
Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
64 Basic Life Insurance for State Retirees and Employees

Amends MGL 32A by increasing the amount of basic life insurance coverage for state retirees and employees from \$5K to \$10K.

Primary Sponsor: Cusack

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
79 Inspector General Public Purchasing Retained Revenue – Appropriation Increase

Increases the Inspector General public purchasing retained revenue appropriation by \$50K.

Primary Sponsor: Hill

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
206 Regulatory Process Reforms

Amends MGL 3 and MGL 30A by requiring any agency engaged in the rulemaking process to submit proposed regulations to the Legislature for approval, file small business impact statements for all new regulations, issue a regulatory cost/benefit analysis upon written request for all proposed regulations, review all regulations once every 6 years, and issue a cost/benefit analysis on any state expenditure over \$500,000.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
226 Employee Disclosure Requirement

Amends MGL 268A:6B to require that disclosures of a relationship to a state employee be filed at the end of each application for a candidate for state employment.

Primary Sponsor: Poirier

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
228 State Agency Advertising Disclosure

Inserts a new section requiring any advertising for a state agency, department, program, or commission to include the following disclosure language: "Brought to you by the Massachusetts Taxpayers."

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
325 Davis v. Rennie – New Line Item

Adds new line item for Davis v. Rennie funded at \$2.1M.

Primary Sponsor: Rogers J.

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
365 Massachusetts Historical Commission – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases funding for the Massachusetts Historical Commission by \$750K and earmarks same amount for the rehabilitation of the Whitfield School in the town of Wilmington.

Primary Sponsor: Miceli

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
377 Financial Literacy Programs – Earmark

Earmarks \$50K for the budget buddies program in the financial literacy programs line item.

Primary Sponsor: Golden

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
391 Payment Requirements

Amends MGL 7:3B to provide that no additional surcharge shall be assessed by the Commonwealth for using one approved means of payment over another.

Primary Sponsor: Howitt

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
399 Retirement Benefits for Certain Widows and Surviving Spouses

Inserts new section to provide that retirement benefits for certain widows and surviving spouses whose pensions were terminated upon remarriage would be reinstated.

Primary Sponsor: Howitt

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
403 Group Insurance Commission Premium Contributions

Amends MGL 32A:8 to increase from 20% to 25% the amount that employees hired before July 1, 2003, must pay toward their monthly GIC health insurance premiums.

Primary Sponsor: Barrows

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
407 Uniform Law Commission – New Line Item

Adds new line item for the uniform law commission funded at \$70K.

Primary Sponsor: Fennell

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
426 Massachusetts Cultural Council – Earmark

Earmarks \$50K for the stone soul annual community festival in the Massachusetts cultural council line item.

Primary Sponsor: Swan

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
451 Chapter 40S Funding Restoration – New Line Item

Adds new line item to fund reimbursements to municipalities under Chapter 40S of the MGL funded at \$500K.

Primary Sponsor: Orrall

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
468 Executive Office Employee Suggestion Program

Inserts new language to establish an employee suggestion program to encourage and reward individual employees for sharing practical ideas that benefit the Commonwealth by improving efficiency, enhancing service, or generating savings or revenue.

Primary Sponsor: Mannal

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
523 Massachusetts Cultural Council – Earmark

Earmarks \$60K for the Cogswell school building in the Massachusetts cultural council line item.

Primary Sponsor: Campbell

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
574 Inspector General – Appropriation Increase

Increases the appropriation for the Inspector General by \$200K.

Primary Sponsor: Kocot

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
577 State Ethics Commission – Appropriation Increase

Increases the State Ethics Commission appropriation by \$50K.

Primary Sponsor: Kocot

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
585 Social Innovation Financing – New Line Item

Adds new line item for social innovation financing funded at \$7.5M.

Primary Sponsor: Sannicandro

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
589 Office of the Child Advocate – New Line Item

Creates a new line item for the Office of the Child Advocate funded at \$450K.

Primary Sponsor: Dykema

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
609 Commission on the Status of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren – New Line Item

Adds new line item for the Commission on the Status of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren funded at \$100K.

Primary Sponsor: Donato

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
621 Massachusetts Commission on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and Questioning Youth – Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases Massachusetts commission on lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning youth appropriation by \$200K and adds language that the commission will provide operational support to schools.

Primary Sponsor: Heroux

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
635 Cap on Group Insurance Commission Expenses

Amends MGL 32A:6 to cap the maximum amount of deductibles and copayments for GIC members for covered services during an enrollment year at \$2.5K for individual coverage and \$5K for family coverage.

Primary Sponsor: Decker

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
647 Require Ways & Means Committee Hearings

Amends MGL 3 by inserting a new section that requires the Committee on Ways & Means of each branch of the General Court to conduct no less than 6 public hearings on bills that would establish, increase or expand any new or existing tax or fee.

Primary Sponsor: O'Connell

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
650 Review of Rules and Regulations that Impact Small Businesses

Amends MGL 30A:5A by requiring all rules and regulations be reviewed every 6 years to ensure that those rules and regulations minimize economic impact on small businesses.

Primary Sponsor: O'Connell

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
652 One-Year Delay in New Regulations

Amends MGL 30A:6 by making all new regulations adopted by state agencies effective 1 year after they are published in the Massachusetts Register, and requires agencies to notify businesses or industries impacted by new regulations.

Primary Sponsor: O'Connell

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
712 Water Pollution Abatement Trust Contract Assistance – Appropriation Increase

Increases water pollution abatement trust contract assistance appropriation by \$1.3M.

Primary Sponsor: Cabral

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
723 Retired Municipal Employee Mitigation Fund – New Line Item

Adds a new line item for mitigation of retired municipal employees in the town of Winchester funded at \$100K.

Primary Sponsor: Day

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
724 Public Construction Contract Advertisement

Amends MGL 30 by inserting a new section that requires all public construction contracts over \$10K must be made open to the public through publication with local news outlets.

Primary Sponsor: Mirra

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
728 Public Construction Procurement Law Change

Amends MGL 30B:1 to remove the requirement that public construction projects be subject to the Uniform Procurement Act.

Primary Sponsor: Mirra

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
747 Group Insurance Commission (GIC) Administration – Appropriation Increase

Increases GIC administration appropriation by \$213K.

Primary Sponsor: Hecht

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
774 Massachusetts Cultural Council – Appropriation Increase
Increases Massachusetts cultural council appropriation by \$5M.

Primary Sponsor: Atkins

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
786 Elections Division – Transferability Language
Adds transferability language to the elections division line item allowing the ability to transfer funds to a trust account in order to meet federal matching fund requirements.

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
808 Preferential Procurement for Massachusetts Businesses
Amends MGL 30B:23 to allow a governmental body to establish by a majority vote, a preference for the procurement of products or services by businesses with their principal place of business in the Commonwealth.

Primary Sponsor: Diehl

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
840 Commonwealth I-Cubed Assistance Assembly Square Reserve – Appropriation Increase
Increases Commonwealth infrastructure investment assistance reserve appropriation by \$4.8M.

Primary Sponsor: Honan

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
854 Retired Municipal Teacher General Insurance Premiums – Language Change
Allows the Group Insurance Commission to bill municipalities in a regular schedule instead of billing the municipalities under an existing process established in MGL 32A:12.

Primary Sponsor: Hecht

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
878 Central Voter Registry – Language Change
Adds prior appropriation continued language to the central voter registry line item.

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
886 Dual Membership in Retirement Systems
Amends MGL 32:5 to limit the application of benefits for a member who has been a member of 2 or more systems by stating that the provision shall not apply to any member who has a total of at least 15 years of credible service from membership in 2 or more systems, regardless of whether or not the member has vested in 1 or more systems.

Primary Sponsor: Mark

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
890 Financial Literacy Programs – Appropriation Increase and Earmark
Increases financial literacy programs appropriation by \$50K and earmarks the same amount for the moving debt to assets program.

Primary Sponsor: Carvalho

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
903 20% State Employee GIC Premium Contribution Rate-Language Change
Amends the bill in item 1108-5200 to require the that the Commonwealth's share of the group insurance premiums for active state employees shall be 80%.

Primary Sponsor: Chan

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
923 Elections Division – Language Change
Adds prior appropriation continued language to the elections division line item.

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
961 PILOT Funding – Appropriation Increase

Increases funding for reimbursements to cities in lieu of taxes on state owned land by \$3.5M.

Primary Sponsor: D'Emilia

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
998 Office of Campaign and Political Finance – Appropriation Increase

Increases the appropriation for the Office of Campaign and Political Finance by \$100K.

Primary Sponsor: Kocot

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
1037 Office of the Attorney General – Appropriation Increase

Increases the appropriation for the Office of the Attorney General by \$400K.

Primary Sponsor: Kocot

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
1053 Hampshire Registry of Deeds – Appropriation Increase

Increases the Hampshire Registry of Deeds appropriation by \$50K.

Primary Sponsor: Kocot

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
1067 Office of the Child Advocate – Reporting Language

Adds reporting language focused on the problems clients face with the department of children and families.

Primary Sponsor: Khan

Subject Constitutional Officers and State Administration
1083 Office of Facilities Management – Language Change

Adds language establishing a list of properties maintained by the Department of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance and information concerning their leases and values of properties.

Primary Sponsor: Kocot

Subject Education and Local Aid
10 METCO – Appropriation Increase

Increases METCO appropriation by \$1.9M.

Primary Sponsor: Kaufman

Subject Education and Local Aid
12 Circuit Breaker Special Education Aid – Earmark

Earmarks \$250K in the circuit breaker line item for Best Buddies Massachusetts.

Primary Sponsor: Garballey

Subject Education and Local Aid
34 School-to-Career Connecting Activities – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases school-to-career connecting activities appropriation by \$300K and earmarks same amount for the Bottom Line program.

Primary Sponsor: Holmes

Subject Education and Local Aid
35 Adult Basic Education – Appropriation Increase

Increases adult basic education appropriation by \$6M.

Primary Sponsor: Sannicandro

Subject Education and Local Aid
36 Framingham State University Laboratory Equipment – New Line Item

Adds a new line item for laboratory equipment at Framingham State University funded at \$297K.

Primary Sponsor: Sannicandro

Subject Education and Local Aid**38 Dual Enrollment – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases dual enrollment appropriation by \$300K and earmarks same amount for the Massachusetts Educational Opportunity Association.

Primary Sponsor: Holmes

Subject Education and Local Aid**57 Department of Higher Education – Earmark**

Earmarks \$150K in the Department of Higher Education to administer an LGBTQ violence prevention initiative.

Primary Sponsor: Garballey

Subject Education and Local Aid**60 Kindergarten Expansion Grants – Language Change**

Adds language to file a waiver to eliminate mandatory participation in the Massachusetts Kindergarten Entry Assessment.

Primary Sponsor: Puppolo

Subject Education and Local Aid**73 Required Bus Transportation Cost Commission**

Amends the bill by adding a new section to establish a commission to investigate and study the reimbursement of costs to cities and towns by the state for mandatory busing to public and regional school systems.

Primary Sponsor: Puppolo

Subject Education and Local Aid**77 Adult Basic Education – Appropriation Increase**

Increases adult basic education appropriation by \$1M.

Primary Sponsor: Nangle

Subject Education and Local Aid**87 Enrollment Preferences at the Horace Mann Charter School in Springfield**

Amends MGL 71:89 by allowing the Horace Mann charter school in the city of Springfield to limit or add an enrollment preference, subject to the approval of the Springfield school committee, so long as the original charter of the Horace Mann charter school allows for such an enrollment limitation or preference, and outlines the approval process for an amendment to the charter.

Primary Sponsor: Puppolo

Subject Education and Local Aid**100 College and Career Readiness – New Line Item**

Adds a new line item for a college and career readiness program implemented by JFYNetworks funded at \$500K.

Primary Sponsor: Cusack

Subject Education and Local Aid**106 Parenting Support Programs – Earmark**

Earmarks \$225K in the parenting support programs line item for the Castle in the Trees playground in Littleton.

Primary Sponsor: Arciero

Subject Education and Local Aid**117 State Aid to Public Libraries – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases state aid to public libraries appropriation by \$25K and earmarks same amount for the Tufts Library in Weymouth.

Primary Sponsor: Murphy

Subject Education and Local Aid**128 After-School and Out-of-School Grants – Earmark**

Earmarks \$125K in the after-school and out-of-school line item for renovations for Agawam High School.

Primary Sponsor: Boldyga

Subject Education and Local Aid**132 Public School Military Mitigation – New Line Item**

Adds a new line item for public school military mitigation aid funded at \$1.3M.

Primary Sponsor: Gordon

Subject Education and Local Aid**133 University of Massachusetts – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases University of Massachusetts appropriation by \$125K and earmarks same amount for the North Quabbin rural development initiative.

Primary Sponsor: Whipps Lee

Subject Education and Local Aid**141 Non-Resident Pupil Transportation – New Line Item**

Adds a new line item for non-resident pupil transportation reimbursement funded at \$2.2M.

Primary Sponsor: Kane

Subject Education and Local Aid**143 Regional School Transportation**

Amends MGL 74:8A by changing “municipality” to “town” and making permissive, rather than required, the obligation to transport a student admitted to a day school in a town other than the one in which they reside and allows for transportation to be provided with a fee unless that student is eligible for a free or reduced lunch under the federal school lunch program.

Primary Sponsor: Kane

Subject Education and Local Aid**148 Adult Basic Education – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases adult basic education appropriation by \$125K and earmarks same amount for the Lawrence Family Development and Education Fund.

Primary Sponsor: Moran F.

Subject Education and Local Aid**151 Non-Resident Pupil Transportation – New Line Item**

Adds a new line item for non-resident pupil transportation reimbursement funded at \$3.9M.

Primary Sponsor: Durant

Subject Education and Local Aid**155 Casa Dominicana – New Line Item**

Adds a new line item for Casa Dominicana funded at \$100K.

Primary Sponsor: Moran F.

Subject Education and Local Aid**164 Greater Lawrence Technical School – New Line Item**

Adds a new line item for an athletic field at Greater Lawrence Technical School funded at \$500K.

Primary Sponsor: Moran F.

Subject Education and Local Aid**167 Department of Elementary and Secondary Education – Earmark**

Earmarks \$200K in the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for a district phone system for the Dennis Yarmouth Regional School District.

Primary Sponsor: Whelan

Subject Education and Local Aid**168 Department of Elementary and Secondary Education – Earmark**

Earmarks \$165K in the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for field and sports equipment for Dennis Yarmouth Regional High School.

Primary Sponsor: Whelan

Subject Education and Local Aid**169 Department of Elementary and Secondary Education – Earmark**

Earmarks \$250K in the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for school lockers in the towns of Dennis and Yarmouth.

Primary Sponsor: Whelan

Subject Education and Local Aid**178 Adult Basic Education – Language Change**

Adds language to include regional workforce development agencies in the adult basic education grant selection process.

Primary Sponsor: Chan

Subject Education and Local Aid**184 Gateway English Language Learner Programs – New Line Item**

Adds gateway city English language learner programs line item to the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education funded at \$1M.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Education and Local Aid**185 Targeted Intervention in Underperforming Schools – Appropriation Increase and Language Change**

Increases targeted intervention in underperforming schools appropriation by \$1.3M and adds language to establish Partnership Schools Network.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Education and Local Aid**212 Educational Mandate Task Force**

Inserts a new section to establish an educational mandate task force to review existing state mandates placed on public schools and districts in the Commonwealth.

Primary Sponsor: Kane

Subject Education and Local Aid**220 Reimbursement of Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Career Expenditures**

Inserts a new section that requires the State Treasurer to annually reimburse any city, town, regional school district or independent vocational school for expenses incurred during the previous fiscal year for upgrading hardware, software and training for compliance with PARCC.

Primary Sponsor: Orrall

Subject Education and Local Aid**223 Report Relative to Partnership for the Assessment of Readiness for College and Career Testing**

Inserts a new section that requires the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to analyze and report to the legislature preliminary findings relative to PARCC testing.

Primary Sponsor: Orrall

Subject Education and Local Aid**225 Report Relative to Pilot Testing of Partnership for the Assessment of Readiness for College and Career**

Inserts a new section that requires the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to analyze and report on the Commonwealth's pilot testing of PARCC.

Primary Sponsor: Orrall

Subject Education and Local Aid**229 Excess Revenue for Local Aid**

Inserts a new section dedicating 50% of surplus tax revenue, up to \$100M, to municipalities.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Education and Local Aid**232 Salem State University Special Education Services Delivery Study**

Inserts a new section that instructs Salem State University to study the delivery of special education services in the Commonwealth in consultation with the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, local educational authorities and private educational providers.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Education and Local Aid**234 Reading Recovery – New Line Item**

Adds a new line item for Reading Recovery funded at \$300K.

Primary Sponsor: Gonzalez

Subject Education and Local Aid**235 Adult Basic Education – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases adult basic education appropriation by \$250K and earmarks same amount for Operation A.B.L.E. of Greater Boston.

Primary Sponsor: Honan

Subject Education and Local Aid**236 Cape Cod Community College – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases Cape Cod Community College appropriation by \$100K and earmarks same amount for a water testing and remediation program.

Primary Sponsor: Mannal

Subject Education and Local Aid**239 Parenting Support Programs – Appropriation Increase and Language Change**

Increases parenting support programs appropriation by \$750K and adds language to include the parent-child home program.

Primary Sponsor: Vega

Subject Education and Local Aid**240 Dual Enrollment – Appropriation Increase and Language Change**

Increases dual enrollment appropriation by \$750K and adds language to reserve fifty-percent of funding for career pathway programs.

Primary Sponsor: Garballey

Subject Education and Local Aid**241 Performance Incentive Fund – Appropriation Increase and Language Change**

Increases performance incentive fund appropriation by \$1M and adds language to establish a timeframe for establishing a standard core of courses across the Commonwealth's higher education campuses and earmarks \$500K for accelerated degree programs.

Primary Sponsor: Garballey

Subject Education and Local Aid**247 YouthBuild – Appropriation Increase**

Increases YouthBuild appropriation by \$1.7M

Primary Sponsor: Golden

Subject Education and Local Aid**250 Department of Elementary and Secondary Education – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases Department of Elementary and Secondary Education appropriation by \$60K and earmarks same amount for school zone safety lights in the town of Franklin.

Primary Sponsor: Roy

Subject Education and Local Aid**265 School Employee Other Post-Employment Benefits**

Inserts a new section to require the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to allow the payment of OPEB expenses for active school department employees to be counted as expenses for net school spending compliance calculations.

Primary Sponsor: Rosa

Subject Education and Local Aid**276 Department of Elementary and Secondary Education – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases Department of Elementary and Secondary Education appropriation by \$60K and earmarks same amount for school zone safety lights in the town of Medway.

Primary Sponsor: Roy

Subject Education and Local Aid**278 Framingham State University – Appropriation Increase**

Increases Framingham State University appropriation by \$200K.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh

Subject Education and Local Aid**279 Bunker Hill Community College – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases Bunker Hill Community College appropriation by \$100K and earmarks same amount for childcare services at Bunker Hill Community College.

Primary Sponsor: Ryan

Subject Education and Local Aid**292 Educator Evaluation System Implementation – New Line Item**

Adds a new line item for program administration to support the implementation of educator evaluation initiatives funded at \$500K.

Primary Sponsor: Peisch

Subject Education and Local Aid**305 Financial Literacy Program – New Line Item**

Adds a new line item for a program of financial literacy funded at \$250K.

Primary Sponsor: Peisch

Subject Education and Local Aid**307 Bridges to Colleges – New Line Item**

Adds a new line item for bridges to colleges funded at \$400K.

Primary Sponsor: Michlewitz

Subject Education and Local Aid**313 University of Massachusetts – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases University of Massachusetts appropriation by \$150K and earmarks same amount for the Clemente Course in the Humanities.

Primary Sponsor: Koczera

Subject Education and Local Aid**319 Cape Code Community College Airframe and Power Plant Program – New Line Item**

Adds a new line item for the FAA-certified airframe and power plant program at Cape Cod Community College funded at \$2M.

Primary Sponsor: Vieira

Subject Education and Local Aid**321 Executive Office of Education IT – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases Executive Office of Education IT appropriation by \$1.5M and earmarks same amount for the purchase of hand-held devices for licensors at the Department of Early Education and Care.

Primary Sponsor: Vieira

Subject Education and Local Aid
329 Student and School Assessment – Appropriation Increase
Increases student and school assessment appropriation by \$5M.

Primary Sponsor: Peisch

Subject Education and Local Aid
337 Transitional Aid to Families with Dependent Children Work Study Program - New Line Items
Amends MGL 18 to create a program to provide higher education opportunities for TAFDC recipients through the creation of education opportunity coordinator positions within the Department of Transitional Assistance and also through the creation of the TAFDC Career Pathways Trust Fund and inserts a new line item to appropriate \$1.1M to the fund. Also inserts a new line item to appropriate \$1.25M to fund the education opportunity coordinator positions.

Primary Sponsor: Sannicandro

Subject Education and Local Aid
339 After-School and Out-of-School Grants – Appropriation Increase and Earmark
Increases after-school and out-of-school appropriation by \$50K and earmarks same amount for the Charlestown Working Theater in Boston.

Primary Sponsor: Ryan

Subject Education and Local Aid
343 Department of Elementary and Secondary Education – Earmark
Earmarks \$50K in the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for public safety improvements in the Quaboag Regional School District.

Primary Sponsor: Berthiaume

Subject Education and Local Aid
345 Restrict Local Aid to Sanctuary Cities
Inserts a new section that would cease unrestricted general government aid payments to cities and towns that fail to comply with federal immigration laws.

Primary Sponsor: Lombardo

Subject Education and Local Aid
353 Veteran's Tuition Waiver
Amends MGL 15A:9 to state that any veteran of the U.S Armed Services shall be considered a Massachusetts resident for the purpose of admission and tuition expenses for any state college, community college or state university.

Primary Sponsor: Lombardo

Subject Education and Local Aid
361 Teacher Certification Retained Revenue – Appropriation Increase and Language Change
Increases teacher certification retained revenue ceiling by \$241K and adds language to reflect increased retained revenue ceiling.

Primary Sponsor: Peisch

Subject Education and Local Aid
406 Department of Elementary and Secondary Education – Appropriation Increase and Earmark
Increases Department of Elementary and Secondary Education appropriation by \$20K and earmarks same amount for Camp Pohelo in the town of Tewksbury.

Primary Sponsor: Miceli

Subject Education and Local Aid
410 In-State Tuition Limitation
Amends MGL 15A:9 to state that an individual who is not a citizen or permanent resident of the United States shall not be eligible for in-state tuition.

Primary Sponsor: Lombardo

Subject Education and Local Aid**411 School Safety and Supports – New Line Item**

Adds a new line item for administration costs in support of the implementation of school safety initiatives funded at \$200K.

Primary Sponsor: Peisch

Subject Education and Local Aid**412 Department of Elementary and Secondary Education – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases Department of Elementary and Secondary Education appropriation by \$20K and earmarks the same amount for the Wildcat Community Service Program at Wilmington High School.

Primary Sponsor: Miceli

Subject Education and Local Aid**413 Essex Regional Retirement System – New Line Item**

Adds a new line item to fund the pension costs of retired non-teachers at Essex Agricultural and Technical High School funded at \$700K.

Primary Sponsor: Hill

Subject Education and Local Aid**416 Targeted Intervention in Underperforming Schools – Appropriation Increase**

Increases targeted intervention appropriation by \$2.1M.

Primary Sponsor: Peisch

Subject Education and Local Aid**418 Department of Elementary and Secondary Education – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases Department of Elementary and Secondary Education appropriation by \$12K and earmarks same amount for the Best Buddies program in Tewksbury.

Primary Sponsor: Miceli

Subject Education and Local Aid**442 Safe and Supportive Schools – Appropriation Increase and Language Change**

Increases safe and supportive schools appropriation by \$550K and adds language to earmark \$500K for grants to school districts and specify certain elements of the program.

Primary Sponsor: Balser

Subject Education and Local Aid**450 School-to-Career Connecting Activities – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases school-to-career connecting activities appropriation by \$150K and earmarks same amount for the Bottom Line program.

Primary Sponsor: Sannicandro

Subject Education and Local Aid**466 Department of Elementary and Secondary Education – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases Department of Elementary and Secondary Education appropriation by \$90K and earmarks same amount for school safety improvements for Hingham public schools.

Primary Sponsor: Bradley

Subject Education and Local Aid**470 Department of Elementary and Secondary Education – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases Department of Elementary and Secondary Education appropriation by \$188K and earmarks same amount for school resource officers in Hull and Cohasset school districts.

Primary Sponsor: Bradley

Subject Education and Local Aid**471 Alternative Education Program – New Line Item**

Adds a new line item for the alternative education grant program funded at \$500K.

Primary Sponsor: Peisch

Subject Education and Local Aid
472 Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University – Appropriation Increase
Increases Tufts Veterinary School appropriation by \$1.5M.

Primary Sponsor: Muradian

Subject Education and Local Aid
478 Reach Out and Read – Appropriation Increase
Increases Reach Out and Read appropriation by \$300K.

Primary Sponsor: Peisch

Subject Education and Local Aid
485 Higher Education Opportunities for Intellectual Disabilities and Autism Spectrum Disorders
Amends MGL 15A to insert two new sections to require public institutions of higher education to offer opportunities to support individuals with intellectual disabilities and autism spectrum disorders and require that students with intellectual disabilities and autism spectrum disorders be allowed to enroll in credit and noncredit courses in public higher education institutions.

Primary Sponsor: Sannicandro

Subject Education and Local Aid
492 Lawrence and Methuen Community Coalition – New Line Item
Adds a new line item for the Lawrence and Methuen Community Coalition funded at \$50K.

Primary Sponsor: Devers

Subject Education and Local Aid
502 Kindergarten Expansion Grants – Appropriation Increase
Increases kindergarten expansion grants appropriation by \$5.4M.

Primary Sponsor: DiNatale

Subject Education and Local Aid
503 Charter School Reimbursement – Appropriation Increase and Language Change
Increases charter school reimbursement appropriation by \$439K and adds language to increase reimbursement payments to certain communities with significant charter school payments relative to their chapter 70 aid.

Primary Sponsor: Garry

Subject Education and Local Aid
506 Charter School Reimbursement – Appropriation Increase and Language Change
Increases charter school reimbursement appropriation by \$502K and adds language to increase reimbursement payments to certain communities experiencing significant student enrollment growth in charter schools.

Primary Sponsor: Garry

Subject Education and Local Aid
508 Charter School Reimbursement – Appropriation Increase and Language Change
Increases charter school reimbursement appropriation by \$157K and amends language to increase reimbursement payments to certain communities experiencing a significant growth in charter school costs and student enrollment.

Primary Sponsor: Garry

Subject Education and Local Aid
510 METCO – Language Change
Adds language to report on the outcomes of the METCO program.

Primary Sponsor: Peisch

Subject Education and Local Aid
513 Child Care Resource and Referral Administration – Appropriation Increase
Increases child care resource and referral appropriation by \$450K.

Primary Sponsor: DiNatale

Subject Education and Local Aid
517 Student and School Assessment – Language Change
Strikes line item language and establishes in place a reimbursement program to districts for transportation of special education students

Primary Sponsor: Garry

Subject Education and Local Aid
529 Adult Basic Education – Appropriation Increase
Increases adult basic education appropriation by \$6.1M.

Primary Sponsor: Campbell

Subject Education and Local Aid
546 Regional Vocational School Contribution Adjustment
Inserts a new section that caps the annual contribution from member municipalities for regional vocational schools.

Primary Sponsor: Garry

Subject Education and Local Aid
551 Charter School Community Assessment Adjustment
Inserts a new section that caps the annual charter school assessment for communities at 10% of the Chapter 70 aid to the community.

Primary Sponsor: Garry

Subject Education and Local Aid
554 Charter School Assessment Adjustment
Inserts a new section that adjusts the assessment for sending communities to charter schools and requires charter schools to return a prorated assessment in the event the student transfers.

Primary Sponsor: Garry

Subject Education and Local Aid
562 Charter School Reimbursement – Appropriation Increase and Language Change
Increases charter school reimbursement appropriation by \$2M and adds language to increase district reimbursement for public safety personnel and traffic mitigation costs.

Primary Sponsor: Garry

Subject Education and Local Aid
571 Community College Workforce Training Incentive Grant Program – New Line Item
Adds a new line item for the community college workforce training incentive grant program funded at \$1.5M.

Primary Sponsor: Garballey

Subject Education and Local Aid
579 Early Education and Care Rate Reserve – Appropriation Increase
Increases early education and care rate reserve appropriation by \$10.2M.

Primary Sponsor: Scibak

Subject Education and Local Aid
592 University of Massachusetts – Earmark
Earmarks funding for the Cranberry Station at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst.

Primary Sponsor: Straus

Subject Education and Local Aid
595 New England Board of Higher Education – Appropriation Increase
Increases New England Board of Higher Education appropriation by \$184K.

Primary Sponsor: Garballey

Subject Education and Local Aid**596 Randolph Library Renovation – New Line Item**

Adds a new line item for the renovation and improvement of the Turner Free Library in the town of Randolph funded at \$2.6M.

Primary Sponsor: Timilty

Subject Education and Local Aid**602 Mass Mentoring Partnership – Appropriation Increase**

Increases Mass Mentoring Partnership appropriation by \$100K.

