Greenwich park, street resurfacing of Carleton street between Braddock park and Yarmouth street, improved signage, greenspace investments in Mary Longley garden at Northampton Green”; and by striking out the figure “\$612,375,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$613,375,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Collins moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for nature-based research and demonstration projects on the waterfront and Boston Harbor Islands and for the expansion of the real-time monitoring project led by the Stone Living Lab, in consultation with Boston Harbor Now, Inc. on coastal sites statewide”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,100,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Miranda and Ms. Edwards moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in line item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended to the city of Boston for its office of climate resilience to conduct an independent environmental study of the area within a 1-mile radius of the solid waste transfer station located at 66 Norfolk avenue which shall include, but not be limited to: (i) soil testing for contaminants, including heavy metals, volatile organic compounds, semi-volatile organic compounds, per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances and other contaminants associated with solid waste handling operations; (ii) groundwater and surface water testing, where applicable, to assess potential migration of contaminants, and air deposition and particulate sampling to determine whether emissions from the facility are contributing to contamination in surrounding residential areas; and (iii) a review of historical site use, prior environmental violations and cumulative environmental impacts on the surrounding community, including environmental justice populations”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof:- “\$600,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Edwards moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7083, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$1,250,000 shall be expended to the New England Aquarium for coastal resiliency planning and development”; and by striking out the figure “\$200,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$201,250,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Edwards moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended to Piers Park Sailing Center, Inc. for the purpose of purchasing new sonar keelboats to continue to provide free and low-cost access to sailing and marine science education”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$350,000”. 164

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Edwards moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the Boston Housing Authority for climate mitigation and adaptation investments, including energy efficiency, insulation, electrical upgrades, HVAC modernization, window air-source heat pumps, flood prevention and other energy efficiency updates to properties in the city of Boston”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,100,000”. 166

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Edwards moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended to the city of Revere to implement the Shirley Avenue Tree Master Plan”. 168

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Miranda and Ms. Edwards moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the city of Boston to implement and expand the triple decker retrofit pilot program or any successor programs to support energy efficiency, electrification and decarbonization improvements in triple decker residential properties located within environmental justice populations in the city of Boston”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,100,000”. 169

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Edwards moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended to the city of Revere for the purpose of solar panel purchase and installation at Revere High School”. 170

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Edwards moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended to Revere Public Schools for HVAC upgrades for the redevelopment of the McKinley School”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$350,000”. 171

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Miranda and Mr. Driscoll moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the office of climate resilience in the city of Boston, in consultation with the Boston public health commission and local community-based organizations, for the implementation of a Blue Hill Avenue Climate Resilience and Environmental Justice Corridor Initiative which may include, but shall not be limited to, street tree planting and maintenance, green infrastructure, cool pavement and cool roof pilot programs, the expansion of shaded public spaces, air quality monitoring and pollution mitigation strategies along high-traffic areas”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place the following figure:- “\$1,100,000”. 172

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Edwards moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended to the City of Revere for the soil remediation at Gibson Park Boathouse”. 173

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Mark moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, line item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended to Berkshire Environmental Action Team, Inc. in the city of Pittsfield for the next phase of its capital renovations project”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$350,000”. 174

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Mark moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, line item 2000-7089 by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the city of Pittsfield for repairs, equipment, and upgrades to its secondary digester”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,100,000”. 179

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Mark moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, line item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended to the Massachusetts office of Housatonic Valley Association, Inc. for capital investments in the share the road project to address vehicle collisions with large animals along the United States highway route 7 corridor in Berkshire county”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$600,000”. 180

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Mark moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, line item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended to the town of Great Barrington, in consultation with the Housatonic Water Works Company, for filtration and interconnection projects between the Great Barrington fire district water department and the Housatonic Water Works Company”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$350,000”. 181

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Miranda and Mr. Driscoll moved that the proposed new draft be amended in Section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the office of climate resilience in the city of Boston, in coordination with the Boston transportation department, the Boston public works department and the Boston public health commission, to implement climate resilience and environmental justice improvements along Cummins highway including, but not limited to: (i) tree planting and long-term canopy maintenance, green infrastructure, permeable pavement and stormwater management systems to mitigate flooding and extreme heat; (ii) installation of shaded pedestrian infrastructure, cooling elements and climate-resilient sidewalk and streetscape design to reduce urban heat island impacts and improve pedestrian safety and comfort; and (iii) air quality monitoring and pollution mitigation strategies, including the installation of real-time air quality sensors along the corridor to assess and address vehicular emissions exposure”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,100,000”. 182

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Mark moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, line item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended for Roots Rising, Inc. for capital improvements at its farm and education center to support youth empowerment and food equity in the city of Pittsfield”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$350,000”. 184

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Edwards moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 will be expended to the town of Winthrop for the design, permit, and construction of a new concrete seawall at Pico Ave to minimize flooding and protect the residential homes in the area”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Mark moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended to the city of North Adams for environmental remediation and brownfield redevelopment at the former Windsor mill and North Adams redevelopment authority sites”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$600,000”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Mark moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended to the town of Williamstown for river bank stabilization projects along the Hoosic river”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$600,000”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Mark moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, line item 2000-7089 by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended to Berkshire Agricultural Ventures, Inc. for capital improvements to a centralized agricultural hub to address regional processing and scale food distribution in Berkshire county”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$350,000”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Mark moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, line item 2000-7089 by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the Massachusetts Museum of Contemporary Art in the city of North Adams for the comprehensive redesign and renovation of the 24-acre exterior campus to replace existing post-industrial asphalt with an amenity-rich, environmentally sustainable landscape that incorporates new and green technologies to enhance long-term sustainability and resilience”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,100,000”.

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Edwards moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended to the Winthrop tree committee for planting trees to reduce heat island effects and combat climate change and soil erosion”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$350,000”.

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Miranda, Ms. Edwards and Mr. Driscoll moved that the proposed new draft be amended in Section 2C, in line item 2000-7089, by inserting after the word “projects” the following:- “; provided further, that not less than \$1,500,000 shall be expended to support energy efficiency, heating system upgrades, heat resiliency, stormwater management and related updates to the Doris Bunte Apartments in the Roxbury neighborhood of the City of Boston”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof:- “\$1,600,000”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Oliveira moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000

shall be expended to the town of Belchertown for the development of a river walk on the Swift River”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the figure:- “\$150,000”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Oliveira moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$3,250,000 shall be expended to the town of South Hadley for wastewater treatment plant and pump station rebuilds and refurbishment”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the figure:- “\$3,350,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Oliveira moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$1,600,000 shall be expended to the town of Palmer for repairs and replacement of the West Ware road Culvert and Bacon Road Culvert”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the figure:- “\$1,700,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Mark moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for the Berkshire Natural Resources Council, Inc. in the town of Lenox for capital investments that support the development of universally accessible trails within the county of Berkshire”; 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.

Mr. Oliveira and Ms. Edwards moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended to the Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Company for a feasibility and design study on the rehabilitation or replacement of its headquarters in the town of Ludlow”; 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.

Mr. Tarr moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended in equal amounts to the city of Newburyport, the town of Salisbury and the town of Newbury to address coastal erosion”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,100,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Driscoll moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for the town of West Bridgewater to construct and install a herring fish ladder at the War Memorial park”; 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.

Mr. Driscoll moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$1,500,000 shall be expended to the town of Bridgewater for water and sewer improvements”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,600,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Rush moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2, in line item 2840-7028, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for maintenance and improvements at the Stony Brook reservation in the city

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of Boston”; and by striking out the figure “\$612,375,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$613,375,000”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Rush moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2, in line item 2840-7028, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be expended for the implementation of an integrated approach for public access, trails and recreation opportunities to enhance visitor experiences at Havey beach located on the Charles river in the West Roxbury section of the city of Boston”; and by striking out the figure “\$612,375,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$614,375,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Driscoll moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be expended to the town of Easton for the design and construction of the Easton industrial park sewer project and related water infrastructure”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$2,100,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Rush moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2, in line item 2840-7028, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for repairs and improvements to the Brook Farm print shop in the West Roxbury section of the city of Boston”; and by striking out the figure “\$612,375,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$612,875,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Rush moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in line item 2000-7089, by inserting the following words:- “; provided further, that no less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended for the long term maintenance of the dam located at Weld Pond in the town of Dedham”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,100,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Rush and Ms. Miranda moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in line item 2000-7089, by inserting the following words:- “; provided further, that no less than \$500,000 shall be expended to the city of Boston for the repair, maintenance and improvement of historic boathouse located at Jamaica Pond”; 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.

Ms. Jehlen moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$5,000,000 shall be expended for the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority and the cities of Cambridge and Somerville to design, permit and construct climate-resilient sewer separation, storage and conveyance improvements to reduce untreated combined sewer overflows at Alewife brook in the cities of Cambridge and Somerville”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$5,100,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Barrett moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$750,000 shall be expended to the town of Bedford for the maintenance and development of culverts and drainage improvements at Fern's way and Old Billerica road”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$850,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Barrett moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$600,000 shall be expended to the town of Carlisle for the replacement of roof-top HVAC units with all

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electric air-source heat pumps at the Carlisle Public School complex and Carlisle Town Hall”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$700,000”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Barrett moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended to the town of Chelmsford for the assessment of flooding in Watershed area #5, development of a drainage area model, and removal of overgrowth, sediment and debris”; 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. Barrett moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$90,000 shall be expended to the town of Chelmsford for the assessment of flooding in Watershed Area #6, development of a drainage area model, and documentation of the condition of the storm drain along Lantern Lane”; 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. Barrett moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended to the town of Chelmsford for a comprehensive lake management study of Heart Pond”; 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. Barrett moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended to the town of Chelmsford for planting 50 trees within Town open space areas”; 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. Barrett moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$750,000 shall be expended to the town of Concord for the design and construction of a culvert replacement at Barrett’s Mill Road along Spencer Brook”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$850,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Barrett moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$750,000 shall be expended to the town of Lexington for the development of a solar canopy at the composting facility on Hartwell avenue”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$850,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Barrett moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$510,000 shall be expended to The Walden Woods Project, Inc. for the purchase of a conservation restriction from the town of Concord for a 35 acre municipal site bordering Walden Pond State Reservation”; and by striking the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$610,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Barrett moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$600,000 shall

