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4	Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination Regional Offices 1	Requires the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination to have regional offices located in Fall River, Springfield and Worcester.			
5	Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination Regional Offices 2	Requires the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination to have regional offices located in Fall River, Springfield and Worcester.			
6	Electronic Filing of Reports	Requires the Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives to make reports to the Legislature available online in a searchable format on the General Court's website and to maintain a searchable online archive of such reports.			
7	Operational Services Division Price Limitation	Exempts child care and school age programs contracting with the Department of Early Education and Care from the Operational Services Division price limitation regulations.			
8	In-State Tuition	Allows any student who attended a Massachusetts high school for at least 3 years and graduated or obtained the equivalent degree to qualify for in-state tuition rates at public institutions of higher education in the Commonwealth.			

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9	Surtax Implementation 1	Establishes the Education and Transportation Fund, to be credited with tax revenue from the surtax on individuals making over \$1 million, to be spent on expenses related to public education, roads, bridges and public transportation.		5	9
10	Surtax Implementation 2	Sets the annual spending threshold for the Education and Transportation Fund, for fiscal year 2026 and thereafter, at the prior fiscal year's threshold adjusted to the 10-year rolling rate of growth of income subject to the surtax on individuals making over \$1 million.			
11	Surtax Implementation 3	Establishes that income tax revenue collected from the surtax on individuals making over \$1 million shall not be considered tax revenue collected from capital gains income.		6	10
12	Surtax Implementation 4	Requires the Commissioner of Revenue to certify, quarterly, the amount of tax revenue estimated to have been collected from the surtax on individuals making over \$1 million and requires the Comptroller to transfer such amount from the General Fund to the Education and Transportation Fund.		7	11
13	Surtax Implementation 5	Requires the general appropriations act to delineate appropriations funded from the Education and Transportation Fund.		8	13

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14	Pension Transfer Schedule	Sets the statutory Pension Liability Fund funding schedule for fiscal years 2024 through 2026.		9	12
15	Preventative Services 1	Requires insurance carriers to offer coverage for preventive health services that are currently covered by the Affordable Care Act without imposing cost-sharing.			12A
16	Surtax Implementation 6	Establishes statutory authority for the Department of Revenue to implement the 4 per cent surtax on income from Massachusetts residents that exceeds \$1 million.		10	13
17	Surtax Implementation 7	Establishes statutory authority for the Department of Revenue to implement the 4 per cent surtax on income from Massachusetts residents that exceeds \$1 million.		11	14
18	Massachusetts School Building Authority Spending Cap	Increases the limit on the estimated amount of grants approved by the Massachusetts School Building Authority to \$1.2 billion for fiscal year 2024 and allows the limit to increase thereafter by the lower of: (i) the rate of growth in the dedicated sales tax revenue or (ii) 6.5 per cent.			17

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19	Auto Body Labor Rates	Establishes an auto body labor rate advisory board to address issues related to autobody labor rates and sets a minimum rate of not less than \$55 per hour.			
20	Direct Negotiations for Rebates on Certain Drugs and Non-Drug Products	Allows MassHealth to directly negotiate rebate agreements for drugs not subject to the Medicaid Drug Rebate Program and for certain non-drug products.		12	
21	Medicare Savings Program Asset Test Elimination 1	Prohibits MassHealth from considering an individual's assets or resources when determining eligibility for the Medicare Savings Program.		13	19
22	Medicare Savings Program Asset Test Elimination 2	Prohibits MassHealth from considering an individual's assets or resources when determining eligibility for the Medicare Savings Program.		14	20
23	Expansion of Voluntary Services Post Department of Youth Services Discharge 1	Permits the Department of Youth Services to continue to offer education, rehabilitative or transitional services, post-discharge, to youth under the age of 22 beyond the current 90-day limitation.		15	21

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24	Expansion of Voluntary Services Post Department of Youth Services Discharge 2	Permits the Department of Youth Services to continue to offer education, rehabilitative or transitional services, post-discharge, to youth under the age of 22 beyond the current 90-day limitation.		16	22
25	No Cost Calls 1	Requires the Department of Correction and county sheriffs to provide voice communication services free of charge to persons committed to their facilities.		17	23
26	Commissary Fees	Prohibits the Department of Correction and county sheriffs from charging more than 3 per cent over the purchase price for commissary items; prohibits commissions from the sale of commissary items; and requires gender-affirming and culturally appropriate items to be offered.			
27	Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Capital Budget Dates 1	Requires the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority to annually submit a final capital investment plan not later than June 15.		18	25
28	Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Capital Budget Dates 2	Requires the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority to annually submit a preliminary capital investment plan to the advisory board not later than May 15.		19	26

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29	Preventative Services 2	Requires insurance carriers to offer coverage for preventive health services that are currently covered by the Affordable Care Act without imposing cost-sharing.			27A
30	Preventative Services 3	Requires insurance carriers to offer coverage for preventive health services that are currently covered by the Affordable Care Act without imposing cost-sharing.			27B
31	Preventative Services 4	Requires insurance carriers to offer coverage for preventive health services that are currently covered by the Affordable Care Act without imposing cost-sharing.			27C
32	Preventative Services 5	Requires insurance carriers to offer coverage for preventive health services that are currently covered by the Affordable Care Act without imposing cost-sharing.			27D
33	Children and Family Legal Representation Trust Fund	Establishes a Children and Family Legal Representation Trust Fund to receive federal reimbursements under Title IV-E of the federal Social Security Act.			27E