Primary Sponsor: Pignatelli

Subject Education and Local Aid**620 Homeless Student Transportation – Appropriation Increase**

Increases homeless student transportation reimbursement appropriation by \$12.5M.

Primary Sponsor: Heroux

Subject Education and Local Aid**656 Library Technology and Automated Networks – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases technology and automated resource networks appropriation by \$40K and earmarks same amount for technology upgrades at the West Boylston Public Library.

Primary Sponsor: O'Day

Subject Education and Local Aid**662 Waitlist Remediation – Appropriation Increase**

Increases waitlist remediation appropriation by \$5M.

Primary Sponsor: Livingstone

Subject Education and Local Aid**663 Chapter 70 Per Pupil Minimum Aid Increase**

Inserts a new section that would raise the Chapter 70 minimum aid increase to \$50 per pupil.

Primary Sponsor: Cutler

Subject Education and Local Aid**681 School-to-Career Connecting Activities – Appropriation Increase**

Increases school-to-career connecting activities appropriation by \$3M.

Primary Sponsor: Peisch

Subject Education and Local Aid**713 Regional Bonus Aid – New Line Item**

Adds a new line item for regional bonus aid funded at \$200K.

Primary Sponsor: Benson

Subject Education and Local Aid**744 Regional School Transportation – Appropriation Increase**

Increases regional school transportation reimbursement appropriation by \$4M.

Primary Sponsor: Benson

Subject Education and Local Aid**759 Danforth Art – New Line Item**

Adds a new line item for moving costs for the Danforth Art Museum/School funded at \$300K.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh

Subject Education and Local Aid**766 State University Collective Bargaining Reserve – New Line Item**

Adds a new line item for a collective bargaining reserve for the state universities funded at \$8.8M.

Primary Sponsor: Garballey

Subject Education and Local Aid
767 Resiliency for Life – New Line Item

Adds a new line item for the resiliency for life program at Framingham High School funded at \$521K.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh

Subject Education and Local Aid
768 Head Start – Appropriation Increase

Increases head start appropriation by \$1.9M.

Primary Sponsor: Schmid

Subject Education and Local Aid
769 University of Massachusetts – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases University of Massachusetts appropriation by \$50K and earmarks same amount for the Massachusetts Veterans Oral History Project.

Primary Sponsor: Naughton

Subject Education and Local Aid
776 Expanded Learning Time – Appropriation Increase

Increases expanded learning time appropriation by \$1.4M.

Primary Sponsor: Ultrino

Subject Education and Local Aid
777 School Safety Pilot Program – New Line Item

Adds a new line item for a school safety pilot program in the city of Lowell funded at \$100K.

Primary Sponsor: Nangle

Subject Education and Local Aid
778 Gateway Cities English Language Learners – Appropriation Increase

Increases gateway English language learners appropriation by \$2M.

Primary Sponsor: Schmid

Subject Education and Local Aid
795 Charter School Reimbursement – Appropriation Increase

Increases charter school reimbursement appropriation by \$53.6M.

Primary Sponsor: Malia

Subject Education and Local Aid
799 Expanded Learning Time – Earmark

Earmarks \$400K for expanded learning time in the city of Salem.

Primary Sponsor: Tucker

Subject Education and Local Aid
816 Prohibition on Spending Relative to Common Core State Standards and Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers Assessment

Prohibits the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education from spending any funds to develop or implement the CCSS or the PARCC assessment.

Primary Sponsor: Lyons

Subject Education and Local Aid
818 Department of Elementary and Secondary Education – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Department of Elementary and Secondary Education appropriation by \$75K and earmarks same amount for a behavioral specialist in the Barnstable School District.

Primary Sponsor: Manna

Subject Education and Local Aid
822 Charter School Reimbursement – Appropriation Increase

Increases charter school reimbursement by \$53.6M.

Primary Sponsor: Ultrino

Subject Education and Local Aid
828 Inclusive Concurrent Enrollment – Appropriation Increase
Increases inclusive concurrent enrollment appropriation by \$500K.

Primary Sponsor: Sannicandro

Subject Education and Local Aid
837 Reading Recovery – New Line Item
Adds a new line item for Reading Recovery funded at \$300K.

Primary Sponsor: Coppinger

Subject Education and Local Aid
845 After-School and Out-of-School Grants – Earmark
Earmarks \$10K in the after-school and out-of-school line item for the Auburn Youth and Family Services summer program.

Primary Sponsor: Frost

Subject Education and Local Aid
847 After-School and Out-of-School Grants – Appropriation Increase
Increases after-school and out-of-school appropriation by \$2.3M.

Primary Sponsor: Benson

Subject Education and Local Aid
857 University of Massachusetts – Appropriation Increase and Earmark
Increases University of Massachusetts appropriation by \$75K and earmarks same amount for a study on the impact of the closure of nuclear power plants.

Primary Sponsor: Mark

Subject Education and Local Aid
858 English Language Learners Circuit Breaker Account
Amends MGL 71A by allowing school districts that experience at least a 20 student increase over the prior fiscal year in the number of students who are classified as English learners to receive additional cost reimbursements from the Commonwealth and requires such reimbursements to be kept by the State Treasurer in a separate fund.

Primary Sponsor: Fernandes

Subject Education and Local Aid
882 Expanded Learning Time – Appropriation Increase
Increases extended learning time appropriation by \$1M.

Primary Sponsor: O'Connell

Subject Education and Local Aid
883 Regional School Transportation – Appropriation Increase
Increases regional school transportation reimbursement appropriation by \$13.7M.

Primary Sponsor: D'Emilia

Subject Education and Local Aid
888 Department of Elementary and Secondary Education – Earmark
Earmarks \$250K in the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for the Aspire Mentor Corps.

Primary Sponsor: Moran M.

Subject Education and Local Aid
889 Nursing and Allied Health Workforce Development Initiative – New Line Item
Adds a new line item for the nursing and allied health workforce development initiative funded at \$400K.

Primary Sponsor: Khan

Subject Education and Local Aid**899 After-School and Out-of-School Time Coordinating Council – New Line Item**

Adds a new line item for a data sharing pilot program with the After-School and Out-of-School Time Coordinating Council funded at \$300K.

Primary Sponsor: Benson

Subject Education and Local Aid**901 State Scholarship Program – Earmark**

Earmarks \$350K in the state scholarship line item for the Washington Center-Massachusetts Initiative Academic Internship program.

Primary Sponsor: Moran M.

Subject Education and Local Aid**913 Advanced Placement Math and Science – Appropriation Increase**

Increases advanced placement math and science appropriation by \$447K.

Primary Sponsor: Brodeur

Subject Education and Local Aid**915 State Scholarship Program – Appropriation Increase**

Increases state scholarship program appropriation by \$2.3M.

Primary Sponsor: Sannicandro

Subject Education and Local Aid**920 Parenting Support Programs – Earmark**

Earmarks \$50K in the parenting support programs line item for a pilot program with Sprouting Melodies.

Primary Sponsor: Brodeur

Subject Education and Local Aid**921 Community Colleges – Appropriation Increase**

Increases appropriations to the community colleges by \$3.7M.

Primary Sponsor: Sannicandro

Subject Education and Local Aid**927 State Universities – Appropriation Increase**

Increases appropriations to the state universities by \$3.6M.

Primary Sponsor: Sannicandro

Subject Education and Local Aid**932 University of Massachusetts – Appropriation Increase**

Increases University of Massachusetts appropriation by \$7.8M.

Primary Sponsor: Sannicandro

Subject Education and Local Aid**942 Blackstone Valley Education Foundation – New Line Item**

Adds a new line item for a pilot program at the Blackstone Valley Education Foundation funded at \$56K.

Primary Sponsor: Fernandes

Subject Education and Local Aid**949 Vocational School Equipment Grant Program – New Line Item**

Adds a new line item for a vocational school equipment grant program funded at \$1M.

Primary Sponsor: Fernandes

Subject Education and Local Aid**968 Massachusetts Office of Public Collaboration – Appropriation Increase**

Increases Massachusetts Office of Public Collaboration appropriation by \$441K.

Primary Sponsor: Peake

Subject Education and Local Aid
973 Commission to Study PILOT

Inserts a new section to establish a commission to study the current payment in lieu of taxes (PILOT) programs.

Primary Sponsor: D'Emilia

Subject Education and Local Aid
984 Berkshire Cultural Resource Center – New Line Item

Adds a new line item for the Berkshire Cultural Resource Center at the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts funded at \$75K.

Primary Sponsor: Cariddi

Subject Education and Local Aid
985 Parenting Support Programs – Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases parenting support programs appropriation by \$750K and adds language to include the parent-child home program.

Primary Sponsor: Cabral

Subject Education and Local Aid
993 State Scholarship Program – Language Change

Adds language to make scholarships available to students attending Massachusetts public universities or independent universities with an endowment under \$1B.

Primary Sponsor: Markey

Subject Education and Local Aid
1003 Extraordinary Relief – New Line Item

Adds a new line item for reimbursement to districts for extraordinary special education costs funded at \$350K.

Primary Sponsor: Hecht

Subject Education and Local Aid
1024 Alternative Education Program – New Line Item

Adds a new line item for the alternative education grant program funded at \$866K.

Primary Sponsor: O'Day

Subject Education and Local Aid
1026 Massachusetts Center for the Book – New Line Item

Adds a new line item for the Massachusetts Center for the Book funded at \$250K.

Primary Sponsor: Hogan

Subject Education and Local Aid
1047 School-to-Career Connecting Activities – Appropriation Increase

Increases school-to-career connecting activities appropriation by \$1.7M.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Education and Local Aid
1052 Foundation Reserve – New Line Item

Adds a new line item for the purposes of Chapter 70 effort reduction for communities significantly below their target aid funded at \$1.7M.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh

Subject Education and Local Aid
1055 Dual Language Learners – New Line Item

Adds a new line item for programs for dual language learners in the town of Ashland funded at \$250K.

Primary Sponsor: Sannicandro

Subject Education and Local Aid
1061 State Aid to Public Libraries – Appropriation Increase

Increases state aid to public libraries appropriation by \$1M.

Primary Sponsor: Hogan

Subject Education and Local Aid**1065 Library Technology and Automated Networks – Appropriation Increase**

Increases technology and automated resource networks appropriation by \$1M.

Primary Sponsor: Mark

Subject Education and Local Aid**1069 Parenting Support Programs – Appropriation Increase and Language Change**

Increases parenting support programs appropriation by \$2M and adds language to increase funding to the Massachusetts quality rating and improvement system by \$1M and dedicate a portion of this funding for grants to districts participating in the QRIS.

Primary Sponsor: Gregoire

Subject Education and Local Aid**1079 After-School and Out-of-School Grants – Earmark**

Earmarks \$25K in the after-school and out-of-school line item for the Massachusetts YMCA Youth and Government program.

Primary Sponsor: Ayers

Subject Education and Local Aid**1082 University of Massachusetts – Earmark**

Earmarks \$2M in the University of Massachusetts line item for the Future of Work Initiative.

Primary Sponsor: Mark

Subject Education and Local Aid**1084 Edward J. Collins Center – New Line Item**

Adds a new line item for the Edward J. Collins Center for Public Management at the University of Massachusetts funded at \$250K.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

Subject Education and Local Aid**1086 Department of Higher Education – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases Department of Higher Education appropriation by \$100K and earmarks same amount for the mobile college planning center operated by the Massachusetts Higher Education Assistance Corporation.

Primary Sponsor: Mark

Subject Education and Local Aid**1094 State Scholarship Program – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases state scholarship program appropriation by \$100K and earmarks same amount for scholarships for summer programs administered by the University of Massachusetts Boston.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

Subject Elder Affairs**123 Elder Home Care Case Management and Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases elder home care case management and administration appropriation by \$100K and earmarks same amount for the Whipple senior center in the town of Weymouth.

Primary Sponsor: Murphy

Subject Elder Affairs**271 Grants to Councils on Aging – Earmark**

Earmarks \$30K in the grants to councils on aging line item for the handicap bathroom installation at the Winchendon senior center.

Primary Sponsor: Zlotnik

Subject Elder Affairs**368 Elder Congregate Housing Program – Appropriation Increase**

Increases the elder congregate housing program appropriation by \$1M.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

Subject Elder Affairs**511 Elder Congregate Housing Program – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases the elder congregate housing program appropriation by \$642K and earmarks the same amount for naturally occurring retirement communities.

Primary Sponsor: Smizik

Subject Elder Affairs**531 Elder Home Care Purchased Services – Appropriation Increase**

Increases the elder home care purchased services appropriation by \$3.1M.

Primary Sponsor: Campbell

Subject Elder Affairs**610 Elder Nutrition Program – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases the elder nutrition program appropriation by \$872K and earmarks the same amount for the meals on wheels program.

Primary Sponsor: Donato

Subject Elder Affairs**703 Elder Home Care Purchased Services – Appropriation Increase**

Increases the elder home care purchased services appropriation by \$3.1M.

Primary Sponsor: Garlick

Subject Elder Affairs**737 Elder Home Care Case Management and Administration – Appropriation Increase**

Increases the elder home care case management and administration appropriation by \$5M.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh

Subject Elder Affairs**738 Elder Home Care Case Management and Administration – Appropriation Increase**

Increases the elder home care case management and administration appropriation by \$5M.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh

Subject Elder Affairs**772 Grants to Councils on Aging – Earmark**

Earmarks \$65K in the grants to councils on aging line item for the commercial kitchen in the Sterling senior center.

Primary Sponsor: Naughton

Subject Elder Affairs**843 Elder Protective Services – Earmark**

Earmarks \$100K in the elder protective services line item for regional financial abuse specialist teams.

Primary Sponsor: Brodeur

Subject Elder Affairs**876 Department of Elder Affairs Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases the Department of Elder Affairs administration appropriation by \$250K and earmarks same amount for the Department of Elder Affairs in the town of Braintree.

Primary Sponsor: Cusack

Subject Elder Affairs**1008 Homemaker Salary Reserve – New Line Item**

Adds new line item for providing a rate add-on for personnel providing homemaker and personal care homemaker services funded at \$3M.

Primary Sponsor: O'Day

Subject Elder Affairs**1009 LGBT Aging Commission Extension**

Inserts a new section to extend the LGBT Aging Commission to December 31, 2018, for oversight of the implementation of recommendations reported to the Legislature.

Primary Sponsor: O'Day

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**7 Swansea Town Beach – New Line Item**

Adds a new line item in the Department of Conversation and Recreation for the dredging and renourishment of the town beach in Swansea funded at \$119K.

Primary Sponsor: Haddad

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**13 Street Lighting Utility Costs – Earmark**

Earmarks \$50K in the street lighting utility costs line item in the Department of Conservation and Recreation for a pedestrian caution light at Dugger Park.

Primary Sponsor: Garballey

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**54 Department of Conservation and Recreation Seasonal Employees – Earmark**

Earmarks \$50K in the DCR seasonal employees line item for the cleanup of Pilayella algae in Lynn.

Primary Sponsor: Ehrlich

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**55 State Parks Operations – Earmark**

Earmarks \$30K in state parks operations line item in the Department of Conservation and Recreation for the maintenance of Red Rock Park in Lynn.

Primary Sponsor: Ehrlich

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**68 Department of Conservation and Recreation Administration – Earmark**

Earmarks \$40K in the Department of Conservation and Recreation administration line item for facility repairs at Berry Pond in the Harold Parker State Forest.

Primary Sponsor: DiZoglio

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**70 Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs Administration – Earmark**

Earmarks \$400K in the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs administration line item for renovations at Nicholson Stadium in Methuen.

Primary Sponsor: DiZoglio

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**74 Division of Marine Fisheries – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases the Division of Marine Fisheries appropriation in the Department of Fish and Game by \$133K and earmarks \$83K for a Great Marsh green crab trapping program.

Primary Sponsor: Hill

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**76 State Parks Operations – Appropriation Increase**

Increases the state parks operations appropriation in the Department of Conservation and Recreation by \$3.7M.

Primary Sponsor: Hill

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**86 Department of Conservation and Recreation Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases the Department of Conservation and Recreation administration appropriation by \$100K and earmarks same amount for a feasibility study to develop a canoe launch, walking paths, and hiking trails in Dedham.

Primary Sponsor: McMurtry

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**88 State Parks Operations – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases the state parks operations appropriation in the Department of Conservation and Recreation by \$200K and earmarks same amount for the replacement of the cast iron fence on the Carroll Parkway in Lynn.

Primary Sponsor: Crighton

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**99 State Parks Operations – Earmark**

Earmarks \$175K in the state parks operations line item in the Department of Conservation and Recreation for a grant to the City of Newton Parks and Recreation Department to preserve the water quality of Crystal Lake.

Primary Sponsor: Balser

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**104 Division of Fisheries and Wildlife – Appropriation Increase**

Increases the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife appropriation in the Department of Fish and Game by \$957K.

Primary Sponsor: Straus

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**111 State Parks Operations – Earmark**

Earmarks \$1M in the state parks operations line item in the Department of Conservation and Recreation to continue the creation and maintenance of a linked trail system along the Back River in Weymouth and Hingham.

Primary Sponsor: Murphy

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**112 Division of Marine Fisheries – Earmark**

Earmarks \$100K in the Division of Marine Fisheries line item in the Department of Fish and Game for environmental testing and rehabilitation of clam beds and smelt stock in Weymouth.

Primary Sponsor: Murphy

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**113 State Parks Operations – Earmark**

Earmarks \$100K in the state parks operations line item in the Department of Conservation and Recreation for the rehabilitation and improvement of Great Esker Park in Weymouth.

Primary Sponsor: Murphy

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**124 State Parks Operations – Earmark**

Earmarks \$100K in the state parks operations line item in the Department of Conservation and Recreation for the long term care and maintenance of Whitman's Pond in Weymouth.

Primary Sponsor: Murphy

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**126 Division of Marine Fisheries – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases the Division of Marine Fisheries appropriation in the Department of Fish and Game by \$50K and earmarks same amount for the protection and maintenance of the herring run in Weymouth.

Primary Sponsor: Murphy

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**153 Stormwater Management – Appropriation Increase**

Increases the stormwater management appropriation in the Department of Conservation and Recreation by \$791K.

Primary Sponsor: Provost

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**154 Division of Ecological Restoration – Appropriation Increase**

Increases the Division of Ecological Restoration appropriation in the Department of Fish and Game by \$175K.

Primary Sponsor: Gentile

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs
156 Lawrence Rail Trail – New Line Item

Adds a new line item for a rail trail program in Lawrence funded at \$200K.

Primary Sponsor: Moran F.

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs
172 State Parks Operations – Earmark and Language Change

Earmarks \$40K in the state parks operations line item in the Department of Conservation and Recreation for the operation of Douglas State Park and adds language allowing the Town of Douglas to charge a park entrance fee.

Primary Sponsor: McKenna

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs
174 Public Riverwalk in Ludlow – New Line Item

Adds a new line item for the installation of riverwalk pedestrian safety improvements and required historical signage at the public riverwalk at Ludlow Mills in Ludlow funded at \$350K.

Primary Sponsor: Petrolati

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs
251 Department of Agricultural Resources Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the Department of Agricultural Resources administration appropriation by \$120K and earmarks same amount for the Massachusetts farm to school project.

Primary Sponsor: Madaro

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs
253 Department of Conservation and Recreation Administration – Earmark

Earmarks \$50K in the Department of Conservation and Recreation administration line item for athletic field improvements in Millis.

Primary Sponsor: Linsky

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs
259 Dead Neck Sampsons Island – New Line Item

Adds a new line item in the Department of Conservation and Recreation for the dredging and renourishment of the beaches and adjacent waterways of Dead Neck Sampsons Island in Barnstable funded at \$200K.

Primary Sponsor: Mannal

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs
261 Department of Conservation and Recreation Administration – Earmark

Earmarks \$200K in the Department of Conservation and Recreation administration line item for open space improvements in Lowell.

Primary Sponsor: Mom

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs
267 Department of Conservation and Recreation Retained Revenue – Earmark

Earmarks \$100K in the Department of Conservation and Recreation retained revenue line item for the creation of competitive grants to support aquatic nuisance species management.

Primary Sponsor: Zlotnik

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs
277 Hazardous Waste Cleanup – Earmark

Earmarks \$2.5M in the hazardous waste cleanup line item in the Department of Environmental Protection for the cleanup of lead contamination and the remediation of land at the West Barnstable Conservation Area.

Primary Sponsor: Mannal

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs
280 State Parks Operations – Earmark

Earmarks \$40K in the state parks operations line item in the Department of Conservation and Recreation for flood control funding in Millis.

Primary Sponsor: Linsky

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**281 Department of Environmental Protection Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases the Department of Environmental Protection administration appropriation by \$95K and earmarks same amount for energy efficiency programs in Belmont.

Primary Sponsor: Rogers D.

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**299 Department of Conservation and Recreation Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases the Department of Conservation and Recreation administration appropriation by \$50K and earmarks same amount for the improvement and management of lakes and ponds in the Central Plymouth County Water District.

Primary Sponsor: Calter

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**306 Transportation Oversight Division – Earmark**

Earmarks \$36K in the Transportation Oversight Division line item in the Department of Public Utilities for the purchase of a refueling vehicle for the highway department in Easthampton.

Primary Sponsor: Scibak

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**312 Office of Dam Safety – Earmark**

Earmarks \$125K in the Office of Dam Safety line item in the Department of Conservation and Recreation for the preservation of a historic property in Hadley.

Primary Sponsor: Scibak

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**315 State Parks Operations – Earmark**

Earmarks \$100K in the state parks operations line item in the Department of Conservation and Recreation for the planning, design, and construction of a children's playground and basketball court at Parallel Park in Arlington.

Primary Sponsor: Garballey

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**316 Recycling and Solid Waste Master Plan – Earmark**

Earmarks \$25K in the recycling and solid waste master plan line item in the Department of Environmental Protection for environmental improvements at the transfer station in Sherborn.

Primary Sponsor: Linsky

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**326 Marine Renewable Energy Collaborative – New Line Item**

Adds a new line item in the Department of Energy Resources for the Marine Renewable Energy Collaborative of New England, Inc. for a tidal turbine test site in the Cape Cod Canal funded at \$150K.

Primary Sponsor: Vieira

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**328 Representative John J. Binienda Memorial Beach – New Line Item**

Adds a new line item in the Department of Conservation and Recreation for the revitalization of Coe's Pond Beach and names said beach the Representative John J. Binienda Memorial Beach at Coe's Pond funded at \$300K.

Primary Sponsor: Campanale

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**333 State Parks Operations – Earmark**

Earmarks \$100K in the state parks operations line item in the Department of Conservation and Recreation for ADA compliant planning, design, and construction at the Summer Street Field and its spectator stands in Arlington.

Primary Sponsor: Garballey

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**374 MNF Wastewater Treatment Plant – New Line Item**

Adds a new line item for the MNF Wastewater District to design the MNF Wastewater Treatment Plant funded at \$300K.

Primary Sponsor: Barrows

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs
375 Norton Rail Trail – New Line Item

Adds a new line item for the Town of Norton to design the Norton Rail Trail funded at \$500K.

Primary Sponsor: Barrows

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs
378 Clean Air Act Operating Permit and Compliance – Appropriation Increase

Increases the clean air act operating permit and compliance appropriation in the Department of Environmental Protection by \$63K.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs
381 Safe Drinking Water Act – Appropriation Increase

Increases the safe drinking water act appropriation in the Department of Environmental Protection by \$41K.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs
388 Hazardous Waste Cleanup – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the hazardous waste cleanup appropriation in the Department of Environmental Protection by \$90K and earmarks same amount for Brownfield redevelopment in Lynn.

Primary Sponsor: Fennell

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs
390 Climate Change Preparedness – New Line Item

Adds a new line item in the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs to coordinate and implement strategies for climate change adaptation and preparedness funded at \$300K.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs
393 Division of Fisheries and Wildlife – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife appropriation in the Department of Fish and Game by \$60K and earmarks same amount for aquatic nuisance control at three ponds in Lynn.

Primary Sponsor: Fennell

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs
395 State Parks Operations – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the state parks operations appropriation in the Department of Conservation and Recreation by \$5K and earmarks same amount for waterfowl nuisance management at Flax Pond in Lynn.

Primary Sponsor: Fennell

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs
397 Carbon Sequestration Program – New Line Item

Adds a new line item for the carbon sequestration program in West Springfield funded at \$100K.

Primary Sponsor: Finn

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs
402 Drinking Water Well Exploration Program – New Line Item

Adds a new line item for the continuation of the new drinking water well exploration program in Barnstable funded at \$500K.

Primary Sponsor: Mannal

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs
423 Yankee Doodle Bike Path – New Line Item

Adds a new line item in the Department of Conservation and Recreation for the department to acquire land and design and construct a bike path to be named the Yankee Doodle Bike Path funded at \$1M.

Primary Sponsor: Lombardo

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**424 State Parks Operations – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases the state parks operations appropriation in the Department of Conservation and Recreation by \$100K and earmarks same amount for the statewide youth development sailing programs at the Harry McDonough Sailing Center in South Boston.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**439 Department of Agricultural Resources Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases the Department of Agricultural Resources administration appropriation by \$40K and includes an earmark to establish and administer a city fruit initiative to help tree owners grow healthy fruit in New Bedford.

Primary Sponsor: Straus

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**460 State Parks Operations – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases the state parks operations appropriation in the Department of Conservation and Recreation by \$250K and earmarks same amount for the completion of the Mystic River Master Plan.

Primary Sponsor: Barber

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**464 State Parks Operations – Earmark**

Earmarks \$500K in the state parks operations line item in the Department of Conservation and Recreation for public safety and open space improvements to parks in Lowell.

Primary Sponsor: Golden

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**491 Emergency Food Assistance Program – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases the emergency food assistance program appropriation by \$50K and earmarks same amount for Food for the World Inc.

Primary Sponsor: Devers

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**496 State Parks Operations – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases the state parks operations appropriation in the Department of Conservation and Recreation by \$350K and earmarks same amount for aquatic species control.

Primary Sponsor: Khan

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**514 Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs Administration – Earmark**

Earmarks \$400K in the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs administration line item for renovations at Nicholson Stadium in Methuen.

Primary Sponsor: Campbell

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**536 State Parks Operations – Earmark**

Earmarks \$100K in the state parks operations line item in the Department of Conservation and Recreation for the planning, design, and construction of improvements at Dugger Park in Medford.

Primary Sponsor: Garballey

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**543 Office of Environmental Law Enforcement – Appropriation Increase**

Increases the Office of Environmental Law Enforcement appropriation in the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs by \$139K.

Primary Sponsor: Smola

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**548 Weekend Backpack Project for Food Assistance – New Line Item**

Adds a new line item in the Department of Agricultural Resources and creates a special commission to study the cost of implementing a statewide program modeled after the city of Cambridge's weekend backpack project for food assistance funded at \$110K.

Primary Sponsor: Decker

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**549 Flood Control Program - Language Change**

Amends the bill in item 2800-0101 by striking out language requiring the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) to make payments to the Thames river flood control commission through the Watershed Management Program. Also amends MGL 10 by inserting a new section that establishes the Flood Control Compact Fund to be administered by DCR.

Primary Sponsor: Smola

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**564 State Parks Operations – Earmark**

Earmarks \$500K in the state parks operations line item in the Department of Conservation and Recreation for the Blue Hills Trailside Museum.

Primary Sponsor: Timilty

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**583 Pine Tree Brook – New Line Item**

Adds a new line item to implement a project for clearing and channel maintenance of Pine Tree Brook in Milton funded at \$100K.

Primary Sponsor: Timilty

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**586 State Parks Operations – Earmark**

Earmarks \$250K in the state parks operations line item in the Department of Conservation and Recreation for the eradication of invasive aquatic species in Lake Cochituate State Park.

Primary Sponsor: Linsky

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**591 Climate Change Preparedness – New Line Item**

Adds a new line item in the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs to coordinate and implement strategies for climate change adaptation and preparedness funded at \$2M.

Primary Sponsor: Smizik

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**597 Office of the State Climatologist – New Line Item**

Adds a new line item in the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs for the office of the state climatologist funded at \$200K.

Primary Sponsor: Smizik

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**605 Department of Conservation and Recreation Administration – Appropriation Increase**

Increases the Department of Conservation and Recreation administration appropriation by \$89K.

Primary Sponsor: Donato

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**622 Department of Agricultural Resources Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases the Department of Agricultural Resources administration appropriation by \$25K and earmarks same amount to establish a healthy gardening program for children and families residing in Florence Heights and Hampshire Heights public housing facilities in Northampton.

Primary Sponsor: Kocot

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**630** Watershed Management Program – Appropriation Increase

Increases the watershed management program appropriation in the Department of Conservation and Recreation by \$284K.

Primary Sponsor: Dykema

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**631** Randolph Water Treatment Plant – New Line Item

Adds a new line item for funding to help offset the costs of a new water treatment plant in Randolph funded at \$20M.

Primary Sponsor: Timilty

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**640** Wave Attenuation Devices – New Line Item

Adds a new line item in the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs for pilot projects placing wave attenuation devices in coastal bodies of water vulnerable to coastal risks, including storms, erosion, and flooding, funded at \$500K.