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be expended to the city of Waltham for the rehabilitation and partial replacement of the Sibley Brook drainage culvert in the Fiske Ave, Cabot Street and Boynton Street neighborhood”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$700,000”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Barrett moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$750,000 shall be expended to the town of Weston for culvert replacements along Cherry Brook from Warren Avenue to Conant Road”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$850,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Fernandes, Collins, Cyr and Tarr moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7083, by striking out the figure “\$200,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$225,000,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Cyr and Fernandes moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by inserting the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$1,800,000 shall be expended to the Barnstable Clean Water Coalition for a cranberry bog restoration project in the town of Barnstable to restore natural wetlands to mitigate nitrogen-pollution”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,900,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Fernandes moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the town of Kingston for costs associated with the construction of a new well for drinking water and fire protection in the high zone of the town”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the figure:- “\$1,100,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Cyr and Fernandes moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by inserting the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$1,200,000 shall be expended to the town of Eastham for design, permitting, and construction of wastewater mitigation infrastructure to improve water quality and reduce nutrient pollution in Salt pond”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,300,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Cyr and Fernandes moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by inserting the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the town of Chatham for design, permitting, and construction of wastewater mitigation infrastructure and waterflow restoration infrastructure to improve water quality and reduce nutrient pollution in Frost Fish Creek”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,100,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Cyr and Fernandes moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by inserting the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the University of Massachusetts Boston for the Nantucket field station to expand capacity for student learning, climate research, and partnerships to enhance the field station as a regional hub for coastal resilience and environmental innovation”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,100,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Collins moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$350,000 shall be expended to the executive office of energy and environmental affairs for the installation of USCG approved life ring cabinets at various public saltwater access locations throughout the South Boston Waterfront including, but not limited to, the Fort Point Channel; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended for park and accessibility improvements at Reggie Wong Memorial Park in the Chinatown section of the city of Boston; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended to the American Legion Boston Chinatown Post 328 for a Chinese American Veteran Memorial in the Chinatown section of the Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Greenway; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended to erect a memorial dedicated to the Vietnamese Diaspora at Town Field park in the Dorchester section of the city of Boston”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$900,000”. 246

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Fernandes moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C in item 2000-7089 by adding the following words:- “; provided, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended to the Marine Biological Laboratory for costs associated with the beach and dune restoration at Stoney Beach located in Woods Hole in the town of Falmouth”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the figure:- “\$600,000”. 255

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Gómez and Oliveira moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be expended to the city of Chicopee for improvements to the Jones Ferry flood control pumping station”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$2,100,000”. 256

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Fernandes moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C in item 2000-7089 by adding the following words:- “; provided, that not less than \$1,00,000 shall be expended to the town of Pembroke for water main replacement projects to ensure reliable access to clean water for residents”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the figure:- “\$1,100,000”. 257

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Fernandes moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C in item 2000-7089 by adding the following words:- “; provided, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the town of Sandwich for improvements including replacing the undersized culvert under Jones Road and restoring 34 associated acres”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the figure:- “\$1,100,000”. 258

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Fernandes moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C in item 2000-7089 by adding the following words:- “; provided, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the town of Plymouth for the Downtown Resiliency Project including to address stormwater runoff and urban heat islands”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the figure:- “\$1,100,000”. 260

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Tarr, Driscoll and Finegold moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$1,250,000 shall be expended to the Merrimack Valley Planning Commission for projects, equipment and other costs associated with improving and maintaining the health of the Merrimack river and its watershed including, but not limited to, dam removal or modification, monitoring, acquiring tests and analytical equipment and supplies, modeling, combined sewer overflow reduction project planning, design, construction, nonpoint source 261

pollution identification and elimination and infiltration and inflow reduction and elimination efforts”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,350,000”.

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Fernandes, Cyr and Tarr moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7083, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended for the establishment of an ocean acidification monitoring system which shall include, but not be limited to, providing monitoring hardware and technical training in the use of such monitoring hardware”; and by striking out the figure “\$200,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$200,500,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Finegold and Cyr moved that the proposed new draft be amended by inserting after section 43, the following section:-

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“SECTION 43A. Section 31 of said chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2024 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, in line 21, after the word “requirements” the following words:- No regulation or amendment thereto which exceeds the minimum requirements for subsurface disposal of sanitary sewage as provided by the state environmental code shall apply to a priority housing project, as defined by the secretary of energy and environmental affairs.”;

By inserting, in line 1935, after the word “thereon” the following words:- “; provided, however, that for a priority housing project, as defined by the secretary of energy and environmental affairs, in consultation with the secretary of housing and livable communities, this section shall be applicable to any land or work thereon only if the conditions contained herein are met, notwithstanding any local rule, regulation, ordinance or by-law which would otherwise render the priority housing project subject to this section.”;

By inserting, in line 1981, after the word “therewith” the following words:- “; provided, however for a priority housing project, as defined by the secretary of energy and environmental affairs, in consultation with the secretary of housing and livable communities, such conservation commission, board of selectmen or mayor shall not impose such conditions based solely on any local rule, regulation, ordinance or by-law identified as more restrictive than the provisions of this section pursuant to section 8C of chapter 40, unless such condition also adheres to the provisions of this section or regulations promulgated by the department of environmental protection hereunder.”; and

By inserting after section 78, the following section:-

“SECTION 78A. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the commissioner of the department of environmental protection shall, not later than January 1, 2028, review and update as prudent state regulations relating to the subsurface disposal of sanitary sewage pursuant to chapter 21A section 13 of the General Laws and to wetland resource areas pursuant to chapter 131 section 40 of the General Laws. The commissioner shall, in reviewing and amending as necessary such regulations, give consideration to local conditions including but not limited to soil type, depth to groundwater, proximity to wetland resource areas and density of existing development, and may establish regional or site-specific standards where local conditions so require.

SECTION X. Section 43A shall take effect January 1, 2028.”

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Gómez and Oliveira moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$2,000,000 shall be expended to the city of Springfield for costs associated with improvements to Riverside road”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$2,100,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Gómez and Oliveira moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 266
2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less
than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the city of Springfield for costs associated with
improvements to roadways in Blunt park”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and
inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,100,000”.

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Finegold and Cyr moved that the proposed new draft be amended by adding 267
the following section:-

“SECTION X. All discretionary or competitive grant programs made available in this
act for which eligible recipients include municipalities or other regional public entities
comprised of municipalities shall include a preference modifier for applicants or prospective
recipients that have zoning or land use policies, as determined by the executive office of
housing and livable communities, that encourage the production of housing sufficient to
meet commonwealth housing goals. Said polices may include, but need not be limited to, as-
of-right zoning capacity for multifamily housing that provides real opportunity to build
housing in appropriate areas, the elimination of parking minimums for residential use, the
elimination of restrictive lot size requirements, and wastewater and wetlands standards that
do not exceed state health or environmental standards. A regional or other partnership of 2
or more municipalities shall only be eligible for such preference modifier if the applicable
requirements in all included municipalities are met. The executive office of administration
and finance, in consultation with the executive office of environmental affairs and the
executive office of housing and livable communities, shall issue guidelines to administer this
section.”

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Fattman moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 270
2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$900,000
shall be expended for repairs to the Hamilton Reservoir Dam in the town of Holland, a
department of conservation and recreation designated high hazard dam used for flood control
and watershed management”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place
thereof the following figure:- “\$1,000,000”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Fattman moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 276
2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$4,100,000
shall be expended for a water main project in the town of Southbridge along Airport Access
Road and Pleasant Street”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place
thereof the following figure:- “\$4,200,000”.

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Feeney and Keenan moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 287
2, in item 2840-7028, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than
\$2,000,000 shall be expended for the construction of an ADA accessible boardwalk in the
Blue Hills Reservation in partnership with Friends of the Blue Hills Charitable Trust”; and
by striking out the figure “\$612,375,000” and by inserting in place thereof the following
figure:- “\$614,375,000”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Feeney moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000- 288
7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$1,500,000 shall
be expended to the city of Attleboro for the continued maintenance and restoration efforts of
the Capron park zoo in the city of Attleboro”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and
inserting in place thereof the following figure “\$1,600,000”.

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Feeney and Keenan moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$1,500,000 shall be expended to the division of capital asset management and maintenance for study, design, accessibility improvements and preservation of natural land, recreation areas and waterfront among 166 acres alongside Reservoir pond in the town of Canton for the use of patients and students at Pappas Rehabilitation Hospital for Children and for safe, accessible recreation and rehabilitation activities in a natural setting”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,600,000”. 289

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Brady moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$4,000,000 shall be expended to the city of Brockton for revitalization and restoration infrastructure projects at D.W. field park including, but not limited to, reconstruction of the parkway with permeable materials, installation of green drainage solutions to mitigate road runoff and stabilization of eroded embankments”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$4,100,000”. 291

The amendment was adopted.

Mrs. Dooner moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by inserting after the words “for local environmental, recreational, resiliency and preservation projects” the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended to the city of Taunton for the treatment and management of non-native aquatic vegetation and for water quality improvement and ecological restoration of Lake Sabbatia, including but not limited to invasive species mitigation, nutrient management and long-term lake management efforts”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$600,000”. 294

The amendment was adopted.

Mrs. Dooner moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by inserting after the words “for local environmental, recreational, resiliency and preservation projects” the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$2,500,000 shall be expended to the town of Raynham for the replacement of the Pine Street culvert to improve stormwater flow, enhance climate resiliency, restore aquatic connectivity and protect public safety and access for residents”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$2,600,000”. 301

The amendment was adopted.

Mrs. Dooner moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$1,465,000 shall be expended to the town of Marion for improvements to the water pollution control facility to achieve compliance with federally-mandated total phosphorus discharge limits including, but not limited to, chemical precipitation systems, process upgrades, infrastructure improvements and related construction and engineering costs”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$1,565,000”. 303

The amendment was adopted.

Mrs. Dooner moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by inserting after the words “for local environmental, recreational, resiliency and preservation projects” the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for land conservation projects carried out by land trusts serving the town of Seekonk for the acquisition, preservation and stewardship of open space and natural resources”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$150,000”. 304

The amendment was adopted.

Mrs. Dooner moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by inserting after the words “for local environmental, recreational, resiliency and preservation projects” the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$110,000 shall be expended to the town of Carver for the installation of a second drinking water well at the Town Hall complex to provide redundancy and ensure a reliable public water supply”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$210,000”. 305

The amendment was adopted.

Mrs. Dooner moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by inserting after the words “for local environmental, recreational, resiliency and preservation projects” the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for land conservation projects carried out by land trusts serving the town of Middleborough for the acquisition, preservation and stewardship of open space and natural resources”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$150,000”. 308

The amendment was adopted.

