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MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: MAY 2021 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE TRUST FUND REPORT

The attached May Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund Report provides information on the trust fund status through the end of April 2021.

The report highlights include:

The April month-end private contributory account balance was -\$1.886 billion and the governmental account at \$140 million. Massachusetts' 2021 year-to-date advances from the federal unemployment account total is at \$66.8 million.

Due to recently enacted legislation related to removal Covid-19 benefit charges from the private contributory solvency account and the need to rerun the 2021 employer experience rates, revised trust fund projections will be released in the August 2021 Outlook Report.

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