Primary Sponsor: Cantwell

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**654** Department of Conservation and Recreation Administration – Earmark

Earmarks \$150K in the Department of Conservation and Recreation administration line item for a comprehensive analysis of the hydrology and structural integrity of the existing culvert in Malden, Everett, and Revere.

Primary Sponsor: Ultrino

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**668** Metropolitan Beaches Commission

Amends MGL 3:70 to establish a permanent commission on the future of the metropolitan beaches.

Primary Sponsor: Vincent

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**669** State Parks Operations – Earmark

Earmarks \$190K in the state parks operations line item in the Department of Conservation and Recreation for matching grants to support free public events on the metropolitan beaches as part of save the harbor/save the bay's better beaches grants program.

Primary Sponsor: Vincent

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**672** Marine Recreational Fisheries Development and Enhancement Program – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the marine recreational fisheries development and enhancement program in the Department of Fish and Game by \$75K and earmarks same amount for a program to educate the public on the use of "circle hooks" to decrease the mortality of striped bass.

Primary Sponsor: Kocot

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**682** State Parks Operations – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the state parks operations appropriation in the Department of Conservation and Recreation by \$100K and earmarks same amount for the operation of the Blue Hills Observatory and Science Center.

Primary Sponsor: Galvin

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**684** Department of Environmental Protection Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the Department of Environmental Protection administration appropriation by \$275K and earmarks same amount to complete the environmental remediation of the portion of the Lynch Family Skatepark known as the apron in Cambridge.

Primary Sponsor: Toomey

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**692 Recycling and Solid Waste Master Plan – Appropriation Increase**

Increases the recycling and solid waste master plan appropriation in the Department of Environmental Protection by \$125K.

Primary Sponsor: Hecht

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**699 Department of Environmental Protection Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases the Department of Environmental Protection administration appropriation by \$250K and earmarks same amount for the assessment and remediation of brownfields in Everett.

Primary Sponsor: McGonagle

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**702 Department of Agricultural Resources Administration – Appropriation Increase**

Increases the Department of Agricultural Resources administration appropriation by \$580K.

Primary Sponsor: Schmid

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**709 Toxics Use Reduction – Earmark and Language Change**

Earmarks \$1.6M and \$644K in the toxics use reduction line item in the Department of Environmental Protection for the operation of the toxics use reduction institute program at UMASS Lowell and toxics use reduction technical assistance and technology and adds language for interagency service agreements.

Primary Sponsor: Schmid

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**714 Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program – Appropriation Increase**

Increase the natural heritage and endangered species program appropriation in the Department of Fish and Game by \$126K.

Primary Sponsor: Schmid

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**718 Department of Environmental Protection Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases the Department of Environmental Protection administration appropriation by \$350K and earmarks same amount for a coastal water quality monitoring program in Buzzards Bay, Vineyard Sound, Nantucket Sound and Cape Cod Bay.

Primary Sponsor: Schmid

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**719 Regionalization Reserve – Earmark**

Earmarks \$88K in the regionalization reserve line item for air vent updates on Plum Island operated by the City of Newburyport.

Primary Sponsor: Mirra

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**731 Division of Fisheries and Wildlife – Appropriation Increase**

Increases the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife appropriation in the Department of Fish and Game by \$957K.

Primary Sponsor: Schmid

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**735 Division of Marine Fisheries – Appropriation Increase**

Increases the Division of Marine Fisheries appropriation in the Department of Fish and Game by \$267K.

Primary Sponsor: Schmid

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**739 Department of Conservation and Recreation Retained Revenue – Earmark**

Earmarks \$5.1M in the Department of Conservation and Recreation retained revenue line item for the repair and reconstruction of the Taylor Avenue Bridge in Plymouth.

Primary Sponsor: Muratore

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs
745 Hazardous Waste Cleanup – Appropriation Increase

Increases the hazardous waste cleanup appropriation in the Department of Environmental Protection by \$3.7M.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs
758 Storm Water Issues – New Line Item

Adds a new line item in the Department of Environmental Protection for storm water issues in Ayer, Pepperell, and Townsend funded at \$50K.

Primary Sponsor: Harrington

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs
781 Department of Agricultural Resources Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the Department of Agricultural Resources administration appropriation by \$80K and earmarks same amount for the apiary inspection program.

Primary Sponsor: Ferguson

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs
794 Department of Agricultural Resources Administration – Appropriation Increase

Increases the Department of Agricultural Resources administration appropriation by \$793K.

Primary Sponsor: Campbell

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs
798 Outdoor Recreation Projects Grant – Earmark

Earmarks \$200K in the outdoor recreation projects grant in the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs to renovate McKinley Playground in Brockton.

Primary Sponsor: DuBois

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs
825 Department of Environmental Protection Administration – Earmark

Earmarks \$200K in the Department of Environmental Protection administration line item for the management and cleanup of pond algae and invasive vegetation in Plymouth County.

Primary Sponsor: Cutler

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs
835 Watershed Management Program – Earmark

Earmarks \$100K in the watershed management program line item in the Department of Conservation and Recreation for a flood mitigation study in Peabody.

Primary Sponsor: Cole

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs
841 Division of Marine Fisheries – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the Division of Marine Fisheries appropriation in the Department of Fish and Game by \$175K and earmarks same amount for shellfish propagation in Barnstable, Dukes, and Nantucket counties.

Primary Sponsor: Madden

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs
849 Regionalization Reserve – Earmark

Earmarks \$125K in the regionalization reserve line item for a wastewater collection system on Plum Island in the City of Newburyport.

Primary Sponsor: Kelcourse

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs
866 Hazardous Waste Cleanup – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the hazardous waste cleanup appropriation in the Department of Environmental Protection by \$1M and earmarks same amount for financial reimbursement to property owners on Bolton Street in Marlborough who have sustained damage from an underground storage tank leak.

Primary Sponsor: Gregoire

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**867 State Parks Operations – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases the state parks operations appropriation in the Department of Conservation and Recreation by \$300K and earmarks same amount for the restoration of primary electrical power to Massasoit State Park in Taunton.

Primary Sponsor: Orrall

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**877 State Parks Operations – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases the state parks operations appropriation in the Department of Conservation and Recreation by \$500K and earmarks same amount for the restoration and repair of the Speaker John F. Thompson Center in Boston.

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**879 Division of Marine Fisheries – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases the Division of Marine Fisheries appropriation in the Department of Fish and Game by \$450K and earmarks same amount for a program of collaborative research by the Division of Marine Fisheries through the Marine Fisheries Institute that applies innovative technology to assess the biomass of fish.

Primary Sponsor: Cabral

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**887 Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Fund Revenue Retention**

Amends section 144 of chapter 122 of the acts of 2006 to eliminate the requirement that the Secretary of Administration and Finance approve a waiver or exemption granted by the Comptroller from any and all applicable charges or assessments made against the Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Fund by the office of the Comptroller.

Primary Sponsor: Kocot

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**892 State Parks Operations – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases the state parks operations appropriation in the Department of Conservation and Recreation by \$75K and earmarks same amount for the let's row Boston program administered by Community Rowing, Inc. in Boston.

Primary Sponsor: Moran M.

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**926 Regionalization Reserve – Earmark**

Earmarks \$500K in the regionalization reserve line item for a stormwater management program to be administered jointly by the towns of Pepperell and Ayer.

Primary Sponsor: Harrington

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**933 Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs administration appropriation by \$400K and includes an earmark for the eradication of the arbovirus and the prevention of the spread of eastern equine encephalitis and west Nile virus in Bristol and Plymouth Counties.

Primary Sponsor: D'Emilia

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**938 Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs administration appropriation by \$200K and includes an earmark for the eradication of the arbovirus and the prevention of the spread of eastern equine encephalitis and west Nile virus in Bristol County.

Primary Sponsor: D'Emilia

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**943 Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs administration appropriation by \$200K and includes an earmark for the eradication of the arbovirus and the prevention of the spread of eastern equine encephalitis and west Nile virus in Plymouth County.

Primary Sponsor: D'Emilia

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs
944 Department of Conservation and Recreation Seasonal Employees – Appropriation Increase
Increase the Department of Conservation and Recreation seasonal employees appropriation by \$100K.

Primary Sponsor: Ayers

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs
953 Department of Environmental Protection Administration – Appropriation Increase
Increases the Department of Environmental Protection administration appropriation by \$4M.

Primary Sponsor: Rogers D.

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs
964 Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program – Appropriation Increase and Earmark
Increases the natural heritage and endangered species program appropriation in the Department of Fish and Game by \$100K and earmarks same amount to implement the statewide habitat conservation plan to increase recreational opportunities and shorebird conservation.

Primary Sponsor: Peake

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs
965 Department of Environmental Protection Administration – Earmark
Earmarks \$350K in the Department of Environmental Protection administration line item for a coastal water quality monitoring program in Buzzards Bay, Vineyard Sound, Nantucket Sound, and Cape Cod Bay.

Primary Sponsor: Peake

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs
966 Regionalization Reserve – Appropriation Increase and Earmark
Increases the regionalization reserve appropriation by \$150K and earmarks same amount for the Plymouth County dredging program.

Primary Sponsor: D'Emilia

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs
978 Vibrio Management – Appropriation Increase and Earmark
Increases the Division of Marine Fisheries and the Environmental Health Assessment and Compliance appropriations by a total of \$326K and earmarks same amount to address new concerns associated with bacterial contamination of marine waters and shellfish.

Primary Sponsor: Peake

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs
986 Division of Marine Fisheries – Earmark
Earmarks \$50K in the Division of Marine Fisheries line item in the Department of Fish and Game for programs at the Fishing Academy, Inc. for young people in greater Boston.

Primary Sponsor: Honan

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs
989 State Parks Operations – Appropriation Increase
Increases the state parks operations appropriation in the Department of Conservation and Recreation by \$3.7M.

Primary Sponsor: Pignatelli

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs
995 Energy Bill Recalculation
Inserts a new section that requires the Department of Public Utilities to require each electric distribution company to refund or give credits to customers impacted by the bill recalculation provision that occurred between between November 1, 2014, and April 13, 2015.

Primary Sponsor: Cariddi

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs
996 Circuit Capacity Task Force
Inserts a new section that establishes a task force to review the existing interconnection standards for distributed generation and circuit capacity as a part of the interconnection process in solar panel installation in the Commonwealth.

Primary Sponsor: Benson

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**1001 Department of Agricultural Resources Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases the Department of Agricultural Resources administration appropriation by \$125K and earmarks same amount to promote and develop livestock processing facilities that utilize locally-raised animals.

Primary Sponsor: Markey

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**1030 State Parks Operations – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases the state parks operations appropriation in the Department of Conservation and Recreation by \$250K and earmarks same amount for tree re-planting in Worcester as a result of Asian Long Horn Beetle infestation.

Primary Sponsor: O'Day

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**1035 Department of Conservation and Recreation Administration – Earmark**

Earmarks \$500K in the Department of Conservation and Recreation administration line item for the engineering, design, and construction of a boat and canoe ramp at Squantum Point Park.

Primary Sponsor: Ayers

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**1042 Department of Conservation and Recreation Administration – Earmark**

Earmarks \$400K in the Department of Conservation and Recreation administration line item for the design and construction of an animal shelter facility and dog park on DCR-owned property in West Quincy.

Primary Sponsor: Ayers

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**1045 Department of Agricultural Resources Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases the Department of Agricultural Resources administration appropriation by \$300K and earmarks same amount to enhance the buy local effort in Western, Central, Northeastern, and Southeastern Massachusetts.

Primary Sponsor: Markey

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**1051 Silent Spring Institute – New Line Item**

Adds a new line item in the Department of Environmental Protection for the Silent Spring Institute for water quality research to detect hormone disruptors, carcinogens, and other water contaminants across the Commonwealth funded at \$254K.

Primary Sponsor: Frost

Subject Energy and Environmental Affairs**1071 Silent Spring Institute – New Line Item**

Adds a new line item in UMASS Dartmouth for the Silent Spring Institute for water quality research to detect hormone disruptors, carcinogens, and other water contaminants across the Commonwealth funded at \$254K.

Primary Sponsor: Frost

Subject Health and Human Services**16 MassHealth Nursing Home Supplemental Rates – Language Change**

Requires not less than \$2.8M collected from nursing homes through assessments shall be spent on nursing homes that meet criteria established by a nursing home pay for performance program.

Primary Sponsor: Lawn

Subject Health and Human Services**85 MassHealth Fee for Service – Language Change**

Requires MassHealth to fund recruitment and retention of home health nurses, and that amount shall be equal to the amount as of December 2008.

Primary Sponsor: Garballey

Subject Health and Human Services**92 Centers for Health Information and Analysis – Language Change**

Requires assessment to hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers, and surcharge payors shall not exceed 66% excluding any amounts collected from fees or federal revenue.

Primary Sponsor: Nangle

Subject Health and Human Services**127 MassHealth Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases MassHealth administration line item by \$75K and earmarks same amount for travel costs associated with providing health and human services to Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket.

Primary Sponsor: Madden

Subject Health and Human Services**158 MassHealth Fee for Service – Language Change**

Requires the Executive Office of Health and Human Services to update inpatient rates for chronic disease and rehabilitation hospitals using fiscal year 2008 cost reports.

Primary Sponsor: Cusack

Subject Health and Human Services**173 MassHealth Administration – Language Change**

Requires the Executive Office of Health and Human Services to provide supplemental payments to pediatric hospitals or pediatric specialty units for high-complexity pediatric care.

Primary Sponsor: Michlewitz

Subject Health and Human Services**203 Study of MassHealth Co-Payments**

Inserts a new section to establish a special commission to investigate the use of co-payments for MassHealth members with the goal of encouraging the most cost effective use of health care resources.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Health and Human Services**209 MassHealth Administration – Earmark**

Earmarks \$150K for Noble Hospital to improve access for disabled patients and requires funds to be matched by an equal or greater amount.

Primary Sponsor: Velis

Subject Health and Human Services**222 Women's Preventative Health – New Line Item**

Adds a new line item for women's preventative health services funded at \$300K.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Health and Human Services**270 MassHealth Fee for Service – Earmark and Language Change**

Adds language increasing inpatient rates by 10% and outpatient rates by 5% for acute care hospitals that has a gross patient revenue from governmental payers greater than 63% and earmarks \$12.3M for inpatient and outpatient behavioral and mental health services for acute care hospitals with gross patient revenue from governmental payers greater than 63% with priority to children and adolescents.

Primary Sponsor: Finn

Subject Health and Human Services**285 MassHealth Medical Supply Contracts**

Strikes outside section 41 relative to the Division of Medicaid's ability to contract with manufacturers of medical services, equipment and supplies.

Primary Sponsor: Koczera

Subject Health and Human Services
296 MassHealth Dental Coverage

Inserts a new section requiring the Executive Office of Health and Human Services to provide adult dental services at the same level as provided in fiscal year 2015.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Health and Human Services
298 MassHealth Fee for Service – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases appropriation for fee for service line item by \$51.7M and earmarks the same amount for adult dental services provided as of January 1, 2002.

Primary Sponsor: Scibak

Subject Health and Human Services
404 MassHealth Administration and State Plan Amendment Support – Appropriation Increase and New Line Item

Increases appropriation for MassHealth administration by \$1.7M and adds a new line item for state plan amendment support funded at \$400K.

Primary Sponsor: Barrows

Subject Health and Human Services
433 MassHealth Nursing Home Supplemental Rates – Language Change

Adds language requiring Executive Office of Health and Human Services to fully recognize Medicaid's share of the nursing home assessment established in MGL 118E:63.

Primary Sponsor: Mariano

Subject Health and Human Services
435 Acute Care Hospital Trust Fund

Inserts a new section to create the Acute Care Hospital Trust Fund.

Primary Sponsor: Mariano

Subject Health and Human Services
436 Pilot Project for Field Triage of Behavioral Health Patients – New Line Item

Adds a new line item for a pilot project for field triage of behavioral health patients funded at \$500K.

Primary Sponsor: Mariano

Subject Health and Human Services
487 Teaching Health Centers - New Line Item

Inserts a new section creating a new line item for teaching community health centers and the recruitment and retention of primary care physicians funded at the same level as found in chapter 142 of the acts of 2011.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

Subject Health and Human Services
490 Home Health Agencies and Community-Based Safety Net Adjustment

Amends MGL 118E:77 by adding a new section requiring home health agencies with 7 percent of their total visits from Medicaid patients to receive a Community-Based Safety Net Adjustment.

Primary Sponsor: DiZoglio

Subject Health and Human Services
512 MassHealth Administration – Earmark

Earmarks \$200K for substance abuse programs at the Maris Center for Women in the town of Salisbury.

Primary Sponsor: Kelcourse

Subject Health and Human Services
534 Special Commission on Ovarian Cancer

Inserts a new section to establish a special commission to study and produce a report relative to ovarian cancer in Massachusetts.

Primary Sponsor: Garry

Subject Health and Human Services
539 Distressed Community Health Centers

Amends MGL 29:2GGGG to include Distressed Community Health Centers within the Distressed Hospital Trust Fund.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

Subject Health and Human Services
580 MassHealth Managed Care – Earmark

Earmarks \$10M in the Managed Care line item for Community Health Centers.

Primary Sponsor: Cronin

Subject Health and Human Services
598 MassHealth Senior Care – Language Change

Requires MassHealth to allow nursing home residents to maintain their personal needs allowance at \$72.80.

Primary Sponsor: Benson

Subject Health and Human Services
614 Medicaid and Healthcare Reform FMAP Trust Fund

Inserts a new section establishing a new trust fund called Medicaid and Healthcare Reform FMAP Trust Fund with funds deposited from increased Medicaid rates from sections 2001 and 2101 of the Affordable Care Act with the purpose of supporting increased health insurance coverage and increasing Medicaid reimbursements to providers.

Primary Sponsor: Benson

Subject Health and Human Services
691 MassHealth Administration – Language Change

Requires the Executive Office of Health and Human Services to reimburse chronic disease and rehabilitation hospitals for administrative necessary days under the same methodology in effect October 1, 2014.

Primary Sponsor: Kafka

Subject Health and Human Services
729 Eligibility Expansion of Massachusetts Loan Repayment Program for Dental Providers

Inserts a new section to expand eligibility for the Massachusetts Loan Repayment Program to dental providers with 50% of their patients in Medicaid or eligible for MassHealth with the loan repayment limited to 10 dentists and not to exceed \$500K in any fiscal year.

Primary Sponsor: Cariddi

Subject Health and Human Services
730 Grant Program for Increasing Dental Services in Underserved Areas

Inserts a new section that creates a competitive grant program funded at \$750K for non-profit dental providers with 50% of patients receiving Medicaid or eligible for MassHealth and that not more than \$250K will be awarded to one service area.

Primary Sponsor: Cariddi

Subject Health and Human Services
807 Repeal of Nursing Home User Fee

Repeals MGL 118E:63 relative to nursing home assessments.

Primary Sponsor: Diehl

Subject Health and Human Services
819 Rate Setting for Adult Residential Behavioral Health Treatment

Amends MGL 118E:13C by requiring the Secretary of Health and Human Services to set the rate of reimbursement for adult residential behavioral health and addiction treatment no lower than \$125 a day.

Primary Sponsor: Lyons

Subject Health and Human Services
875 Edward M. Kennedy Community Health Center – New Line Item

Adds new line item for the Edward M. Kennedy Health Center funded at \$500K.

Primary Sponsor: Sannicandro

Subject Health and Human Services
925 MassHealth Managed Care – Language Change

Adds language requiring the managed care line item to fund a medical inflation update for inpatient behavioral health providers in primary care clinician mental health and substance abuse plans.

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

Subject Health and Human Services
955 Sole Community Hospitals and Community Hospital Acceleration Revitalization and Transformation Grant Eligibility

Amends MGL 29:2GGG to provide that federally designated sole community hospitals are eligible for CHART grants.

Primary Sponsor: Hunt R.

Subject Health and Human Services
975 Safety Net Care Payments for Public Service Hospitals

Amends MGL 118E:65 by requiring Disproportionate Share Hospitals located in counties with large elderly populations to receive more than 50% of Safety Net Care payments with Critical Access Hospitals exempt from this increase in payments.

Primary Sponsor: Cariddi

Subject Health and Human Services
1033 MassHealth Administration – Earmark and Appropriation Increase

Increases MassHealth Administration appropriation by \$1.5M and earmarks the same amount for support services for unaccompanied homeless youth.

Primary Sponsor: O'Day

Subject Health and Human Services
1038 MassHealth Nursing Home Supplemental Rates – Language Change

Requires MassHealth to expend not less than an amount spent in fiscal year 2014 for reimbursing nursing homes up to 10 days after a medical event including an observation stay in a hospital for more than 24 hours, and requires nursing homes to be reimbursed for medical leave of absences up to 15 days.

Primary Sponsor: Hogan

Subject Health and Human Services
1049 MassHealth Nursing Home Supplemental Rates – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases nursing home supplemental rates appropriation by \$20M and earmarks the same amount for a rate add-on that would be spent on wages, salaries or compensation that would be certified by MassHealth.

Primary Sponsor: Garballey

Subject Health and Human Services
1062 MassHealth Fee for Service – Earmark

Earmarks \$137M for applied behavioral health analysis in the fee for service line item.

Primary Sponsor: Gregoire

Subject Health and Human Services
1070 Global Payment Pilot Program

Inserts a new section to provide that the office of Medicaid shall establish a global payment pilot program to contract with risk-bearing provider organizations for the provision and coordination of health care services.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

Subject Health and Human Services
1078 Study of Express-Lane Eligibility Options

Inserts a new section to provide that the Executive Office of Health and Human Services shall investigate all federal and state assistance programs to determine which have eligibility requirements that are similar to the office of Medicaid for the purposes of streamlining eligibility of children and their parents.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Health and Human Services**1088** Health Care and Claims Data Reporting

Amends MGL 12C:12 and MGL 176J:4 by requiring the Center for Health Information and Analysis to make data in the payer and provider claims database available to payers and providers in real-time, prohibits CHIA from charging user fees to non-governmental agencies accessing data, requires CHIA to update their website with reportable data within 90 days of receipt of such data, and requires small group health insurers to provide to a small business, upon request, claims data on all health plans offered to that business.

Primary Sponsor: Cusack

Subject Health and Human Services**1092** Reorganization of the Center for Health Information and Analysis

Strikes out sections 7, 21 and 22 and inserts new language in place of section 23 expanding the Health Policy Commission board by 2 members with experience in health care analytics, requiring the executive director of CHIA be appointed by a majority vote of the HPC board, and lays out conditions under which the director of CHIA may be removed.

Primary Sponsor: Sánchez

Subject Housing**2** Homeless Individuals Assistance – Earmark

Earmarks \$200K in the homeless individuals assistance line item for Craig's Doors – A Home Association, Inc. in the town of Amherst.

Primary Sponsor: Story

Subject Housing**39** Department of Housing and Community Development Administration – Earmark

Earmarks \$15K in the DHCD administration line item for the Turning Point Day Resource Center for the Homeless in the town of Wareham.

Primary Sponsor: Gifford

Subject Housing**45** Emergency Housing Assistance Program – Earmark

Earmarks \$20K in the EA program line item to establish a diaper bank in the counties of Franklin and Hampshire.

Primary Sponsor: Story

Subject Housing**48** Department of Housing and Community Development – New Line Item

Adds new line item funded at \$118K for the operation of the daytime resource center at Grace Center, Inc.

Primary Sponsor: Ferrante

Subject Housing**179** Emergency Housing Assistance Program – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases EA program appropriation by \$100K and earmarks same amount for People, Inc. for the transportation needs and services for families being housed in hotels and motels in the towns of Swansea and Somerset.

Primary Sponsor: Haddad

Subject Housing**258** Homelessness Individuals Assistance – Language Change

Amends language in the homelessness individuals assistance line item to raise the minimum per bed, per night rate paid to organizations providing services to homeless individuals from \$25 to \$32.

Primary Sponsor: Gonzalez

Subject Housing**273** HomeBASE and Residential Assistance for Families in Transition – Language Change

Adds language in the HomeBASE and RAFT line items providing for advanced monthly payments to administering agencies.

Primary Sponsor: Finn

Subject Housing**275 Homeless Individuals Assistance – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases homeless individuals assistance appropriation by \$100K and earmarks same amount for Chelsea Community Center for the continuation of community-based housing services.

Primary Sponsor: Ryan

Subject Housing**348 Homeless Individuals Assistance – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases homeless individuals assistance appropriation by \$125K and earmarks same amount for the United Way of Pioneer Valley to facilitate regional coordination and implement the Western Massachusetts Opening Doors Plan to End Homelessness.

Primary Sponsor: Kocot

Subject Housing**354 Housing Services and Counseling – Earmark**

Earmarks \$200K in the housing services and counseling line item for Springfield Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc.

Primary Sponsor: Swan

Subject Housing**398 Residential Assistance for Families in Transition – Language Change**

Amends the RAFT administration criteria in the RAFT line item.

Primary Sponsor: Fennell

Subject Housing**417 Homeless Individuals Assistance – Earmark**

Earmarks \$550K in the homeless individuals assistance line item for the Housing Assistance Corporation of Cape Cod for the operation of a day center in the village of Hyannis.

Primary Sponsor: Mannel

Subject Housing**498 Department of Housing and Community Development Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases DHCD administration appropriation by \$50K and earmarks same amount for the Pleasant Street Neighborhood Network Center in the city of Worcester.

Primary Sponsor: Keefe

Subject Housing**528 Department of Housing and Community Development Administration – Earmark**

Earmarks \$100K in the DHCD administration line item for Methuen Arlington Neighborhood, Inc.

Primary Sponsor: Campbell

Subject Housing**575 Eligibility and Application for Public Housing**

Amends MGL 23B to require that all applicants for public housing provide a social security number upon application, that all legal non-resident applicants and household members provide an alien registration number, that all household members 14 years of age and older have their criminal offender record information checked prior to admission to housing, and that applicants who do not provide a social security number shall not be eligible for housing.

Primary Sponsor: O'Connell

Subject Housing**599 Homeless Individuals Assistance – Earmark**

Earmarks \$40K in the homeless individuals assistance line item for Friendly House, Inc. in the city of Worcester.

Primary Sponsor: Donahue

Subject Housing**608 Department of Housing and Community Development Administration – Earmark**

Earmarks \$50K in the DHCD administration line item for the South Worcester Neighborhood Improvement Corporation.

Primary Sponsor: Donahue

Subject Housing**618 Emergency Housing Assistance Program – Earmark**

Earmarks \$300K in the EA program line item for the Playspace Program operated by Horizons for Homeless Children.

Primary Sponsor: Heroux

Subject Housing**624 Department of Housing and Community Development Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases DHCD administration appropriation by \$50K and earmarks same amount for the ABCD North End/West End Neighborhood Service Center elderly program.

Primary Sponsor: Michlewitz

Subject Housing**633 Homeless Individuals Assistance – Earmark**

Earmarks \$150K in the homeless individuals assistance line item for Berkshire County Regional Housing Authority for the coordination of homeless shelters and safety net services in Berkshire County.

Primary Sponsor: Farley-Bouvier

Subject Housing**639 HomeBASE – Language Change**

Amends language in the HomeBASE line item providing the period and terms of ineligibility for benefits for families terminated from the HomeBASE program.

Primary Sponsor: Decker

Subject Housing**642 Emergency Housing Assistance Program – Language Change**

Amends EA program eligibility criteria to include families at imminent risk of homelessness and further defines a housing situation not meant for human habitation.

Primary Sponsor: Decker

Subject Housing**646 Emergency Housing Assistance Program – Language Change**

Amends EA program eligibility criteria with the addition of a 6-month residency requirement.

Primary Sponsor: Speliotis

Subject Housing**659 Homeless Individuals Assistance – Appropriation Increase**

Increases homeless individuals assistance appropriation by \$5.3M.

Primary Sponsor: Mahoney

Subject Housing**667 Department of Housing and Community Development Administration – Earmark**

Earmarks \$175K in the DHCD administration line item for Community Action Programs Inter-City, Inc. for the provision of emergency services.

Primary Sponsor: Vincent

Subject Housing**677 Emergency Housing Assistance Program – Language Change**

Amends eligibility criteria for temporary emergency shelter and strikes language providing for the healthy foods for the homeless program.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Housing**721 Subsidies to Public Housing Authorities – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases subsidies to public housing authorities appropriation by \$2M and earmarks same amount for reimbursement of costs associated with snow and ice removal and for local costs associated with the implementation of the Local Housing Authority Act of 2014.

Primary Sponsor: Kocot

Subject **Housing**
783 **HomeBASE – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases HomeBASE appropriation by \$260K and earmarks same amount for Friends of Families in Transition.

Primary Sponsor: Dykema

Subject **Housing**
784 **Rental Subsidy Program for Department of Mental Health Clients – Appropriation Increase**

Increases rental subsidy program for DMH clients appropriation by \$500K.

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

Subject **Housing**
814 **Requiring Disclosure of Social Security Numbers for Housing Assistance**

Inserts a new section that requires the Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development to establish rules that require disclosure and verification of Social Security and Employer Identification Numbers for applicants of public or subsidized housing and further requiring housing agencies to verify the number.

Primary Sponsor: Diehl

Subject **Housing**
897 **Department of Housing and Community Development Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases DHCD administration appropriation by \$75K and earmarks same amount for World is Our Classroom, Inc.