Mrs. Dooner moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by inserting after the words “for local environmental, recreational, resiliency and preservation projects” the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for land conservation projects carried out by land trusts serving the town of Marion for the acquisition, preservation and stewardship of open space and natural resources”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$150,000”. 309

The amendment was adopted.

Mrs. Dooner moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by inserting after the words “for local environmental, recreational, resiliency and preservation projects” the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for land conservation projects carried out by land trusts serving the town of Rehoboth for the acquisition, preservation and stewardship of open space and natural resources”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$150,000”. 311

The amendment was adopted.

Mrs. Dooner moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by inserting after the words “for local environmental, recreational, resiliency and preservation projects” the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for land conservation projects carried out by land trusts serving the town of Raynham for the acquisition, preservation and stewardship of open space and natural resources”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$150,000”. 312

The amendment was adopted.

Mrs. Dooner moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by inserting after the words “for local environmental, recreational, resiliency and preservation projects” the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 shall be expended for land conservation projects carried out by land trusts serving the town of Dighton for the acquisition, preservation and stewardship of open space and natural resources”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$150,000”. 313

The amendment was adopted.

Mrs. Dooner moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by inserting after the words “for local environmental, recreational, resiliency and preservation projects” the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$50,000 314

shall be expended for land conservation projects carried out by land trusts serving the town of Berkley for the acquisition, preservation and stewardship of open space and natural resources”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$150,000”.

The amendment was adopted.

Mrs. Dooner moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by inserting after the words “for local environmental, recreational, resiliency and preservation projects” the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$75,000 shall be expended to the town of Wareham for water quality improvement and ecological restoration of the publicly owned Agawam Mill Pond, including but not limited to nutrient management and invasive species mitigation, which may be carried out in partnership with local nonprofit organizations”; 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. Brady moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$80,000 shall be expended to the city of Brockton for installation of educational and wayfinding signage, repair of small pedestrian footbridges and removal and mitigation of invasive species at D.W. field park”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$180,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Montigny moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended to the town of Fairhaven for site restoration to secure and demolish the former Atlas Tack facility located in the town”; 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.

Mr. Montigny moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended to the town of Acushnet to support its open space and recreation plan including, but not limited to, community farming, outdoor concerts, walking trails and playground facilities”; 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.

Mr. Montigny moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$300,000 shall be expended for Dartmouth Cultural Center, Inc. to preserve and repair the Old Southworth library to continue serving as a community hub of art and creativity”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$400,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Montigny moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended to the town of Mattapoisett to replace a culvert along Water street to improve water quality conditions”; 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.

Mr. Montigny moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$200,000 shall be expended for People Acting in Community Endeavors, Inc. to support equitable access to nutritious local food including, but not limited, to locally-sourced New Bedford

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seafood”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$300,000”.

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Driscoll and Keenan and Ms. Lovely moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 be expended to the Blue Hill Observatory & Science Center, Inc. for development and repairs to outdoor infrastructure”; 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.

Mr. Montigny moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$3,000,000 shall be expended for the restoration of the Congdon-Lucas house in the city of New Bedford in partnership with the Buzzards Bay Coalition, Inc., Community Boating Center, Inc. and Youth Opportunities Unlimited, Inc. to develop a public recreational hub within Hazelwood park to provide access to local beaches, bike trails, kayaking and community sailing”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$3,100,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Brady moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$250,000 shall be expended to the city of Brockton and the towns of Randolph and Whitman to implement a multi-year program for canopy expansion including, but not limited to, the development and growth of municipal tree inventories, community-led street tree planting campaigns, the purchase and maintenance of watering bags and equipment of early sapling care, the retrofit of concrete sidewalks to create sustainable tree pits and long-term municipal arborist contracts”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$350,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Brady moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$230,000 shall be expended to the towns of East Bridgewater, Halifax and Whitman for the purchase of electric motor vehicles and the purchase and installation of public Level 2 electric vehicles charging stations at key municipal hubs”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$330,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Tarr moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$150,000 shall be expended to the town of Rockport for the planning, design and construction of repairs to Granite pier”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$250,000”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Brady moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended to the towns of East Bridgewater and Whitman for the engineering and removal of structural barriers, replacement of damaged or deficient culverts, native plant installation and bank stabilization along the Town river, Satucket river and Meadow brook”; 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.

Ms. Lovely, Ms. Jehlen and Mr. Eldridge moved that the proposed new draft be amended by inserting after item 2200-7029 the following new item:-

“2200-7030 For a grant program to be administered by the department of environmental protection, in consultation with the executive office of education, to support access to clean drinking water in commonwealth public schools including, but not limited to, regional vocational or county agricultural school districts, independent vocational schools and collaboratives, and child care centers as defined in section 1A of chapter 15D of the General Laws; provided, that funds may be used for improvements to the drinking water infrastructure in schools and child care centers to remediate for per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances, lead and other contaminants, including, but not limited to, the removal of existing drinking water outlets from operations and the acquisition, installation, and maintenance of filtered water stations and filtered faucets for drinking water outlets; provided further, that filtered water station sand faucets shall be certified to meet NSF/ANSI standard 42 for particulate removal and NSF/ANSI standard 53 for lead at all water outlets intended for human consumption at a rate of at least one per one hundred occupants; and provided further, that the department may prioritize awarding funds to school districts or child care centers in low income or environmental justice communities.....\$15,000,000”.

After remarks, the question on adoption of the amendment was determined by a call of the yeas and nays at four minutes past five o'clock P.M., on motion of Ms. Lovely, as follows, to wit (yeas 38 – nays 0) **[Yeas and Nays No. 150]:**

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J.	Friedman, Cindy F.
Brady, Michael D.	Gómez, Adam
Brownsberger, William N.	Howard, Vanna
Collins, Nick	Jehlen, Patricia D.
Comerford, Joanne M.	Keenan, John F.
Creem, Cynthia Stone	Kennedy, Robyn K.
Crichton, Brendan P.	Lewis, Jason M.
Cronin, John J.	Lovely, Joan B.
Cyr, Julian	Mark, Paul W.
DiDomenico, Sal N.	Miranda, Liz
Dooner, Kelly A.	Montigny, Mark C.
Driscoll, Jr., William J.	Moore, Michael O.
Durant, Peter J.	O'Connor, Patrick M.
Edwards, Lydia	Oliveira, Jacob R.
Eldridge, James B.	Payano, Pavel
Fattman, Ryan C.	Rausch, Rebecca L.
Feeney, Paul R.	Rodrigues, Michael J.
Fernandes, Dylan A.	Rush, Michael F.
Finegold, Barry R.	Tarr, Bruce E. – 38.

NAYS – 0.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Velis, John C. – **1.**

The yeas and nays having been completed at nine minutes past five o'clock P.M., the amendment was adopted.

Moment of Silence.

At the request of the Chair (Ms. Comerford), the members, guests and staff stood in a moment of silence and reflection to the memory of Phyllis Tyler.

Moment of silence.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were further considered as follows:

The Senate Bill to build resilience for Massachusetts communities (Senate, No. 2542),-- was further considered, the main question being on ordering the bill to a third reading.

Environmental
bond bill.

Ms. Creem, Ms. Comerford, Ms. Edwards, Mr. Collins, Ms. Kennedy, Ms. Jehlen and Messrs. Driscoll, Oliveira, Eldridge, Gómez, Payano and Lewis moved that the proposed new draft be amended by inserting after section 16 the following section:-

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“SECTION 16A. Section 106 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 11 and 12, the words “arborculture and licensed with the department of food and agriculture” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “arboriculture and licensed with the department of agricultural resources.”; and

By inserting after section 24 the following 6 sections:-

“SECTION 24A. Chapter 87 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 2, as so appearing, and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 2. The tree warden of a city or town may appoint and remove deputy tree wardens. The tree warden and the deputy tree wardens shall receive such compensation as the city or town determines. The tree warden shall have the care and control of all public shade trees, shrubs and growths in their respective city or town, except those in public parks or open places under the jurisdiction of the park commissioners, unless otherwise designated in writing by the park commissioners, and shall enforce all laws for the preservation of shade trees, shrubs and growths. The tree warden shall expend all money appropriated for the setting out and maintenance of such shade trees, shrubs and growths. No tree shall be planted in or on a public way without the approval of the tree warden. The tree warden may propose regulations for the care and preservation of public shade trees to be approved by the local governing body of a city or town, which shall have the same effect as the city or town ordinances or by-laws and may establish fines and forfeitures for violations thereof pursuant to rules and regulations promulgated under section 15.

SECTION 24B. Said chapter 87 is hereby further amended by striking out sections 5 and 6, as so appearing, and inserting in place thereof the following 2 sections:-

Section 5. No person except tree wardens and deputy tree wardens shall, without a hearing, trim, cut down or remove trees less than 4 inches in diameter 1 foot from the ground and bushes standing in public ways,; provided, however, that if ordered by the mayor, members of the select board, road commissioners or highway surveyor shall trim or cut down trees and bushes that, following an inspection based on accepted industry or government arboricultural standards for the determination of hazardous or dangerous trees, are deemed to obstruct, endanger, hinder or inconvenience persons traveling thereon or to obstruct buildings being moved pursuant to section 18 of chapter 85. Nothing in this chapter shall prevent the appropriate state or municipal authority from trimming, cutting or removing any tree that endangers persons traveling on a highway or otherwise poses an imminent threat to persons or property. In all other instances, the person seeking to trim, cut or remove a tree from a public way shall consult with the tree warden. Nothing in this section shall interfere with the suppression of pests declared to be public nuisances pursuant to section 11 of chapter 132, including beetles that spread the Dutch elm disease.

Section 6. A violation sections 3 to 5, inclusive, shall be punished by a fine of not more than the assessed value of any trees pursuant to rules and regulations promulgated under section 15. Any money collected under this section shall be for use by the city or town.

SECTION 24C. Section 9 of said chapter 87, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- Whoever affixes to a tree on a public way, places a notice, sign, advertisement or other thing, whether in writing or otherwise, or cuts, paints or marks such tree, except for the purpose of protecting it or the public and under a written permit from the officer having the charge of trees in the city or town or from the tree warden in the city or town or from the department in the case of a state highway shall be punished by a fine pursuant to rules and regulations promulgated under section 15.

