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Honorable Aaron Michlewitz, Chair House Committee on Ways and Means State House, Room 243 Boston, MA 02133

Honorable Michael Rodrigues, Chair Senate Committee on Ways and Means State House, Room 212 Boston, MA 02133

Dear Chair Michlewitz and Chair Rodrigues:

I am hereby submitting the transfer schedule for the State Retiree Benefits Trust Fund.

Pending enactment of the Fiscal Year 2021 General Appropriations Act, I am submitting an interim Fiscal Year 2021 transfer schedule for the following account:

Executive Office for Administration and Finance

1599-6152 State Retiree Benefits Trust Fund, transfers which fund retiree health insurance benefits

Total amount: \$500,000,000. Monthly transfer amounts are shown in the attachment.

During the interim budget period, the monthly transfers are made in the expectation that the General Appropriations Act will include the full year total of \$500,000,000 to fund the transfer. If any adjustment is required to reflect an actual appropriation that is greater or lesser than this figure, it will be reflected in the later months of the schedule.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

William McNamara Comptroller of the Commonwealth Interim FY21 SRBTF Transfer Schedule September 11, 2020 Page 2 of 2

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