Primary Sponsor: Wagner

Subject **Housing**
939 **Department of Housing and Community Development Administration – Earmark**

Earmarks \$100K in the DHCD administration line item for a parking study in the city of Brockton.

Primary Sponsor: Cronin

Subject **Housing**
950 **Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program – Language Change**

Amends language in the MRVP line item to increase the minimum per voucher, per month administrative fee from \$30 to \$40.

Primary Sponsor: Vega

Subject **Housing**
951 **Public Housing Reform – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases public housing reform appropriation by \$80K and earmarks same amount for independent technical assistance training for tenant members and members of local tenant organizations.

Primary Sponsor: Rogers D.

Subject **Housing**
954 **Tenancy Preservation Program – Appropriation Increase**

Increases tenancy preservation program appropriation by \$500K.

Primary Sponsor: Brady

Subject **Housing**
958 **Department of Housing and Community Development Administration – Earmark**

Earmarks \$135K in the DHCD administration line item for the roof replacement of the Council on Aging building in the town of Easton.

Primary Sponsor: Cronin

Subject **Housing**
988 **HomeBASE – Language Change**

Amends language in the HomeBASE line item to expand eligibility for HomeBASE program benefits to families eligible for domestic violence shelter and services and substance abuse services.

Primary Sponsor: Barber

Subject **Housing**
1005 **Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program – New Line Item**

Adds new line item funded at \$20M for the federal LIHEAP.

Primary Sponsor: Mark

Subject **Housing**
1010 **Department of Housing and Community Development Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases DHCD administration appropriation by \$100K and earmarks same amount for roof and infrastructure repairs at the Cambridge Community Center.

Primary Sponsor: Decker

Subject **Housing**
1031 **Department of Housing and Community Development Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases DHCD administration appropriation by \$2.5M and earmarks same amount for the provision of housing to unaccompanied homeless youth.

Primary Sponsor: O'Day

Subject **Housing**
1034 **Alternative Housing Voucher Program – Appropriation Increase**

Increases AHVP appropriation by \$1.5M.

Primary Sponsor: Toomey

Subject **Housing**
1039 **HomeBASE – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases HomeBASE appropriation by \$385K and earmarks same amount for the CONNECT program in the city of Chelsea.

Primary Sponsor: Ryan

Subject **Housing**
1064 **Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program – Language Change**

Amends language in the MRVP line item to remove the clause prohibiting the use of appropriated funds for the compensation of state employees.

Primary Sponsor: Decker

Subject **Housing**
1072 **Emergency Housing Assistance Program – Language Change**

Amends reporting language in the EA program line item.

Primary Sponsor: Gregoire

Subject **Housing**
1087 **Department of Housing and Community Development Administration – Earmark**

Earmarks \$45K in the DHCD administration line item for the expenses of a caseworker position under the Housing Assistance Corporation in the village of Hyannis.

Primary Sponsor: Madden

Subject **Judiciary**
43 **Community Corrections Flexibility**

Amends MGL 211F:3 to allow a court to sentence an inmate or detainee awaiting trial while held in custody at a county correctional facility to a community corrections program.

Primary Sponsor: Campbell

Subject **Judiciary**
84 **Municipal Interest Payment Schedule**

Amends MGL 231:6I by adding municipalities to the interest payment schedule, currently applicable to the Commonwealth.

Primary Sponsor: Cutler

Subject **Judiciary****138** **Mental Health Legal Advisors Committee – Appropriation Increase**

Increases appropriation for the Mental Health Legal Advisors Committee line item by \$120K.

Primary Sponsor: Provost

Subject **Judiciary****188** **Collection of Counsel Fees**

Amends MGL 211D by requiring individuals obliged to pay counsel fees or reduced fees to do so by bank check or money order and places requirements on the chief probation officer to track payments and forward relative information to the clerk.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject **Judiciary****190** **Banning Level 2 and 3 Sex Offenders from Public Housing Hotels and Motels**

Amends MGL 121B:26 to deny access to public housing in hotels and motels that are subsidized by the Commonwealth for all persons who have been convicted of Level 2 or Level 3 sex offenses in the Commonwealth.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject **Judiciary****197** **Prohibition on the Appointment of Counsel for Sex Offender Classification Hearings**

Amends MGL 6:178L to prohibit the appointment of counsel for indigent sex offenders at sex offender classification hearings.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject **Judiciary****204** **Judicial Review of Final Classification by Sex Offender Registry Board**

Amends MGL 6:178M and MGL 30A:14 by removing confidentiality language relative to an offender seeking judicial review of a final classification, requires the final classification remain in effect and the offender be required to register as required by board's final classification throughout judicial review, and prohibits the sex offender registry board from staying an order of final classification when an offender seeks review of the decision.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject **Judiciary****208** **Sex Offender Registration Fee Collection**

Amends MGL 6:178Q by requiring the sex offender registry board to report to the department of revenue, the department of transitional assistance and the registry of motor vehicles the amount of any sex offender registration fee owed, requires the DOR to intercept payment from tax refunds due to a person owing all or part of a fee, and prohibits the RMV from issuing or renewing a license until all fees have been collected.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject **Judiciary****245** **Felony DNA Collection**

Amends MGL 22E to require anyone arrested and charged with a felony to submit a DNA sample, increases the penalties for unauthorized disclosure of DNA records and limits when DNA records may be expunged.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject **Judiciary****293** **Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) – Earmark**

Earmarks \$800K in the Juvenile Court line item for the various CASA programs.

Primary Sponsor: Scibak

Subject **Judiciary****355** **Office of the Chief Justice for Administration and Management – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases appropriation for the office of the chief justice for administration and management by \$9.5M and earmarks \$2M for eight additional specialty court sessions.

Primary Sponsor: Fernandes

Subject Judiciary**358 Supreme Judicial Court – Appropriation Increase**

Increases appropriation for the Supreme Judicial Court administration line item by \$238K.

Primary Sponsor: Fernandes

Subject Judiciary**440 Massachusetts Legal Assistance Corporation – Appropriation Increase**

Increases appropriation for the Massachusetts Legal Assistance Corporation by \$5M.

Primary Sponsor: Balser

Subject Judiciary**462 Courthouse Bombing Reimbursement**

Adds section providing for the payment of \$1.5M from the state treasury to Edmund Narine for personal injuries sustained as a result of the explosion at the Suffolk County courthouse on April 22, 1976.

Primary Sponsor: Peisch

Subject Judiciary**469 Private Bar Counsel Rates**

Amends MGL 211D:11 by increasing the private bar counsel rate to \$55 an hour for district court cases and children in need of services cases, and increases the private bar counsel rate to \$60 an hour for children and family law cases and care and protection cases.

Primary Sponsor: Bradley

Subject Judiciary**480 Sex Offender Notification**

Amends MGL 6 by requiring that within 48 hours of the admission of a sex offender to a group home, the owner of the group home must notify the owner of any abutting residential home or daycare facility or the principal of any abutting school of the admission of such offender.

Primary Sponsor: Campanale

Subject Judiciary**526 Protesting Criminal Penalties**

Amends MGL 265:13 to create the crime of “manslaughter caused by reckless disregard of life while protesting or blocking highway or roadway access.”

Primary Sponsor: Garry

Subject Judiciary**537 Protesting Criminal Penalties**

Inserts a new section to establish a crime of intentionally blocking or preventing access to a public roadway or highway while protesting, and establishes as a penalty for conviction of such crime imprisonment in state prison for not more than 10 years or by a fine of not more than \$1K and imprisonment in jail or house of correction for not more than 2 1/2 years.

Primary Sponsor: Garry

Subject Judiciary**560 Public Access to Level 1 Sex Offender Information**

Amends MGL 6:178J by requiring that information relative to a finally classified level 1 sex offender be disseminated to a qualified person requesting such information.

Primary Sponsor: O'Connell

Subject Judiciary**611 Chief Probation Officer Salaries**

Amends MGL 276:99B by setting the salaries for chief probation officers of the probate court, Boston municipal court, juvenile court, district court, and superior court at 81.57% of the salary of the chief justice for the court to which the chief probation officer is assigned.

Primary Sponsor: Donato

Subject Judiciary**628 Prohibition on the Appointment of Counsel for Sex Offender Classification Hearings**

Amends MGL 6 and 211D to prohibit the appointment of counsel for indigent sex offenders at sex offender classification hearings.

Primary Sponsor: O'Connell

Subject Judiciary**741 Northwestern (Hampshire/Franklin) District Attorney's Office – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases appropriation for the Northwestern District Attorney's Office by \$236K and earmarks same amount for the Northwestern District Attorney Anti-Crime Task Force.

Primary Sponsor: Mark

Subject Judiciary**760 Recidivism Reduction – New Line Item**

Adds new line item for high-intensity probation supervision programs to reduce recidivism funded at \$1.2M.

Primary Sponsor: Cantwell

Subject Judiciary**805 Indigent Court Fees**

Amends MGL 211D:2A by requiring the Registry of Motor Vehicles to suspend a person's driver's license if a counsel fee payment has not been made within 90 days and there has been no extension granted by the court and allows the court to grant an extension on counsel fee payments only after a written request is made to the chief probation officer, a hearing is conducted, and the judge makes written findings as to the reasons for the extension.

Primary Sponsor: Lyons

Subject Judiciary**830 Parental Rights**

Amends MGL 209C:3 by denying custody or visitation rights, right of inheritance, or any other parental right to an individual convicted of rape in which the child at issue was conceived and allows the court to establish a child support obligation against the perpetrator.

Primary Sponsor: Brodeur

Subject Judiciary**838 Harassment Prevention Order Filing Fee**

Amends MGL 258E:3 by requiring a filing fee of \$15 for a harassment complaint and waives said fee for indigent persons.

Primary Sponsor: Cole

Subject Judiciary**870 Good Funds Statute**

Amends MGL 183:63B by providing for enforcement mechanisms to ensure that mortgage proceeds flow through an IOLTA account.

Primary Sponsor: Linsky

Subject Judiciary**929 Evidence of Insurance Liens**

Amends MGL 231:6G to provide that, upon appeal from a finding of insubstantial or frivolous claims, a plaintiff may introduce evidence of a monetary or financial lien deriving from medical costs incurred.

Primary Sponsor: Harrington

Subject Judiciary**971 Prisoners' Legal Services – Appropriation Increase**

Increases appropriation for Prisoners' Legal Services by \$165K.

Primary Sponsor: Fox

Subject Judiciary**979 Executive Office – Appropriation Increase**

Increases the appropriation for the Executive Council by \$60K.

Primary Sponsor: Markey

Subject Judiciary
983 **Northwestern (Hampshire/Franklin) District Attorney's Office – Appropriation Increase**
Increases appropriation for the Northwestern District Attorney's Office by \$200K.

Primary Sponsor: Kocot

Subject Judiciary
1019 **Office of the Commissioner of Probation – Appropriation Increase**
Increases appropriation for the Office of the Commissioner of Probation by \$6.5M.

Primary Sponsor: Markey

Subject Labor and Economic Development
11 **Arlington Central Fire Station – New Line Item**
Adds new line item funded at \$50K for the renovation and rehabilitation of the central public safety headquarters in Arlington Center.

Primary Sponsor: Garballey

Subject Labor and Economic Development
32 **Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark**
Earmarks \$50K in the MOTT line item for community outreach and education to the Hispanic senior citizens in the town of Southbridge.

Primary Sponsor: Durant

Subject Labor and Economic Development
33 **Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark**
Earmarks \$20K in the MOTT line item for the 200th anniversary celebration of the town of Southbridge.

Primary Sponsor: Durant

Subject Labor and Economic Development
41 **West Medford Community Center – New Line Item**
Adds new line item funded at \$50K for the West Medford Community Center.

Primary Sponsor: Garballey

Subject Labor and Economic Development
50 **Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark**
Earmarks \$30K in the MOTT line item for a child enrichment program in the town of Saugus.

Primary Sponsor: Wong

Subject Labor and Economic Development
51 **Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark**
Earmarks \$30K in the MOTT line item for a district-wide robotics program in the town of Saugus.

Primary Sponsor: Wong

Subject Labor and Economic Development
58 **Public Private Partnership Working Group Membership**
Amends the bill in section 73 by adding a representative of the Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency to the Public Private Partnership Working Group.

Primary Sponsor: Honan

Subject Labor and Economic Development
59 **Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark**
Earmarks \$50K in the MOTT line item for the tourism marketing and advertising purposes of the Wilbraham Nature and Cultural Council.

Primary Sponsor: Puppolo

Subject Labor and Economic Development
61 **Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark**
Earmarks \$100K in the MOTT line item for CityStage in the city of Springfield.

Primary Sponsor: Puppolo

Subject Labor and Economic Development
89 Urban Agenda Economic Development Grant Program – Appropriation Increase and Earmark
Increases urban agenda economic development grant program appropriation by \$90K and earmarks same amount for the E-Team Machinist Training Program in the city of Lynn.

Primary Sponsor: Crighton

Subject Labor and Economic Development
94 New England Public Radio – New Line Item
Adds new line item funded at \$150K for New England Public Radio in the city of Springfield.

Primary Sponsor: Puppolo

Subject Labor and Economic Development
103 Tanner Street Realignment Project – Earmark
Earmarks \$500K for the design, construction, and realignment of Tanner Street in the city of Lowell.

Primary Sponsor: Nangle

Subject Labor and Economic Development
105 Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark
Increases EOHD administration appropriation by \$50K and earmarks same amount for a Last Mile Broadband planning grant for broadband service from the town of Edgartown to the island of Chappaquiddick.

Primary Sponsor: Madden

Subject Labor and Economic Development
107 Municipal Regionalization Grants Reserve Fund – Earmark
Earmarks \$100K for technological upgrades for the Westford Public School District in the municipal regionalization grants reserve fund line item.

Primary Sponsor: Arciero

Subject Labor and Economic Development
109 Gloucester Marine Genomics Academy – New Line Item
Adds new line item for a middle skills workforce training program funded at \$250K.

Primary Sponsor: Ferrante

Subject Labor and Economic Development
114 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark
Earmarks \$100K in the MOTT line item for Fisher House Boston for expenses associated with hosting the 2015 Medal of Honor Convention.

Primary Sponsor: Parisella

Subject Labor and Economic Development
119 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark
Earmarks \$15K in the MOTT line item for Westfield on Weekends, Inc.

Primary Sponsor: Velis

Subject Labor and Economic Development
129 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark
Earmarks \$717K in the MOTT line item for culvert replacement projects in the town of Southwick.

Primary Sponsor: Boldyga

Subject Labor and Economic Development
131 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark
Earmarks \$450K in the MOTT line item for the construction of a salt shed in the town of Southwick.

Primary Sponsor: Boldyga

Subject Labor and Economic Development
136 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark
Earmarks \$150K in the MOTT line item for Old Sturbridge Village in the town of Sturbridge.

Primary Sponsor: Smola

Subject Labor and Economic Development**137 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark**

Earmarks \$20K in the MOTT line item for the Brimfield Trail Committee for bridge design and restoration.

Primary Sponsor: Smola

Subject Labor and Economic Development**139 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark**

Earmarks \$200K in the MOTT line item for grants for the Bay State Games.

Primary Sponsor: Cariddi

Subject Labor and Economic Development**145 Massachusetts Life Science Center**

Inserts a new section that would provide \$15M for the Massachusetts Life Sciences Investment Fund out of the fiscal year 2015 consolidated net surplus.

Primary Sponsor: Ferrante

Subject Labor and Economic Development**149 Talk/Read/Succeed! Initiative – New Line Item**

Adds new line item funded at \$350K for the Talk/Read/Succeed! Initiative in the city of Springfield.

Primary Sponsor: Puppolo

Subject Labor and Economic Development**150 Talk/Read/Succeed! Initiative – Earmark**

Earmarks \$350K in the housing services and counseling line item for the Talk/Read/Succeed! Initiative in the city of Springfield.

Primary Sponsor: Puppolo

Subject Labor and Economic Development**159 Rotary Development in the city of Lawrence – New Line Item**

Adds new line item for the development of a rotary in the city of Lawrence funded at \$300K.

Primary Sponsor: Moran F.

Subject Labor and Economic Development**162 Methuen Arlington Neighborhood Inc. – New Line Item**

Adds new line item for the Methuen Arlington Neighborhood Inc. funded at \$100K.

Primary Sponsor: Moran F.

Subject Labor and Economic Development**163 Arlington Community Trabajando of Lawrence – New Line Item**

Adds new line item for the Arlington Community Trabajando of Lawrence funded at \$100K.

Primary Sponsor: Moran F.

Subject Labor and Economic Development**166 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark**

Earmarks \$125K in the MOTT line item for safety upgrades and repairs along Route 129 in the town of Swampscott.

Primary Sponsor: Ehrlich

Subject Labor and Economic Development**176 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark**

Earmarks \$100K in the MOTT line item for Quincy Asian Resources, Inc. in the city of Quincy.

Primary Sponsor: Chan

Subject Labor and Economic Development**177 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark**

Earmarks \$100K in the MOTT line item for the Germantown Neighborhood Center/South Shore YMCA in the city of Quincy.

Primary Sponsor: Chan

Subject Labor and Economic Development
193 Workers Compensation Limitation

Amends MGL 152:27 to prevent an employee who is injured by reason of their own serious willful misconduct, including intoxication or unlawful use of a controlled substance, from receiving workers compensation benefits.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Labor and Economic Development
214 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark

Earmarks \$15K in the MOTT line item for child safety grants to the town of North Reading.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Labor and Economic Development
218 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark

Earmarks \$25K in the MOTT line item for child safety grants to the town of Reading.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Labor and Economic Development
233 Engineering Representative for Public Private Partnership Working Group

Amends section 73 to add a representative from the engineering community to the Public Private Partnership Working Group.

Primary Sponsor: Chan

Subject Labor and Economic Development
244 Massachusetts Service Alliance – Earmark

Earmarks \$400K for the Urban League of Springfield in the Massachusetts service alliance line item.

Primary Sponsor: Ashe

Subject Labor and Economic Development
246 MassCAN Advisory Board Membership

Amends section 34 by adding a representative appointed by the President of the Massachusetts Teachers Association to the Massachusetts Computing Attainment Network advisory board.

Primary Sponsor: Cantwell

Subject Labor and Economic Development
260 Massachusetts Office of Business Development Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases MOBD administration appropriation by \$100K and earmarks same amount for a study on the impact of the redevelopment of Devens.

Primary Sponsor: Rosa

Subject Labor and Economic Development
262 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases MOTT appropriation by \$25K and earmarks same amount for Leominster's 100th anniversary as a city and 275th anniversary as a town.

Primary Sponsor: Rosa

Subject Labor and Economic Development
272 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark

Earmarks \$325K in the MOTT line item for the restoration of Perry Auditorium at Gardner City Hall.

Primary Sponsor: Zlotnik

Subject Labor and Economic Development
283 One Stop Career Centers – Appropriation Increase

Increases one stop career centers appropriation by \$400K.

Primary Sponsor: Orrall

Subject Labor and Economic Development**286 Southeastern Massachusetts Advanced Manufacturing Consortium – New Line Item**

Adds new line item funded at \$200K for a transfer to the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative to support the Southeastern Massachusetts Advanced Manufacturing Consortium.

Primary Sponsor: Koczera

Subject Labor and Economic Development**287 Summer Jobs for At-Risk Youth – Appropriation Increase**

Increases summer jobs for at-risk youth appropriation by \$1.5M.

Primary Sponsor: Campanale

Subject Labor and Economic Development**288 Department of Labor Relations Administration – Appropriation Increase**

Increases Department of Labor Relations administrative appropriation by \$100K.

Primary Sponsor: McKenna

Subject Labor and Economic Development**289 Department of Labor Standards Administration – Appropriation Increase**

Increases Department of Labor Standards administrative appropriation by \$337K.

Primary Sponsor: McKenna

Subject Labor and Economic Development**294 Massachusetts Service Alliance – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases Massachusetts Service Alliance appropriation by \$250K and earmarks same amount for workforce efforts at Pine Street Inn in the city of Boston.

Primary Sponsor: Michlewitz

Subject Labor and Economic Development**295 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases MOTT appropriation by \$750K and earmarks same amount for the Greater Boston Convention & Visitors Bureau for the marketing and promotion of Sail Boston/Tall Ships 2017.

Primary Sponsor: Michlewitz

Subject Labor and Economic Development**304 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark**

Earmarks \$45K in the MOTT line item for the design and construction of a headquarters for the Department of Parks and Recreation in the city of Easthampton.

Primary Sponsor: Scibak

Subject Labor and Economic Development**322 Military Base Promotion – New Line Item**

Adds new line item funded at \$700K for a transfer to the Massachusetts Development Finance Agency for a reserve to support the Commonwealth's defense sector initiatives and earmarks \$350K for workforce training.

Primary Sponsor: Vieira

Subject Labor and Economic Development**335 Department of Labor Standards Administration – Appropriation Increase**

Increases Department of Labor Standards administrative appropriation by \$337K.

Primary Sponsor: Donahue

Subject Labor and Economic Development**346 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases MOTT appropriation by \$50K and earmarks same amount for the construction of Horace Mann Park in the town of Franklin.

Primary Sponsor: Roy

Subject Labor and Economic Development**352 Massachusetts Latino Chamber of Commerce – New Line Item**

Adds new line item funded at \$100K for the Massachusetts Latino Chamber of Commerce to promote and provide technical assistance to minority small businesses.

Primary Sponsor: Swan

Subject Labor and Economic Development**362 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases MOTT appropriation by \$50K and earmarks same amount for a matching grant for the 300th anniversary commemoration of the town of Hopkinton.

Primary Sponsor: Dykema

Subject Labor and Economic Development**363 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases MOTT appropriation by \$50K and earmarks same amount for programs and services at the Milford Youth Center.

Primary Sponsor: Fernandes

Subject Labor and Economic Development**367 Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame – New Line Item**

Adds new line item funded at \$90K for a grant to the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame for digital video and switching upgrades.

Primary Sponsor: Swan

Subject Labor and Economic Development**382 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases MOTT appropriation by \$50K and earmarks same amount for improvements to Fino Field in the town of Milford.

Primary Sponsor: Fernandes

Subject Labor and Economic Development**383 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark**

Earmarks \$25K in the MOTT line item for improvements to Sherborn Town Hall in the town of Sherborn.

Primary Sponsor: Linsky

Subject Labor and Economic Development**384 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases MOTT appropriation by \$50K and earmarks same amount for energy efficiency upgrades at the Mendon Public Library.

Primary Sponsor: Fernandes

Subject Labor and Economic Development**385 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases MOTT appropriation by \$90K and earmarks same amount for Russian Community Association of Massachusetts, Inc.

Primary Sponsor: Fennell

Subject Labor and Economic Development**386 Summer Jobs for At-Risk Youth – Earmark**

Earmarks \$250K for the New England Farm Workers Council in the summer jobs for at-risk youth line item.

Primary Sponsor: Swan

Subject Labor and Economic Development**405 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases MOTT appropriation by \$100K and earmarks same amount for the Grand Army of the Republic Museum in the city of Lynn.

Primary Sponsor: Fennell

Subject Labor and Economic Development**415 Massachusetts Centennial Program – New Line Item**

Adds new line item funded at \$100K for the 100th anniversary celebrations of cities and towns in the Commonwealth and earmarks \$10K for the 100th anniversary celebration of the town of Millville.

Primary Sponsor: Kuros

Subject Labor and Economic Development**430 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark**

Earmarks \$50K in the MOTT line item for the North Quabbin Chamber of Commerce to establish a Regional Tourist Council for the North Quabbin region.

Primary Sponsor: Whipps Lee

Subject Labor and Economic Development**448 Massachusetts Service Alliance – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases Massachusetts service alliance appropriation by \$100K and earmarks same amount for St. Francis House moving ahead program.

Primary Sponsor: Michlewitz

Subject Labor and Economic Development**458 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark**

Earmarks \$450K in the MOTT line item for a matching grant to the town of Northbridge for the installation of a turf field at Northbridge High School.

Primary Sponsor: Muradian

Subject Labor and Economic Development**459 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark**

Earmarks \$150K in the MOTT line item for public service announcements to be broadcasted during From the Top, Inc.'s radio programming.

Primary Sponsor: Peisch

Subject Labor and Economic Development**461 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark**

Earmarks \$75K in the MOTT line item for a matching grant to the town of Upton for the construction of a salt shed.

Primary Sponsor: Muradian

Subject Labor and Economic Development**475 Transitions to Work – New Line Item**

Adds new line item for an employment training program for unemployed adults with disabilities funded at \$500K.

Primary Sponsor: Sannicandro

Subject Labor and Economic Development**476 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases MOTT appropriation by \$500K and earmarks same amount for a new artificial turf field at King Philip High School in the town of Wrentham.

Primary Sponsor: Dooley

Subject Labor and Economic Development**499 Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development Administration – Earmark**

Earmarks \$500K in the EOHED administration line item for the deferred maintenance costs of Edward A. LeLacheur Park in the city of Lowell.

Primary Sponsor: Golden

Subject Labor and Economic Development**500 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases MOTT appropriation by \$25K and earmarks same amount for the 250th anniversary celebration of the city of Fitchburg.

Primary Sponsor: DiNatale

Subject Labor and Economic Development
501 Massachusetts Service Alliance – Appropriation Increase and Earmark
Increases Massachusetts service alliance appropriation by \$75K and earmarks same amount for a pre-apprenticeship training program in Worcester.

Primary Sponsor: Keefe

Subject Labor and Economic Development
509 Microlending Grants – New Line Item
Adds new line item funded at \$300K for microlending grants to Community Development Financial Institutions and Community Advantage Lenders and earmarks \$100K for microlending grants to the North Central Massachusetts region.

Primary Sponsor: DiNatale

Subject Labor and Economic Development
516 Regional Economic Development Grants – New Line Item
Adds new line item funded at \$800K for the Massachusetts Office of Business Development to establish contracts with regional economic development organizations.

Primary Sponsor: Fernandes

Subject Labor and Economic Development
518 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark
Earmarks \$200K in the MOTT line item for the Methuen Rail Trail Project in the city of Methuen.

Primary Sponsor: Campbell

Subject Labor and Economic Development
520 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark
Earmarks \$200K in the MOTT line item for the extension of the Haverhill Rail Trail to the town of Georgetown.

Primary Sponsor: Campbell

Subject Labor and Economic Development
522 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark
Earmarks \$50K in the MOTT line item for the Independent Film Society of Boston.

Primary Sponsor: Smizik

Subject Labor and Economic Development
525 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark
Earmarks \$125K for the Pettengill House in the town of Salisbury and \$50K for a one-time grant to the city of Amesbury.

Primary Sponsor: Kelcourse

Subject Labor and Economic Development
530 Massachusetts Office of Business Development Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark
Increases MOBD administration appropriation by \$2.5M and earmarks same amount for the Massachusetts Food Trust Program.

Primary Sponsor: Donahue

Subject Labor and Economic Development
532 Municipal Regionalization Grants Reserve Fund – Earmark
Earmarks \$5K for isolation valves in Newburyport in the municipal regionalization grants reserve fund line item.

Primary Sponsor: Kelcourse

Subject Labor and Economic Development
533 Massachusetts Office of Business Development Administration – Appropriation Increase
Increases MOBD administration appropriation by \$69K.

Primary Sponsor: Gentile

Subject Labor and Economic Development**538 Route 16 Sewer Pipe Replacement and Expansion Project – New Line Item**

Adds new line item for the replacement and expansion of the route 16 sewer pipe in Uxbridge funded at \$200K.

Primary Sponsor: Kuros

Subject Labor and Economic Development**540 Microlending Grants – New Line Item**

Adds new line item funded at \$200K for microlending grants to Community Development Financial Institutions that are Community Advantage Lenders and United States Small Business Administration Microenterprise Lenders.

Primary Sponsor: Story

Subject Labor and Economic Development**544 One Stop Career Centers – Appropriation Increase**

Increases one stop career centers appropriation by \$1M.

Primary Sponsor: Scibak

Subject Labor and Economic Development**547 Municipal Regionalization Grants Reserve Fund – Earmark**

Earmarks \$3K for the installation of manhole covers in Newburyport in the municipal regionalization grants reserve fund line item.

Primary Sponsor: Kelcourse

Subject Labor and Economic Development**550 Massachusetts Manufacturing Extension Partnership – Appropriation Increase**

Increases Massachusetts manufacturing extension partnership appropriation by \$700K.

Primary Sponsor: Fernandes

Subject Labor and Economic Development**552 Municipal Regionalization Grants Reserve Fund – Earmark**

Earmarks \$18K for the purchase of a skid mount vactor truck in Newburyport in the municipal regionalization grants reserve fund line item.

Primary Sponsor: Kelcourse

Subject Labor and Economic Development**559 Economic Development and Veterans – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases MOTT appropriation by \$500K and earmarks same amount for a new artificial turf field at King Philip High School in the town of Wrentham, and earmarks \$300K in the veterans' outreach centers and shelters line item to provide outreach services for veterans in Hampden County.

Primary Sponsor: Swan

Subject Labor and Economic Development**561 Workforce Competitiveness Trust Fund – New Line Item**

Adds new line item for the workforce competitiveness trust fund funded at \$5M.