SECTION 24D. Section 12 of said chapter 87, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- Whoever wantonly injures, defaces or destroys a shrub, plant, tree or fixture of ornament or utility in a public way or place or any public enclosure or whoever negligently or willfully suffers an animal or vehicle driven a person or belonging to such person to injure, deface or destroy a shrub, plant, tree or fixture of ornament or utility shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500 and shall be liable to the city or town or any person injured thereby for all damages relating to the city, town or person's interest in the shrub, plant, tree or fixture caused by such act.

SECTION 24E. Section 13 of said chapter 87, as so appearing, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:- In accordance with section 106 of chapter 41, the tree warden in a city or the tree warden in a town having a population of more than 10,000 residents shall be a qualified tree warden; provided, however, that for the purposes of this section, "qualified tree warden" shall mean a person with training and experience in the field of arboriculture, which shall include, but not be limited to: (i) an accredited degree in a forestry or natural resource management field; (ii) attained certification from the International Society of Arboriculture, the Massachusetts Certified Arborist Program sponsored by the Massachusetts Arborists Association, Inc. or any other equivalent professional certification; (iii) professional development courses offered by the Massachusetts Tree Wardens' and Foresters' Association, Inc.; or (iv) equivalent training, as determined by the department.

SECTION 24F. Chapter 87 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 14 the following section:-

Section 15. The department of conservation and recreation shall promulgate rules and regulations to implement this chapter."

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Eldridge and Driscoll, Ms. Kennedy, Messrs. Finegold, Lewis, Collins and Keenan, Ms. Howard, Messrs. Brady, Cronin, Feeney and Moore, Ms. Miranda, Ms. Edwards, Ms. Comerford and Messrs. Rush, Cyr, Oliveira, Mark, Payano and Montigny moved that the proposed new draft be amended by adding the following section:-

"SECTION 72A. (a) There shall be a special commission to study water conservation and reuse. The commission shall examine how implementing water reuse requirements in the commonwealth would affect construction costs, consumer savings, water conservation and public health.

(b) The commission shall consist of: the commissioner of conservation and recreation, or a designee, who shall serve as co-chair; the commissioner of environmental protection, or a designee, who shall serve as co-chair; 4 members who shall be appointed by the governor; 2 members who shall be representatives from the department of public health appointed by the commissioner of public health; 2 members appointed by Home Builders and Remodelers Association of Massachusetts, Inc.; 2 members appointed by Associated General Contractors

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of Massachusetts, Inc.; 2 members appointed by the Boston chapter of the American Society of Plumbing Engineers; 2 members appointed by Boston Society of Civil Engineers Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers; , 2 representatives of labor associated with the Massachusetts plumbing industry;; 2 members appointed by Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors of Massachusetts, Inc.; 2 members appointed by Greater Boston Plumbing Contractors Association, Inc.; 1 member of the board of state examiners of plumbers and gas fitters; 1 member appointed who shall be a member of the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials; and the executive director of the Massachusetts Rivers Alliance, Inc., or a designee.

(c) The commission shall research the potential benefits of expanding water reuse and conservation efforts in both residential and nonresidential construction applications including, but not limited to, greywater, rainwater and stormwater collection and reuse opportunities. The commission shall issue a report, including any plans and recommendations for consideration, to the clerks of the senate and house of representatives not later than July 1, 2027.”

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Ms. Comerford and Messrs. Oliveira and Eldridge moved that the proposed new draft be amended by inserting after section 64 adding the following section:-

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“SECTION 64A. Subsection (b) of section 3 of chapter 372 of the acts of 1984 is hereby amended by striking out the words “eleven members. One member of the board of directors shall be the secretary of the executive office of environmental affairs, serving ex officio” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “: the secretary of energy and environmental affairs, who shall serve ex officio, 1 member who is a resident of a Quabbin Reservoir watershed community as defined by the department of conservation and recreation who represents land and water resources protection and host community interests who shall be appointed by the governor.”

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Comerford and Mr. Oliveira moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 74, by inserting after the words “of” in line 2347, the second time it appears, the following words:- “Athol, Barre, ”.

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The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Keenan moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 12, in proposed section 1 of chapter 21P of the General Laws, by inserting after the definition of “Food service ware” the following 2 definitions:-

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“Hotel”, a building or portion of a building regularly used for the lodging of guests, including, but not limited to, an apartment hotel, a motel or a boarding house, whether or not meals are served on the premises.

“Hospitality personal care product”, a product provided by a hotel and intended to be applied to or used on the human body, or any part thereof, for cleansing, conditioning or moisturizing, including, but not limited to, shampoo, conditioner, lotion and liquid soap.”;

By inserting after section 12 the following section:-

“SECTION 12A. Chapter 21P of the General Laws, inserted by section 12, is hereby amended by inserting after section 2 the following section:-

Section 2A. A hotel shall not provide or otherwise make available a hospitality personal care product in a plastic container with a volume of less than or equal to 9 ounces. Each day a hotel is in violation of this section shall be considered a separate violation.”; and

By striking out, in line 2570, the words “Section 43” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “Sections 12A and 43”.

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Tarr and Montigny, Mrs. Dooner and Mr. Fattman moved that the proposed new draft be amended by striking lines 855-877 in their entirety.

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And by striking in lines 1134-1136 the following:- “(v) monies paid to the commonwealth pursuant to chapter 21P, including all funds collected by the department of revenue pursuant to section 2 of said chapter 21P”.

After debate, the question on adoption of the amendment, was determined by a standing vote, on motion of Mr. Tarr, and it was *rejected* by a vote of 5-10.

Messrs. Fernandes and Cyr, Ms. Lovely and Mr. Tarr moved that the proposed new draft be amended by inserting after section 10 the following section:-

“SECTION 10A. Section 4C of chapter 21A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “change”, in line 21, the following words “, ocean acidification”; and

By inserting after section 72 the following section:-

“SECTION 72A. (a) The secretary of energy and environmental affairs shall coordinate implementation of an ocean acidification monitoring system to study the threat posed by ocean and coastal acidification by: (i) engaging with and, to the extent practicable, coordinating public and private monitoring efforts of ocean acidification; (ii) harmonizing data collection; (iii) providing, where available, monitoring hardware and technical assistance; (iv) recommending mitigative interventions for coastal stressors or adaptive technologies for aquaculture, prioritizing nature-based solutions to manage stormwater and reduce nutrient pollution; (v) aggregating ocean acidification data from available public and private sources with other available ocean monitoring data, including, but not limited to, salinity, temperature and nutrient composition; and (vi) working with local ocean monitoring groups to analyze monitoring needs; provided, however, that the analysis of monitoring needs shall identify appropriate monitoring technologies and specific coastal waters where ocean acidification monitoring equipment would need to be placed to enable modeling for long term pH changes in coastal waters and permit short-term monitoring of aragonite saturation in variable and sensitive coastal waters to protect critical habitat and shellfish; and provided further, that data derived from the monitoring system shall be made publicly available in a dashboard and in a standardized format for research.

(b) Annually, the secretary shall issue a report on ocean acidification based on data derived from the ocean acidification monitoring system established pursuant to this section, commencing 1 year after the implementation of the ocean acidification monitoring system. The secretary shall issue an updated ocean acidification reports as an appendix of each ocean management plan.

(d) In carrying out this section, the secretary shall avoid duplicating regional efforts and shall incorporate best available science with data from the ocean acidification monitoring system established in this section and data from local and private monitoring efforts, where available, and shall employ methods which shall include, but shall not be limited to: (i) modeling ocean and coastal acidification trends in coastal waters and project acidification trends; (ii) studying the effects of acidification on marine species that are ecologically or economically important or understudied, including an examination of the impact of multimodal stress and shall include, a study of acidification effects on the American lobster, Eastern oyster, sea scallops, quahogs and fin fish; (iii) clarifying any causal relationship between nutrient pollution, eutrophication and coastal acidification in coastal waters; (iv) determining how different coastal stressors contribute to coastal acidification; (v) estimating the economic impacts of modeled and projected acidification on the commonwealth’s economy; (vi) determining if current total maximum daily loads under the Massachusetts estuaries project are sufficient to keep acidity in Massachusetts embayments within the ranges required by 314 CMR 4.05 through 2050 and proposing changes to 314 CMR §§ 4 and 5 and total maximum daily loads if needed, taking into account ocean and coastal acidification as particularized stressors; (vii) performing cost-benefit analyses of intervention strategies to determine where pollution reductions will most efficiently

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resilience acidification; and (viii) developing best adaptive practices for the shellfishing industry to use to adapt to acidification.”

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Driscoll moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 77, line 2371, by striking out the word “and,” and in the same section, line 2372, by adding “and (viii) confirmed as a priority by the town meeting, city council, or town council of the municipality in which the project is based.”

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After remarks, the amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Driscoll, Keenan and Feeney moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$500,000 shall be expended to complete an adaptive recreation multiuse trail at Houghton’s pond recreation area”; 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 amendment was adopted.

Mr. Montigny moved that the proposed new draft be amended by inserting after section 67 the following section:-

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“SECTION 67A. Item 6720-1350 of section 2A of chapter 286 of the acts of 2014 is hereby amended by inserting after the word ‘Bedford’, in line 22, the following words:- ‘; provided further, that such funds shall be available through June 30, 2032’.”

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Montigny and Tarr moved that the proposed new draft be amended by inserting after section 67 the following section:-

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“SECTION 67A. (a) For the purposes of this section, the following terms shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

‘Bilge oil treatment unit’ or ‘treatment unit’, a system used to separate oil and other pollutants from oily bilge water.

‘Department’, the department of environmental protection.

‘Oily bilge water’, water from a vessel’s engine room that collects in the lowest part of the hull and is contaminated with oil and other pollutants.

(b) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, a bilge oil treatment unit designed for the purposes of collection, separation or treatment and disposal of oily bilge water collected from commercial vessels shall be exempt from the requirements of a licensed hazardous waste treatment facility pursuant to 310 C.M.R. 30.000 if: (i) the treatment unit is sited within 1,320 feet of the New Bedford Harbor, Fairhaven Harbor mean high water mark; and (ii) the owner or operator of the treatment unit, as determined by the department, presents the following information to the department for approval: (A) a description of the characteristics and quantity of the oily bilge water to be treated or otherwise managed at the treatment unit; (B) a description and conceptual plan of the activities, treatment units, facilities and processes to be used at the treatment unit, including flow diagrams; (C) relevant design and operation parameters of the treatment unit, including: (1) design criteria, assumptions and calculations; (2) expected treatment, destruction, immobilization or containment efficiencies and documentation of how that degree of effectiveness was determined; and (3) demonstration that the treatment unit will achieve the identified goals of reducing the frequency and volume of bilge oil spills; (D) design features for control of spills and accidental discharge or system malfunction including, but not limited to, containment structures, leak detection devices, runoff controls, pressure valves, bypass systems or safety cutoffs; and (E) a description of the methods for management or disposal of any treatment residual generated as a result of the treatment at the treatment unit;

(c) Information on the proposed plans prepared in accordance with industry-standard engineering and construction standards for the construction of the treatment unit shall be provided to the department by the operator or operator and shall include, but not be limited

to: (i) plans, material specifications and procedures related to the construction of the treatment unit; and (ii) a schedule for the design and construction of the treatment unit.