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34	Probate and Family Judges	Adds 8 circuit judges to the Probate and Family Court.			27F
35	Eviction Protections	Requires a court to grant a stay of execution in summary process cases where: (i) the eviction is solely for nonpayment of rent; (ii) the non-payment was due to financial hardship; and (iii) the defendant has a pending rental assistance application, until such application is approved or denied.			28
36	Preventative Services 6	Requires insurance carriers to offer coverage for preventive health services that are currently covered by the Affordable Care Act without imposing cost-sharing.			44A
37	Higher Education COVID-19 Limited Liability	Provides immunity to institutions of higher education from civil liability for claims arising out of tuition or fees paid for the spring 2020 academic term as a result of the COVID-19 emergency.			
38	Continuing Service	Permits a member of a retirement system to buy back service, with interest, and make contributions past the age of 70.			

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39	Other Post-Employment Benefits Liability	Authorizes the use of debt service reversions or, if funds are insufficient, tobacco settlement proceeds, to pay for other post-employment benefits funding.	152	20	36
40	Pension Cost of Living Adjustment	Sets forth the procedures for providing a 3 per cent cost-of-living adjustment increase on the first \$13,000 in pension benefits for retired employees.	154	21	37
41	Medicare Savings Program Transfer	Permits the transfer of up to \$25,000,000 from the prescription advantage program and the Health Safety Net Trust Fund to support the Medicare Savings or Medicare Buy-in programs.	155	22	38
42	Health Safety Net Administration	Allows Health Safety Net payments to be made as 1115 waiver or state plan payments and authorizes up to \$70,000,000 of uncompensated care to be paid from sources other than the Health Safety Net Trust Fund.	156	23	39
43	Initial Gross Payments to Qualifying Acute Care Hospitals	Requires the transfer from the General Fund to the Health Safety Net Trust Fund, the greater of \$45,000,000 or 1/12 of total required expenditures, to hospitals and community health centers for the purposes of making initial gross payments to qualifying acute care hospitals not later than October 1, 2023.	160	24	40

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44	Inspector General's Health Care Audits	Authorizes the Inspector General to expend \$1,000,000 for costs associated with maintaining a health safety net audit unit.	161	25	41
45	Nursing Facility Base Year	Authorizes nursing facility rates effective on October 1, 2023 to be developed using the costs of calendar year 2019.		26	42
46	Transfers Between Health Funds	Permits the transfer up to \$15,000,000 from the Commonwealth Care Trust Fund to the Health Safety Net Fund.	164	27	43
47	Regional Transit Authority Funding Distribution	Distributes \$150,000,000 in operating assistance to regional transit authorities.	153	28	44
48	No Cost Calls 2	Requires the Department of Correction and county sheriffs to consolidate contracts for voice communication services to the extent feasible and prohibits the Department of Correction and county sheriffs from receiving financial incentives related to such contracts.			34

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49	Capital Gains Revenue Transfer	Establishes, for fiscal year 2024, the distribution of capital gains revenue received over the annual threshold between the Stabilization Fund, the State Retiree Benefits Trust Fund and the Pension Liability Fund.			
50	Group Insurance Commission Coverage	Requires a state employer to offer a new state employee health insurance coverage effective as of the employee's start date or the first day of the first full month of their employment.			
51	Massachusetts School Building Authority Commission	Establishes a special commission to study and make recommendations regarding the capacity of the Massachusetts School Building Authority to meet the needs of current and future school facility projects and the equity of the Authority's grant funding formula.			
52	Unrestricted General Government Aid Distribution Review Commission	Establishes a special commission to study the distribution method used to allocate unrestricted general government aid to municipalities, evaluate the effectiveness and equity of the method and make recommendations to maximize the equity of the distribution.			
53	Nursing Program Faculty	Directs the Board of Registration in Nursing to develop an alternative approval process to allow nursing faculty to teach the clinical or skills lab component of a nursing course with a baccalaureate degree and any additional experience required by the Board.			

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54	Surtax Implementation Effective Date 1	Establishes the effective date for the implementation of the surtax on income over \$1 million.		29	46
55	Surtax Implementation Effective Date 2	Establishes the effective date for the implementation of the surtax on income over \$1 million.			
56	Surtax Implementation Effective Date 3	Establishes the effective date for the implementation of the surtax on income over \$1 million.		31	47
57	Massachusetts School Building Authority Spending Cap Effective Date	Establishes an effective date of July 1, 2022, for the Massachusetts School Building Authority spending cap.			
58	No Cost Calls Effective Date	Establishes the effective date for no cost calls to be implemented by the Department of Correction and county sheriffs not later than 60 days after the effective date of the act.		30	48

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59	Group Insurance Commission Coverage Effective Date	Establishes January 1, 2024 as the effective date for the Group Insurance Commission Coverage.			
60	Effective Date	Provides that unless otherwise specified, this act shall take effect on July 1, 2023.	197	32	50

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