Primary Sponsor: Scibak

Subject Labor and Economic Development**565 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark**

Earmarks \$75K in the MOTT line item for a grant to the Boston Landmarks Orchestra.

Primary Sponsor: Livingstone

Subject Labor and Economic Development**567 Massachusetts Workforce Professionals Association – New Line Item**

Adds new line item for the Massachusetts workforce professionals association funded at \$75K.

Primary Sponsor: Scibak

Subject Labor and Economic Development
569 **Massachusetts Service Alliance – Appropriation Increase**
Increases Massachusetts service alliance appropriation by \$750K.

Primary Sponsor: Scibak

Subject Labor and Economic Development
570 **Adams Street Reconstruction – New Line Item**
Adds new line item for the reconstruction of Adams Street in Milton funded at \$2.3M.

Primary Sponsor: Timilty

Subject Labor and Economic Development
572 **Summer Jobs for At-Risk Youth – Appropriation Increase**
Increases summer jobs for at-risk youth appropriation by \$3M.

Primary Sponsor: Scibak

Subject Labor and Economic Development
578 **Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**
Increases MOTT appropriation by \$25K and earmarks same amount for the completion of the Lynn Mural Project in the city of Lynn.

Primary Sponsor: Fennell

Subject Labor and Economic Development
593 **Massachusetts Service Alliance – Earmark**
Earmarks \$250K for the New England Farm Workers Council in the Massachusetts service alliance line item.

Primary Sponsor: Vega

Subject Labor and Economic Development
637 **MassWorks – New Line Item**
Adds new line item funded at \$2M for the MassWorks infrastructure program and other local capital projects and earmarks \$200K for a one-time grant to the town of Marshfield for the Brant Rock Revitalization Project.

Primary Sponsor: Cantwell

Subject Labor and Economic Development
664 **Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**
Increases MOTT appropriation by \$515K and earmarks same amount for the Old State House in preparation for the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

Subject Labor and Economic Development
671 **Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**
Increases MOTT appropriation by \$180K and earmarks same amount for improvements to Oak Island Park and the construction of a community park in the city of Revere.

Primary Sponsor: Vincent

Subject Labor and Economic Development
683 **Public Private Partnership Working Group Labor Representative**
Amends section 73 to state that the organized labor representative on the Public Private Partnership Working Group shall be selected from a list of 3 candidates submitted by the President of the Massachusetts AFL-CIO.

Primary Sponsor: Cullinane

Subject Labor and Economic Development
687 **Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**
Increases MOTT appropriation by \$50K and earmarks same amount for the 250th anniversary celebration of the town of Sharon.

Primary Sponsor: Kafka

Subject Labor and Economic Development
689 Commonwealth Zoological Corporation – Appropriation Increase
Increases Commonwealth Zoological Corporation appropriation by \$3M.

Primary Sponsor: Day

Subject Labor and Economic Development
694 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Appropriation Increase and Earmark
Increases MOTT appropriation by \$75K and earmarks same amount for the Waltham Tourism Council.

Primary Sponsor: Stanley

Subject Labor and Economic Development
701 Everett Memorial Stadium – New Line Item
Adds new line item funded at \$70K for additional field lighting at Everett Memorial Stadium in the city of Everett.

Primary Sponsor: McGonagle

Subject Labor and Economic Development
704 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark
Earmarks \$50K in the MOTT line item for youth programs at Dennison Memorial Community Center in the city of New Bedford.

Primary Sponsor: Cabral

Subject Labor and Economic Development
707 Definition of Gateway Municipality
Amends MGL 23A:3A by inserting a new definition of “Gateway Municipality” to include a municipality that experiences an increase over 2 consecutive years of over 25 per cent enrollment of students who are English language learners in its public school system.

Primary Sponsor: Stanley

Subject Labor and Economic Development
710 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark
Earmarks \$25K in the MOTT line item for the training apprenticeship program at the New Bedford Festival Theatre.

Primary Sponsor: Cabral

Subject Labor and Economic Development
715 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark
Earmarks \$150K for a matching grant to the Enrichment Center located in the Dorchester neighborhood in the city of Boston.

Primary Sponsor: Holmes

Subject Labor and Economic Development
722 Municipal Regionalization Grants Reserve Fund – Earmark
Earmarks \$699K for supervisory control and data acquisition technology in Newburyport in the municipal regionalization grants reserve fund line item.

Primary Sponsor: Mirra

Subject Labor and Economic Development
732 Municipal Regionalization Grants Reserve Fund – Appropriation Increase and Earmark
Increases municipal regionalization grants reserve fund appropriation by \$500K and earmarks the same amount for Haverhill.

Primary Sponsor: Campbell

Subject Labor and Economic Development
733 Transformative Development Fund – New Line Item
Adds new line item funded at \$5M for the Transformative Development Fund to support development projects in Gateway Cities.

Primary Sponsor: Cabral

Subject Labor and Economic Development**740 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark**

Earmarks \$400K in the MOTT line item for opening the eleven visitor information centers from Memorial Day to Columbus Day.

Primary Sponsor: Atkins

Subject Labor and Economic Development**742 T-Wharf of Plymouth – New Line Item**

Adds new line item funded at \$2.5M for the maintenance of and upgrades to the T-Wharf in the town of Plymouth.

Primary Sponsor: Muratore

Subject Labor and Economic Development**743 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism International Marketing – New Line Item**

Adds new line item funded at \$1.5M for promoting the Commonwealth in international markets.

Primary Sponsor: Atkins

Subject Labor and Economic Development**746 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Appropriation Increase**

Increases MOTT appropriation by \$3.9M.

Primary Sponsor: Atkins

Subject Labor and Economic Development**752 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark**

Earmarks \$50K in the MOTT line item for a child safety grant to the town of North Attleborough.

Primary Sponsor: Poirier

Subject Labor and Economic Development**753 Brownfields Redevelopment Fund – New Line Item**

Adds new line item funded at \$15M for the recapitalization of the Brownfields Redevelopment Fund.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh

Subject Labor and Economic Development**754 Public Private Partnership Working Group Membership**

Amends section 73 by adding the Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs or a designee to the Public Private Partnership Working Group.

Primary Sponsor: Schmid

Subject Labor and Economic Development**762 The Boston Cup – New Line Item**

Adds new line item funded at \$100K for the antique car show known as the Boston Cup.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh

Subject Labor and Economic Development**763 Definition of Gateway Municipality**

Amends MGL 23A:3A to include municipalities with a population of 20,000 in the definition of "Gateway Municipality".

Primary Sponsor: Zlotnik

Subject Labor and Economic Development**764 Regional Tourist Councils – Appropriation Increase**

Increases Regional Tourist Councils appropriation by \$4.4M.

Primary Sponsor: Atkins

Subject Labor and Economic Development**787 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark**

Earmarks \$75K in the MOTT line item for the operation of the programs at Riverside Theatre Works in the Hyde Park neighborhood in the city of Boston.

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

Subject Labor and Economic Development
801 Summer Jobs for At-Risk Youth – Earmark

Earmarks \$10K for the Haitian Community Partners and another \$10K for the Cape Verdean Association of Brockton in the summer jobs for at-risk youth line item.

Primary Sponsor: DuBois

Subject Labor and Economic Development
820 Workforce Training Contribution

Amends MGL 151A:14L to remove the cap on the Workforce Training Fund and divert excess funds to unemployed and underemployed training programs and the Workforce Competitiveness Trust Fund.

Primary Sponsor: Gordon

Subject Labor and Economic Development
824 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases MOTT appropriation by \$50K and earmarks same amount for the Kwong Kow Chinese School in the city of Boston.

Primary Sponsor: Michlewitz

Subject Labor and Economic Development
829 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark

Earmarks \$5K in the MOTT line item for We the People programs administered by the Massachusetts Center of Civic Engagement.

Primary Sponsor: Frost

Subject Labor and Economic Development
836 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark

Earmarks \$50K in the MOTT line item for repairs to Lt. Ross Park in the city of Peabody.

Primary Sponsor: Cole

Subject Labor and Economic Development
844 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases MOTT appropriation by \$50K and earmarks same amount for Chinatown Main Street in the city of Boston.

Primary Sponsor: Michlewitz

Subject Labor and Economic Development
852 The Beebe Estate – New Line Item

Adds new line item funded at \$75K for repairs to the Beebe Estate in the city of Melrose.

Primary Sponsor: Brodeur

Subject Labor and Economic Development
863 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases MOTT appropriation by \$200K and earmarks same amount for the Boston Sports Commission.

Primary Sponsor: Hunt D.

Subject Labor and Economic Development
868 Summer Jobs for At-Risk Youth – Earmark

Earmarks \$350K for the women at work program at the St. Mary's center in Dorchester in the summer jobs for at-risk youth line item.

Primary Sponsor: Hunt D.

Subject Labor and Economic Development
869 Secure Jobs Initiative – Appropriation Increase

Increases Secure Jobs Initiative appropriation by \$1.5M.

Primary Sponsor: Wagner

Subject Labor and Economic Development**880 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark**

Earmarks \$15K in the MOTT line item for the operation of the programs at the Menino Arts Center in the city of Boston.

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

Subject Labor and Economic Development**881 Community Preservation Act**

Inserts a new section to include \$25M for the Community Preservation Act out of the FY 2015 consolidated net surplus.

Primary Sponsor: Kocot

Subject Labor and Economic Development**885 Urban Agenda Economic Development Grant Program – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases urban agenda economic development grant program appropriation by \$500K and earmarks same amount for partnerships to promote entrepreneurship at Madison Park High School in the city of Boston.

Primary Sponsor: Carvalho

Subject Labor and Economic Development**891 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases MOTT appropriation by \$150K and earmarks same amount for the Head of the Charles Regatta for public safety costs.

Primary Sponsor: Moran M.

Subject Labor and Economic Development**895 Massachusetts Service Alliance – Appropriation Increase and Language Change**

Increases Massachusetts service alliance appropriation by \$800K and amends line item by including the Commonwealth Corps program.

Primary Sponsor: Moran M.

Subject Labor and Economic Development**898 Small Business Capital Access Program – New Line Item**

Adds new line item funded at \$1.5M for a reserve to be administered by the Massachusetts Office of Business Development for purposes of the Massachusetts small business capital access program.

Primary Sponsor: Moran M.

Subject Labor and Economic Development**904 Innovation Institute – New Line Item**

Adds new line item funded at \$2M for a transfer to the John Adams Innovation Institute Fund at the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative.

Primary Sponsor: Wagner

Subject Labor and Economic Development**906 Precision Manufacturing Program – New Line Item**

Adds new line item funded at \$250K for a precision manufacturing pilot program that provides training to unemployed and underemployed individuals in Franklin County.

Primary Sponsor: Mark

Subject Labor and Economic Development**910 Summer Jobs for At-Risk Youth – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases summer jobs for at-risk youth appropriation by \$200K and earmarks the same amount for the Hyde Square task force.

Primary Sponsor: Sánchez

Subject Labor and Economic Development**914 Summer Jobs for At-Risk Youth – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases summer jobs for at-risk youth appropriation by \$100K and earmarks the same amount for Sociedad Latina.

Primary Sponsor: Sánchez

Subject Labor and Economic Development**917 Summer Jobs for At-Risk Youth – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases summer jobs for at-risk youth appropriation by \$125K and earmarks the same amount for Union of Minority neighborhoods.

Primary Sponsor: Sánchez

Subject Labor and Economic Development**919 Big Data Innovation and Workforce Fund – New Line Item**

Amends MGL 40J to create the Big Data Innovation and Workforce Fund within the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative and creates a new line item for the fund funded at \$2M.

Primary Sponsor: Wagner

Subject Labor and Economic Development**922 Working Cities Technical Assistance Grant Program – Earmark**

Earmarks \$100K in the Working Cities technical assistance grant program line item for infrastructure improvements in the town of Wakefield.

Primary Sponsor: Brodeur

Subject Labor and Economic Development**924 Massachusetts Service Alliance – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases Massachusetts service alliance appropriation by \$750K, earmarks \$600K for the Urban League of Springfield, earmarks \$700K for the Urban League of Eastern Massachusetts and earmarks \$50K for programs supporting and promoting cultural heritage diversity and education in Boston.

Primary Sponsor: Fox

Subject Labor and Economic Development**934 Advanced Manufacturing Futures Program – New Line Item**

Adds new line item funded at \$1M for transfers to the Massachusetts Development Finance Agency for the operation of the advanced manufacturing futures program.

Primary Sponsor: Fernandes

Subject Labor and Economic Development**946 Innovation Institute – New Line Item**

Adds new line item funded at \$5M for a transfer to the John Adams Innovation Institute Fund at the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative.

Primary Sponsor: Fernandes

Subject Labor and Economic Development**962 Massachusetts Service Alliance – Earmark**

Earmarks \$75K for programs supporting and promoting cultural heritage diversity and education in the Massachusetts service alliance line item.

Primary Sponsor: Fox

Subject Labor and Economic Development**980 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark**

Earmarks \$75K in the MOTT line item for the 50th anniversary of Battleship Cove and USS Massachusetts Memorial Committee, Inc.

Primary Sponsor: Fiola

Subject Labor and Economic Development**981 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases MOTT appropriation by \$100K and earmarks same amount for a matching grant to the Lower Cape Chambers Collaborative for the operation of sixteen local Cape Cod visitor information centers.

Primary Sponsor: Peake

Subject Labor and Economic Development**994 495/Metrowest Suburban Edge Community Commission – Earmark**

Inserts a new section to establish the 495/MetroWest Suburban Edge Community Commission to study the development challenges being experienced by edge communities and earmarks \$100K in the Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development to fund the commission's study.

Primary Sponsor: Hogan

Subject Labor and Economic Development**1000 Working Cities Technical Assistance Grant Program – Earmark**

Earmarks \$300K in the Working Cities technical assistance grant program line item for the restoration and rehabilitation of a building at 17 Fairmount Avenue in the Hyde Park neighborhood in the city of Boston.

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

Subject Labor and Economic Development**1006 Distribution of Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credits**

Amends MGL 62:6J and MGL 63:38R to provide that at least 60% of historic rehabilitation tax credits shall be allocated to Gateway municipalities.

Primary Sponsor: O'Day

Subject Labor and Economic Development**1012 Massachusetts Office of Business Development Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases MOBD administration appropriation by \$225K and earmarks same amount for the Franklin County Community Development Corporation to implement the Energy-Smart Buildings Project.

Primary Sponsor: Mark

Subject Labor and Economic Development**1015 Workforce Development Grant Program – New Line Item**

Adds new line item funded at \$2M for a precision manufacturing program that provides training to unemployed and underemployed individuals.

Primary Sponsor: Fernandes

Subject Labor and Economic Development**1020 Municipal Regionalization Grants Reserve Fund – Earmark**

Earmarks \$25K in the municipal regionalization grants reserve fund for the restoration of the Grass Hill School in the town of Millbury.

Primary Sponsor: Frost

Subject Labor and Economic Development**1021 Massachusetts 400 Program – New Line Item**

Adds new line item funded at \$500K for a competitive matching grant program to cities and towns in the Commonwealth for 400th anniversary celebrations.

Primary Sponsor: Muratore

Subject Labor and Economic Development**1023 Advanced Manufacturing, Technology, and Hospitality Training Trust Fund – New Line Item**

Adds new line item funded at \$12M for the advanced manufacturing, technology, and hospitality training trust fund and earmarks \$300K for New England Center for Arts & Technology, Inc.

Primary Sponsor: Rushing

Subject Labor and Economic Development**1025 Regional Tourist Councils – Earmark**

Earmarks \$350K in the Regional Tourist Councils line item for the Pilgrim/Plymouth 400th anniversary commemoration.

Primary Sponsor: Muratore

Subject Labor and Economic Development**1032 Workforce Training Trust Fund**

Amends MGL 29:2RR to provide that any funds remaining in the Workforce Training Trust Fund shall be used for unemployed training programs.

Primary Sponsor: Fernandes

Subject Labor and Economic Development**1041 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark**

Earmarks \$25K in the MOTT line item for a planning grant to the town of Charlton.

Primary Sponsor: Frost

Subject Labor and Economic Development**1044 Working Cities Technical Assistance Grant Program – Earmark**

Earmarks \$100K in the Working Cities technical assistance grant program appropriation for infrastructure improvements in the town of Wakefield.

Primary Sponsor: Brodeur

Subject Labor and Economic Development**1060 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases MOTT appropriation by \$100K and earmarks same amount for the Western Massachusetts Sports Commission.

Primary Sponsor: Wagner

Subject Labor and Economic Development**1073 Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development – Earmark**

Earmarks \$250K for the Massachusetts office of employee involvement and ownership in the executive office of labor and workforce development line item.

Primary Sponsor: Mark

Subject Labor and Economic Development**1081 Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark**

Earmarks \$100K in the MOTT line item for matching grants to Lena Park Community Center in the Dorchester neighborhood in the city of Boston.

Primary Sponsor: Holmes

Subject Labor and Economic Development**1091 Municipal Regionalization Grants Reserve Fund – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases municipal regionalization grants reserve fund appropriation by \$200K and earmarks the same amount to support Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics education.

Primary Sponsor: Stanley

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget**1 Employment for People with Intellectual Disabilities and Autism Spectrum Disorders**

Amends MGL 7 and MGL 149 by inserting new sections that would prevent any state funding from being awarded to any employer that does not have at least 2 1/2 of its workforce consist of people with intellectual disabilities and autism spectrum disorders.

Primary Sponsor: Sannicandro

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget**3 Municipality Reimbursement**

Amends MGL 21A:22 to make specifications for reimbursement from Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) auction funds for a municipality's lost property tax revenue as a result of an electric generating station reducing its output.

Primary Sponsor: Haddad

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget**40 Health Policy Commission Document Protection**

Amends MGL 6D:18 by requiring the HPC to keep confidential all non-public documents collected in connection with any care delivery or quality improvement process or performance improvement plan activities.

Primary Sponsor: Mariano

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget**78 Local Tax Exemption for Historic Properties**

Exempts historic property participating in the Historic Curator Program from the assessment of the local property taxes.

Primary Sponsor: Hill

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
130 **Martha's Vineyard Airport**

Inserts a new section that would prevent the Massachusetts Department of Transportation's Aeronautic Commission and the airport commission in control of Martha's Vineyard airport from interfering with the rights of the county commissioners of Dukes County to appoint airport commissioners at the expiration of a term or upon a vacancy.

Primary Sponsor: Madden

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
135 **Pension Rerserves Investment Management Board Membership**

Amends MGL 32:23 by expanding the membership of the PRIM board to include the president of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts and the president of the Massachusetts Association of Contributory Retirement Systems or their designees.

Primary Sponsor: Murphy

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
161 **Private-Pay Home Care Oversight Study Commission**

Inserts a new section that establishes a Private-Pay Home Care Oversight Study Commission that will make recommendations that will govern the promulgation of new regulations to establish minimum criteria for the licensure of private pay home care agencies and standards of quality measures for services provided to consumers as a condition of home care licensure and for the periodic inspection of home care providers to ensure compliance with those standards.

Primary Sponsor: Cusack

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
170 **Essex Agricultural and Technical High School Group Insurance Extension**

Amends section 13 of chapter 463 of the acts of 2004 as amended by chapter 130 of the acts of 2010 and chapter 95 of the acts of 2014 to delay until July 1, 2016, the enrollment of employees of the Essex Agricultural and Technical High School district in group insurance programs and benefits administered by the Group Insurance Commission.

Primary Sponsor: Speliotis

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
182 **Classification Appeals**

Amends MGL 30:49 to allow a classification appeal to be decided in writing by the Personnel Administrator (Chief Human Resources Officer) of the Human Resources Division.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
183 **Alcoholic Beverage Sales**

Amends MGL 138 by inserting a new section that would permit establishments currently holding a license to sell alcohol to be drunk on the premises to sell alcoholic beverages or alcohol at a discounted price, provided that such beverages are listed at a discounted price for at least three week days between Sunday to Wednesday.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
187 **Earned Sick Time Effective Date Extension**

Amends section 4 of chapter 505 of the acts of 2014 to extend the effective date of the earned sick time ballot initiative from July 1, 2015 until January 1, 2016.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
195 **Optometrist Expansion**

Amends several MGLs by expanding the scope of practice for optometrists to allow them to prescribe oral therapeutic medications.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget**199** Essex County Regional Communications Center

Amends Section 163 of Chapter 38 of the Acts of 2013 by inserting a new section that exempts the Essex County Sheriff's Department from all applicable charges or assessments made against grants to the Essex County Regional Communications Center and monies derived from local aid "cherry sheet" charges to member communities.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget**201** Expired Inspection Sticker Surcharge

Amends MGL 175:113B by inserting new language which states that driving a motor vehicle which has an expired inspection sticker shall not be considered a surchargeable incident.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget**213** Student Entrepreneurial Development and Economic Investment Fund

Amends MGL 23A by inserting a new section that establishes the Student Entrepreneurial Development and Economic Investment Fund for a grant program for students to gain experience in entrepreneurialism and early-stage business development.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget**216** Ward and Town Committee Members

Amends MGL 52:9 by fixing the number of ward or town committee members to be elected at presidential primaries to thirty five.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget**217** Treble Damages

Amends MGL 149 to eliminate the awarding of treble damages for wage violations.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget**224** Comprehensive Claims Total

Amends MGL 175:113B to increase the amount of comprehensive claims that may result in an adjustment of insurance premium from \$2K to \$3K.

Primary Sponsor: Howitt

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget**243** Payment of Ambulance Services

Amends MGL 176D to provide that in an instance in which an ambulance service provider provides an emergency ambulance service to an insured whose provider is not in contract with the ambulance service, the provider shall pay the ambulance service provider directly.

Primary Sponsor: Cantwell

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget**248** Fiduciary Duty and Liability

Amends MGL 118E to provide that a resident's designated fiduciary may be personally liable for failure to pay bills on behalf of the resident.

Primary Sponsor: Golden

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget**254** Electioneering Disclosure Requirements

Amends MGL 55:18F to remove the requirement that labor unions and corporations, including not-for-profit corporations, disclose donations made for electioneering communications.

Primary Sponsor: Cutler

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
256 **Installation of Submeters**

Amends MGL 186:22 to expand the definition of 'water company' and sets forth certification requirements for new landlords.

Primary Sponsor: Puppolo

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
266 **Growler Filling**

Inserts a new section to require the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission (ABCC) to permit all licensed brewers in the Commonwealth to fill all bottles, jugs, or other containers which can hold up to 100 ounces of beer if the container was purchased for the purpose of holding alcoholic beverages from any licensed craft beer brewer, wholesaler, or importer.

Primary Sponsor: Howitt

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
330 **Growler Filling**

Inserts a new section to require the Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission (ABCC) to permit all licensed brewers in the Commonwealth to fill all bottles, jugs, or other containers which can hold up to 100 ounces of beer if the container was purchased for the purpose of holding alcoholic beverages from any licensed craft beer brewer, wholesaler, or importer.

Primary Sponsor: Howitt

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
332 **Exempting Municipalities from Pacheco Law**

Amends MGL 7 by inserting a new section that exempts municipalities from the Commonwealth's privatization law when local money is used for a city or town project.

Primary Sponsor: Howitt

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
340 **Retirement Board Contracts**

Amends MGL 32:23B to increase the term of contracts that a retirement board may enter into from 5 to 10 years.

Primary Sponsor: Murphy

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
356 **Earned Sick Time Minimum Number of Work Hours**

Amends section 4 of chapter 505 of the acts of 2014 to require an employee to work a minimum of 20 hours per month in order to earn and use up to 40 hours of earned paid sick time in a calendar year.

Primary Sponsor: Orrall

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
359 **Minimum Wage Report Commission**

Amends MGL 151 by inserting a new section to require the Department of Labor Standards to perform a study evaluating the effectiveness of the first stage of minimum wage increases on unemployment rates in the Commonwealth on or before September 1, 2015. The report will be conducted at the direction of a commission to be formed for this purpose.

Primary Sponsor: Orrall

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
360 **Minimum Wage System Commission**

Inserts new section that creates special commission to study and report on the effectiveness of the current unemployment benefits eligibility system.

Primary Sponsor: Orrall

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
369 **Deputy Assistant Clerks**

Amends MGL 221:7 to specify that all clerks of courts may designate deputy assistant clerks.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget****429** **Regional School District Retirement Assessments**

Amends MGL 32 by inserting a new section that will exempt regional school districts which, prior to 2014, had not been assessed by the State Board of Retirement for payment of a pro rata share of the retirement allowance or pension paid to non-teacher retirees, from paying the assessments that are attributable to calendar year 2014 or before.

Primary Sponsor: Vieira

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget****463** **Approval of Municipal Insurance Proceeds**

Amends MGL 44:53 by increasing the retention threshold for insurance proceeds received by a municipal department from \$20K to \$100K.

Primary Sponsor: Peisch

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget****467** **Economic Empowerment Trust Fund**

Amends MGL 10 to establish a new Economic Empowerment Trust Fund to encourage and facilitate economic empowerment through the use of financial literacy programs, college savings accounts, career readiness programs and promotion of wage equality.

Primary Sponsor: Bradley

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget****556** **Study of the Greene Pool in Waltham**

Inserts a new section requiring the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance to carry out a study of the Greene Pool at the Fernald Center in Waltham and issue a report on its findings and recommendations.

Primary Sponsor: Hecht

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget****557** **Massport Noise Study Requirement**

Inserts a new section to require the Massachusetts Port Authority to conduct a noise and land use compatibility study and make recommendations for operational and land use measures to improve the compatibility of air terminals with surrounding land uses.

Primary Sponsor: Timilty

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget****563** **Definition of Independent Contractor**

Amends MGL 149:148B to make changes to what constitutes an independent contractor, including eliminating the penalties for misclassification and sets up conditions for a person to be classified as a separate business entity rather than as an employee.

Primary Sponsor: O'Connell

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget****581** **Term of Local Infrastructure Development Programs**

Amends MGL 23L to increase the maximum payment schedule for assessments in a development zone and the maximum issuance period of municipal bonds from 25 to 30 years.

Primary Sponsor: Kuros

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget****594** **Beaver Damage Control Commission**

Inserts a new section that creates a special commission to investigate the environmental, public health, safety, personal property rights and financial impacts of beaver dams and their effect on ponds, streams, rivers and their surrounding areas.

Primary Sponsor: Kuros

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget****601** **Smoking Cessation Programs for Firefighters and Police Officers**

Amends MGL 41:101A to allow a firefighter or police officer that smoke a tobacco product to enter a smoking cessation program instead of being terminated.

Primary Sponsor: O'Connell

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget**613 Post-Secondary Education Board of Registration Requirement**

Amends section 40 of Chapter 236 of the Acts of 2014 to extend the current exemption for post-secondary institutions licensed under the Board of Registration of Cosmetology and the Board of Registration of Barbers from the provisions of the private occupational schools law beyond the current expiration date of July 1, 2015. Also adds an additional requirement that the exemption shall only apply if the institution complies with existing state refund policies and obtains a surety bond.

Primary Sponsor: Donato

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget**619 Cranberry Industry Task Force**

Inserts a new section that establishes a cranberry industry revitalization task force to investigate short and long-term solutions to preserving and strengthening the cranberry industry in Massachusetts.

Primary Sponsor: Straus

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget**625 Pooling of Tips**

Amends MGL 149:152A to allow a supervisor in a "quick service restaurant" who serves patrons or customers and whose job duties do not qualify them as an employee employed in a bona fide executive capacity to qualify as a wait staff employee to participate in the pooling of tips.

Primary Sponsor: O'Connell

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget**655 Treble Damages**

Amends MGL 149 to eliminate the awarding of treble damages for wage violations.

Primary Sponsor: O'Connell

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget**674 Peterson House**

Amends Chapter 85 of the Acts of 1994 by allowing the Department of Conservation and Recreation to lease the William H. Peterson House in Canton.

Primary Sponsor: Galvin

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget**688 Minimum Payments by Commercial Insurers for Electric Breast Pumps**

Inserts a new section to require all commercial health plans to pay to in network durable medical equipment providers, at a minimum, the MassHealth designated fee for double electric breast pumps.

Primary Sponsor: Kafka

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget**690 Regulating Eminent Domain Powers of Airport Authorities**

Amends MGL 90:51G to provide annual compensation to municipalities for lost property tax revenue whenever there is eminent domain taking is used for the purpose of ancillary airport operations.

Primary Sponsor: Cusack

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget**698 Use of Benefits Relative to Special Permits**

Amends MGL 40A:9 by allowing the benefits of any improvements, amenities, funds or other conditions required for the granting of a special permit be used throughout a municipality in which the special permit granting authority is located.

Primary Sponsor: Stanley

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget**717 Roxbury Trust Fund Committee**

Amends Chapter 443 of the Acts of 1990 by making changes to the definition of the "Roxbury Trust Fund Committee."

Primary Sponsor: Fox

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
725 **Retirement Board Investments**

Amends MGL 32:23B to allow a retirement board to invest in private equity and real estate “follow-on” or “successor” funds.

Primary Sponsor: Murphy

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
727 **Prevent the Lease of Advertising Space for the Olympics**

Inserts a new section to prohibit the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, Department of Transportation, Department of Conservation and Recreation and Massachusetts Port Authority to lease, license, convey, option, pledge, encumber, transfer, dispose of or assign any advertising opportunities or facilities, billboards, signage, electronic signage, spaces or any other means used for advertising, or any revenue derived to Boston 2024, the City of Boston, the United States Olympic Committee or the International Olympic Committee.