(d) The owner or operator of a treatment unit shall provide the department with an operation, maintenance and monitoring plan to ensure the effective operations of the treatment unit under both ordinary and emergency conditions. The plan shall include, but not be limited to, as appropriate, the: (i) name and telephone number of the person conducting operation, maintenance or monitoring activities; (ii) general operating procedures, including startup, testing, maintenance, shutdown and emergency or contingency procedures; and (iii) specification of the type, frequency and duration of monitoring and testing or inspections to ensure and confirm that the treatment unit is performing as designed.”

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Recess.

There being no objection, at twenty-two minutes past six o’clock P.M., the Chair (Ms. Comerford) declared a recess until the hour of twenty minutes before seven o’clock P.M.; and at fourteen minutes before seven o’clock P.M., the Senate reassembled, Ms. Comerford in the Chair.

Recess.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were further considered as follows:

The Senate Bill to build resilience for Massachusetts communities (Senate, No. 3050),-- was further considered, the main question being on ordering the bill to a third reading.

Environmental
bond bill.

Mr. Mark, Ms. Comerford, Ms. Edwards, Messrs. Keenan and Collins, Ms. Howard, Mr. Fernandes, Ms. Jehlen and Messrs. Driscoll, Oliveira, Eldridge and Finegold moved that the proposed new draft be amended by inserting after section 77 the following section:-

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“SECTION 77A. (a) The executive office of energy and environmental affairs shall, in consultation with the executive office for administration and finance, issue a report and make recommendations on financial solutions and strategies to facilitate and accelerate the deployment of climate and clean energy innovations in the public, private and nonprofit sectors.

(b) The report shall include, but not be limited to: (i) an evaluation of a climate bank to provide loans and other forms of financial support to address climate resiliency, mitigate greenhouse gas emissions and support clean energy; (ii) financial strategies to reduce adverse economic effects from transitioning to clean energy; and (iii) job creation possibilities through climate and clean energy innovations.

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

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Moore, Ms. Friedman, Mr. Mark, Ms. Edwards, Messrs. Tarr, Collins and Keenan, Ms. Howard, Messrs. Cronin, Oliveira, Fernandes, Lewis and Eldridge, Ms. Kennedy, Mr. Brady, Ms. Jehlen, Messrs. Payano, Driscoll, Gómez, Feeney, Montigny, O'Connor and Durant, Mrs. Dooner, Ms. Creem, Ms. Lovely and Messrs. Finegold and DiDomenico moved that the proposed new draft be amended by inserting after section 56 the following 3 sections:-

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“SECTION 56A. Section 2 of chapter 132B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2024 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the definition of ‘Animal’ the following definition:-

‘Anticoagulant rodenticide’, any pesticide product that has a mode of action that interferes with blood clotting including, but not limited to, any pesticide product containing any of the following active ingredients: brodifacoum, bromadiolone, chlorophacinone, difenacoum, difethialone, diphacinonon or warfarin.

SECTION 56B. Said chapter 132B is hereby further amended by inserting after section 5A the following section:-

Section 5B. The department, with the approval of the board, shall by regulation establish a process and standards for cities and towns for the limited use of anticoagulant rodenticides by licensed applicators in public health emergencies including, but not limited to, provisions for the emergency use of anticoagulant rodenticides to protect drinking water supply, to control vectors for mosquito-borne illness and for emergent infectious disease control. The regulations shall allow for 1-time, indoor use in a single location to address a public health emergency as determined by the commissioner of public health in the commissioner’s sole discretion. The allowable 1-time emergency use shall: (i) be limited to span not more than 14 consecutive days; (ii) be accompanied by integrated pest management actions that include nonchemical methods and exclusionary measures to control rodents; (iii) require additional labeling of anticoagulant rodenticides used including, but not limited to, the name of the rodenticide clearly labeled on any bait box; (iv) require written rationale for the need for anticoagulant rodenticides over other nontoxic short-term alternatives; and (v) require applicators to report to the department after the 14-day emergency use period and include a plan for ongoing rodent control at the location.

A city or town that accepts this section, consistent with section 4 of chapter 4, may regulate the use of anticoagulant rodenticides by a licensed applicator by implementing the department’s regulations for the limited use of anticoagulant rodenticides by licensed applicators in public health emergencies.

The department shall report annually and include on its website information regarding the emergency use of anticoagulant rodenticides including, but not limited to, locations where the anticoagulant rodenticide was used, the types and amounts used, the contents of ongoing rodent control plans and relevant accompanying documents.”;

By inserting after section 79 the following section:-

“SECTION 79A. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, a city or town , on behalf of which legislation has been duly filed with the general court before the effective date of this act, shall be considered to have adopted section 5B of chapter 132B of the General Laws; provided, however, that such city or town shall submit a letter to the department of agricultural resources indicating the city or town seeks such adoption not later than 180 days after the regulations implementing said section 5B are promulgated.”; and

In section 88, by striking out, in line 2570, the words “Section 43” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “Sections 43, 56A and 56B”.

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Oliveira and Gómez moved that the proposed new draft be amended by inserting after section 68 the following section:-

“SECTION 68A. (a) Notwithstanding chapter 40N of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary the powers of the Springfield Water and Sewer Commission shall be exercised by a 7 member board of directors consisting of: 4 members to be appointed by the mayor of the city of Springfield and serve coterminous with the mayor; and 3 members appointed by the advisory board under subsection (d). Not more than 4 members may reside in the same municipality. Advisory board appointees shall serve 6-year terms, with initial phased terms ending June 30, 2026, June 30, 2028 and June 30, 2030, as designated at appointment.

(b) Members serve until successors are appointed and qualified and are eligible for reappointment. Vacancy appointments are for the unexpired term. Before serving, each

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member shall take an oath before the governor, filed with the secretary of the commonwealth. Members may be removed by the appointing authority for misfeasance, malfeasance, or willful neglect upon majority vote of the board of directors. The board shall elect a chair annually. Four members of the board of directors shall constitute a quorum, affirmative vote of four members shall be necessary and shall suffice for any action taken by the board of directors. Any action of the board may take effect immediately and need not be published or posted unless otherwise provided by law. No vacancy in the membership of the board of directors shall impair the right of a quorum to exercise the powers of the board of directors. The board is subject to chapter 30A §11A½ and other applicable public body and records laws, and the Commission is deemed a public agency with funds treated as public funds under chapter 12A.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of general or special law to the contrary, any member of the board of directors who is also an officer or employee of the commonwealth or of a city or town or other public body shall not thereby be precluded from voting for or acting on behalf of the Commission, the commonwealth or such city or town or other public body on any matter involving the Commission, the commonwealth or that city or town or other public body and any member, officer, employee or agent of the Commission shall not be precluded from acting for the Commission on any particular matter solely because of any interest therein which is shared generally with a substantial segment of the public. The Commission is deemed a state agency for purposes of chapter 268A and a governmental body under chapter 268B.

Section 2. (a) There shall be an advisory board to the Commission consisting of (i) a voting representative of each of the following cities and towns: Ludlow, Springfield, Wilbraham, the city known as the town of East Longmeadow, Longmeadow, the city known as the town of Agawam and the city known as the town of West Springfield and (ii) 2 persons who shall represent the interests of persons and communities in the Little River watershed area to be designated by agreement among the chairman of the boards of selectmen in the towns of Russel, Granville, and Blanford. The advisory board member representing a municipality shall be its chief executive officer; provided, however, that the chief executive officer may, file with the commission in writing a permanent designee to serve in their stead until the expiration or earlier vacancy of the officer's term.

For purposes of this section, "chief executive officer" shall mean the person designated as the chief executive officer under a local charter or law having the force of a charter, or otherwise the mayor in a city and the chair of the board of selectmen or president of the town council in a town, as applicable.

(b) The advisory board shall have 100 total votes, 90 of which shall be divided on a fractional basis in the manner hereafter provided among the municipalities listed in clause (i) of the first sentence of subsection (a) and 10 of which shall be exercised by the representative designated in clause (ii) of said first sentence of said subsection (a). The fractional vote of the representative of each municipality shall be determined annually basis by the commission on a weighted basis by dividing a reasonable estimate of the charges for the commission's services to users in that municipality by a reasonable estimate of the charges for the commission's services to all users in all such municipalities. Each year, the determination of votes shall be certified to the advisory board by the commission; provided, however, that within 5 days of the effective date of this act the executive office of energy and environmental affairs shall prepare an interim voting value based on the most recent available annual records of the costs of water and sewer services, which interim voting value shall be conclusive upon the advisory board until July 1, 12026. Said advisory board may act at a regular periodic meeting called in accordance with its by-laws or at a special meeting called by the commission or by representatives of not less than 4 members of the advisory board. Except as specially provided in paragraph (e), a quorum of the advisory board shall

consist of representatives who hold a total voting strength of not less than 67 of the votes of the advisory board, and the advisory board may act, except as otherwise provided in paragraph (e), by the affirmative casting of a majority of the votes represented in the quorum. The advisory board shall be deemed a governmental body and subject to section 11A½ of chapter 30A and section 10 of chapter 66 of the General Laws.

(c) The advisory board shall adopt by-laws and elect officers annually including a chair, a vice chair and a secretary and such other officers as said advisory board may determine. Officers shall serve until successors are chosen and may be removed with or without cause. Vacancies are filled by the advisory board for unexpired terms. Members shall serve without pay but may be reimbursed for approved expenses.

(d) The purposes of the advisory board shall be as follows: (i) to appoint three members of the board of directors of the commission;

(ii) to consider matters committed to the approval of the advisory board; (iii) to make recommendations to the commission on annual current expense expenditure budgets submitted to the advisory board;

(iv) to make recommendations to the commission on its charges;

(v) to hold hearings, which may be held jointly with the Commission at the discretion of the advisory board and said commission, on matters relating to said commission;

(vi) to review the annual report of the commission and to prepare comments thereon to the commission and the governor, and to make such examinations of the reports on the commission's records and affairs as the advisory board deems appropriate; and

(vii) to make recommendations to the governor and the general court respecting the commission and its programs. The advisory board shall have all powers necessary or convenient to carry out and effectuate the foregoing purposes.