Primary Sponsor: Straus

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
792 **Airport Workers Special Commission**

Inserts a new section that establishes a special commission to investigate and study the impacts relating to safety, security and costs of the structure for providing subcontracted passenger services at Logan International Airport.

Primary Sponsor: Ryan

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
804 **Exempting Small Municipal Projects from the Prevailing Wage Law**

Inserts a new section that would allow municipalities to exempt themselves from the prevailing wage law for projects estimated to cost \$50K or less.

Primary Sponsor: Lyons

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
806 **Use of Public Funds for 2024 Olympics**

Inserts a new section that prevents a state agency, authority, or other entity created by the General Court, from expending any state funds, incur any liability, indebtedness or obligation, directly or indirectly, by guaranty, indemnification agreement, bond undertaking or otherwise to procure, host, aid, further or remediate the effects of, the 2024 Olympics. Creates an exception for transportation related projects that may provide a benefit to the 2024 Olympics.

Primary Sponsor: Diehl

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
813 **Repeal of Protections Relative to Gender Identity**

Amends MGL 4:7, 22C:32, 71:89, 76:5, 76:12B, 151B:3, 151B:4, 265:39 by striking from each the words “gender identity”.

Primary Sponsor: Lyons

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
815 **Use of Sex-Segregated Facilities to be Determined by Anatomical Sex**

Amends MGL 4:7 by dictating that access to sex-segregated facilities be controlled by an individual’s anatomical sex of male or female and prohibits the Secretary of Education and anyone under his purview from issuing guidelines that contradict the determination of use by anatomical sex, and shall revoke any such contradictory guideline already issued.

Primary Sponsor: Lyons

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
817 **Independent Commission Relative to the Probation Department**

Amends MGL 3 by inserting a new section that establishes an independent commission to study and report on hiring practices within the Probation Department.

Primary Sponsor: Lyons

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
834 **Feasibility Study of Taxi License Database**

Inserts a new section that establishes a commission to study the feasibility of a live time database which cross references license suspensions through the Registry of Motor Vehicles and taxi driver licenses.

Primary Sponsor: Cole

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
896 **Real Estate Agent Licensure**

Amends MGL 112:87RR to clarify that a salesperson may be affiliated with a broker either as an employee or as an independent contractor despite any subsequent laws to the contrary.

Primary Sponsor: Moran M.

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
940 **Long Island Bridge Cost Feasibility Study**

Inserts new section that would prohibit state funds from being expended to rebuild or rehabilitate the Long Island bridge to Long Island in Boston Harbor until a cost-feasibility study is performed comparing alternate means of transportation, including but not limited to ferry service.

Primary Sponsor: Ayers

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
969 **Eastham Pipe Easement**

Provides that the Commissioner of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance may grant two subsurface easements in the Town of Eastham.

Primary Sponsor: Peake

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
972 **Eastham High School Easement**

Provides that the Nauset Regional School District may grant an easement to the Town of Eastham.

Primary Sponsor: Peake

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
987 **Health Policy Commission Telemedicine Pilot Program**

Amends MGL 6D by requiring the HPC to conduct a one-year pilot program to further the development and utilization of telemedicine in the Commonwealth.

Primary Sponsor: Benson

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
991 **Adjustments to the Anti-Shackling Law**

Amends Chapter 103 of the Acts of 2014 by extending the period of time a woman cannot be restrained to include the post-partum recovery period of 6 weeks, prohibits leg and waist restraints in all settings, requires the superintendent or administrator of any state correctional facility to approve the use of restraints in extraordinary circumstances and conduct annual staff training on the law, requires a superintendent or administrator of a facility to report to the Secretary of Public Safety and Security the use of restraints within 48 hours, and requires an annual report to the legislature on all restraints used and makes such report a public record.

Primary Sponsor: Khan

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
1029 **Autonomous Vehicle Regulation**

Amends MGL 90 by inserting a new section that regulates the registration, use and safety standards of autonomous vehicle technology in the Commonwealth.

Primary Sponsor: Straus

Subject **Legislation, Non-Budget**
1040 **Payment for Use of Ambulance Services**

Amends MGL 176D by requiring insurance providers to pay an ambulance service provider directly for ambulance services provided to an insured if the ambulance service provider is not under contract with the insurance provider.

Primary Sponsor: Cantwell

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget**1077** Design and Reconstruction of the Metropolis Skating Rink

Allows for the Department of Conservation and Recreation or its designee to utilize alternative means of procurement for the design and reconstruction of the Metropolis Skating Rink in the town of Canton.

Primary Sponsor: Galvin

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget**1090** State House Tourism Commission

Inserts a new section that establishes a commission to research and assess opportunities to enhance tourism at the State House.

Primary Sponsor: Orrall

Subject Legislation, Non-Budget**1093** Licensing of Outsourcing Facilities

Provides for a licensing mechanism for outsourcing facilities in the Commonwealth.

Primary Sponsor: Lawn

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services**18** Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing – Appropriation Increase

Increases Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing appropriation by \$190K.

Primary Sponsor: Kaufman

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services**27** Study of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder in Law Enforcement

Establishes a special commission to study and make recommendations relative to the causes, prevalence, and effective treatment of post-traumatic stress disorder among police officers in the Commonwealth.

Primary Sponsor: Durant

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services**30** Vendor-operated Community-based Residential Services – Earmark

Earmarks \$60K in the vendor-operated community-based residential services line item in the Department of Developmental Services for the Center of Hope Foundation in Southbridge.

Primary Sponsor: Durant

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services**46** Child and Adolescent Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increase the child and adolescent services appropriation in the Department of Mental Health by \$150K and earmarks same amount for the Arlington Youth Counseling Center.

Primary Sponsor: Garballey

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services**142** Vendor-operated Community-based Residential Services – Earmark

Earmarks \$450K in the vendor-operated community-based residential services line item in the Department of Developmental Services for a group home with individuals with hearing disabilities in Springfield.

Primary Sponsor: Puppolo

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services**494** Child and Adolescent Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the child and adolescent services appropriation in the Department of Mental Health by \$55K and earmarks same amount for the Northwestern Juvenile Fire Intervention Response Education and Safety Partnership for a juvenile firesetter intervention and prevention program.

Primary Sponsor: Scibak

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services**653** Independent Living Centers – New Line Item

Adds new line item funded at \$5.6M for Independent Living Centers.

Primary Sponsor: Story

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services
675 Massachusetts Office on Disability – Appropriation Increase
Increases Massachusetts Office on Disability appropriation by \$26K.

Primary Sponsor: Ultrino

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services
720 Department of Developmental Services Administration – Appropriation Increase
Increases the Department of Developmental Services administration appropriation by \$5M.

Primary Sponsor: Farley-Bouvier

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services
788 Independent Living Assistance Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark
Increases independent living assistance services appropriation by \$1M and earmarks \$1.8M for assistive technology devices and training for individuals with severe disabilities.

Primary Sponsor: Ferguson

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services
793 Head Injury Treatment Services – Appropriation Increase and Language Change
Increases head injury treatment services appropriation by \$2M and adds language providing for the establishment of a pilot community center in Worcester County and a pilot multi-service center in northeastern Massachusetts, and providing for the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission to lead state efforts in identifying and addressing the needs of individuals with Acquired Brain Injury.

Primary Sponsor: Ferguson

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services
800 Child and Adolescent Services – Earmark
Earmarks \$200K in the child and adolescent services line item in the Department of Mental Health for alliance for inclusion and prevention's in-school counseling and therapeutic afterschool programs at the Frederick Pilot Middle School in Grove Hall and Irving Middle School in Roslindale.

Primary Sponsor: Malia

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services
803 Child and Adolescent Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark
Increases the child and adolescent services appropriation in the Department of Mental Health by \$500K and increases the earmark for the Massachusetts Child Psychiatry Access project by \$500K.

Primary Sponsor: Malia

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services
873 Adult Mental Health Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark
Increases the adult mental health services appropriation in the Department of Mental Health by \$150K and earmarks same amount for the International Institute of New England for culturally and linguistically appropriate mental health services for immigrants and refugees.

Primary Sponsor: Khan

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services
884 Low-Income Citizenship Program – Appropriation Increase and Earmark
Increases low-income citizenship program appropriation by \$250K and earmarks same amount for Cape Verdean Community UNIDO, Inc. to support outreach to immigrants in the Roxbury and Dorchester neighborhoods in the city of Boston.

Primary Sponsor: Carvalho

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services
909 Low-Income Citizenship Program – Language Change
Adds language to the low-income citizenship program line item providing that funds may be expended for the programmatic and administrative support of refugee and immigrant services offered through the Office for Refugees and Immigrants.

Primary Sponsor: Cabral

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services**935 Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination – Appropriation Increase and Language Change**

Increases appropriation for MCAD administration by \$290K, MCAD fees and federal reimbursements retained revenue by \$350K, and discrimination prevention certification program retained revenue by \$100K and amends language in the MCAD administration line item to provide for training to executive branch staff and eliminate reporting requirements.

Primary Sponsor: Farley-Bouvier

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services**936 Department of Developmental Services Facilities – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases the DDS facilities appropriation by \$150K and earmarks same amount for Self-Esteem Boston's direct services programs and provider training programs for women in Boston.

Primary Sponsor: Fox

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services**957 Adult Mental Health Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases the adult mental health services appropriation in the Department of Mental Health by \$300K and earmarks same amount for the Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology's interface in Plymouth County.

Primary Sponsor: Cantwell

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services**1017 Department of Mental Health – Earmark**

Earmarks a total of \$370K across three Department of Mental Health line items for Martha's Vineyard community services.

Primary Sponsor: Madden

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services**1068 Department of Mental Health – Earmark**

Earmarks a total of \$4.7M across three DMH line items for DMH publicly provided adult mental health and support services in the Southeast Area.

Primary Sponsor: Fiola

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services**1075 Taunton State Hospital Commission**

Inserts a new section to establish a commission to examine the reuse of land and buildings at Taunton State Hospital.

Primary Sponsor: O'Connell

Subject Mental Health and Disability Services**1096 Department of Mental Health – Earmark**

Earmarks a total of \$175K across three DMH line items for family and children's services of Nantucket.

Primary Sponsor: Madden

Subject Public Health**6 Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention and Treatment – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases domestic violence and sexual assault prevention and treatment appropriation by \$160K and earmarks same amount for the Katie Brown educational program for a pilot instructional initiative.

Primary Sponsor: Haddad

Subject Public Health**17 Bureau of Substance Abuse Services – Earmark**

Earmarks \$150K for the Berkshire County youth development project in the bureau of substance abuse services line item.

Primary Sponsor: Pignatelli

Subject Public Health**25 Terminal Patient Access to Experimental Drugs**

Amends MGL 111:70E by authorizing access to and use of experimental treatments for patients with terminal illnesses.

Primary Sponsor: Boldyga

Subject **Public Health**
31 **Public Health Hospitals – Earmark**

Earmarks \$130K for the remounting of an ambulance in the town of Dudley in the public health hospitals line item.

Primary Sponsor: Durant

Subject **Public Health**
37 **Nurse Residency Pilot Program – New Line Item**

Adds new line item for a nurse residency pilot program to help graduate nurses transition from student to professional practice funded at \$310K.

Primary Sponsor: Sannicandro

Subject **Public Health**
47 **Non-Emergency Angioplasty at Community Hospitals**

Inserts a new section authorizing community hospitals to apply for a waiver from the Department of Public Health, relative to 105 CMR 103.975(b)(1), in order to provide elective percutaneous coronary intervention.

Primary Sponsor: Ferrante

Subject **Public Health**
49 **Haitian American Public Health Initiative – New Line Item**

Adds new line item for the Haitian American public health initiative funded at \$75K.

Primary Sponsor: Cullinane

Subject **Public Health**
52 **Mattapan Integrative Care Partnership Program – New Line Item**

Adds new line item for the Mattapan integrative care partnership pilot program funded at \$75K.

Primary Sponsor: Cullinane

Subject **Public Health**
69 **Bureau of Substance Abuse Services – Earmark**

Earmarks \$100K for the Merrimack Valley prevention and substance abuse project in the bureau of substance abuse services line item.

Primary Sponsor: DiZoglio

Subject **Public Health**
75 **Postpartum Depression Pilot Program – New Line Item**

Adds new line item for a postpartum depression pilot program funded at \$200K.

Primary Sponsor: Story

Subject **Public Health**
81 **Food Protection Program – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases food protection program appropriation by \$150K and earmarks the same amount for grants to regional food rescue organizations.

Primary Sponsor: McMurtry

Subject **Public Health**
115 **Western Massachusetts Hospital Federal Reimbursement – Appropriation Increase**

Increases Western Massachusetts hospital federal reimbursement appropriation by \$1.1M.

Primary Sponsor: Velis

Subject **Public Health**
121 **Bureau of Substance Abuse Services – Earmark**

Earmarks \$50K for the Weymouth substance abuse prevention team in the bureau of substance abuse services line item.

Primary Sponsor: Murphy

Subject **Public Health**
125 **Bureau of Substance Abuse Services – Earmark**
Earmarks \$150K in the bureau of substance abuse services line item for a substance abuse program administered by a community health center with licensed satellite emergency facility.

Primary Sponsor: Madaro

Subject **Public Health**
140 **School Based Health Programs – Earmark**
Earmarks \$200K for the Massachusetts model of community coalitions in the school based health programs line item.

Primary Sponsor: Cariddi

Subject **Public Health**
144 **Bureau of Substance Abuse Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**
Increases bureau of substance abuse services appropriation by \$100K and earmarks same amount for the Charlestown against drugs program and Charlestown substance abuse coalition.

Primary Sponsor: Ryan

Subject **Public Health**
147 **School Based Health Programs – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**
Increases school based health programs appropriation by \$350K and earmarks the same amount for grants to provide students with hands-on CPR and AED instruction.

Primary Sponsor: McMurtry

Subject **Public Health**
175 **Health Promotion and Disease Prevention – Appropriation Increase and Language Change**
Increases the health promotion and disease prevention appropriation by \$255K and adds specific diseases and programs to be included in the line item language.

Primary Sponsor: Chan

Subject **Public Health**
252 **Wood Preservative Usage – New Line Item**
Adds new line item to determine the effect of wood preservative usage on private drinking water supplies funded at \$100K.

Primary Sponsor: Cantwell

Subject **Public Health**
257 **Bureau of Substance Abuse Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**
Increases the bureau of substance abuse services appropriation by \$50K and earmarks the same amount for the drug story theatre of the South Shore pilot program.

Primary Sponsor: Cantwell

Subject **Public Health**
274 **Coverage for Abuse Deterrent Opioids**
Inserts a new section to require that abuse deterrent opioid drug products be eligible for reimbursement by all health insurance plans by July 1, 2015.

Primary Sponsor: Finn

Subject **Public Health**
291 **Dental Health Services – Earmark**
Increases the earmark for a dental program for adults with developmental disabilities in the dental health services line item by \$500K.

Primary Sponsor: Scibak

Subject **Public Health**
297 **Suicide Prevention and Intervention Program – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**
Increases the suicide prevention and intervention program appropriation by \$500K and earmarks the same amount for the Good Samaritans.

Primary Sponsor: Michlewitz

Subject Public Health**300 Environmental Health Assessment and Compliance – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases the environmental health assessment and compliance appropriation by \$20K and earmarks the same amount for the Monponsett watershed association for testing and reporting of contaminants in Monponsett pond.

Primary Sponsor: Calter

Subject Public Health**303 Youth at Risk Matching Grants – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases the youth at risk matching grants appropriation by \$100K and earmarks the same amount for the expansion of the crossroads for kids program.

Primary Sponsor: Calter

Subject Public Health**320 Healthy Relationships Grant Program – New Line Item**

Adds new line item for the healthy relationships grant program funded at \$150K.

Primary Sponsor: Peisch

Subject Public Health**336 Mobile Integrated Health Care**

Inserts a new section that establishes within the Department of Public Health, Bureau of Health Care Safety and Quality, a program of mobile integrated health care that utilizes mobile resources to deliver care and services to patients in out-of-hospital environments and establishes a mobile integrated health advisory board.

Primary Sponsor: Finn

Subject Public Health**344 Bureau of Substance Abuse Services – Earmark**

Earmarks \$50K for a substance abuse coalition coordinator in the town of Stoneham in the bureau of substance abuse services line item.

Primary Sponsor: Day

Subject Public Health**379 Dental Health Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases the dental health services appropriation by \$300K and earmarks the same amount for the expansion of the ForsythKids program.

Primary Sponsor: Fennell

Subject Public Health**389 Bureau of Substance Abuse Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases the bureau of substance abuse services appropriation by \$100K and earmarks the same amount for the Barnstable County substance abuse task force.

Primary Sponsor: Mannel

Subject Public Health**400 Division of Health Care Quality and Improvement – Language Change**

Authorizes the use of advanced analytics and business intelligence tools to examine populations and trends within the prescription monitoring program.

Primary Sponsor: Mark

Subject Public Health**414 School Based Health Programs – Appropriation Increase**

Increases the school based health programs appropriation by \$120K.

Primary Sponsor: Fennell

Subject Public Health**437 Public Health Hospitals – Language Change**

Requires the public health hospitals line item to maintain Tewksbury hospital at the fiscal year 2015 level for beds and staff.

Primary Sponsor: Miceli

Subject Public Health**443 Bureau of Substance Abuse Services – Earmark**

Earmarks \$250K for the Gavin foundation in the bureau of substance abuse services line item.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

Subject Public Health**444 Community Health Centers – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases the community health center appropriation by \$400K and earmarks the same amount for programs at the South Boston community health center.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

Subject Public Health**449 Prostate Cancer Research – Language Change**

Requires the prostate cancer research line item to grant 85 percent of the funds appropriated to a non-profit foundation.

Primary Sponsor: Fennell

Subject Public Health**454 Ebola Management – New Line Item**

Adds new line item to offset costs incurred by hospitals for complying with the Department of Public Health's ebola management clinical advisory funded at \$1.7M.

Primary Sponsor: Lawn

Subject Public Health**474 Bureau of Substance Abuse Services – Language Change**

Requires that programs in substantial regulatory and contractual compliance receive funding at the same level as in the previous fiscal year.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

Subject Public Health**488 Extended Release Long Acting Opioid Guidelines**

Inserts a new section to require the Department of Public Health to issue mitigation guidelines relative to extended-release and long-acting opioid analgesics to include a co-prescription for an opioid antagonist.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

Subject Public Health**504 Community Health Centers – Appropriation Increase**

Increases the community health center appropriation by \$954K.

Primary Sponsor: Ehrlich

Subject Public Health**521 Nasal Narcan Pilot Expansion – Appropriation Increase**

Increases the nasal narcan pilot expansion appropriation by \$1M.

Primary Sponsor: Mannal

Subject Public Health**524 Hepatitis C Pilot Program – New Line Item**

Adds new line item for a Hepatitis C pilot program at the North Shore health project funded at \$120K.

Primary Sponsor: Ferrante

Subject Public Health**541 Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention and Treatment – Earmark**

Earmarks \$150K in the domestic violence and sexual assault prevention and treatment line item for renovations of Transition House, Inc. in the city of Cambridge.

Primary Sponsor: Decker

Subject **Public Health**
558 **Abuse Deterrent Medications**

Amends Chapter 258 of the Acts of 2014 by inserting a new section that, until the drug formulary commission is appointed, all schedule II- IV medication approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to have abuse deterrent formulation labeling shall be considered abuse deterrent medications.

Primary Sponsor: Golden

Subject **Public Health**
623 **Bureau of Substance Abuse Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases the bureau of substance abuse services appropriation by \$100K and earmarks the same amount for the new beginnings program.

Primary Sponsor: Dykema

Subject **Public Health**
643 **Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner – Appropriation Increase**

Increase the sexual assault nurse examiner appropriation by \$737K.

Primary Sponsor: Decker

Subject **Public Health**
649 **Secure Vital Registry Trust Fund**

Strikes out section 35 of the bill relative to the creation of the Secure Vital Registry Trust Fund which would provide a funding mechanism for the commonwealth's vital records database.

Primary Sponsor: Mahoney

Subject **Public Health**
651 **Youth at Risk Matching Grants – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases the youth at risk matching grants appropriation by \$50K and earmarks the same amount for the Center for Teen Empowerment, Inc.

Primary Sponsor: Rushing

Subject **Public Health**
657 **Laboratory Testing of Medical Marijuana and Marijuana Infused Products**

Amends MGL 94C:32 to allow laboratories to possess, store, analyze, process and test medical marijuana and marijuana infused products.

Primary Sponsor: Mannel

Subject **Public Health**
658 **Community Health Centers – Earmark**

Earmarks \$400K in the community health center line item for the wellness center at the caring health center in Springfield to become a patient centered medical home.

Primary Sponsor: Swan

Subject **Public Health**
660 **Alzheimer's Public Awareness and Education – New Line Item**

Adds new line item for a statewide Alzheimer's public awareness and education program funded at \$200K.

Primary Sponsor: Garlick

Subject **Public Health**
679 **Public Health Hospitals – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases the public health hospitals appropriation by \$300K and earmarks the same amount for the Massachusetts hospital school summer program.

Primary Sponsor: Galvin

Subject **Public Health**
680 **Public Health Hospitals – Language Change**

Requires the public health hospitals line item to maintain at least 120 beds at the Massachusetts hospital school to the extent feasible within the appropriation.

Primary Sponsor: Galvin

Subject **Public Health**
686 **Early Intervention Services – Appropriation Increase**

Increases the early intervention appropriation by \$1.8M.

Primary Sponsor: Kafka

Subject **Public Health**
693 **Home Infusion Pharmacy Definition**

Amends MGL 112:39C by replacing the word “fusionist” with the word “infusion” and expands the definition of a home “infusion” pharmacy to include dispensing of pharmaceuticals, sterile intravenous drugs and nutritional products ordered by physicians to patients in their homes and other similar institutional sites of care.

Primary Sponsor: Kafka

Subject **Public Health**
708 **Bureau of Substance Abuse Services – Earmark**

Earmarks \$150K in the bureau of substance abuse services line item for an opioid and related substances addiction pilot program to be administered by a community health center agency that administers licensed community health center sites in three counties, including Suffolk.

Primary Sponsor: Hunt D.

Subject **Public Health**
716 **Lyme Disease Prevention Awareness Campaign – New Line Item**

Adds new line item for a statewide Lyme disease prevention awareness campaign funded at \$500K.

Primary Sponsor: Cantwell

Subject **Public Health**
726 **Health Promotion and Disease Prevention – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases the health promotion and disease prevention appropriation by \$100K and earmarks the same amount for the cranberry health research center at UMass Dartmouth.

Primary Sponsor: Schmid

Subject **Public Health**
734 **Academic Detailing – New Line Item**

Adds new line item for an academic detailing program funded at \$500K.

Primary Sponsor: Benson

Subject **Public Health**
756 **Regional Emergency Medical Services – Appropriation Increase**

Increases the regional emergency medical services appropriation by \$200K.

Primary Sponsor: Poirier

Subject **Public Health**
757 **Youth at Risk Matching Grants – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases the youth at risk matching grants appropriation by \$100K and earmarks the same amount for the Mother Brooks arts and community center in the town of Dedham.

Primary Sponsor: McMurtry

Subject **Public Health**
770 **Massachusetts Children's Alliance – New Line Item**

Adds new line item funded at \$750K for children's advocacy centers with funding administered by the Massachusetts children's alliance.

Primary Sponsor: Mark

Subject **Public Health**
773 **Change to Task Force Membership in Outside Section 71**

Amends the bill in Section 71 by striking the word “commissioner” and putting in place thereof the word “secretary.”

Primary Sponsor: Naughton

Subject Public Health**779 Bureau of Substance Abuse Services – Language Change**

Amends the bureau of substance abuse services line item and in section 71 by striking the words “extended release naltrexone” and inserting the words “medication-assisted treatment” and expanding the pilot program to include extended-release injectable naltrexone, buprenorphine or methadone treatment.

Primary Sponsor: Ryan

Subject Public Health**782 Health Promotion and Disease Prevention – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases the health promotion and disease prevention appropriation by \$710K and earmarks \$250K for the Massachusetts in motion program.

Primary Sponsor: Cariddi

Subject Public Health**789 Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention and Treatment – Appropriation Increase**

Increases the domestic violence and sexual assault prevention and treatment appropriation by \$1.6M.

Primary Sponsor: Malia

Subject Public Health**790 Bureau of Substance Abuse Services – Earmark**

Earmarks \$200K in the bureau of substance abuse services line item for project right in the Grove Hall area of Boston.

Primary Sponsor: Malia

Subject Public Health**791 Bureau of Substance Abuse Services – Earmark**

Earmarks \$400K in the bureau of substance abuse services line item for services assisting individuals and families with co-occurring substance abuse and mental health disorders.

Primary Sponsor: Malia

Subject Public Health**797 Health Policy Commission – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases the health policy commission appropriation by \$200K and earmarks the same amount to improve the care and outcomes for newborns with neonatal abstinence syndrome.

Primary Sponsor: Malia

Subject Public Health**802 Bureau of Substance Abuse Services – Earmark**

Earmarks \$95K in the bureau of substance abuse services line item for the Eastern Massachusetts goal setting and relapse prevention program.

Primary Sponsor: Malia

Subject Public Health**812 Youth at Risk Matching Grants – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases the youth at risk matching grants appropriation by \$1.5M and earmarks \$1.3M for the alliance of Massachusetts YMCAs and \$200K for substance abuse impact speaking engagements for high school youth.

Primary Sponsor: Dykema

Subject Public Health**821 Narcan Bulk Purchasing**

Amends the bill by adding a new section requiring the Department of Public Health and the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security to bulk purchase Narcan and distribute it to municipalities and states that cities and towns that purchase Narcan from DPH or EOPPS receive the medication at cost.

Primary Sponsor: Campbell

Subject Public Health**823 Services to Survivors of Homicide Victims – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases the services to survivors of homicide victims appropriation by \$50K and earmarks the same amount for the women survivors of homicide movement of Roslindale.

Primary Sponsor: Holmes

Subject Public Health**827 Suicide Prevention and Intervention Program – Appropriation Increase and Language Change**

Increases the suicide prevention and intervention program appropriation by \$500K and requires the development of suicide prevention training, materials, and data collection as outlined by Chapter 284 of the Acts of 2014.

Primary Sponsor: Garlick

Subject Public Health**839 Pharmaceutical Waste**

Amends MGL 111:25I and MGL 111:70E by requiring the department of public health to report to the legislature on implementing methods to reduce medical waste in facilities and the creation of a right for patient's to receive upon discharge from a facility all medications purchased in bulk that are specifically designed for their personal use, and requires the department of public health and the department of environmental protection to study and report on pharmaceutical waste in the Commonwealth.

Primary Sponsor: Cole

Subject Public Health**842 School Based Health Programs – Appropriation Increase**

Increases the school based health programs appropriation by \$29K.

Primary Sponsor: Cole

Subject Public Health**846 School Based Health Programs – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases the school based health programs appropriation by \$40K and earmarks the same amount for substance abuse screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment in public schools.

Primary Sponsor: Khan

Subject Public Health**862 Teenage Pregnancy Prevention Services – Appropriation Increase**

Increases the teenage pregnancy prevention services appropriation by \$588K.

Primary Sponsor: Vega

Subject Public Health**912 Bureau of Substance Abuse Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases the bureau of substance abuse services appropriation by \$200K and earmarks same amount for services at the Dimock community center.

Primary Sponsor: Sánchez

Subject Public Health**956 HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment Services – Appropriation Increase**

Increases the HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment services appropriation by \$3.3M.

Primary Sponsor: Fox

Subject Public Health**963 Secure Treatment Facilities for Opiate Addiction – Appropriation Increase**

Increases the secure treatment facilities for opiate addiction appropriation by \$1M.

Primary Sponsor: Mannel

Subject Public Health**967 Institutional Pharmacy Discharge Medication Pilot Program**

Requires the Department of Public Health to implement an institutional pharmacy discharge medication pilot program for the purposes of ensuring patient medication adherence.

Primary Sponsor: Cronin

Subject Public Health**982 Prostate Cancer Research – Language Change**

Authorizes the prostate cancer research program to grant fair and equal portions of the funds appropriated to non-profit organizations.

Primary Sponsor: Fox

Subject Public Health**990 Plymouth County Mental Health and Substance Abuse Prevention – New Line Item**

Adds new line item for substance abuse prevention and mental health services in Plymouth county funded at \$500K.

Primary Sponsor: Cantwell

Subject Public Health**1002 Health Policy Commission – Language Change**

Authorizes the Health Policy Commission to integrate early intervention providers into the post-natal support pilot program.

Primary Sponsor: Cronin

Subject Public Health**1013 Pediatric Palliative Care – Appropriation Increase**

Increases the pediatric palliative care appropriation by \$1M.

Primary Sponsor: O'Day

Subject Public Health**1016 Youth at Risk Matching Grants – Earmark**

Earmarks \$50K in the youth at risk matching grants line item for the YWCA in Newburyport.

Primary Sponsor: Kelcourse

Subject Public Health**1027 Substance Abuse Trust Fund – New Line Item**

Adds new line item for a substance abuse services trust fund to be funded at \$10M.

Primary Sponsor: O'Day

Subject Public Health**1046 Youth at Risk Matching Grants – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases the youth at risk matching grants appropriation by \$2M and earmarks same amount for the Massachusetts alliance of boys and girls clubs.

Primary Sponsor: Honan

Subject Public Health**1048 Family Health Services – Appropriation Increase**

Increases the family health services appropriation by \$1.2M.

Primary Sponsor: Fiola

Subject Public Health**1056 Health Policy Commission – Language Change**

Requires the reserve to be administered by the Health Policy Commission in consultation with the Department of Public Health.

Primary Sponsor: Orrall

Subject Public Health**1057 Smoking Prevention and Cessation Programs – Appropriation Increase**

Increases the smoking prevention and cessation programs appropriation by \$4M.

Primary Sponsor: Gregoire

Subject Public Health**1066 Youth at Risk Matching Grants – Earmark**

Earmarks \$200K in the youth at risk matching grants line item for the pathway to redemption program.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

Subject Public Health**1074 State Laboratory and Communicable Disease Control Services – Appropriation Increase and Language Change**

Increases the state laboratory and communicable disease control services appropriation by \$935K and requires the Department of Public Health to complete a state lab feasibility study.

Primary Sponsor: Hogan

Subject **Public Health**
1076 **Environmental Health Assessment and Compliance – Appropriation Increase**
Increases the environmental health assessment and compliance appropriation by \$470K.

Primary Sponsor: Hogan

Subject **Public Health**
1095 **New North Citizens' Council – New Line Item**
Adds new line item for the new north citizens' council funded at \$300K.

Primary Sponsor: Gonzalez

Subject **Public Safety**
4 **Department of Fire Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**
Increases Department of Fire Services appropriation by \$100K and earmarks same amount for Fire Chiefs Association of Bristol County.

Primary Sponsor: Haddad

Subject **Public Safety**
42 **Essex Sheriffs Department – New Line Item**
Adds new line item to establish pilot program for a pretrial detoxification facility at the Essex house of correction funded at \$2M.

Primary Sponsor: Campbell

Subject **Public Safety**
44 **Essex County Regional Communications Center**
Amends Section 163 of Chapter 38 of the Acts of 2013 by inserting a new section that exempts the Essex County Sheriff's Department from all applicable charges or assessments made against grants to the Essex County Regional Communications Center and monies derived from local aid "cherry sheet" charges to member communities.

Primary Sponsor: Campbell

Subject **Public Safety**
56 **Wireless Point of Sale 911 Surcharge Collection**
Amends MGL 6A:18H to require the State 911 Department to promulgate regulations to take effect on July 1, 2016, requiring the retail seller of wireless service to collect the wireless enhanced 911 service surcharge from the customer at the retail point of sale and remit it to the Department of Revenue. Also requires the Department of Revenue to promulgate regulations on reporting and remittance of the amounts to be collected from the surcharge.

Primary Sponsor: Cusack

Subject **Public Safety**
62 **Municipal Police Recruit Training – Earmark**
Earmarks \$50K in the municipal police recruit training retained revenue line item for the East Longmeadow Police Department.

Primary Sponsor: Puppolo

Subject **Public Safety**
65 **Dispute Resolution Services – New Line Item**
Adds new line item for Dispute Resolution Services, Inc. of Springfield to provide resources to ex-offenders in Hampden County funded at \$75K.

Primary Sponsor: Puppolo

Subject **Public Safety**
82 **Municipal Police Training Committee – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**
Increases appropriation for Municipal Police Training Committee by \$600K and earmarks same amount for Lynn Police Department community liaison team.

Primary Sponsor: Crighton

Subject **Public Safety**
83 **Police Pursuit Penalty**

Amends MGL 90:25 to allow anyone who is operating or in charge of a motor vehicle and who refuses or neglects to stop when being pursued by a police officer in an official police vehicle displaying lights and siren, to be punished by imprisonment in the house of correction for not more than 2 1/2 years, or by a fine of not less than \$1K or more than \$10K, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Primary Sponsor: Cutler

Subject **Public Safety**
98 **Department of State Police – Earmark**

Earmarks \$25K in the Department of State Police line item for directed patrols at Constitution Beach.

Primary Sponsor: Madaro

Subject **Public Safety**
108 **Municipal Police Training Committee – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases appropriation for Municipal Police Training Committee by \$50K and earmarks same amount for community policing in Holyoke.

Primary Sponsor: Vega

Subject **Public Safety**
118 **Department of Fire Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases appropriation for Department of Fire Services by \$100K and earmarks same amount for the Weymouth Fire Department.

Primary Sponsor: Murphy

Subject **Public Safety**
120 **Municipal Police Training Committee – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases appropriation for Municipal Police Training Committee by \$100K and earmarks same amount for the Weymouth Police Department.

Primary Sponsor: Murphy

Subject **Public Safety**
152 **Municipal Improvements Reserve – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases appropriation for municipal improvements reserve by \$5M and earmarks same amount for municipal police staffing grants.

Primary Sponsor: Moran F.

Subject **Public Safety**
165 **Lawrence Public Safety Center – New Line Item**

Adds new line item for the creation of a public safety center in Lawrence funded at \$200K.

Primary Sponsor: Moran F.

Subject **Public Safety**
180 **Executive Office of Public Safety and Security – Earmark**

Earmarks \$50K for town of Waltham public safety improvements in the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security line item.

Primary Sponsor: Lawn

Subject **Public Safety**
181 **Executive Office of Public Safety and Security – Earmark**

Earmarks \$50K for town of Watertown public safety improvements in the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security line item.

Primary Sponsor: Lawn

Subject **Public Safety**
192 **Middlesex Sheriffs Department – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases appropriation for Middlesex Sheriffs Department by \$100K and earmarks same amount to study a medical diversion program.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject **Public Safety**
230 **Elevator Inspections for Churches or Religious Organizations**

Amends MGL 143:64 by requiring elevators owned by a church or religious organization to be inspected every 3 years.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject **Public Safety**
255 **Department of Fire Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases Department of Fire Services appropriation by \$100K and earmarks same amount for critical incident stress management.

Primary Sponsor: Balser

Subject **Public Safety**
308 **Department of Corrections – Earmark**

Earmarks \$2.2M in Department of Corrections line item for prison mitigation to municipalities hosting DOC facilities.

Primary Sponsor: Rogers J.

Subject **Public Safety**
310 **Department of Fire Services – Earmark**

Earmarks \$68K in Department of Fire Services line item for Hadley to purchase a first response vehicle.

Primary Sponsor: Scibak

Subject **Public Safety**
311 **Shannon Grants – Earmark**

Earmarks \$200K in Shannon Grants line item for the Black Men of Greater Springfield, Inc.

Primary Sponsor: Swan

Subject **Public Safety**
314 **Municipal Police Training Committee – Appropriation Increase**

Increases appropriation to Municipal Police Training Committee by \$913K.

Primary Sponsor: Gentile

Subject **Public Safety**
317 **Norfolk Sheriffs Department – Appropriation Increase**

Increases appropriation to Norfolk Sheriffs Department by \$8.1M.

Primary Sponsor: Chan

Subject **Public Safety**
318 **Barnstable Sheriffs Department – Appropriation Increase**

Increases appropriation to Barnstable Sheriffs Department by \$789K.

Primary Sponsor: Vieira

Subject **Public Safety**
324 **Municipal Police Training Committee – Appropriation Increase**

Increases appropriation to Municipal Police Training Committee by \$913K.

Primary Sponsor: Vieira

Subject **Public Safety**
327 **Massachusetts Sheriffs Association – Appropriation Increase**

Increases appropriation to Massachusetts Sheriffs Association by \$75K.

Primary Sponsor: Chan

Subject **Public Safety**
331 **National Guard Tuition and Fee Waivers – Appropriation Increase**

Increases appropriation for National Guard Tuition and Fee Waivers by \$2M.

Primary Sponsor: Velis

Subject **Public Safety**
342 **Dukes Sheriffs Department – Appropriation Increase**
Increases appropriation to Dukes Sheriffs Department by \$445K.

Primary Sponsor: Madden

Subject **Public Safety**
347 **Department of State Police – Earmark**
Earmarks \$15K in the State Police line item to the town of Charlemont for Deerfield River traffic mitigation.

Primary Sponsor: Mark

Subject **Public Safety**
349 **Department of Corrections – Earmark**
Earmarks \$100K in the Department of Corrections line item for Martin Luther King, Jr. Family Services Center, Inc.

Primary Sponsor: Swan

Subject **Public Safety**
350 **Army National Guard Security Cooperative Agreement Grant – Earmark**
Earmarks \$450K in the Army National Guard Security Cooperative Agreement Grant to replace the security fence at the National Guard Readiness Center in Natick.

Primary Sponsor: Linsky

Subject **Public Safety**
351 **Department of Fire Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**
Increases appropriation to Department of Fire Services by \$1.2M and earmarks same amount for student awareness of fire education programs.

Primary Sponsor: Heroux

Subject **Public Safety**
357 **Shannon Grants – Language Change**
Adds new requirement preventing the use of grant funding for police overtime pay at departments with more than 40 members.

Primary Sponsor: Swan

Subject **Public Safety**
372 **Department of Fire Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**
Increases appropriation to the Department of Fire Services by \$30K and earmarks same amount to Hopedale fire department hazardous materials response team.

Primary Sponsor: Fernandes

Subject **Public Safety**
419 **Berkshire Sheriffs Department – Appropriation Increase**
Increases appropriation to Berkshire Sheriffs Department by \$977K.

Primary Sponsor: Mark

Subject **Public Safety**
427 **Berkshire Sheriffs Department Regional 911 Dispatch – Appropriation Increase**
Increases appropriation to Berkshire Sheriffs Department regional 911 dispatch by \$100K.

Primary Sponsor: Mark

Subject **Public Safety**
431 **Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission**
Establishes a special commission to study and recommend the structure of a commission, council or board on peace officer standards and training with adequate authority to set standards for the hiring, training, ethical conduct and retention of law enforcement officers through certification, licensing, or an equivalent methodology.

Primary Sponsor: Vieira

Subject **Public Safety**
434 **Berkshire Sheriffs Department Juvenile Resource Center – Appropriation Decrease**
Decreases appropriation to Berkshire Sheriffs Department Juvenile Resource Center by \$29K.

Primary Sponsor: Mark

Subject **Public Safety**
438 **Department of Fire Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**
Increases appropriation to Department of Fire Services by \$50K and earmarks same amount to Quincy fire department hazardous materials response team.

Primary Sponsor: Mariano

Subject **Public Safety**
445 **Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program – Earmark**
Earmarks \$99K in the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant Program to the town of Uxbridge for public safety communications equipment improvements.

Primary Sponsor: Kuros

Subject **Public Safety**
447 **Department of Fire Services – Earmark**
Earmarks \$220K in Department of Fire Services line item to town of Leicester to plan and design a new fire station.

Primary Sponsor: Campanale

Subject **Public Safety**
473 **Department of Public Safety – New Line Item**
Creates new line item in Department of Public Safety for Lowell police department to procure gunfire detection systems funded at \$400K.

Primary Sponsor: Mom

Subject **Public Safety**
477 **Department of Fire Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**
Increases appropriation to Department of Fire Services by \$100K and earmarks same amount for Millis fire department.

Primary Sponsor: Dooley

Subject **Public Safety**
479 **Franklin Sheriffs Department – Appropriation Increase**
Increases appropriation to Franklin Sheriffs Department by \$1.1M.

Primary Sponsor: Mark

Subject **Public Safety**
481 **Department of Fire Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**
Increases appropriation to Department of Fire Services by \$10K and earmarks same amount to Walpole fire department.

Primary Sponsor: Dooley

Subject **Public Safety**
482 **Department of Fire Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**
Increases appropriation to Department of Fire Services by \$10K and earmarks same amount to Wrentham fire department.

Primary Sponsor: Dooley

Subject **Public Safety**
483 **Department of Fire Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**
Increases appropriation to Department of Fire Services by \$10K and earmarks same amount to Plainville fire department.

Primary Sponsor: Dooley

Subject **Public Safety**
486 **Department of Fire Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**
Increases appropriation to Department of Fire Services by \$15K and earmarks same amount to Medfield fire department.

Primary Sponsor: Dooley

Subject **Public Safety**
495 **Norfolk Sheriffs Department IT Modernization – New Line Item**
Adds new line item for IT modernization at the Norfolk Sheriffs Department funded at \$3.8M.

Primary Sponsor: Chan

Subject **Public Safety**
497 **Franklin Sheriffs Department Federal Inmate Reimbursements – Appropriation Increase and Language Change**
Increases appropriation by \$450K and adds language.

Primary Sponsor: Mark

Subject **Public Safety**
505 **Department of Fire Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**
Increases appropriation for Department of Fire Services by \$400K and earmarks same amount to On-Site Academy.

Primary Sponsor: DiNatale

Subject **Public Safety**
507 **Department of Corrections – New Line Item and Earmark**
Adds new line item funded at \$200K in Department of Correction and earmarks same amount to On-Site Academy.

Primary Sponsor: DiNatale

Subject **Public Safety**
515 **Franklin Sheriffs Department Opioid Task Force – New Line Item**
Adds new line item for Franklin Sheriffs Department Opioid Task Force funded at \$200K.

Primary Sponsor: Mark

Subject **Public Safety**
535 **Middlesex Sheriffs Department – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**
Increases appropriation for Middlesex Sheriffs Department by \$750K and earmarks same amount to create a post release center.

Primary Sponsor: Nangle

Subject **Public Safety**
542 **Department of State Police – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**
Increases appropriation for Department of State Police by \$100K and earmarks same amount for dedicated patrols at South Boston and Dorchester beaches.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

Subject **Public Safety**
573 **Milton Fire House Construction – Earmark**
Earmarks \$5M for construction of fire station in Milton.

Primary Sponsor: Timilty

Subject **Public Safety**
576 **Milton Opticon System – Earmark**
Earmarks \$486K for implementing opticon monitors in Milton.

Primary Sponsor: Timilty

Subject **Public Safety**
590 **Randolph Fire House Construction – Earmark**
Earmarks \$5M for construction of fire station in Randolph.

Primary Sponsor: Timilty

Subject **Public Safety**
600 **Randolph Opticon System – Earmark**
Earmarks \$60K for implementing opticon monitors in Randolph.

Primary Sponsor: Timilty

Subject **Public Safety**
604 **Randolph Police Station Renovation – Earmark**
Earmarks \$2.4M to renovate Randolph police headquarters.

Primary Sponsor: Timilty

Subject **Public Safety**
606 **Department of State Police – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**
Increases appropriation to Department of State Police by \$1M and earmarks same amount for directed patrols.

Primary Sponsor: Donato

Subject **Public Safety**
617 **Department of Corrections – Earmark**
Earmarks \$100K in Department of Corrections line item for Dismas House.

Primary Sponsor: Donahue

Subject **Public Safety**
648 **Department of Public Safety Licensure of Pipefitters – Appropriation Increase**
Increases appropriation for Department of Public Safety licensure of pipefitters by \$420K.

Primary Sponsor: Gentile

Subject **Public Safety**
666 **Department of State Police – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**
Increases appropriation to Department of State Police by \$1M and earmarks same amount for directed patrols.

Primary Sponsor: Vincent

Subject **Public Safety**
670 **Department of Fire Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**
Increases appropriation to Department of Fire Services by \$1.2M and earmarks same amount for student awareness of fire education programs.

Primary Sponsor: Vincent

Subject **Public Safety**
676 **Department of Fire Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**
Increases appropriation to Department of Fire Services by \$100K and earmarks same amount for Norfolk County regional fire dispatch center.

Primary Sponsor: Galvin

Subject **Public Safety**
678 **Department of Fire Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**
Increases appropriation to Department of Fire Services by \$2M and earmarks same amount for Boston fire academy and hazardous materials response team.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

Subject **Public Safety**
697 **Executive Office of Public Safety and Security – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**
Increases appropriation to Executive Office of Public Safety and Security by \$100K and earmarks same amount for public safety improvements in the town of Townsend.

Primary Sponsor: Harrington

Subject **Public Safety**
736 **Franklin Sheriffs Department Federal Inmate Reimbursements – Appropriation Increase and Language Change**
Increases appropriation for Franklin Sheriffs Federal Inmate Reimbursements by \$450K, adds language, and eliminates Franklin Sheriffs Federal Inmate Transportation Reimbursements line item.

Primary Sponsor: Mark

Subject **Public Safety**
749 **Bristol Sheriffs Department Federal Inmate Reimbursements – Appropriation Decrease**
Decreases appropriation for Bristol Sheriffs Department federal inmate reimbursements by \$1.5M.

Primary Sponsor: Poirier

Subject **Public Safety**
750 **Department of State Police – Language Change**
Adds language dedicating 10 officers to the Registry of Motor Vehicles title salvage section.

Primary Sponsor: Nangle

Subject **Public Safety**
751 **Bristol Sheriffs Department – Appropriation Increase**
Increases appropriation to Bristol Sheriffs Department by \$6.5M.

Primary Sponsor: Poirier

Subject **Public Safety**
755 **Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism – Earmark**
Earmarks \$50K in Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism line item for the North Attleboro Police Department.

Primary Sponsor: Poirier

Subject **Public Safety**
765 **Department of Public Safety – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**
Increases appropriation for Department of Public Safety by \$250K and earmarks same amount to town of Braintree for public safety improvements.

Primary Sponsor: Cusack

Subject **Public Safety**
775 **Worcester Sheriffs Department – Appropriation Increase**
Increases appropriation to Worcester Sheriffs Department by \$4.6M.

Primary Sponsor: Muradian

Subject **Public Safety**
780 **Sheriffs Finance Work Group**
Inserts a new section that establishes a County Sheriffs Finance Work Group to specifically study, assess and examine the fiscal conditions of those Sheriffs' Offices transferred to the Commonwealth in 2009.

Primary Sponsor: Chan

Subject **Public Safety**
833 **Carbon Monoxide Detection**
Amends MGL 148:26F1/2 by requiring carbon monoxide detectors in all buildings with fossil-fuel burning equipment, and requiring compliance inspections upon any sale or transfer.

Primary Sponsor: Brodeur

Subject **Public Safety**
851 **Millbury Public Safety Grant – New Line Item**
Creates new line item for public safety projects to town of Millbury funded at \$50K.

Primary Sponsor: Frost

Subject **Public Safety**
855 **Department of Fire Services – Earmark**
Earmarks \$50K in the Department of Fire Services line item to repair the roof at the Melrose fire station.

Primary Sponsor: Brodeur

Subject **Public Safety**
856 **Department of Correction – Language Change**
 Adds language to Department of Corrections line item allowing for repurposed facilities.

Primary Sponsor: D'Emilia

Subject **Public Safety**
864 **Municipal Improvements Reserve – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**
 Increases appropriation for municipal improvements reserve by \$4.3M and earmarks same amount for municipal police staffing grants.

Primary Sponsor: Silvia

Subject **Public Safety**
872 **Department of Corrections Prison Industries – Appropriation Increase**
 Increases appropriation for Department of Corrections prison industries by \$2M.

Primary Sponsor: D'Emilia

Subject **Public Safety**
893 **Witness Protection Board – Appropriation Increase**
 Increases appropriation for Witness Protection Board by \$62K.

Primary Sponsor: Carvalho

Subject **Public Safety**
902 **Department of State Police – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**
 Increases appropriation for Department of State Police by \$80K and earmarks same amount for UMass Memorial Emergency Medical Services.

Primary Sponsor: Donahue

Subject **Public Safety**
905 **Department of Fire Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**
 Increases appropriation for Department of Fire Services by \$100K and earmarks same amount for Fire Chiefs Association of Plymouth County.

Primary Sponsor: D'Emilia

Subject **Public Safety**
908 **Department of Public Safety – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**
 Increases appropriation for Department of Public Safety by \$1.8M and earmarks same amount for next generation 911 systems upgrades.

Primary Sponsor: D'Emilia

Subject **Public Safety**
930 **Department of Corrections – Earmark**
 Earmarks \$2.2M in Department of Corrections line item for prison mitigation for cities and towns hosting facilities.

Primary Sponsor: D'Emilia

Subject **Public Safety**
931 **Department of Corrections – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**
 Increases appropriation for Department of Corrections by \$516K and earmarks \$200K for Aid to Incarcerated Mothers.

Primary Sponsor: Fox

Subject **Public Safety**
941 **Department of Fire Services – Appropriation Increase and Language Change**
 Increases appropriation to Department of Fire Services \$2.8M and changes language.

Primary Sponsor: Ayers

Subject **Public Safety**
945 **Shannon Grants – Appropriation Increase**
 Increases appropriation for Shannon Grants by \$3.3M.

Primary Sponsor: Brady

Subject **Public Safety**
947 **New State Police Class – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**
Increases appropriation for new state police class by \$90K and earmarks same amount for directed patrols in the city of Quincy.

Primary Sponsor: Ayers

Subject **Public Safety**
948 **Department of Fire Services – Appropriation Increase and Language Change**
Increases appropriation to Department of Fire Services by \$2.8M and changes language.

Primary Sponsor: Brady

Subject **Public Safety**
952 **Department of Fire Services Code Enforcement – New Line Item**
Adds new line item for Department of Fire Services code enforcement funded at \$9K.

Primary Sponsor: Brady

Subject **Public Safety**
960 **Hampshire Sheriffs Department – Appropriation Increase**
Increases appropriation to Hampshire Sheriffs Department by \$500K.

Primary Sponsor: Kocot

Subject **Public Safety**
974 **Executive Office of Public Safety and Security – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**
Increases appropriation to Executive Office of Public Safety and Security by \$20K and earmarks same amount for Eastham police department.

Primary Sponsor: Peake

Subject **Public Safety**
992 **Executive Office of Public Safety and Security – Earmark**
Earmarks \$50K in Executive Office of Public Safety and Security line item for public safety improvements in the town of Townsend.

Primary Sponsor: Harrington

Subject **Public Safety**
999 **Inmate Fee Schedule**
Amends MGL 127 by permitting sheriffs to impose and assess inmate fees relative to custodial care, medical calls for a conditions not pre-existing at the time of incarceration, dental calls, prescription eye glasses, and pharmacy prescriptions and requires a system for appeal by inmates for the assessment of any such fee.

Primary Sponsor: O'Connell

Subject **Public Safety**
1004 **Department of Fire Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**
Increases appropriation to Department of Fire Services by \$400K and earmarks same amount for critical incident stress management residential services.

Primary Sponsor: Hogan

Subject **Public Safety**
1018 **Department of Corrections Prison Industries – Appropriation Increase**
Increases appropriation for Department of Corrections prison industries by \$2M.

Primary Sponsor: Silvia

Subject **Public Safety**
1036 **Department of Correction – Language Change**
Adds language to Department of Corrections line item allowing for repurposed facilities.

Primary Sponsor: Silvia

Subject Public Safety**1050** Shannon Grants – Earmark

Earmarks \$160K in Shannon Grants line item for New North Citizens' Council and Springfield police department shot-spotter.

Primary Sponsor: Gonzalez

Subject Public Safety**1058** Municipal Police Training Committee – Appropriation Increase and Language Change

Increases appropriation for Municipal Police Training Committee by \$913K and adds language.

Primary Sponsor: Tucker

Subject Public Safety**1063** Municipal Police Recruit Training – Language Change

Changes language in municipal police recruit training line item to increase fee to recruits.

Primary Sponsor: Tucker

Subject Revenue**28** Natural Gas Refueling Station Tax Credit

Amends MGL 62 and MGL 63 by inserting new sections that establish a tax credit program for the construction of natural gas refueling stations in the Commonwealth with a \$5M annual cap on the credit.

Primary Sponsor: Durant

Subject Revenue**80** Combined Reporting Member Jurisdictions

Amends MGL 63:32B to add a new category of members of a combined reporting group of which income and apportionment factors shall be considered for the purposes of determining taxable net income.

Primary Sponsor: Cutler

Subject Revenue**91** Property Tax Exemption for Disabled Veterans

Amends MGL 59:5 to allow for the spouse of a disabled veteran to be entitled to property tax abatement if the ownership of the domicile has been transferred to the veteran's spouse via a trust or conservatorship or other legal instrument.

Primary Sponsor: Cutler

Subject Revenue**134** Personal Income Tax Rate

Amends MGL 62:4 to set the personal income tax rate at 5.15% for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2015.

Primary Sponsor: Provost

Subject Revenue**171** Repeal of the Estate Tax

Repeals MGL 65C which governs the estate tax.

Primary Sponsor: McKenna

Subject Revenue**200** Quarterly Corporate Tax Payments

Amends MGL 63B to reduce the initial installment of corporate tax payment by 5 percent while increasing the last installment by the same percentage over three taxable years until the installments are equal.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Revenue**227** Sales Tax Holiday

Inserts a new section to establish a sales tax holiday on August 15th and August 16th of 2015.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject **Revenue**
231 **Municipal Gas Tax Exemption**

Amends MGL 64A to provide for an exemption from the tax on fuel when it is used for a municipal purpose.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject **Revenue**
376 **Reducing Sales and Use Tax**

Amends MGL 64H and MGL 64I by reducing the sales and use taxes to 5%.

Primary Sponsor: Lombardo

Subject **Revenue**
380 **Bundled Cell Phone Transactions**

Amends MGL 64H:1 to provide that the sales tax for a bundled cell phone purchase would be imposed upon the sales price paid by the consumer.

Primary Sponsor: Barrows

Subject **Revenue**
392 **Reducing the Income Tax**

Amends MGL 62:4 to reduce the income tax rate to 5% for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2016.

Primary Sponsor: Lombardo

Subject **Revenue**
409 **Gas Tax Exemption**

Amends MGL 64A:12 to provide an exemption from the tax on fuel when it is sold to a state agency or municipality.

Primary Sponsor: Lombardo

Subject **Revenue**
421 **Massachusetts Small Business Express Program**

Amends MGL 62 to establish the Massachusetts Small Business Express program which would provide up to \$5M in matching grants for small business capital projects.

Primary Sponsor: Durant

Subject **Revenue**
428 **Filing Fee for Limited Liability Companies**

Amends MGL 156C:12 by lowering the annual corporate filing fee for a limited liability company with 5 or fewer employees from \$500 to \$250.

Primary Sponsor: Cutler

Subject **Revenue**
626 **Earned Income Tax Credit**

Amends MGL 62:6 to increase the earned income tax credit from 15% to 50%.

Primary Sponsor: Decker

Subject **Revenue**
641 **Emergency Housing Assistance as Related to the Room Occupancy Tax**

Amends MGL 64G:1 to include persons placed in rooms as a result of emergency housing assistance as a condition of occupancy.

Primary Sponsor: Speliotis

Subject **Revenue**
645 **Delay of Tax Implementation**

Amends MGL 58 to provide that no new tax shall be assessed or collected until 1 year after the passage of the tax.

Primary Sponsor: O'Connell

Subject **Revenue**
685 **Conservation Land Tax Credit Program**

Amends MGL 63:38AA by increasing the credit allowed for donations of conservation land from \$2M to \$5M.

Primary Sponsor: Mannel

Subject **Revenue**
810 **Annual Meals Tax Holiday**

Inserts a new section to establish an annual meals tax holiday extending from March 22nd to March 27th.

Primary Sponsor: Diehl

Subject **Revenue**
811 **Reducing Sales and Use Tax**

Amends MGL 64H and MGL 64I by reducing the sales and use taxes to 5%.

Primary Sponsor: Diehl

Subject **Revenue**
861 **Bundled Cell Phone Transactions**

Amends MGL 64H:1 to provide that the sales tax for a bundled cell phone purchase would be imposed upon the sales price paid by the consumer.

Primary Sponsor: Cutler

Subject **Revenue**
900 **Tax Withholding Threshold**

Amends MGL 62B:2 to increase the withholding threshold on lottery winnings from \$600 to \$1,200.

Primary Sponsor: Moran M.

Subject **Revenue**
928 **Meals Tax Holiday**

Inserts new sections to establish a 2015 meals tax holiday from November 6th through November 8th.

Primary Sponsor: O'Connell

Subject **Revenue**
997 **Film Tax Credit Reduction**

Amends MGL 62:6 and MGL 63:38X to cap the amount of the film tax credit at \$40M annually and also requires the motion picture production companies seeking the credit to file a production notice stating the amount of estimated expenses qualifying for the credit.

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

Subject **Revenue**
1007 **Taxable Income**

Amends MGL 62:2 to provide that adjusted gross income shall include public and private pension income.

Primary Sponsor: Harrington

Subject **Revenue**
1022 **Estate Tax Exemption**

Amends MGL 65C:3 to set the estate tax exemption at \$1.5M.

Primary Sponsor: Harrington

Subject **Revenue**
1054 **Film Tax Credit Sunset**

Inserts new sections to provide that the film tax credit will sunset on June 30, 2016.

Primary Sponsor: Scaccia

Subject **Social Services**
53 **Family Support and Stabilization – Appropriation Increase, Earmark, and Language Change**

Increases appropriation for family support and stabilization by \$6.4M, earmarks \$1M for a parent-child reunification pilot program and adds reporting language related to the pilot program.