(e) The advisory board shall appoint three members to the commission's board of directors, who may also serve on the advisory board. Appointments require a special quorum of a majority of voting members and approval by a majority of those present, with one vote per member. No appointee may serve more than two consecutive terms, excluding partial terms under 6 years due to vacancy or initial appointment.

(f) The advisory board shall hold a public hearing within 30 days of receiving a proposed budget or within 15 days of a budget amendment to gather public input and report findings to the commission.

(g) The advisory board shall appoint an ombudsman who, with any staff and consultants authorized by the advisory board, shall act on behalf of the advisory board as follows:

(i) preparing analyses for the advisory board of the commission's current expense budgets, capital expenditure budgets and capital programs, and their effect on the commission's charges;

(ii) representing the advisory board to the commission in matters relating to its programs, operations, finances and charges;

(iii) reporting regularly to the advisory board on the activities of the ombudsman and advisory board staff, on the affairs of the commission, and on the effect of the commission's programs and operations on consumer water and sewer costs; and

(iv) performing such other duties consistent with the advisory board's powers as the advisory board may assign.

(h) The advisory board may incur not more than \$100,000 annually in expenses under paragraph (c). Costs shall be paid by the commission beginning July 1, 2026 from state-appropriated funds and thereafter included in the commission budget. The cap may be increased upon commission approval of justification.

(i) The Commission shall amend its bylaws and organizational documents by December 31, 2026, to conform to this act."

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Keenan, Driscoll and Tarr moved that the proposed new draft be amended by striking section 44 in its entirety. 45

After remarks, the amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Lewis, Keenan and Eldridge moved that the proposed new draft be amended by inserting after section 72 the following section:- 84

“SECTION 72A. The department of environmental protection shall study and make recommendations on the feasibility and benefits of banning foam and solid polystyrene in the commonwealth. The study shall include, but not be limited to, an analysis of the: (i) environmental and other benefits of banning foam and solid polystyrene products; (ii) health impacts of foam and solid polystyrene use; (iii) reasonable and affordable alternatives to foam and solid polystyrene; and (iv) cost impacts of banning foam and solid polystyrene products on retailers, consumers and municipalities.

Not later than June 30, 2027, the department shall file a report on its findings, including any recommendations with the clerks of the senate and the house of representatives and the joint committee on environment and natural resources.”

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Moore and Driscoll moved that the proposed new draft be amended by striking out, in section 20, the figure “120” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “180”; 89

By striking out, in section 22, the figure “120” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “180”;

By striking out, in section 24, the figure “120” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “180”; and

By inserting after section __ the following sections:-

“SECTION __. Section 14 of chapter 61A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the figure ‘120’, each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following figure:- ‘180’; and,

SECTION __. Said section is hereby further amended by striking out the figure ‘90’, the first and second time it appears, and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following figure:- ‘120’.

SECTION __. The sixteenth paragraph of said section 14 of said chapter 61A, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by adding the following sentence:- ‘The landowner shall respond no later than 30 days after having received the purchase and sale contract.’

SECTION __. The twenty-third paragraph of said section 14 of said chapter 61A, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by adding the following sentence:- ‘The city or town shall not be required to exercise the option to purchase any property not classified under this chapter.’

SECTION __. Section 9 of chapter 61B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the figure ‘120’, each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following figure:- ‘180’; and,

SECTION __. Said section is hereby further amended by striking out the figure ‘90’, the first and second time it appears, and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following figure:- ‘120’.

SECTION __. The sixteenth paragraph of said section 9 of said chapter 61B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:- ‘The landowner shall respond no later than 30 days after having received the purchase and sale contract.’

SECTION __. The twenty-fourth paragraph of said section 9 of said chapter 61B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:- ‘The city or town shall not be required to exercise the option to purchase any property not classified under this chapter.’

SECTION __. Section 8 of chapter 61 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the figure ‘120’, each time it appears, and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following figure:- ‘180’; and,

SECTION __. Said section is hereby further amended by striking out the figure ‘90’, the first and second time it appears, and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following figure:- ‘120’.

SECTION __. The sixteenth paragraph of said section 8 of said chapter 61, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by adding the following sentence:- ‘The landowner shall respond no later than 30 days after having received the purchase and sale contract.’

SECTION __. The twenty-third paragraph of said section 8 of said chapter 61, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by adding the following sentence:- ‘The city or town shall not be required to exercise the option to purchase any property not classified under this chapter.’.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Messrs. Durant, Cronin, Driscoll, Collins and Fattman, Ms. Kennedy and Ms. Lovely moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 13, by striking out the section in its entirety.

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Durant moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 13, in line 918, by inserting after the first sentence the following sentence:- “This filing requirement shall only apply to water utilities that serve 2500 or more customers.”

The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Tarr, Ms. Kennedy and Mr. Durant moved that the proposed new draft be amended by striking out “quarterly reports”, in line 917, and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “biennial reports, on or before January 1 and July 1,”.

The amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Cyr and Fernandes moved that the proposed new draft be amended by inserting after section 3 the following section:-

“SECTION 3A. Chapter 10 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 35UUU the following section:-

Section 35VVV. (a) There shall be established and set up on the books of the commonwealth a separate, non-budgeted special revenue fund to be known as the Manuel F. Correllus State Forest Trust Fund. The fund shall be administered by the secretary of energy and environmental affairs and shall be used for the purposes of advancing recreational, educational and conservation interests within the forest complex, including, but not limited to, the construction and maintenance of facilities and infrastructure improvements.

(b) 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) funds from public or private sources, including gifts, grants, donations, rebates and settlements received by the commonwealth that are specifically designated to be credited to the fund; (iii) all fees generated by permits, licenses, easements and all other agreements not currently being directed to the General Fund relating to the use of the forest complex land; and (iv) interest earned on any money in the fund. Amounts credited to the fund shall be expended without further appropriations and the unexpended balance in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall remain available for expenditure in subsequent fiscal years. No expenditure made from the fund shall cause the fund to be in deficit at any point.

(c) Annually, not later than October 1, the secretary shall file with the clerks of the senate and house of representatives and the house and senate committees on ways and means a report of the fund’s activities, including, but not limited to, expenditures made and income received by the fund.”;

In section 66 by striking out, in lines 2165 to 2167, inclusive, the words “, the historic farmhouse and outbuildings located within the Manuel F. Correllus state forest on Fire road 56, off of Sanderson avenue, in the town of Edgartown”; and

By inserting after section 78 the following section:-

“Section 78A. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the department of conservation and recreation shall make available housing in the historic farmhouse located within the Manuel F. Correllus state forest on Fire road 56, off of Sanderson avenue, in the town of Edgartown to the superintendent of the Manuel F. Correllus state forest on Martha’s Vineyard, subject to such terms and conditions as the department deems appropriate and contingent upon the superintendent remaining employed by the department. If the superintendent elects not to live in the house, the department shall make the house available to other employees of the department who care for the state forest, on the same terms.”

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Crighton and Ms. Edwards moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 16 after the words “nature based solution projects” in line 1166 by inserting the following new words:- “and public coastal resilience infrastructure projects in previously disturbed and developed areas as defined by EEA.”;

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In Section 35, after the words “pedestrian bridge”, by striking lines 1371- 1381 and replacing them with the following new words:-

“(ii) public coastal resilience infrastructure projects in previously disturbed and developed areas; (iii) nature based solutions projects and nature based research and demonstration projects; (iv) culvert replacements including, but not limited to, those associated with bridges; (v) great pond drawdowns; (vi) dredging and placement of benthic barriers for invasive vegetation removal and harvesting; (vii) aquaculture not eligible for a permit or license under section 10A; (viii) dredging associated with activities not subject to licensing or permitting; (ix) temporary navigational and access impacts that last less than 1 year and are associated with activities not subject to licensing or permitting; (x) pipelines, cables, conduits, sewers and similar structures installed under flowed tidelands or great ponds that are entirely embedded in the soil and that are installed by horizontal directional drilling or micro tunneling methods; (xi) placement of cultch; and (xii) any other activities and projects that the department determines through regulations to be subject to a general license or general permit.”;

In Section 52 after the words “wetlands resilience projects” in line 1989 by inserting the following new words:- “, for public coastal resilience infrastructure in previously disturbed or developed areas”; and

In Section 77 by inserting at the end thereof the following words:- “Further, for previously said sections, the secretary of energy and environmental affairs shall promulgate regulations or issue guidance to identify projects that are public coastal resilience infrastructure in previously disturbed or developed areas.”

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Messrs. Crighton and Tarr moved that the proposed new draft be amended by inserting after section X the following section:-

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

(b) The pilot program shall commence upon the effective date of this Act and operate for 5 years. Not later than one year from the effective date of this Act, and annually thereafter, the secretary shall file a report with the clerks of the senate and house of representatives and

the joint committee on environment and natural resources that: (i) details the categories of nature-based solutions; (ii) analyzes the approval time for all permits required for each approved research activity or demonstration project; (iii) specifies any specific performance standards modified for each approved research activity or project; and (iv) provides data about the effectiveness of each approved research activity or project.”

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Collins moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than 40,000,000 shall be extended to the Boston Harbor Islands National and State Park for capital improvements”; and by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$40,100,000”.

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The amendment was *rejected*.

Mr. Tarr moved that the proposed new draft be amended by striking out, in line 1380, the words “and (xi)” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-

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“(xi) routine dredging and sand placement for the purposes of improving the sustainability and resilience of beaches and coastal dunes; and (xii)”.

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Ms. Edwards moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 70, in the second paragraph by adding the following sentence:- “The commission shall evaluate opportunities, constraints and best practices related to low-income community access to the waterfront, housing and mixed use zoning in and around designated port areas, workforce housing for marine industry workers, artist housing and work space, consideration of land use compatibility, community needs, coastal resilience requirements and the integration of mixed use development with active port operations.”; and

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In said section 70, by inserting after the word “commission”, in line 2223, the following words:- “, the executive office of housing and livable communities”.

The amendment was adopted.

Ms. Edwards and Messrs. Eldridge and Tarr moved that the proposed new draft be amended by inserting after section 11 the following section:-

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“SECTION 11A. Section 5 of chapter 21N of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2024 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word ‘lands’, in line 46, the first time it appears, the following words:- ‘, including, but not limited to, salt marshes, seagrasses, waterways and other coastal ecosystems’.”