Primary Sponsor: Garballey

Subject Social Services**63 Services for Children and Families – Earmark**

Earmarks \$75K in the services for children and families line item for Rick's Place of Wilbraham to provide counseling services for youth who have experienced the death of a parent.

Primary Sponsor: Puppolo

Subject Social Services**67 Department of Youth Services – Earmark**

Earmarks \$100K for a feasibility study for construction of a youth center in Methuen.

Primary Sponsor: DiZoglio

Subject Social Services**71 Services for Children and Families – Earmark**

Earmarks \$30K in the services for children and families line item for Groundwork Lawrence for its youth summer jobs program.

Primary Sponsor: DiZoglio

Subject Social Services**72 Family Services of Merrimack Valley – New Line Item**

Adds new line item for an outreach program for at-risk youths vulnerable to commercial sexual exploitation funded at \$50K.

Primary Sponsor: DiZoglio

Subject Social Services**122 Services for Children and Families – Earmark**

Earmarks \$100K in the services for children and families line item for the Weymouth Teen Center.

Primary Sponsor: Murphy

Subject Social Services**186 Integrated Eligibility System Pilot Program**

Amends MGL 6A:16 to require the Executive Office of Health and Human Services to establish a 3 year pilot program to develop and maintain a computerized integrated eligibility system to verify income, assets, and identity when determining an applicant's eligibility for assistance.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Social Services**191 Child Protection Priorities**

Amends MGL 119:1 by redefining the Commonwealth's policy on protecting children, prioritizing "the best interests of the child" over strengthening of family life as the best means for protecting and caring for children, and outlines factors for determining the best interests of a child.

Primary Sponsor: Harrington

Subject Social Services**194 Commission to Study a Biometric Authentication System**

Establishes a special commission to investigate the feasibility of implementing a biometric authentication system within the department of transitional assistance with the goal of creating a reliable system of identification to reduce duplicate assistance fraud in public assistance benefit programs.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Social Services**196 Department of Children and Families Fingerprint Background Checks**

Amends MGL 18B by requiring fingerprint-based checks of the state and national criminal history databases for all applicants to be adoptive or foster parents, their household members age 15 or older, and any volunteers or employees who have the potential for unsupervised contact with the child, as well as obtain from the sex offender registry board information relative to the address where the child is to be placed.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Social Services**198 Department of Children and Families Out-Of-State Clients**

Amends MGL 119:1 by requiring DCF to use appropriate resources to return any child under its care to the child's state of residency if the child is from out-of-state.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Social Services**219 Report on Fraud Detection in the Department of Transitional Assistance**

Requires the DTA to submit a report on current fraud detection measures within the agency and to study the feasibility of implementing a biometric authentication system.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Social Services**237 Sexual Abuse Intervention Network – Earmark**

Earmarks \$140K in the sexual abuse intervention network line item for the Children's Cove Cape and Islands Child Advocacy Center.

Primary Sponsor: Mannal

Subject Social Services**238 Transitional Aid to Families with Dependent Children – Appropriation Increase and Language Change**

Increases the TAFDC appropriation by \$6.9M and adds a \$40 a month rental allowance and \$150 clothing allowance for eligible recipients.

Primary Sponsor: Garballey

Subject Social Services**309 Planned Learning Achievement for Youth Program – Earmark**

Earmarks \$25K in the services for children and families line item for the Planned Learning Achievement for Youth (PLAY) program in Amherst.

Primary Sponsor: Scibak

Subject Social Services**364 SNAP Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases the SNAP administration appropriation by \$100K and earmarks the same amount for project just because of Hopkinton.

Primary Sponsor: Dykema

Subject Social Services**371 Services for Children and Families – Earmark**

Earmarks \$150K in the services for children and families line item for Julie's Family Learning Program, Inc. in South Boston.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

Subject Social Services**394 Central and Area Office Administration – Appropriation Reduction and New Line Item**

Reduces appropriation for central and area office administration by \$10.9M and adds new line item funded at \$10.9M for the payroll costs of Department of Children and Families attorneys.

Primary Sponsor: Ashe

Subject Social Services**401 Family Support and Stabilization – Earmark**

Earmarks \$200K in the family support and stabilization line item for Square One Daycare, Inc. in Springfield.

Primary Sponsor: Swan

Subject Social Services**420 Parental Choice in Medical Treatment**

Amends MGL 119 by prohibiting a finding of child abuse or neglect if a parent or legal guardian has sought medical care for the child, a licensed medical or mental health provider made a diagnosis and the parent or legal guardian has followed the recommended treatment for the child, despite any contrary medical opinion of another licensed medical or mental health provider.

Primary Sponsor: Lombardo

Subject Social Services**422 Domestic Violence Shelters and Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases appropriation for domestic violence shelters and services by \$114K and earmarks same amount for the Cape Cod Center for Women.

Primary Sponsor: Vieira

Subject Social Services**446 Services for Children and Families – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases appropriation for services for children and families by \$200K and earmarks same amount for South Boston en Acción.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

Subject Social Services**456 Family Support and Stabilization – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases appropriation for family support and stabilization by \$250K and earmarks same amount for the Catholic Charities Labouré Center and its recovery connections program.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

Subject Social Services**484 Services for Children and Families – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases appropriation for services for children and families by \$200K and earmarks same amount for the South Boston Neighborhood House and its family engagement program.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

Subject Social Services**566 SNAP Work Requirement Waivers**

Amends MGL 18 by inserting a new section that would prevent the Department of Transitional Assistance from seeking, applying for, accepting or renewing any federal waiver of work requirements for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

Primary Sponsor: O'Connell

Subject Social Services**568 DTA Permanent Resident Status Verification**

Amends MGL 18 by inserting a new section that requires that the immigration status of all applicants for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, Transitional Aid to Families with Dependent Children, and Emergency Assistance to Elders, Disabled and Children be verified for lawful permanent resident status.

Primary Sponsor: O'Connell

Subject Social Services**582 Yearly Audit of DTA**

Amends MGL 11:12 to require the State Auditor to audit the Department of Transitional Assistance at least once every year.

Primary Sponsor: O'Connell

Subject Social Services**603 Regional and Area Lead Agencies – New Line Item**

Adds new line item for regional and area lead agencies funded at \$10M.

Primary Sponsor: Donato

Subject Social Services**607 Family Resource Centers – New Line Item**

Adds new line item for family resource centers funded at \$2.5M.

Primary Sponsor: Donato

Subject Social Services**612 Domestic Violence Shelters and Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases appropriation for domestic violence shelters and services by \$150K and earmarks same amount for the Portal of Hope servicing Everett, Malden, and Medford.

Primary Sponsor: Donato

Subject Social Services**615 Domestic Violence Shelters and Services – Earmark**

Earmarks \$300K in the domestic violence shelters and services line item for the playspace program operated by Horizons for Homeless Children.

Primary Sponsor: Heroux

Subject Social Services**616 Safe Placement of Newborns**

Amends MGL 119:39½ (the Safe Haven Act) by allowing a parent to voluntarily place a child 7 days of age or less with an emergency responder at an agreed upon location after a 911 call for acceptance into the care of Department of Children and Families.

Primary Sponsor: O'Connell

Subject Social Services**629 Safe and Successful Youth Initiative – Earmark**

Earmarks \$100K in the safe and successful youth initiative line item for programs directed at violence prevention at the South End Community Center, Inc.

Primary Sponsor: Gonzalez

Subject Social Services**632 Transitional Aid to Families with Dependent Children – Appropriation Increase and Language Change**

Increases the TAFDC appropriation by \$33M and requires the program to increase the need standard by 15 percent as well as establishes a \$40 per month rental allowance and \$150 clothing allowance for eligible families.

Primary Sponsor: Decker

Subject Social Services**634 Out of State Spending of Cash Benefits**

Amends MGL 18:5I to prevent a person from knowingly using direct cash assistance funds held on an electronic benefit transfer card or access device in a state other than Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island or Vermont.

Primary Sponsor: O'Connell

Subject Social Services**638 Department of Transitional Assistance Administration – Language Change**

Requires that the Department of Transitional Assistance not deny, terminate, reduce or fail to recertify assistance to a household if they have received documents concerning eligibility of the household that have not yet been processed.

Primary Sponsor: Decker

Subject Social Services**661 Safe and Successful Youth Initiative – Earmark**

Earmarks \$100K in the safe and successful youth initiative line item for programs directed at violence prevention at the South End Community Center, Inc.

Primary Sponsor: Gonzalez

Subject Social Services**673 Department of Children and Families Social Worker Confidentiality**

Amends MGL 233 by prohibiting disclosure of any DCF social workers home address or home telephone number in any court proceeding, in any preliminary proceeding, or in any documents filed with the court and any service of process, summons or subpoena upon a department of children and families social worker shall be made upon the agency employing such social worker.

Primary Sponsor: O'Day

Subject Social Services**695 Safe and Successful Youth Initiative – Appropriation Increase**

Increases the safe and successful youth initiative appropriation by \$1.6M.

Primary Sponsor: Schmid

Subject Social Services**705 Services for Children and Families – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases appropriation for services for children and families by \$150K and earmarks same amount for the fragile beginnings program.

Primary Sponsor: Stanley

Subject Social Services**706 Employment Services Program – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases the employment services program appropriation by \$2M and earmarks the same amount for the competitive integrated employments services program.

Primary Sponsor: Hunt D.

Subject Social Services**711 Domestic Violence Shelters and Support Services – Appropriation Increase and Language Change**

Increases appropriation for domestic violence shelters and services by \$3.6M and removes language providing for the operation of the New Chardon Street homeless shelter.

Primary Sponsor: Stanley

Subject Social Services**796 Services for Children and Families – Earmark**

Earmarks \$150K in the services for children and families line item for Friends of the Children-Boston.

Primary Sponsor: Malia

Subject Social Services**809 Independent Commission to Study the Justina Pelletier Case**

Amends MGL 119 by adding a new section establishing an independent commission to study and report on the Department of Children and Families case regarding Justina Pelletier.

Primary Sponsor: Lyons

Subject Social Services**831 Appointment of a Court Appointed Special Advocate in Abuse or Neglect Cases**

Amends MGL 119 by requiring the appointment of a court appointed special advocate in every case of abuse and neglect before the court.

Primary Sponsor: Cole

Subject Social Services**848 Social Workers and Case Management – Appropriation Increase**

Increases appropriation for social workers and case management by \$308K.

Primary Sponsor: Khan

Subject Social Services**859 Services for Children and Families – Earmark**

Earmarks \$225K in the services for children and families line item for the College Bound Dorchester, Inc. program.

Primary Sponsor: Hunt D.

Subject Social Services**860 Healthy Childhood Development – New Line Item**

Adds new line item funded at \$500K for a family-based healthy child development program and the Generation Next Academy.

Primary Sponsor: Hunt D.

Subject Social Services**871 Department of Transitional Assistance Administration – Language Change**

Authorizes transferability of funds from the DTA administration line item for identified deficiencies in other items and that the department must submit an allocation plan prior to the transfer.

Primary Sponsor: Khan

Subject Social Services**894 Employment Services Program – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases the employment services program appropriation by \$794K and earmarks same amount for the Massachusetts Office of Refugees and Immigrants.

Primary Sponsor: Moran M.

Subject Social Services**907 Safe and Successful Youth Initiative – Appropriation Increase**

Increases the safe and successful youth initiative appropriation by \$3.5M.

Primary Sponsor: Vega

Subject Social Services**911 Department of Youth Services Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases appropriation for Department of Youth Services administration by \$500K and earmarks same amount for the Robert F. Kennedy Children's Action Corps to design and coordinate an anti-bullying, violence prevention program for committed youth.

Primary Sponsor: Cantwell

Subject Social Services**916 Employment Services Program – Language Change**

Authorizes the Department of Transitional Assistance to fund the young parents program and the DTA works program at the same level as in the previous fiscal year, as well as fund reimbursements for transportation costs for those eligible.

Primary Sponsor: Cabral

Subject Social Services**970 Employment Services Program – Appropriation Increase and Language Change**

Increases the employment services program appropriation by \$6.8M and authorizes the department to fund the young parents program, competitive integrated employment services program, and DTA works program at the same level as in the previous year, as well as provide transportation reimbursements for those eligible.

Primary Sponsor: Khan

Subject Social Services**976 Services for Children and Families – Earmark**

Earmarks \$125K in the services for children and families line item for the Plymouth County Children's Advocacy Center.

Primary Sponsor: Cronin

Subject Social Services**1014 Social Workers/Case Management Services – Appropriation Increase**

Increases appropriation for social workers and case management services by \$10M.

Primary Sponsor: O'Day

Subject Social Services**1028 Central and Area Office Administration – Language Change**

Adds language in the central and area office administration line item providing for public access to Department of Children and Families fair hearings records.

Primary Sponsor: Khan

Subject Transportation**5 Massachusetts Department of Transportation – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases the MassDOT transfer line item by \$150K and earmarks the same amount for the design and installation of a full traffic signal with opticom system at the intersection of Somerset Avenue/Route 138 and Main Street in the town of Dighton.

Primary Sponsor: Haddad

Subject Transportation**29 Massachusetts Department of Transportation – Earmark**

Earmarks \$1.9M in the MassDOT transfer line item for the rehabilitation of the Ludlow-Wilbraham Red Bridge.

Primary Sponsor: Puppolo

Subject Transportation**116 Massachusetts Department of Transportation – Earmark**

Earmarks \$1M in the MassDOT transfer line item for the reconstruction of Route 3A through the town of Weymouth.

Primary Sponsor: Murphy

Subject Transportation**189 Massachusetts Transportation Trust Fund**

Inserts a new section to transfer \$17M to the Massachusetts Transportation Trust Fund from reimbursements received from the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Primary Sponsor: Straus

Subject Transportation**202 Massachusetts Department of Transportation Transferability**

Inserts a new section that would allow the Massachusetts Department of Transportation to transfer appropriated funds between the Department of Transportation, the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority and the Regional Transit Authorities.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Transportation**207 MassDOT/MBTA Board Terms**

Amends MGL 6C:2 by making the terms of board members of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation and Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority coterminous with the Governor.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Transportation**210 MBTA Finance Control Board**

Inserts a new section that establishes the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Finance Control Board made up of 3 members appointed by the Governor, 1 of whom shall be the Secretary of Transportation, 1 recommended by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and 1 recommended by the Senate President.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Transportation**211 MBTA Independent OPEB and Pension Liability Audit**

Inserts a new section to require the State Auditor to contract for an independent audit to investigate the unfunded pension liabilities and other post-employment benefit liabilities of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Transportation**215 Pay by Stop MBTA Commission**

Inserts a new section that establishes a special commission to study and report on the implications of changing the fee structure of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority to a “pay per stop” structure as opposed to the current flat fee structure.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Transportation**282 Massachusetts Department of Transportation – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases the MassDOT transfer line item by \$100K and earmarks the same amount to fund a feasibility study for a community path in the town of Belmont.

Primary Sponsor: Rogers D.

Subject Transportation**284 Massport Tourism and Travel – New Line Item**

Creates new line item to encourage tourism and travel from Israel, the Middle East and Asia to the Commonwealth using direct flights to Logan International Airport funded at \$700K.

Primary Sponsor: Straus

Subject Transportation**290 Clarifying Headlight Law as Non-Surchargeable Offense for Insurance Purposes**

Amends MGL 85:15, as amended by chapter 481 of the acts of 2014, to make a violation of the requirement for the use of headlights due to insufficient light or unfavorable atmospheric conditions, not be considered a moving violation or as a surchargeable incident.

Primary Sponsor: Straus

Subject Transportation**370 Motor Fuel Advertisement**

Amends MGL 94:295D to require any advertisements of motor fuel, other than those required to be on motor fuel dispensing devices, display the total price including all taxes.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

Subject Transportation**373 Massachusetts Department of Transportation – Earmark**

Earmarks \$475K in the MassDOT transfer line item for Berkshire Rides.

Primary Sponsor: Cariddi

Subject Transportation**387 Massachusetts Department of Transportation – New Line Item**

Creates a new MassDOT line item for the rehabilitation of Route 38 from Pleasant Street to Shawsheen Street in the town of Tewksbury funded at \$2M.

Primary Sponsor: Miceli

Subject Transportation**452 Massachusetts Department of Transportation – Earmark**

Earmarks \$8M in the MassDOT transfer line item for drainage improvements along Route 9 adjacent to Boulder Brook and Moses Pond in the town of Wellesley.

Primary Sponsor: Peisch

Subject Transportation**453 Massachusetts Department of Transportation – Earmark**

Earmarks \$1M in the MassDOT line item for transportation improvements at the intersection of Route 9 and Kingsbury Street in the town of Wellesley.

Primary Sponsor: Peisch

Subject Transportation**455 Massachusetts Department of Transportation – Earmark**

Earmarks \$200K in the MassDOT transfer line item to repaint the bridge on Cliff Road over the railroad in the town of Wellesley.

Primary Sponsor: Peisch

Subject Transportation**457 Massachusetts Department of Transportation – Earmark**

Earmarks \$50K in the MassDOT transfer line item to conduct a study of and develop a plan for the Route 9 corridor through the town of Wellesley.

Primary Sponsor: Peisch

Subject Transportation**489 Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority – Earmark**

Earmarks \$25K for the development and maintenance of a community garden along the MBTA commuter rail and subway tracks in the city of Malden.

Primary Sponsor: Ultrino

Subject Transportation**545 MBTA Retirement Fund Audit**

Amends MGL 11:12 to state that the State Auditor may conduct an audit of any person, corporation, association, trust, partnership, the MBTA Retirement Fund, or other legal entity which receives or expends public funds for the payment or administration of pensions.

Primary Sponsor: O'Connell

Subject Transportation**553 MBTA Retirement Fund Online Meeting Minutes**

Amends MGL 30A:22 to require the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Retirement Fund make the minutes of its board meetings publicly accessible on its official website and at no cost to the user within seven days of the day the meeting is held, except for executive sessions.

Primary Sponsor: O'Connell

Subject Transportation**555 MBTA Retirement Fund Open Checkbook**

Amends MGL 7:14C to include information from the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Retirement Fund on the Commonwealth's Open Checkbook searchable website including employee names, titles, current salary and total amounts paid each year since 2006.

Primary Sponsor: O'Connell

Subject Transportation**584 MBTA Retirement Fund Conflict of Interest**

Amends MGL 268A:5 in order to prevent former employees of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) Retirement Fund from personally appearing before the MBTA Retirement Fund or any of its employees and officials as an agent or attorney for 2 years.

Primary Sponsor: O'Connell

Subject Transportation**587 MBTA Retirement Fund Open Meeting Law**

Amends MGL 30A:18 to add the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Retirement Fund to the definition of "Public Body" in order to be subject to the open meeting law.

Primary Sponsor: O'Connell

Subject Transportation**588 Milton Sidewalk Reconstruction – New Line Item**

Adds a new line item for the repair of sidewalks along Granite Avenue in the town of Milton funded at \$230K.

Primary Sponsor: Timilty

Subject Transportation**627 Randolph Traffic Light Installation – New Line Item**

Adds a new line item for the installation of traffic and pedestrian signalization at the intersections of North Main and Pleasant Streets in the town of Randolph funded at \$1M.

Primary Sponsor: Timilty

Subject Transportation**636 MassDOT Board Collective Bargaining Review**

Amends MGL 6C:2 to require the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) board to review the process for all collective bargaining agreements and requires the board to approve of all collective bargaining agreements.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject **Transportation**
644 **MassDOT Collective Bargaining Agreements**

Inserts a new section that gives the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) board the power to eliminate the use of evergreen clauses for collective bargaining agreements and limit the scope of issues subject to binding arbitration.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject **Transportation**
665 **Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Contract Abilities**

Amends section 51 of the bill by striking out the temporary period that the MBTA may use privatization contracts as well as the requirement that the Secretary of Transportation approve any service contracts.

Primary Sponsor: Collins

Subject **Transportation**
696 **Roadway Study – New Line Item**

Adds a new line item for the design of the reconstruction and re-orientation of 2nd street in the city of Everett funded at \$250K.

Primary Sponsor: McGonagle

Subject **Transportation**
700 **Storm Water Culvert – New Line Item**

Adds a new line item for the design and repair of the storm water culvert for Market Street and Spring Street in the city of Everett funded at \$250K.

Primary Sponsor: McGonagle

Subject **Transportation**
748 **MetroWest Regional Transit Authority – New Line Item**

Adds a new line item funding the operation of the MetroWest Regional Transit Authority funded at \$2.6M.

Primary Sponsor: Walsh

Subject **Transportation**
771 **Regional Transit Authority – Earmark**

Earmarks \$60K to the Regional Transit Authority supplemental transfer line item for the establishment of a senior van and paratransit service in the town of Boylston.

Primary Sponsor: Naughton

Subject **Transportation**
832 **North Beverly Traffic Study – New Line item**

Creates a new line item for improvements to address traffic and public safety concerns in the city of Beverly funded at \$100K.

Primary Sponsor: Parisella

Subject **Transportation**
850 **Massachusetts Turnpike Tolls**

Inserts a new section that states that the Massachusetts Turnpike shall be operated free of tolls when all notes and bonds issued by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation relating to the turnpike and payable from turnpike revenues have been paid, or on January 1, 2017, whichever occurs first.

Primary Sponsor: Frost

Subject **Transportation**
853 **Massachusetts Department of Transportation – Earmark**

Earmarks \$50K in the MassDOT transfer line item for traffic light installation on Rt. 44 at the public safety building in the town of Seekonk.

Primary Sponsor: Howitt

Subject **Transportation**
865 **MBTA Ride Audit**

Amends the bill in section 9 to require the State Auditor to conduct an audit of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Ride program by December 1, 2015.

Primary Sponsor: O'Connell

Subject **Transportation**
874 **MBTA Ride Commission**

Inserts new section that establishes a commission to research, study and make recommendations to convert The Ride to a broker model.

Primary Sponsor: O'Connell

Subject **Transportation**
959 **Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Fiscal and Management Control Board – Language Change**

Inserts a new section that establishes the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) fiscal and management control board and adds language to the MassDOT transfer that would prevent the transfer of \$50.4M to the MBTA before the appointment of the fiscal management and control board.

Primary Sponsor: Nangle

Subject **Transportation**
977 **Regional Transit Authorities – Appropriation Increase**

Increases funding for the Regional Transit Authority Supplemental Transfer by \$42M.

Primary Sponsor: Peake

Subject **Transportation**
1059 **Outdoor Advertising**

Amends MGL 6C:3, MGL 93:29/32, and MGL 161:3 to provide that advertising, including billboards, on MassDOT and MBTA facilities shall be subject to local zoning and shall not be constructed within 500 feet of a public park or reservation.

Primary Sponsor: Hunt D.

Subject **Transportation**
1080 **MBTA Debt Service Assistance**

Amends MGL 29:2ZZZ to provide that the Treasurer shall contract with the MBTA to provide contract assistance for the payment of all debt service obligations.

Primary Sponsor: Provost

Subject **Transportation**
1085 **Audit and Investigation of Commuter Rail Operating Agreement**

Inserts a new section to require the Inspector General to conduct an audit and investigation into Keolis Commuter Services, LLC's performance under its commuter rail operating agreement contract with the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority.

Primary Sponsor: Cusack

Subject **Veteran Services and Soliders Homes**
66 **Career Resources Corporation – Earmark**

Earmarks \$125K for employment services provided by the Career Resources Corporation in the city of Haverhill.

Primary Sponsor: DiZoglio

Subject **Veteran Services and Soliders Homes**
101 **Veterans' War Memorials – Earmark**

Earmarks \$10K for maintenance services for the Korean War Memorial located in the Charlestown Navy Yard.

Primary Sponsor: Ryan

Subject **Veteran Services and Soliders Homes**
102 **Veterans' Homeless Shelters and Services – Earmark**

Earmarks \$90K for support services for a permanent housing program located at the North Bellingham Veterans Home.

Primary Sponsor: Ryan

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes**146 Veterans' War Memorials – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases the Veterans' War Memorial line item by \$150K and earmarks the same amount for the Citizen Soldiers Monument in the town of Spencer.

Primary Sponsor: Durant

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes**157 Veterans' Homeless Shelters and Services – Appropriation Increase**

Increases the Veterans' Homeless Shelters and Services appropriation by \$290K.

Primary Sponsor: Gentile

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes**160 Train Vets to Treat Vets – Appropriation Increase**

Increases the Train Vets to Treat Vets appropriation by \$150K.

Primary Sponsor: Gentile

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes**221 Veterans' Outreach Centers – Earmark**

Earmarks \$500K for a veterans training and employment program to subsidize the cost of veterans' wages at Massachusetts-based businesses.

Primary Sponsor: Jones

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes**242 Veterans' Outreach Centers – Earmark**

Earmarks \$30K for the Veterans' Oral History Project at the Morse Institute Library in Natick.

Primary Sponsor: Linsky

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes**249 Train Vets to Treat Vets – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases the Train Vets to Treat Vets appropriation by \$125K and earmarks the same amount for the William James College, Graduate Education in Psychology.

Primary Sponsor: Naughton

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes**263 Veterans' Homeless Shelters and Services – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases the Veterans' Homeless Shelters and Services appropriation by \$300K and earmarks the same amount for the Armistice Homestead in the city of Leominster.

Primary Sponsor: Rosa

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes**264 Veterans' Outreach Centers – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases the Veterans' Outreach Centers appropriation by \$10K and earmarks the same amount for the New Patriots Veterans Outreach Center, Inc. in the city of Fitchburg.

Primary Sponsor: Rosa

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes**268 Veterans' Outreach Centers – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases the Veterans' Outreach Centers appropriation by \$124K and earmarks the same amount for the operation of the Montachusett Veterans Outreach Center women's housing program.

Primary Sponsor: Zlotnik

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes**301 Veterans' Services Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark**

Increases the Veterans' Services appropriation by \$200K and earmarks the same amount for Heidrea for Heroes.

Primary Sponsor: Calter

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes
302 Veterans' Outreach Centers – Earmark

Earmarks \$200K for Nathan Hale Outreach Centers.

Primary Sponsor: Calter

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes
334 Veterans' Outreach Centers – Earmark

Earmarks \$200K to Soldier On for the purpose of providing services to homeless veterans in Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire County.

Primary Sponsor: Mark

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes
338 Veterans' Homeless Shelters and Services – Earmark

Earmarks \$400K for a contract with Soldier On shelter in the town of Leeds.

Primary Sponsor: Mark

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes
341 Veterans' War Memorials – Earmark

Earmarks \$94K for a civil war monument in the town of Barre.

Primary Sponsor: Berthiaume

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes
425 Veterans' Outreach Centers – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the Veterans' Outreach Centers appropriation by \$100K and earmarks the same amount for the Cape & Islands Veterans Outreach Center for the purpose of the Grace Veterans Program.

Primary Sponsor: Vieira

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes
432 Agawam and Winchendon Cemeteries Retained Revenue – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the Agawam and Winchendon Cemeteries retained revenue appropriation by \$125K and earmarks the same amount for the Solomon Post for Veterans of Foreign Wars in the town of Billerica.

Primary Sponsor: Lombardo

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes
465 Veterans' Outreach Centers – Earmark

Earmarks \$75K for the Upper Pioneer Valley Veterans Service District.

Primary Sponsor: Mark

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes
493 Veterans' Outreach Centers – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases the Veterans Outreach Centers appropriation by \$50K and earmarks the same amount for the New England Veterans Liberty House.

Primary Sponsor: Devers

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes
519 Veterans' Homeless Shelters and Services – Earmark

Earmarks \$25K for transitional services at Our Neighbor's Table in Amesbury.

Primary Sponsor: Kelcourse

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes
527 Career Resources Corporation – Earmark

Earmarks \$150K for employment services provided by the Career Resources Corporation in the city of Haverhill.

Primary Sponsor: Campbell

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes
761 Increase Annuities to Certain Disabled Veterans

Amends MGL 115:6B by adjusting the amount to be paid to a veteran that has suffered permanent impairment of vision in both eyes or a veteran who is suffering from paraplegia and has permanent paralysis of both legs and lower parts of the body, to \$2,500 so long as such blindness or permanent paralysis exists.

Primary Sponsor: Zlotnik

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes
785 Veterans' Services Administration – Appropriation Increase and Earmark

Increases Veterans Services by \$85K and earmarks the same amount for the NEADS Assistance Dogs for Veterans program.

Primary Sponsor: Ferguson

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes
826 Veterans' Homeless Shelters and Services – Language Change

Adds language that veteran homeless service centers shall receive a 5 percent increase in funding over the funds received in fiscal year 2015.

Primary Sponsor: Donahue

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes
937 Veterans' Outreach Centers – Earmarks

Earmarks \$400K for the Springfield Partners Community Action's Veterans First Program and for Soldier On services for homeless veterans in Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire County.

Primary Sponsor: Farley-Bouvier

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes
1011 Veterans' Services Administration – Earmark

Earmarks \$65K in the Veterans' Services line item for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial located in the city of Worcester.

Primary Sponsor: O'Day

Subject Veteran Services and Soliders Homes
1043 Massachusetts State Council Vietnam Veterans – New Line Item

Creates new line item for the Vietnam Veterans of America organization in Massachusetts funded at \$100K.

Primary Sponsor: Tosado

Subject Ways and Means Corrective Amendment
1089 Ways and Means Corrective Amendment

Primary Sponsor: Dempsey

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