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Gómez, Ms. Comerford, Ms. Kennedy, Ms. Edwards, Messrs. Collins and Keenan, Ms. Miranda, Mr. Oliveira, Ms. Howard, Messrs. Rush, Driscoll, Eldridge, Moore and Brady, Ms. Jehlen, Messrs. Payano and Feeney, Ms. Lovely and Ms. Creem moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2A, in item 2200-7027, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$5,000,000 shall be expended for a pilot program to be administered by the department, in consultation with the department of public health, to identify and monitor indoor air pollution and indoor mold contamination in areas which shall include, but not be limited to, schools, municipal buildings, correctional facilities, state-owned or managed health care facilities, childcare centers and public housing”; and by striking out the figure “\$27,800,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$32,800,000”.

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After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Fattman moved that the proposed new draft be amended by inserting before section 3 the following section:-

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“SECTION A3. Section 35BBB of chapter 10 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2024 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 11, the figure ‘\$1’ and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- ‘\$2’.”

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Driscoll moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 77, by striking out, in lines 2374 and 2375, the words “guidelines for priority housing projects within 6 months of the effective date of this act” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “policy guidelines for priority housing projects within 6 months of the effective date of this act and promulgate or update regulations consistent with said policy guidelines”. 284

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Driscoll moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 16, by inserting after the word “may”, in line 1164, the following words:- “, in consultation with the secretary of housing and livable communities”. 285

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Tarr moved that the proposed new draft be amended by inserting before section 3 the following section:- 29

“SECTION A3. Chapter 10 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 35PP, as appearing in the 2024 Official Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 35PP. (a) There shall be a Salisbury Beach Preservation Trust Fund which shall be administered by the department of conservation and recreation for the long-term preservation and maintenance of the Salisbury beach and dune system.

(b) The fund shall be credited with: (i) surcharges authorized by subsection (e); (ii) revenue from appropriations or other money authorized by the general court and specifically designated to be credited to the fund; (iii) funds from public or private sources, including gifts, grants, donations, rebates and settlements received by the commonwealth that are specifically designated to be credited to the fund; and (iv) interest earned on any money in the fund.

(c) Amounts credited to the fund shall be expended without further appropriation for: (i) the acquisition of sand for the restoration and stabilization of Salisbury beach and the public areas of the protective dune system abutting Salisbury beach; (ii) the acquisition, installation and maintenance of dune stabilization plants and sand fencing; and (iii) funding beach nourishment and dune stabilization and restoration projects, in whole or in part, or providing local or state matching funds for coastal resilience projects by other governmental or nongovernmental entities.

(d) The unexpended balance in the fund at the close of a fiscal year shall remain available for expenditure in subsequent fiscal years. No expenditure made from the fund shall cause the fund to be in deficit at any point.

(e) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the department of conservation and recreation shall impose a surcharge of \$4 upon each fee charged and collected from admission into, for camping and for parking in the Salisbury beach reservation. The additional money collected from the surcharge shall be deposited into the fund.

(f) Annually, not later than March 1, the department of conservation and recreation shall report on the activities of the fund for the preceding calendar year which shall include, but not limited to: (i) a summary of projects undertaken, expenditures made and income received by the fund; (ii) a list of detailed, itemized summaries of executed projects; and (iii) visitor traffic data. The report shall be submitted to the clerks of the senate and house of representatives and to the senate and house committees on ways and means.

(g) The department of conservation and recreation shall, biennially, update the Salisbury beach state reservation barrier beach management plan which shall include a long-term disaster prevention and recovery plan and an operational plan for the day-to-day management and maintenance of the beach.”

After remarks, the amendment was adopted.

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

Moment of Silence.

At the request of the Chair (Ms. Comerford), the members, guests and staff stood in a moment of silence and reflection to the memory of James “Jim” Sheets.

Moment of silence.

Suspension of Senate Rule 38A.

Ms. Lovely moved that Senate Rule 38A be suspended to allow the Senate to meet beyond the hour of 8:00 P.M.; and the same Senator requested unanimous consent that the rules be suspended without a call of the yeas and nays. There being no objection, the motion was considered forthwith, and it was adopted.

Suspension of
Senate Rule 38A.

Orders of the Day.

The Orders of the Day were further considered as follows:

The Senate Bill to build resilience for Massachusetts communities (Senate, No. 3050),-- was further considered, the main question being on ordering the bill to a third reading.

Messrs. Eldridge and Collins, Ms. Edwards, Mr. Keenan, Ms. Miranda, Messrs. Fernandes, Tarr and Moore and Ms. Jehlen moved that the proposed new draft be amended by inserting after section 5 the following section:-

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“SECTION 5A. Chapter 21A of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 2A the following section:-

Section 2B. (a) There shall be within the executive office of energy and environmental affairs a drought management task force. The task force shall consist of: the secretary or a designee, who shall serve as co-chair; the director of the Massachusetts emergency management agency or a designee, who shall serve as co-chair; the commissioner of agricultural resources or a designee; the commissioner of conservation and recreation or a designee; the commissioner of environmental protection or a designee; the state fire marshal or a designee; the commissioner of fish and game or a designee; the commissioner of public health or a designee; the commissioner of public utilities or a designee; the executive director of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority or a designee; the executive director of Massachusetts Association of Health Boards, Inc. the executive director of Massachusetts Rivers Alliance, Inc., ; the executive director of Massachusetts Water Works Association Inc.; and the executive director of the Water Supply Citizens advisory committee to the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority. The co-chairs shall jointly coordinate the task force and may invite officials from federal agencies to provide scientific and technical input. The task force shall meet not less than monthly when drought conditions exist. The task force shall be staffed by the director of water policy and other staff of the water resources commission.

(b) The task force shall: (i) assist in collecting and assessing technical information; (ii) facilitate coordination and communication among task force members, agencies and the public; and (iii) provide recommendations to the secretary, the secretary of public safety and security and the governor on the existing drought level and any proposed responses to such drought level. The task force shall also make recommendations for the end of a drought, the reduction of the drought level or for the commencement or cessation of a drought declaration.

(c) The executive office of energy and environmental affairs shall, with assistance from the task force and approval by the water resources commission, maintain and periodically update a statewide drought management plan that protects public health, public safety and the environment which shall include, but is not limited to: (i) the approach and methods for collecting and assessing technical information; (ii) an assessment of drought levels and

process for determining a drought; (iii) information addressing drought preparedness and response protocol to drought conditions; and (iv) methods of coordination and communication among task force members, agencies and the public. The task force may create and maintain a map depicting subregions consistent with the major basins. The task force may update the statewide drought management plan at any time; provided, however, that the plan shall be reviewed not less than every 5 years and updated not less than every 10 years; provided further, that the drought management plan shall be approved by the water resources commission after a public review and comment period.

(d) The secretary may declare a drought upon consideration of the recommendations of the task force. The secretary may order water conservation measures, including limits on nonessential outdoor water use, based on the severity of drought in drought regions or basins to protect public health, safety or the environment. Such water conservation measures shall apply to all water users within a drought region or basin unless otherwise determined by the secretary with prior notice to the task force.

(e) Notwithstanding section 27C of chapter 29 or any other general or special law, to the contrary, cities and towns shall enforce water conservation restrictions issued by the secretary to the fullest extent permitted by law.

(f) The secretary shall issue guidance and recommended best practices for cities and towns to implement and enforce measures ordered under subsection (d) and may provide grants or technical assistance to support cities and towns with communication and enforcement for water conservation measures. Cities and towns shall designate a point of contact for communication of information related to water conservation and drought conditions.”

After remarks, the question on adoption of the amendment was determined by a call of the yeas and nays at thirteen minutes past eight o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Eldridge, as follows, to wit (yeas 38 – nays 0) [**Yeas and Nays No. 151**]:

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J.	Friedman, Cindy F.
Brady, Michael D.	Gómez, Adam
Brownsberger, William N.	Howard, Vanna
Collins, Nick	Jehlen, Patricia D.
Comerford, Joanne M.	Keenan, John F.
Creem, Cynthia Stone	Kennedy, Robyn K.
Crichton, Brendan P.	Lewis, Jason M.
Cronin, John J.	Lovely, Joan B.
Cyr, Julian	Mark, Paul W.
DiDomenico, Sal N.	Miranda, Liz
Dooner, Kelly A.	Montigny, Mark C.
Driscoll, Jr., William J.	Moore, Michael O.
Durant, Peter J.	O'Connor, Patrick M.
Edwards, Lydia	Oliveira, Jacob R.
Eldridge, James B.	Payano, Pavel
Fattman, Ryan C.	Rausch, Rebecca L.
Feeney, Paul R.	Rodrigues, Michael J.
Fernandes, Dylan A.	Rush, Michael F.
Finegold, Barry R.	Tarr, Bruce E. – 38.

NAYS – 0.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Velis, John C. – **1.**

The yeas and nays having been completed at nineteen minutes past eight o'clock P.M., the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Rodrigues moved that the proposed new draft be amended in section 2, in item 2840-7028, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the Horseneck Beach State Reservation for capital upgrades, including, but not limited to, purchasing heavy duty equipment, beach nourishment and stone and cobble removal in the town of Westport”;

In said section 2, in said item 2840-7028 by striking out the figure “\$612,375,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$623,875,000”;

In section 2B, in line 140, by striking out the figure “2300-7019” and inserting in place thereof the following figure “2300-7029”;

In said section 2B, in item 2300-7031, by striking out the figure “\$95,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure “\$105,500,000”;

In section 2C, in item 2000-7083, by striking out the figure “\$200,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure “\$231,750,000”;

In said section 2C, in item 2000-7089, by adding the following words:- “; provided further, that not less than \$1,150,000 shall be expended to the city of Holyoke for a new biosolids dewatering system to assist in wastewater operation; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the town of Montgomery for culvert replacement and improvements on Main road; provided further, that not less than \$750,000 shall be expended to the city known as the town of Agawam for culvert replacement and improvements on Adams street; provided further, that not less than \$750,000 shall be expended to the city of Easthampton for the design and construction of the Lower Mill Pond bridge to protect water boundaries and reduce traffic congestion; provided further, that not less than \$550,000 shall be expended to the city of Westfield for culvert replacement and improvements on Bates road; provided further, that not less than \$800,000 shall be expended to the city known as the town of West Springfield for the reconstruction of the Prospect Avenue bridge to expand access to the New England National Scenic Trail; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be expended to the Fall River fire department to support asbestos abatement and environmental remediation at fire stations across the city of Fall River; provided further, that not less than \$4,000,000 shall be expended to the water department in the town of Somerset for upgrades and improvements to the town wastewater treatment plant and water pollution control facilities; provided further, that not less than \$1,000,000 shall be for necessary capital upgrades for the town dock in the town of Westport including, but not limited to, the harbormaster facility; provided further, that not less than \$3,000,000 shall be expended to the town of Swansea for dredging efforts and beach nourishment along the Cole river; and provided further, not less than \$5,000,000 shall be expended for environmental remediation in the city of Framingham to support economic development”;

In said section 2C, in said item 2000-7089, by striking out the figure “\$100,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure: \$179,810,000”;

In said section 2C by striking out the item 2000-7090 in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the following item:-

“2000-7090 For capital grants or other financial assistance related to the planning, technical assistance, design, construction, installation or expansion, or a combination thereof, of clean thermal energy systems and related infrastructure on property under public ownership; provided, that funds may be used for the retrofitting of one or more buildings to support connections to clean thermal energy systems and related infrastructure with the consent of the owner of any such buildings.....\$15,000,000”;

In section 11, by striking out proposed section 10 of chapter 21H;

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In section 14, by striking out, in line 950, the figure “3” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 4;

In said section 14, by striking out, in lines 1150 and 151, the words “March 1, the department shall report on the activities of the fund from the previous calendar” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “October 1, the department shall report on the activities of the fund from the previous fiscal”;

In said section 14 by inserting after proposed section 2QQQQQQ of chapter 29 of the General Laws , the following section:-

“Section 2RRRRRR. (a) There shall be established and set up on the books of the commonwealth an expendable trust account known as the Paint Extended Producer Responsibility Trust Fund, which shall be administered by the commissioner of environmental protection. The fund shall be credited with: (i) fees authorized under section 9 of chapter 21H; (ii) any appropriation, grant, gift or other contribution made to the fund; and (iii) any interest earned on money in the fund.

(b) Amounts credited to the trust shall be expended, without further appropriation, for the department of environmental protection to administer the postconsumer paint stewardship program established in section 9 of chapter 21H. The unexpended balance in the trust at the end of a fiscal year shall remain available for expenditure in subsequent fiscal years. No expenditure made from the trust shall cause the fund to be in deficit at any point.”;

In section 51, by inserting after the word “and” in line 2062, the following word:- “superseding”;

In said section 51, by inserting after the word “or” in line 2069, the following word:- “superseding”;

In section 52, by striking out, in lines 1973 and 1974, the words “the protection of fisheries, resilience for changing climate conditions or the protection of the riverfront area consistent with” and inserting in place thereof the following words: “to the protection of fisheries, to resilience for changing climate conditions, or to the protection of the riverfront area consistent with the following purposes.”;

In said section 52, by striking out, in lines 2011 to 2013, inclusive, the words “the protection of fisheries, resilience for changing climate conditions or the protection of the riverfront area consistent with” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “the protection of fisheries, resilience for changing climate conditions, or the protection of the riverfront area consistent with the following purposes.”

By inserting after section 67 the following section:-

“SECTION 67A. Item 2000-0103 of section 2A of chapter 102 of the Acts of 2021 is hereby amended by inserting after the word “aqueducts” the following words: “and funding shall be made available until December 31, 2028.”;

In section 77, by striking out, in line 2376, the figure “18E” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “18D”;

In section 81 by striking out the figure “\$3,092,645,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure: “\$3,370,605,000”;

In section 83 by striking out the figure “\$100,000,000” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- “\$125,000,000”;

In section 87, by striking out, in line 2569, the words “Section 13” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “Sections 12 and 13”.

The amendment was adopted.

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

The bill (Senate, No. 3050, 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 minutes past eight o'clock P.M., on motion of Ms. Rausch, as follows to wit (yeas 36 to Nays 3) [Yeas and Nays No. 152]:

YEAS.

Barrett, Michael J.
Brady, Michael D.
Brownsberger, William N.
Collins, Nick
Comerford, Joanne M.
Creem, Cynthia Stone
Crighton, Brendan P.
Cronin, John J.
Cyr, Julian
DiDomenico, Sal N.
Driscoll, Jr., William J.
Edwards, Lydia
Eldridge, James B.
Feeney, Paul R.
Fernandes, Dylan A.
Finegold, Barry R.
Friedman, Cindy F.
Gómez, Adam

Howard, Vanna
Jehlen, Patricia D.
Keenan, John F.
Kennedy, Robyn K.
Lewis, Jason M.
Lovely, Joan B.
Mark, Paul W.
Miranda, Liz
Montigny, Mark C.
Moore, Michael O.
O'Connor, Patrick M.
Oliveira, Jacob R.
Payano, Pavel
Rausch, Rebecca L.
Rodrigues, Michael J.
Rush, Michael F.
Spilka, Karen E.
Tarr, Bruce E. – 36.

NAYS.

Dooner, Kelly A.
Durant, Peter J.

Fattman, Ryan C. – 3.

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Velis, John C. – 1.

The yeas and nays having been completed at twenty-six minutes past eight o'clock P.M., the bill was passed to be engrossed. [For text of Senate bill, printed as amended, see Senate, No. 3064].

Sent to the House for concurrence.

Order Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Keenan,--

Time of meeting.

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

Adjournment in Memory of Phyllis C. Tyler.

The Senator from First Essex, Mr. Payano, moved that when the Senate adjourns today, it does so in memory of Phyllis C. Tyler of Lawrence.

Phyllis was a woman whose life was quietly and completely devoted to the city that shaped her.

Phyllis was born in Lawrence in December of 1936, and for nearly ninety years, she never left. She attended its schools, pursued higher education at Merrimack College, Northern Essex Community College, and Fisher College, and spent the rest of her life giving

back to the community that gave her everything. She's been described as a true and dedicated daughter of Lawrence, and there is no more fitting tribute.

She built a career in business administration, and her expertise earned her an affectionate nickname in the community: The Money Lady. She was called the money lady because throughout the Lawrence area there are many organizations and former elected officials that at one point or another had Phyllis serving as their treasurer. But anyone who knew her understood that the name captured something larger than expertise. She was someone families trusted with their hopes, not just their finances.

People also knew her simply as Cousin, because to Phyllis, everyone already was.

She was deeply rooted in her faith and heritage, and those roots guided how she moved through the world. She did things the right way, not for recognition or reward, but because integrity was the foundation she stood on. She supported civic organizations, worked on campaigns, and made herself useful behind the scenes, making sure the right things happened, that the right people had what they needed, and that history was documented and preserved for the generations that would follow.

As Senator for this district, I have come to understand that the work of community is never just the names on the ballot or the names on the walls. It is the people who make everything possible from behind the scenes, and Phyllis Tyler was one of those people. Her influence is woven into the fabric of Lawrence in ways that cannot be measured by any award or formal recognition, though she was deserving of all she received.

Her legacy is not a monument. It is the organizations she sustained, the people she steadied, and the values she modeled every single day. Lawrence and the Commonwealth are better, stronger, and more connected because of her. That responsibility now falls to us, to carry forward her gentleness, her warmth, and her commitment to this community, not just in words, but in action.

To her family and to all who loved her: the people of the First Essex District mourn with you and honor her memory with profound gratitude.

Accordingly, as a mark of respect to the memory of Phyllis C. Tyler, at twenty-seven minutes past eight o'clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Driscoll, the Senate adjourned to meet again tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

Adjournment in Memory of James A. "Jim" Sheets.

The Senator from Norfolk and Plymouth moved that when the Senate adjourn today it do so in memory of James A. "Jim" Sheets.

Jim, Quincy's 31st mayor, died on January 15, 2026, in Clarksville, Pennsylvania, the place where he was raised in a company house as the only son of a Harry Sheets, a coal miner, and his wife Pauline.

Jim's early life in that company house with his family was simple, marked by hard and honest work. Jim would often tell the story of his father coming home from a day in the mines, washing off the coal dust that left the tub water black. At the local high school, Jim was active in sports and as a class officer, graduating in 1953. College was unlikely for many in his town, but Jim's mother urged him to go, even if just for a semester. Her wish led him to Eastern Nazarene College in Quincy, where he arrived with just a suitcase and little money. At ENC he met Joann Roberts, who would become his beloved wife. Jim graduated in 1958 with a Bachelor of Arts and a year later received a degree from Clark University in history, government and international relations.

Jim and Joann settled in Quincy, where Jim began a teaching career and where they raised their four children. Jim taught generations of students, first at Eastern Nazarene College and then at Quincy College, where he became chairman of the history and government department. Not just a professor, Jim served as a mentor and inspiration to countless students, encouraging them to be involved in their communities and to serve in government.

Jim heeded his own advice and at the urging of his students in 1973 ran for and won the Ward 4 seat on the Quincy City Council. He served in that role for 16 years. He served as Council President and while on the Council also served two terms as State Representative.

Jim was elected Mayor in 1989 and was re-elected five times, serving until January 2002. He led Quincy through a period of renewed civic pride, building and renovating schools, and promoting private public partnerships. He spearheaded the construction of an addition to the historic Thomas Crane Public Library, with the addition dedicated in 2005 in honor of his “vision, leadership, and commitment” to the work.

Throughout his years in government, Jim was known as a consensus builder, valuing every voice and opinion. He treated all with dignity and respect. He was humble, kind, genuine, trustworthy, and honest to the core.

Despite his commitment to teaching and serving the public, Jim’s family was the core of his being. Sunday dinners and family trips kept him rooted and brought him immeasurable joy, even more so with the arrival of his grandchildren.

Jim is survived by his beloved wife of 66 years, Joann; his children Kimberly Woodward and her husband Steve, Jimmy Sheets and his wife Stephanie, Tad Sheets and his wife Peggy, and Luke Sheets and his wife Jenn; and his cherished grandchildren Julie, Laura, Michael, Nicholas, Julia, Caleb, Jacob, Gavin, Ashtin, and Sunny.

He was preceded in death by his granddaughter Jessica, his grandsons Jonathon and James, his father Harry Sheets, his mother Pauline (Walker) Sheets, and his sister Dorothy (Sheets) Andreko.

Today we adjourn honoring the life of a city councilor, state representative, and a man who left Pennsylvania’s coal country and would become Mayor of Quincy, the City of Presidents, a dedicated public servant, a teacher, a friend and mentor to many, and a loving husband, father and grandfather.

Accordingly, as a mark of respect to the memory of James A. “Jim” Sheets, at twenty-seven minutes past eight o’clock P.M., on motion of Mr. Driscoll, the Senate adjourned to meet again tomorrow at eleven o’clock A.M.